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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Values

This term we celebrate our value of Peace. We have been working hard over the years to encourage our children to recognise 'the peace that passes all understanding'. We also work with the children at the beginning of the year to remember and reflect on our Peace Makers' Charter which is attached to this newsletter.

Buddy Collective Worship

What a lovely Buddy Collective Worship we had last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers come in to see our Year 6 and their Buddy Year R's together. Our Year Six have been thinking about promises they would like to make to their little friends. The service was thoughtfully put together by the staff team and excellently expressed by the children. It was particularly heartening to see our Year Sixes and their parents and carers meeting their Buddy's parents and carers. It was so very much part of our ethos. I take particular pride in our children at times like these. It is an absolute joy to see our children in their first year and last year get on so well. We think both classes are a real credit to you all. Well done everyone!

Remembrance

This morning we gathered in the village to join in the minute's silence along with many of you and our friends at the Royal British Legion. Thank you to those of you who have supported our efforts to raise money for the charity. Also, special thanks go to Lennon and Leo, our Year 6 Pupil Parliament leaders and their 'executive administrators' Orla and Cassie who organised the timetable for each day's 'poppy shop' and supported Lennon and Leo so willingly. What lovely children we have! Thank you team.

Operation Christmas Cards

Operation Christmas Child is one of the charities we support as part of our termly 'Love Projects.' Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Boxes are due to arrive at school on Monday 14th November 2022. Last year, we managed to collect 75 boxes and boxes were blessed at the 10am service in Christ Church before they started their journey to reach deserving children around the world.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Mrs Matthews will be holding a phonics meeting for Year 1 children on Tuesday 15th November in the hall. This meeting will help all Year 1 parents and carers understand how we teach and support the learning of phonics. These are really helpful sessions and a great opportunity to understand more about how to help your child. Although the meeting starts at 3.30pm you are welcome to come in through the front office door from 3.15pm. Please collect your child from the playground first.

Year 2 SATS Meeting

Mrs Cordey will be holding a SATS meeting for Year 2 children on Thursday 17th November in the hall. This meeting will help all Year 2 parents and carers understand what we do to prepare the children for SATS and share some previous test papers and top tips with you. Although the meeting starts at 3.30pm you are welcome to come in through the front office door from 3.15pm. Please collect your child from the playground first.

Anti-Bullying

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 14th to 18th November 2022 and it has the theme 'Reach Out'. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day, which is a firm favourite with our children. This year, the children in our school will be allowed to wear their own socks or tights for the entire week. They can be odd socks, strange socks, or just socks you wouldn't normally be able to wear to school. Mr Peluso and the Anti-Bullying Team sported their own odd socks during Collective Worship yesterday. We wonder if you can 'out socks them' next week.

Kind words can make all the difference to a situation. We all know that as adults being kind is sometimes a big choice! We are keen to make sure that this skill is supported as they grow up. You may be interested to know that we have a saying here, each class should know it off by heart. Do ask your child to see if they do! You can start them off by asking, 'what does your teacher always say to your class about how you should talk to each other'? It may help the children if you start them off by holding up three fingers and starting them off by saying 'use kind' and then see what they say.

PTFA Bags 2 School

Bags 2 School is a collection for recycled clothes and other items, which are then donated to a company who weigh them. This in turn raises money for the PTFA and the school. Please return your bags (remember that Bags 2 School no longer supply the bags, you can use your own) on Monday 28th November 2022 at your morning drop off, where you will be directed by a volunteer. Someone will be there to help. Please do not return before this date as there is no storage space in school for the bags. Please also note that you cannot put school uniform in the bags. If you look at the Bag 2 School website, you will find a list of accepted items, or follow the link here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

Year 3 Swimming

We would be grateful if any parents of children in Year 3 who haven't yet paid for the coach to transport the children to the swimming pool could do so as soon as possible, via Scopay. Please do contact the School Office if you experience any difficulty with this.

Parent and Carer Evenings

Parent and Carer Evenings will take place on 28th, 29th and 30th November (3.30pm-6.00pm). Meetings will take place with your child's class teacher and will be held in their classroom. Sessions will be available for booking via Parentmail. The system will go live for bookings on 14th November 2022 at 7.00am.

Admissions - How to apply for a Reception place for September 2023

Primary, infant and junior school admissions for 2023 are now open as of 31st October. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 will have until 15 January 2023 to apply for their child's 2023 school place.

Delayed and early applications (for children who are the age described above or are younger than the age above) should make an appointment with Miss Woods who will discuss your particular needs.

The [online admissions system web page](#) is quick, easy to use and available all day, every day and you'll receive the outcome of your application by email.

Take a look below to discover the full admissions process step-by-step.

1. Research and choose Nutfield Church Primary school
2. Complete the application form online
3. Complete any supplementary forms and return to the school office
4. Applications are assessed
5. You child is offered a place
6. You accept or decline the place

I do hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Operation Christmas Cards	Monday 14 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	14 th – 18 th November
Year One Phonics evening	Tuesday 15 th November 3.30pm-4.15pm - Hall
Choir Club	Tuesday 15 th November 3.15pm-4.15pm
Headteacher Tour	Wednesday 16 th November
Speech and Drama Club (Years 4, 5 and 6)	Wednesday 16 th November 3.15pm-4.15pm
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 17 th November 3.30pm-4.15pm - Hall
School Photographer – Individual photos	Thursday 17 th November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 21 st November
Cake sale (Year 3)	24 th November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 24 th November-9.30am
No-uniform day – please bring in sweets for Christmas Fair	Thursday 24 th November
Inset Day	Friday 25 th November
Headteacher Tour	Wednesday 28 th November-10.00am
Bags to school collection	28 th November (22 nd February 2023 and Friday 5 th May 2023)
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 28 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 29 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 30 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
St. Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 th November 2022 - blue shirt
Christmas Fair	Thursday 1 st December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 5 th December 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 6 th December 2.00pm-3.00pm
Choir Club	Tuesday 6 th December 3.15pm-4.15pm
Speech and Drama Club (Years 4, 5 and 6)	Wednesday 7 th December 3.15pm-4.15pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 7 th December 2.00pm-3.00pm
Choir Club	Tuesday 13 th December 3.15pm-4.15pm
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 14 th December 6.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 th December 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 th December 9.30am
Charity Ambassador's Book Sale	Friday 6 th January 3.15pm