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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 3

Well done to our wonderful Year 3 on their very well presented Class Collective Worship. The school and visiting parents and family members were very impressed. It was great to see the wide range of curriculum highlights they shared. The Art, Geography, Music (with superb live singing), RE, English and Maths with live demonstrations of strategies the children have learnt amongst the offering. I was very proud of the whole school for remembering our key signs of encouragement; looking, listening, smiling, clapping and being ready to say what they all enjoyed. Well done Mr Bowen, Mrs Russell, Mrs Boyle and the children. We are proud of how you are growing and learning.

### Year 5

Well done too, to Year 5 who presented their Class Collective Worship this week. The children all did so well. I was so pleased to see Art, History, Geography, Art and Design and Technology, Maths and English highlighted. They also shared their Equality Ambassador work. They have been a great help to me in this and will continue to be our Ambassadors next year. The children spoke clearly and managed to use intonation and presentation skills really well. Thank you to Miss Mitchell and Mrs Ross for helping the children prepare such a lovely Collective Worship. Well done Year 5; you were excellent!

### Year R

Year R had a special visit last week from Our Amazing Animal World. Our Amazing Animal World is a sanctuary for unloved and unwanted animals that have found themselves in a position where they need a forever home. They came along to share a range of their animals and reptiles they had rescued. These included a bearded dragon, chinchilla, python, skinny pig (hairless guinea pig), tortoise and hedgehog. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the venture and well done to our Year Rs and their teachers Mrs Brooks, Mrs Summers and Mrs Kendall, who organised this visit as an extended learning experience linked to the children's current topic 'Come Outside'. Photos of the day can be seen here [Come Outside! – Nutfield Church Primary School](#). If you have not yet made a voluntary contribution and would like to this would be very much appreciated. To make a voluntary contribution of £4.33, please log in to your child's Scopay account and look for 'Year R Our Amazing Animal World March 2023'.

### Arch Deacon's visit

Last week, we were visited by Archdeacon Moira. She is responsible for the Lent Appeal across the Southwark Diocese and has special responsibilities for over 60 vicars, rectors and Priests in Charge. She is a very busy lady; we were really pleased to have her with us. She talked to the children about how their fund raising (through the Bishop's Lent Appeal sponsored events) will help our link school and the St Patrick's mission hospital. For more about St Patrick's Mission follow the link [Lent Call - The Diocese of Southwark \(anglican.org\)](#)

### Springs Dance Company

On Friday 3rd March, Year 5 took part in the 'Easter Project' dance workshop led by the Springs Dance Company. During the daylong workshop children explored the final part of Holy Week: rolling away the stone, Mary weeping and the resurrection. Through the course of the day, children learnt to create movements in response to each part of the story. Children were encouraged to use their imaginations and creativity which resulted in an empathetic and thoughtful re-telling of the story.

The workshop not only taught the children new dance skills but it also served to boost the children's self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence. The workshops culminated in an informal performance of the Easter story to Year 4. It was a wonderful opportunity for spiritual development.

### **Parent and Carer Evenings**

A reminder that Parent and Carer Evenings will take place during w/c 27<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments will be available to book via Parentmail from 7.00am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Easter Gardens**

Once again, St Peter and St Paul Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. Similar to the Nativity scene at Christmas, an Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. An Easter garden has three essential features: a mound with at least one cross to represent Calvary; a stone or stone structure to suggest the empty tomb; and lots of live greenery and flowers. Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March so the Faith Team can judge them on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The winning entry will be announced in Collective Worship on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We welcome individual entries or joint entries with siblings or friends! The gardens will be taken over to St Peter and St Paul's Church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March where they will be on display over the Easter period. If you would like to find out more about how to make an Easter Garden, RE Quest have made a short presentation you could watch:

<https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

### **Easter Concert Art Competition – A message from Mrs Cordey and Mrs Rutter**

On the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March the Choir and Drama Club are hosting an Easter Concert. As part of this there is an Art competition where children from all year groups are invited to design the front cover of the programme for this event. We announced the competition with the children last Monday and the closing date is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the attached poster for additional information. We look forward to receiving many entries!

### **St Patrick's Day and Red Nose Day**

St Patrick's Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Therefore, children in St Patrick's team are invited to attend school wearing their green t-shirt or tops. Furthermore, Red Nose Day is also Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March; your children are welcome to attend school with a red nose. If your child is in St Patrick's team and would prefer to come in red nose attire rather than a green top, please feel free to do so.

