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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,

The Bishop's Lent Call 2023

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again 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', and the Lent Call features projects that help with access to medical care both in England and in the Link Diocese of Jerusalem. Many are now needing support to deal with the pressures of life for this reason the Lent Call is supporting projects to facilitate well-being by developing strategies to cope with the stress and mental illness caused by our modern world.

To raise money for the Lent Call we are asking children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice. This sporting challenge could be a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, dance-a-thon or swim-a-thon. The sponsorship form is attached to this week's newsletter. Please could all sponsorship money be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. During this Lent period, we are looking forward to a visit from Ven. Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate next week. She has a special responsibility in the Diocese for the Lent Appeal and will speak to the children in Collective Worship about the difference the monies we all raise make.

Welcome Fr Paul! – A message from St Peter and St Paul Church

We are delighted to announce that Fr Paul Fitzpatrick has been appointed as Rector at St Peter and St Paul. He will be starting his ministry in mid-June and is looking forward to coming into school for collective worship and to meet the children and adults soon after that.

Equality group

Welcome Project is part of our school's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion plan. We have involved Governors, Staff, Children, Parents and Carers. Our aim is to provide a welcoming environment for all children and their families but also to think ahead and refine or improve our Welcome. The first meeting took place on Friday 27th January; a follow-up meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday 24th March at 2pm. If you would like to come along please do register your interest with the school office via email. If you would like to see some of the work we have been undertaking please click on the link <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/equality-objectives/>

Trim Trail

The new trim trail has recently been installed, which looks fabulous. The trim trail will be in use as soon as we move on to the field for playtimes. Thank you to the boys who ran our Loom Band business, to Pupil Parliament and to everyone who supported the children in raising money towards the project. The children are very much looking forward to using the new addition to their playground and having lots of fun on it!

St. David's day

St David's Day is on Wednesday 1st March. Therefore, children in St David's team are invited to attend school wearing their yellow t-shirt or tops.

World Book Day

Further to Mrs Cordey's ParentMail on the 9th February, we will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. If children would like to bring in the book which celebrates their book character, they are welcome to do so. In the afternoon, all year groups will be gathering in different classes to take part in 'buddy reading'. Thank you to Twelve15, our school catering company have prepared a special 'Reading Day Menu' which gives details of the special menu for the day and a 'Reading Day Fun Sheet' both are attached to this newsletter.

PTFA update – A message from the PTFA

Saturday 25th February sees our very first School Lottery prize draw. This is really 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. 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, share with friends and family and keep your fingers crossed for a prize winning ticket. www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Wednesday 8th March - Cinema Night

Our popular cinema night is back on Wednesday 8th March and we will be showing a U rated film called Sing 2 in the school hall from 3:15pm. The ticket will include a drink plus we will serve a hotdog and ice lolly half way through the film. Tickets will be available from www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield and will be on sale from Friday 24th February. Tickets will cost £6 per child. If your child(ren) would normally attend Ark on 8th March, but will be attending the PTFA Cinema Night, please do email the office to let them know.

Saturday 18th March - Village Quiz Night

Our Adults only quiz night also 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 18th 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 numbers are limited so don't delay! Tickets will be available from www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield from Friday 24th February.

Easy Fundraising

The PTFA is always looking to encourage the quick and easy ways to earn some funds and Easy Fundraising is the perfect solution. Every time you purchase something online from a participating store (which includes Amazon, M&S, John Lewis and many more) the PTFA will earn a small % of your purchase. All you have to remember is to access the website via Easy Fundraising. Please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk sign up and then select Nutfield Church Primary as your supported charity. Again this is another one you can share with family and friends and ask them to support us too.

Chairperson / Co-Chairs Recruitment

The PTFA is once again on the look out for a new Chairperson or two Co-chairs. We have a strong team of class volunteers across all the year groups and Charlotte Saklatvala is the PTFA treasurer, so whoever takes the role will be well supported. We are happy to consider Mums and Dads from the school but also those in the wider community with strong links to the school or a keen interest in supporting our fundraising efforts so please speak to anyone who you think may be interested and willing. If you, or someone you know would like to discuss the role further please get in touch with Charlotte Saklatvala or Miss Woods and we can happily answer any questions.

Easter Concert - Speech and Drama and Choir Clubs

Children who attend Speech and Drama Club and Choir have been working hard to learn songs and lines ready for their Easter concert. The concert will take place on Thursday 23rd March from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Due to limited hall space, the concert will be held for Speech and Drama Club and Choir children's parents and carers only.

