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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Science Lessons at St Bede's

Thank you to Mrs Failes and the Leadership team at St Bede's who have offered a series of Science lessons for our Year 5 children. The class have, over the past month travelled up to the secondary school and had their lessons in a real laboratory! The children have said how much they have enjoyed learning there. We hope to do this again next year. It is wonderful to work in partnership with other schools in the area. Well done to the children; you have done very well having a go at some Year 7 Science.

Sports Day

We had a superb time a few weeks ago at our annual Sports Day and were so pleased to see so many of our parents/carers and extended family and friends at the event. The overall winners this year were St David's. Photos of the event itself are on the website and can be seen here: <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/sports-day-2023/> Congratulations to all the children who were super on the day giving each event their absolute best. Mr Bowen did a fantastic job organising the event with the support of the staff and PTFA who donated much appreciated lollies at the end! Thank you everyone for making the day so special.

Hop A Thon

Our annual Hop A Thon took place on Thursday 29th June. So far we have raised £414 pounds, which will go directly to the upkeep of Trinity farm. As with previous years children were asked to dress up as rabbits, chickens or any other animal that took their fancy. Please see the website for a gallery of images. The Annual Hop a Thon is always a big event which children look forward too as well. It is not only a fun event which brings the school together but also helps the children to understand the economic realities of looking after pets and general animal husbandry. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you all for your support.

District Sports Track Event and Oxted

On Monday, representatives from Year 3-Year 6 competed at a District Sports track competition at Oxted School. The teachers all went along to support the event and were so impressed with the conduct of all the children who participated. Their behaviour was excellent and their support and encouragement of their fellow team members made us all extremely proud. As a result of their exemplary behaviour, which was noticed by other adults present at the event, the whole team was awarded a very prestigious 'Ambassadors' Playtime'. This is a highly coveted additional playtime which rewards outstanding behaviour when our children are noticed outside of school by members of the public. Congratulations team! We are very proud of you all.

Ark Fees

Due to increased costs, Governors have agreed that the fees for Ark breakfast and after school provision are to be increased from September 2023. Please see the attached letter for details.

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/careers/nutfieldchurchprimary/job/after-school-club-play-worker-1350967/?lang=en-GB>

Attendance

Whilst I am ever mindful of the importance of family time and the difficulties of ever- increasing cost of holidays. I do ask that you do not take your children out of school when you can possibly avoid it. The register is taken each morning at 9am and is taken again at 1pm each day. Sometimes leaving after lunch rather than missing a day can make a big difference to your child's attendance.

School uniform for the Autumn term

Our uniform suppliers, Price and Buckland, have asked us to remind parents and carers that orders for any uniform required for the start of the new school year should be placed before 1st August 2023. price-buckland.co.uk

Online Safety

As part of our Science, Computing and Design and Technology Curriculum, the children in Key Stage 2 have learnt about Online Safety using Google's 'Be Internet Awesome' interactive lessons, game and puzzle. To make the most of the internet, children need to make smart decisions. Google's 'Be Internet Legends' curriculum empowers children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world. The children across the key stage have learnt about password safety (ensuring passwords are hard to guess), checking that information and websites are real and true and what to do if something happens online. These have been taught through the 5 fundamentals:

Be Internet Sharp - Think Before You Share

Be Internet Alert - Check It's For Real

Be Internet Secure - Protect Your Stuff

Be Internet Kind - Respect Each Other

Be Internet Brave - When in Doubt, Discuss!

Some of the children have also enjoyed playing the game 'Interland' which directly links to the lessons and can be accessed by all https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland

Please visit our website for more information on how children use social media, the apps they use, how to use privacy settings, and advice and tips about how to talk to your children. <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/online-safety/>

Autumn Term Clubs

Internal clubs will be starting in w/c 25th September. An overview of the clubs available, together with information on how to sign up, will be sent out in the first newsletter of the summer term on 8th September.

Sweatband Juniors

Sweatband Juniors classes will be running for the following year groups on the following days from week commencing 11th September 2023:

Years 1&2 - Tuesdays, 3.15-4.15pm

Years 3&4 - Thursdays, 3.15-4.15pm

Years 5&6 - Wednesdays, 3.15-4.15pm

Please contact Sam Harding on either 07808 268836 or via email at sweatband-fitness@outlook.com to book your place. Places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

Supreme Sports

Supreme Sports will be running football club every Thursday from week commencing 4th September 2023. Places can be booked directly with Supreme Sports at the following link <https://supreme-sport.class4kids.co.uk/term/36>.

