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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,

Visions and Values

Welcome back to a new year and a wonderful new term. The staff and I would like to thank you all for our kind words in emails, cards and letters and for the gifts many of you gave. Our value this term is Wisdom. This term we will be speaking to the children about wisdom in class, in collective worship and throughout their learning.

Christmas – Nativity and Service

Thank you to all who contributed to our Nativity collection last term. The total raised for Open Hands Reigate from the collections at the Nativities and church service is: £356.93.

PTFA - gift amnesty

The PTFA would like to receive any gifts that were not quite to your taste (or you received two of the same gift). Your donations would be warmly received for anything that can be used for prizes or similar at future events. Gifts should be new, in good condition and in date. Collection will be at drop off on Monday 9th January, at the school gate. A volunteer will be on hand to collect your donation. Details can be found in the attached flyer.

Trinity Farm

Thank you so much to those of you who have continued to support the farm and the animals, A few of you have bought in items from Mrs Brooks' suggested list, Thank you! Many more of you are continuing to support the farm by volunteering over the weekend and holiday times. This is a lovely way for you to help us and wonderful for the children involved. If you would like to come to have a look at what volunteering may involve please let Mrs Brooks know by contacting the school office .She will contact you and find a good time to meet with you, I am pleased to let you know that thanks to our new barns the animals are warm, dry and toasty. The chickens' Eglu has done its job too and all four of our chickens remain safe and well. Year 2 and our Eco Club will soon be planting and organising our hanging baskets, which is always such a positive sign of spring. We are all looking forward to seeing our croci soon!

Change of date for EYFS Parent and Carer Evening

EYFS Parent and Carer evenings will now be held on Tuesday 28th March, Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March. This is to allow both Mrs Brooks and Mrs Summers to be present in the meetings.

Love works

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' One way we can do this is to offer a helping hand to those who need it most by donating much needed items to the Loveworks food bank in Merstham. Loveworks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we will run our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

Welcome Project– reminder

To help develop our Welcome Project which helps shape our Equality Diversity and Inclusion work, we would like to invite you to come to an informal meeting on Friday 27th January at 2-3pm. We are hoping that from this meeting you will be able to contribute by shaping the Welcome Project's future actions. Our Welcome Project focuses particularly on race, culture, religion and family structures.

In the meeting, we would value the opportunity to:

- Share the work the school has done so far
- Explore areas of inclusion
- Develop a deeper understanding of equality
- Review of our reading books
- Have feedback on our Personal Social Health Education curriculum
- Discuss our wider curriculum

The meeting will be held in the Southwark Room. Please do let the office know if you would like to come by 19th January.

Year R Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Screening

Each year in England, school children in Reception have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The school nursing team from Child and Family Health Surrey will be visiting the school on Thursday 26th January to conduct height, weight, vision and hearing screening for reception class. Details can be found in the attached letter. Please follow the link on the attached letter and complete the electronic consent form with either a yes or a no, according to whether you wish your child to take part.

Application for a Reception place for September 2023

We have been asked by Surrey Admissions to remind parents and carers that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2023 entry is 15 January 2023. Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. Online applications can be submitted via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>. Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

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 £75.40 for the 1st half of the spring term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Nut Free

We are keen to remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. This means that no food prepared here on site contains nuts and no nuts are brought in to school at all. Please do make sure you carefully check that you don't inadvertently send your child in with nuts or sweets with nuts. I am pleased that so far this term everyone has followed this guideline stringently. This reminder is simply to keep it at the front of everyone's minds. Thank you.

Birthday Sweets

There is a tradition of bringing sweets and/or cakes in to school for children's birthdays. You are welcome to consider that an alternative such as purchasing a book/s for your child's class.

Snacks

We would like to remind parents that snacks are welcome for morning break. We ask that children bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Charity Ambassador's Book Sale	Friday 6 th January 3.15pm
PTFA – gift amnesty (donation drop-off)	Monday 9 th January (school gate)
Quicksticks Tournament - Year 5 and 6	Wednesday 18 th January
Year R Heights/Weights/Vision/Hearing	Thursday 26 th January
PTFA Evening Event	Friday 27 th January
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
PTFA Bags 2 School	Wednesday 19 th April
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
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 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	Friday 16 th June

Summer Garden Party	
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