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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations

A rather wonderful, 'Congratulations' from us all to Mr Walker-Cheetham and his husband, on the arrival of their son. He is happy and settling well at home. We all look forward to meeting him soon.

Ride and Stride

Well done to Jack (Y1), Grace (Y5), Chloe (Y5) and Delphine (Y5) who all took part in a sponsored walk for their local Churches on Saturday 9th September. They walked over 6K from St Mary's in Bletchingley to St Peter & St Paul's in Nutfield and then onto Christ Church in South Nutfield. This was part of Ride + Stride which is a national initiative to raise money for the restoration of Churches. The team raised £1,469 for their local churches. Well done to all involved.

Welcome back to Rev Len and Father Paul

I was pleased to see both Rev Len and Father Paul, in school. They came to start our year off together. They will be leading Collective Worship each week this term.

Attendance at the start of the Autumn term has been excellent. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with this. Registers are taken twice a day in school; at 9.05am and 1.05pm. Please could we ask that if your child does need to attend an appointment, that it is booked towards the end of the school day.

Nasal Flu Vaccination Consent Form

The immunisation team will visit us to offer the Flu vaccine to all children on Monday 16th October 2023. Please find attached a letter for parents and carers, giving details of how to submit consent for the flu vaccination to be given to your child(ren). The portal to submit consent is now open and will close on 11.10.2023 at 12 noon.

Year 5 Visit to Mercers Lake

We are delighted to confirm that Year 5 will be visiting Mercers Lake on 12th-14th June 2024, where they will have the opportunity to take part in a range of water and team building activities.

Birthday Sweets

There is a tradition of bringing sweets and/or cakes in to school for children's birthdays. You are welcome to consider 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.

Harvest Service

You will have noticed in last week's Homework letters that we will be collecting specific food items for Open Hands Reigate, food bank. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community.

We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands Reigate' has specified as being in high demand.

EYFS: Multi-packs of crisps,

Year 1: Children's cereals,

Year 2: Biscuits (both sweet and savoury)

Year 3: Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash

Year 4: Tinned meat meals, tins of tuna

Year 5: Jars of curry, Chinese and sweet and sour sauce

Year 6: Jars of pasta sauce

Please keep bringing in your donations from Monday 18th September. The deadline for donations is Monday 2nd of October. The produce will be blessed in our upcoming Harvest Service on Thursday 5th October at 9.30am. Please do come along! All are welcome.

In a change to the published menu, our cook Mrs Gesese will also be serving a special Harvest lunch of hot dogs, chips and beans to the children, on the day of our Harvest service.

Primary and Secondary School Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you will need to apply for a primary school place between 30th October 2023 and 15th January 2024. Applications should be made online to Surrey County Council at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions. A leaflet is attached giving further details, including dates for application. If you are applying for a secondary school place, you can find further information about transition to secondary school, as well as details of secondary school open evenings here <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/secondary-transition/>.

Ark

We continue advertise for staff for Ark. We would appreciate it if you are able to share the advert with any friends or relatives you feel may be suitable to work in our school. All prospective candidates will of course be interviewed and will be subject to safer recruitment checks. To find out more please see the job advert attached to this newsletter.

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 £13.50 per week or £90.00 for the 1st half of the autumn term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Environmental Health Visit

The Environmental Health visitor paid an unannounced visit to school this week to inspect our school kitchen. We are delighted to say that we received the top hygiene rating of five stars. Thank you and well done to our kitchen staff, Mrs Gesese and Miss Formosa.

We are very much looking forward to the return of Year 6. We wish them, and you all, a lovely weekend with your families.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

PTFA AGM	Wednesday 27 th September – 6.00pm-7.00pm Hall
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
PTFA Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 6 th October – 15.15pm-15.45pm
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 16 th October
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 16 th October – 15.15pm-17.30pm
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Thursday 2 nd November
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Yr 6)	Thursday 2 nd November – 9.15am
Hobgoblin Theatre Workshop (Yr R, 1, 2)	Thursday 9 th November – 9.00am-11.30am - Hall
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
PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 17 th November – 15.15pm-15.45pm
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 20 th November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	w/c 20 th November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Tuesday 21 st November – 1.30pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Heights and Weights	Wednesday 22 nd November
PTFA Non-uniform Day – Sweets for Christmas Fair	Friday 24 th November
Parent and Carer Evening (Yrs R-6)	Monday 27 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Yrs R-6)	Tuesday 28 th November - 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Yrs R, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)	Wednesday 29 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Yr 3)	Thursday 30 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
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 6.00pm-7.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 14 th December – 9.30am
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 22 nd January – 15.15pm-17.30pm
Year 6 Collective Worship	Wednesday 24 th January – 9.05am
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 31 st January – 9.05am
Year 4 Collective Worship	Wednesday 7 th February - 9.05am
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 20 th February 3.30pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 21 st February
PTFA KS1 Disco (Yrs R-2)	Friday 23 rd February – 16.00pm-17.00pm
PTFA KS2 Disco (Yrs 3-6)	Friday 23 rd February – 17.15pm-18.15pm
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Friday 1 st March
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 4 th March – Friday 15 th March
Year 5 Collective Worship	Wednesday 6 th March – 9.05am
Springs Dance Company (Yr 5)	Friday 8 th March – 9.00am-3.00pm
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th March – 9.05am
PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale	Friday 15 th March – 15.15pm-15.45pm
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Monday 18 th March (Sunday 17 th March)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 18 th March
Easter Concert	Thursday 21 st March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 25 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 26 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 27 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm

Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 28th March – 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 28 th March – 15.15pm-16.00pm
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 17 th April
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	Thursday 18 th April 3.15pm-4.15pm (Yr 4 classroom)
PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 19 th April – 15.15pm-15.45pm
St. George's day – red shirt	Tuesday 23 th April
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Friday 17 th May – 15.15pm-15.45pm
School Photographer - Group	Monday 20 th May
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 20 th May – 15.15pm-17.30pm
Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 nd May – 9.05am
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Sweets For Summer Garden Party	Friday 7 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 3rd June-Friday 14 th June
Year 6 (2024/25) residential meeting	Thursday 13 th June 3.15pm – 4pm (Yr 6 classroom)
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 14 th June- 15.15pm-15.45pm
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th June
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day – Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 21 st June
Indian Dance Workshop (Yr 3 and 4)	Monday 24 th June 9.00-11.30am
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 26 th June – 9.05am
'Welcome to EYFS' meeting	Wednesday 26 th June 2.00pm-3.00pm
Hopathon	Wednesday 26 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 th June
INSET Day	Friday 28 th June
Art Exhibition	Monday 1 st July – 1.30pm-4.30pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
'Welcome to School Meeting'	Wednesday 3 rd July 2.00pm-3.00pm
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 4 th July 1.15pm-3.15pm
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 6 th June -12.00pm-15.00pm
Summer Concert	Tuesday 9 th July 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 19 th July – 9.30am
INSET Day	Monday 22 nd July
INSET Day	Tuesday 23 rd July