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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Advent Celebrations

Sunday 4th December 2022 marked the second Sunday of Advent. We have been learning about Advent in our Collective Worships. Next week, we will light the third and fourth candles as we count down the weeks to Christmas! Traditionally, the Advent wreath symbolises the passage of the four weeks of Advent. It is typically a circular candle holder that holds five candles. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday. At school we light one each week until all of the candles are lit. Each candle customarily represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Advent wreath we use in school has three colours of candles – purple, pink, and white.

1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE

2nd CANDLE – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION

3rd CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY

4th CANDLE – (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE

5th CANDLE – (white) CHRIST CANDLE

Nativity

Huge congratulations to our infant children who all performed 'Hosanna Rock' this week. Our nativity story was so beautifully acted and the singing was delightful. Many of you who I spoke with commented on how well our Year 2's did learning so many lines. The Year R and Year 1's were excellent in their supporting roles. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped by making, organising, sharing costumes and singing songs at home! We all thought the children and teachers did a super job. We are looking forward to more Christmas celebrations next week with our Christmas Art Concert, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Service. All parents and carers are welcome to come along to the service, which will be held at Christ Church.

Christmas Tree

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Holborn's for donating our Christmas tree again this year. It looks superb with all its lights twinkling!

Christmas Lunch

As you know, our Christmas lunch is being served next Wednesday 14th December. The festive menu is attached. Children are most welcome to wear Christmas jumpers and/or Christmas hats, deeley boppers or hair decorations on Christmas lunch day.

PTFA Christmas Fair

The PTFA are delighted to announce that they raised an amazing £2130.12 at the Christmas Fair last week. They would like to extend their thanks to everyone for their help, support and coming along. Thank you also to a Mr Failes, who was able to match fund £150 through his company, Pfizer. The school would also like to thank the PTFA for putting on such an enjoyable event. We really appreciate the fund raising efforts you have all made.

Art Competition

Mrs Rutter and Mrs Cordey have recently held an Art Competition in school. They were very impressed by the number and the quality of the entries. They have said that it was hard to make a final decision but the overall winner with an impressively detailed piece was Masie in (Y5). The runner up was Jessica (Y2)

Welcome Project

You may have read and heard about some of the things we have been working on in school around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. We have different groups from across the school looking at various aspects of welcome for all. We are referring to this work as our 'Welcome Project'. Our Governors, Teachers and children all have shared their ideas and thoughts and will continue to do so. To help develop our Welcome Project further, 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

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

Anti Bullying – A message from Mr Peluso

The Anti-Bullying Team have been working enthusiastically and extremely hard this term to spread our message throughout the school. 'Use kind words, use encouraging words and use well thought through words' has dovetailed very nicely with the national anti-bullying message of 'Reach Out', which was launched nationally during Anti-Bullying week, 14th – 18th November. For the third year running, we allowed the children to wear odd socks for the whole week, to highlight that we are all different, and that we like it that way. It is the Anti-Bullying Team's mission to keep the message of 'Reach Out' going for the entire school year. Reaching out can change someone's day and start a positive chain reaction within the school. The Anti-Bullying Team wish you all a blessed Christmas and we encourage you all to 'Reach Out' this festive season to family and friends.

Empty Tin Cans Needed To Make Warm Candles for Ukraine

The mother and host family of one of our children in Year 4 are organising a collection of tin cans. These are being passed to a local wax manufacture, who is making 'warm candles' to send to people in Ukraine. These are a type of candle that generate as much heat as light, so that they can be used for boiling water, heating food or to keep warm. With daytime temperatures hovering around zero, even colder at night and a constant threat to energy supplies, these candles will be of invaluable use. Nutfield Church Primary School will be providing a collection point for tin cans on Tuesday 13th December. There will be collecting bins in the playground at school pick-up at 3.15pm. Any shape or size of tin can is welcome, including food cans, catering cans and pet food cans. Please ensure they are washed and label free. Thank you for supporting this fantastic initiative.

Key Stage 2 Revised Test Dates

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8th May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary. As such, Key Stage 2 tests will now take place on Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May 2022.

Spring Term Clubs

The programme of internal and external clubs being offered by the school is attached to this newsletter, together with a letter advising parents and carers how to apply to join each one. If you wish to take up an external club, you need to contact the provider on the links given. Please note that the closing date for applications for internal clubs is next Wednesday 14th December.

Charity Ambassador's Book Sale

Chloe in Year 6 will be holding a book sale on 6th January in the school hall at 3.15pm. She will be collecting books after school in the school playground, if you have any that you would like to donate, on Tuesday 13th December from 3.00pm.

Ark

We are currently looking to appoint an afternoon Play Worker to join 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, term time only, however we would be happy for variants of this provided you could commit to the same day each week. Please share the job advert which can be found with the following link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-play-worker-1289639?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

SCOPAY

You may notice that the payment details screen in Scopay looks slightly different next time you log on. This is because Scopay have changed the payment provider from Worldpay to Vesta Merchant Services. Any stored card details may also have disappeared. You will be able to enter payment details in the new screen. If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office.

Strep A/Scarlet Fever

We have been asked, by Surrey County Council, to share the attached letter with all parents and carers. It contains important information relating to Strep A and scarlet fever, as well as answers to questions which you may have.

Christmas Services at the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Nutfield

St Peter and St Paul warmly welcome you all to their services at St. Peter and St. Paul, Nutfield, over the Christmas season:

- Sunday 11th December, 6.30pm: The Bishop of Southwark is attending Evensong
- Friday 23rd December, 6.30pm: Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols by Candlelight
- Saturday 24th December, 5.00pm: Nativity and Christingle service
- Saturday 24th December, 9.00pm: Midnight in Bethlehem Holy Communion
- Sunday 25th December, 11am: Christmas morning carol service followed by Book of Common Prayer said Holy Communion.

Finally, I would like to pass on my thanks to you all who have been so encouraging this term, worked in partnership with us and been very much part of the 'Team'! Thank you all. We wish you a happy Christmas and a positive start to the New Year.



We will be thinking warmly of each of you and wishing you and your family an extra measure of comfort, joy and hope this Christmas.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Choir Club	Tuesday 13 th December 3.15pm-4.15pm
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 14 th December 6.00pm
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers	Wednesday 14 th December 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 th December 9.30am
Spring Term	
Charity Ambassador's Book Sale	Friday 6 th January 3.15pm
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	Monday 27 th March
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 28 th March
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 29 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 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