Parent and Carer Evenings

Parent and Carer Evenings will take place on 27th, 28th and 29th March for Years R-6 and, additionally on 30th March for Year R (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 13th March 2023 at 7.00am.

For the parents and carers of children currently on our Special Educational Needs register, there is an opportunity to have a 30 minute appointment with their child's class teacher during the week commencing 20th March 2023. Those parents and carers will shortly receive a letter inviting them to book a session via ParentMail.

Inset Days

Inset days for the academic year 2023-24 have been added to the Diary Dates section of the newsletter.

School Meals

Thank you to all those parents and carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. It really does save the office staff time if you pay on a Monday morning if paying weekly or by paying for the half term. If you do not have an online account set up for your child please contact the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk and they will send you details of how to set an account up. The cost is £13.00 per week or £78.00 for the 2nd half of the spring term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Earlswood Homes

Earlswood home is a local building developer and are in the process of building the 4 new houses on Morris Road, South Nutfield. They would like to run a competition with the school for a pupil to design an A4 picture of a house. This can be either painted, drawn or designed with any arts and crafts the children would like to use. There are 3 prizes on offer: 1st Prize - £50 book voucher, 2nd Prize - £30 book voucher and 3rd Prize - £20 book voucher

Each winner will have their picture framed and on display in the show home. There will also be a photo opportunity on site with the Earlswood Homes team as part of their social media.

If you would like to take part in this competition, please hand in to the school office, no later than 4pm on 9th March.

I do hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Girls Football Tournament Year 5 and 6	Monday 27 th February
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 28 th February 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Wednesday 1 st March
Year 3 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 1 st March
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March
Year 5 Springs Dance Company	Friday 3 rd March
Year 5 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 8 th March
PTFA Cinema Night	Wednesday 8 th March
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Friday 17 th March
PTFA Village Quiz Night	Saturday 18 th March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 20 th March
World Poetry Day	Tuesday 21 st March
Dodgeball Tournament – Year 3 and 4	Tuesday 21 st March
Year 4 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 nd March
Easter Concert – Speech and Drama and Choir Club Parent & Carers only	Thursday 23 rd March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Dodgeball Tournament – Year 5 and 6	Thursday 23 rd March
PTFA Easter Colour Run	Friday 24 th March
Equality Group Meeting	Friday 24 th March 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Years 1-6)	Monday 27 th March
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Tuesday 28 th March
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Wednesday 29 th March
Parent and Carer Evening (Year R)	Thursday 30 th March
Easter Service Christ Church	Friday 31 st March – 9.30am
Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 21 st April
St. George's day – red shirt (23 rd April)	Monday 24 th April
PTFA Bags 2 School	Friday 5 th May
Bank holiday for King's Coronation	Monday 8 th May (School closed)
KS2 SATS - English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)	Tuesday 9 th May
KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper	Wednesday 10 th May
KS2 SATS – Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)	Thursday 11 th May
KS2 SATS - Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)	Friday 12 th May
Year 1 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 17 th May
Biodiversity and Sustainability week	Monday 22 nd May-Friday 25 th May
Rounders Tournament Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 23 rd May
Non-Uniform Day for bottles for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 26 th May
INSET Day	Monday 5 th June
INSET Day	Tuesday 6 th June
Rounders Tournament Year 3 and 4	Thursday 8 th June
Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 9 th June
Year R Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 14 th June
Year 6 (2022/23) residential meeting	Thursday 15 th June 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Wear trainers for sweets for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 16 th June
Sparkfish Think Space	W/C 19 th June
Year 2 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 21 st June
Year 3 and 4 Indian Dance Workshop	Thursday 22 nd June
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 24 th June
Trinity Farm Blessing and Hopathon	Thursday 29 th June (9.30am blessing)

Sports Day	Friday 30 th June
Reports to Parents and Carers	Friday 30 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Monday 3 rd July
District Sports Field	Monday 3 rd July
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 4 th July – 3.30pm -5.00pm
Art Exhibition	Wednesday 5 th July – 1.30pm-5.00pm
Open Evening	Wednesday 5 th July – 3.15pm-5.00pm
Music Concert	Friday 7 th July 2023 – 6.00pm -7.00pm
District Sports Track	Monday 10 th July
Year R Cake Sale	Friday 14 th July
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 14 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 17 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 18 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Leavers’ Party	Wednesday 19 th July
Leavers’ Service Christchurch	Friday 21 st July – 9.30am
INSET DAYS 2023/24	Friday 1 st September 2023
	Monday 4 th September 2023
	Friday 28 th June 2024
	Monday 22 nd July 2024
	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024