Staffing update

Mrs Nadeem will be leaving the school at the end of this term. We are sorry to see her go and would like to thank her for her time and dedication to the children who she has supported in her time with us. She will be missed and we hope to see her again.

We have appointed Miss Oastler who will support Year 4 in the mornings. She will also support our team at lunchtimes and will also be joining the Ark Team bringing much valued capacity following the resignation of Mrs Bityk. Mrs Bityk as you may know, came from Ukraine and has been a great support to the wider team. Special thanks to her as she supported Mrs Rutter in checking over the reports she wrote in Ukrainian!

Year 5 Co-Class teacher

Mr Sparrow will be joining Mrs Benjamin as Co Class Teacher of Year 5. He has met with the children and is excited to be joining the team. We also welcome Mr Tsang who will be training with Miss Mitchell in Year 2. We are delighted to welcome them both to the staff team.

Top tips from the Eco team

Even though the Summer break is very nearly here the Eco team are still keen to encourage environmentalism. With this in mind, we've compiled a mini-list of Summer environmental activities.

Year 6 Production

It was a real joy to see so many of you at the 2 main performances of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'. The children were amazing! Their acting, singing and performance skills were excellent. I was terribly proud to see them all shine in their roles. The teachers and I enjoyed seeing them do so well. One of our favourite parts of the plays (other than our general dancing and singing along at the back and behind the scenes) was seeing the immense pride on the faces of you, the parents, carers and wider family members, who came to be part of our special audience. We are all so proud of them all. They will be a hard act to follow! Thank you for your contributions to the collection. £269.54 was raised, which will be donated to JDRF who fund research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

Friday – end of day plans

Once again, we are planning that Year 6 will be 'clapped out' by the school on the last day of term. This tradition acknowledges and celebrates the love and respect we have for each of the children and their families. This is a particularly poignant moment for those families who will be leaving us for the last time. In order to make the occasion as special as possible for the children, I would be very grateful if you would allow the Year 6's to walk through the lines of children (each class will be lined up as usual) before picking your child up. We intend to line our YR-5 up a few minutes early and then have Year 6 walk down and through the lines (hopefully to much applause)! We will then send children of other classes to their adults.

Leavers

The Year 6 class travelled to London earlier in the month and will, later on this week be attending our own Leavers' service at Christchurch. We welcome all parents and carers of Y6 to the service which is so important in the lives of the children. They are a lovely class and will be very much missed by us all. We wish all our outgoing families the very best as you leave us at the end of term. Please do come and visit us when you can. You are all most welcome here.

Thank you for the years of support and encouragement. You will all be missed!



A prayer for our Leavers

Lord, we ask that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we will recognise you in our own lives, giving us love and guidance to take the steps to move forward. Be with us in our triumphs and challenges.

Support us each and every day.

DIARY DATES

Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 21 st July – 9.30am
INSET DAY	Friday 1 st September
INSET DAY	Monday 4 th September
Year R – Group 1 start	Tuesday 5 th September
Year 1 – Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 5 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year R – Group 2 start	Wednesday 6 th September
Year 2 – Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 6 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year 5 – Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 6 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R – Group 3 start	Thursday 7 th September
Year 3 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 7 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year 6 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 7 th September – 3.25pm - 4.15pm - Classroom
Year R – Full time	Friday 8 th September
Year R – Meet the Teacher	Friday 8 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year 4 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days	Friday 8 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R - Phonics training	Thursday 14 th September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 18 th September – Friday 22 nd September
PTFA AGM	Wednesday 27 th September – 6.00-7.00pm
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 27 th September – Friday 29 th September
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 5 th October - 9.30am
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 16 th October
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 2 nd November
Remembrance Service	Friday 10 th 11.00am
Anti Bullying week	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 14 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 16 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm -Hall
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 20 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 27 th November
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St. Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 th November– blue shirt
Polka Theatre – Year 3 and 4	Thursday 30 th November
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 5 th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 6 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 7 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 14 th December – 9.30am