### **Sponsorship (LENT) – A message from Mrs Brooks**

Just to remind you that this term's Love Project is supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. In 2023, the theme is "mental health & well-being." To support the Lent Call we are asking children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice, as being outside and moving is great for releasing those feel-good endorphins which help improve our mental health and well-being. This sporting challenge could be a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, dance-a-thon or swim-a-thon. Please could all sponsorship money be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **PTFA update – A message from the PTFA**

#### **Village Quiz Night - Saturday 18th March**

We are still selling tickets for our adults only quiz night which returns for 2023 but with a new venue. We will be holding our quiz in the Church Hall at Christ Church in Nutfield on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm. There will be a licenced bar with beers, wines and soft drinks - cash or card accepted. Tickets include hot food provided by our very own Charlotte Holborn. Teams of between 6 and 8 people can enter but if you don't have any team mates let us know and we can connect you with others! Parents, Carers, Teachers and Friends are all welcome at this fun event - get your team together now! Tickets are available now from [www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield) and we will close the online sale on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to allow us to plan catering.

### **Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 24th March**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt also returns for 2023 and will be held at school from 3.15pm on Friday 24th March. Tickets cost £4 per child and younger siblings are welcome to join the fun. Please note that this is a parent and carer led event so children must be collected from the playground as usual and accompanied during the Easter Egg hunt on the school field from 3.15pm onwards. There will be an Easter Egg prize for every child (with a ticket) so please ensure dietary requirements/allergies are clearly stated on your booking. Tickets are on sale now from our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield).

### **School Lottery**

We have now drawn our School Lottery twice and already handed out nearly £40 in prizes to winners in Nutfield but even better we have already had our first donation back into the PTFA and have received £47 in just two weeks! This is an easy fundraising tool for the PTFA and the good news is that family, friends, parents and teachers can all get involved. There is a weekly draw and tickets are just £1 each. The more people that buy a ticket the bigger the prize money will be; every week the prize is 30% of tickets sales and there will be a prize winner in Nutfield every week but every ticket is also entered in the £25,000 jackpot draw. The PTFA get 40% of all our tickets sales so if every family at the school bought just one ticket per week we would raise nearly £2500 just like that. So please go to the website and take a look to purchase tickets today for the draw tomorrow plus share with friends and family and keep your fingers crossed for a prize winning ticket [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk).

### **Summer Term Clubs**

The programme of internal and external clubs being offered by the school is detailed in the attached documents. A separate form is also being sent via ParentMail on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please kindly select club choices using the appropriate voting buttons, no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **School Meals**

Please see attached the Spring–Summer 2023 menu leaflet from Twelve Fifteen. This menu will be in place after the Easter break and will be published on the website during the Easter break. The cost of school meals will increase slightly to £270 per day or £13.50 per week from April 2023.

### **A message from the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Nutfield**

This month's Sunday Family Service falls on Mothering Sunday 19th March. This is always a special service in our Church calendar, where we pay tribute to all the wonderful mums, grandparents and those who care for others. Children are leading our readings and prayers, and handing out gifts to all women. We would love the families of Nutfield Church to join us in marking this special day. Do come along for an 11am start on Sunday 19th March. As always, tea, coffee and lots of cake will be served after the service.

I do hope you all have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
PTFA Village Quiz Night	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> March
World Poetry Day	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Dodgeball Tournament – Year 3 and 4	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Year 4 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Easter Concert – Speech and Drama and Choir Club Parents & Carers only	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Dodgeball Tournament – Year 5 and 6	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm
Equality Group Meeting	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Years 1-6)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent and Carer Evening (Year R)	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Service Christ Church	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – 9.30am
Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
St. George's day – red shirt (23 <sup>rd</sup> April)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
PTFA Bags 2 School	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank holiday for King's Coronation	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (School closed)
KS2 SATS - English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS – Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS - Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Biodiversity and Sustainability week	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May-Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Rounders Tournament Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Non-Uniform Day for bottles for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Rounders Tournament Year 3 and 4	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Year R Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 (2022/23) residential meeting	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Wear trainers for sweets for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Sparkfish Think Space	W/C 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 3 and 4 Indian Dance Workshop	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Trinity Farm Blessing and Hopathon	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (9.30am blessing)
Sports Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Reports to Parents and Carers	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Reserve Sports Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
District Sports Field	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm -5.00pm
Art Exhibition	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm-5.00pm
Open Evening	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15pm-5.00pm

Music Concert	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm -7.00pm
District Sports Track	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year R Cake Sale	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Leavers’ Party	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers’ Service Christchurch	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 9.30am
INSET DAYS 2023/24	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024