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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 4 Collective Worship

It was lovely to see Year 4's Class Collective Worship on Wednesday this week. The class have done so well practising and planning their performance. It was again, heartening to see such a broad curriculum on display. We are very proud of our curriculum and our determination to make sure all our subjects are given equitable time and focus. Our artists, singers, performers, explorers, adventurers, builders, designers are all considered here. Well done to the children who did so well.

### Fantastic Fred

The children enjoyed a visit from Fantastic Fred on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March where they took part in a live, interactive and engaging performance delivered in the school hall. Fantastic Fred is specifically designed to inform, equip and build resilience and delivers simple, memorable and practical ways that young children can look after their mental health. The children will be sent home with a flyer today.

### Arts - Easter Concert

Many thanks to Mrs Rutter, Mrs Cordey and Mrs Black who have organised this term's Easter Concert. The children did a marvellous job performing so beautifully. We were very fortunate too to have Mrs Black our piano teacher in with her students to perform for the school on Tuesday morning. She is working closely with the school to further develop Musical opportunities 'beyond the curriculum'.

### Happy and Safe Team (H&S)

Part of our work in school is around managing the building and premises. We are very fortunate to have an outstanding premises manager (Fred) who works alongside Mr Walker-Cheetham and myself to make sure all aspects are maintained, monitored and improved. Each term Fred, Mr Walker-Cheetham and I meet with our Chair of Governors (who is lead Governor for Health and Safety) to ensure our plans are followed and everything is safe. These meetings include reviews of policy, legislation, ensuring the cycle of checks and tests are complete and reviewing the site inspections. In a conversation with one child last week, I noticed he had a real interest in the practical nature of building and mending things. It made me think...is there a way we could invite a group of children to become part of a children's Health and Safety group? If you think your child might be interested in joining a children's premises team group, please let me know.

### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Parent and Carer Meeting

Each year, children in Year 4 at primary schools in England undertake a statutory multiplication tables check. The check takes place in June. Year 4 Parent and Carer are warmly invited to attend a meeting after school with Mrs Rutter on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15pm, to learn more about the checks. This meeting will take place in the Year 4 classroom.

### Surrey Arts Music

Surrey Arts has launched a new singing ensemble in Limpsfield, Oxted to give young people aged 8 – 13 years the opportunity to sing and perform with other enthusiastic singers. Surrey Arts Young Singers (SAYS) is a new singing experience where students will learn to sing songs from Bach to Beyoncé combining movement and song singing all the music the love. Area Manager for the East, Yvette Madden says 'We are really excited about this new singing group as it will give young people based in the east of the county a chance to experience a fun and dynamic singing group and combine music from different genres. We have an amazing tutor and are looking forward to future

performances.’ To apply, please scan the QR code which will take you directly to the application form to fill out (please see flyer attached) and click on the link [Registration - Surrey Arts \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://www.speedadmin.dk) which will also take you straight to the application form.

### Ark

We are currently looking to appoint a Play Worker to join the Ark, our before and after school club. No experience for the role of Play Worker is necessary, other than a desire to work with children as full training will be given to the successful applicant. The advert is for Monday to Friday, for afternoons only (3:15pm-5:30pm), term time only, however we would be happy for variants of this provided you could commit to the same day each week. The vacancy can be found on our eTeach page - <https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-play-worker-1311700>

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

On Saturday 1st April at 4pm, St Peter & St Paul’s Church in Nutfield will be hosting an Easter trail in the Churchyard for families to enjoy. Come along and complete the trail, answer the questions and find the clues. Children will be rewarded with a chocolate treat at the end. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to see Nutfield Church Primary School’s Easter Gardens - which will be on display at the Church throughout the whole Easter period. Please also see our full list of Easter Services attached to this Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you!

### Camp 4 Champs Sports Multi-Skills Camp

Camp 4 Champs have secured funding for children who are in receipt of Free School Meal to attend the camp for free this Easter at Carrington School, Redhill. Children are able to attend from 9.00am-4.00pm and will be provided with a hot lunch. Please see attachments for further information along with an Easter flyer for private bookings and a recruitment poster.

### Wellbeing - Eco Team

Our Eco team are working hard as ever in their aim to gain ‘Green Flag Status’. This is the highest standard of the Schools Eco Awards. This month’s meeting minutes can be seen on the school website by clicking this link: <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Eco-team-minutes-%E2%80%93-March-2023.pdf> One of the things they would like to do is regularly share a ‘Top Tip’. They aim to add one to every newsletter. Top tip One- A dripping tap can waste up to **95 litres** of water a day. Please check all of your inside and outside taps.

### Outside Learning – Eco Team are on a mission

Eco Team with Mrs Matthews and Mrs Bellamy are developing the previously known ‘Quiet Area’ in to an outside learning space and a reading snug. To enhance this area, we are planting up some large pots with bedding plants, sensory plants like lavender and climbing plants like clematis/passion flower. If anyone is willing to donate any of these plants for this area or some bags of general purpose compost to fill the pots and hanging baskets it would be fantastic. They are also hoping to plant some (3 or 4) Clematis Montana, which will be planted to provide a wall of cover on the wired fences at the top of the farm.

### Donation of litter pickers

Tandridge District council have kindly donated our school twenty litter pickers to contribute to our ongoing commitment to encourage all children to keep their school and local area litter free.

### PE and Sports

Pupil Parliament met with me this week and discussed playtime rotas. We talked about what sports and activities are available at play and lunch and agreed some new areas/zones for specific activities. The field will, after Easter be dry enough to play on and so the extra space will be very welcome! The school is so fortunate to have these grounds; we are very much looking forward to using the whole space again. Pupil Parliament will be working with me to set up some Health and Safety type rules for the new trim trail. They will present their new zones and rules to the school in Collective Worship next term.

I do hope you all have a lovely blessed Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*Amen.*

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

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| 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                         |
| Easter Trail Christ Church   | Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 4.00pm                          |
| Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent and Carer Meeting                                      | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – 3.15pm-4.15pm (Y4 classroom) |
| 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                          |

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| 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    |