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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God,
who gives to all generously and without criticizing,
and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Loom Bands

The Loom Bands business raised £18.47 last Friday at their Playground sale. They now have £77.97 in total, which is to be used to fund new playground equipment.

Equality Group

Last Friday I met with a group of parents with our Vice Chair of Governors to explain the school's work so far on our 'Welcome Project'. You will have read in my previous letter that our Welcome Project is part of our school's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion plan. We have now 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.

Our key areas of focus this year are:

Race/Culture

Different family structures

Religion

Angels

I am meeting with the Angels today to discuss the PTFA's next steps around events this year and to discuss the school's current financial strategy, some spending decisions that have been made as regards the outside play equipment. In times like these we are grateful to all of you who support the PTFA, school's internal fundraising and charity aims.

Messages from the PTFA

PTFA School Disco

The popular PTFA NEON School Disco is back for another year on Thursday 9th February. Tickets are on sale at www.pta-events.co.uk/Nutfield for £5 per child. There will be sweets, glow sticks and neon face paint available for the children to buy at the event so please send them with £3-£5 pocket money if possible. Drinks will be freely available. Key Stage 1 (Year R, 1 and 2) will be from 4pm to 5PM with drop off at school reception and collection from the playground. Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be from 5:15pm to 6:15pm again with drop off at school reception and collection from the playground. Please note the children will not be permitted to use their mobile phones are not permitted at this event so if possible please keep them at home, if not they will be collected on arrival and stored securely in school until we dismiss the children at the end of the event. We will also not have space to store coats and bags so if possible please take these home and drop off and return with them when you collect your child as appropriate.

Ark will run as usual on the day of the school disco. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for staff to take those children in Ark to the school disco.

PTFA events are fundraising events and parental contribution is appreciated, even if your child/children usually attend Ark on the day of the event. If you find funding this event difficult, please do contact the School Office, as we are keen that all children have the opportunity to attend.

Nutfield Church PTFA School Lottery

The PTFA are excited to announce that we are launching a school lottery and the first of our weekly prize draws will be on Saturday 25th February. It's an online lottery designed just for schools and is a great way to earn substantial amounts to help the PTFA raise funds for the school. The attached leaflet and linked website give more details about how it works so please take a look. It's £1 a ticket and every week there will be a prize winner in Nutfield. The prize will be 30% of that week's ticket sales but every ticket is also entered in the national draw which has a winning jackpot of £25,000!!! The best bit is the school PTFA get 40% of our weekly ticket sales so please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and buy your tickets now for our first draw!

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 Wednesday 22nd February 2023 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>.

The King's Coronation

An additional bank holiday has been proclaimed on Monday 8 May 2023 to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III takes place on Saturday 6 May 2023 and the bank holiday will fall on Monday 8 May 2023 to mark the occasion.

No internal clubs – Thursday 9th February

As mentioned in the 'Clubs Overview Spring Term' attachment, sent with 9th December 2022 newsletter, we would like to remind you that there will be no internal clubs on Thursday 9th February. This is due to the PTFA School Disco.

Request for wooden pallets – a message from the Wellbeing Team

As part of our curriculum development work linked to our Wellbeing curriculum, we are looking for some good conditioned wooden pallets. If anyone has any or is aware where we can source them for free please let us know.

Have a good weekend everybody, enjoy the sun and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Boys Football Tournament Year 5 and 6	Monday 6 th February
Year 6 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 8 th February
PTFA School Disco	Thursday 9 th February
Book Week	W/C 20 th February
Bishop's Lent Appeal Launch	W/C 20 th February
Bags 2 School	Wednesday 22 nd February
Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 24 th February
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
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
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
Dodgeball Tournament – Year 5 and 6	Thursday 23 rd March
PTFA Easter Colour Run	Friday 24 th March
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
Rounders Tournament Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 23 rd May
Non-Uniform Day for bottles for the SummerGarden 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