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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,

Harvest Church Service

We were so happy to see so many of you at this week's Harvest Service. It was a joy to see the children and families come together to worship at Christ Church. Thank you Rev Len and Father Paul for leading our service. Thank you too to our Faith Team who led prayers and were involved in bringing our produce for Open Hands Reigate to the altar to be blessed. Harvest is a special time – seeing so many of you made it even more special.

The Big Vote

This half term, as part of our focus on the British Value, Democracy, year 1 – 6 have been talking in their classes and during Phase Collective Worship about democracy and why it is important. We have also been learning some of the key vocabulary related to elections and Parliament. Over the last few weeks, the children have been considering the different teams we have in school: Pupil Parliament, Faith Team, Anti-Bullying Team and Eco Team. They have been thinking about the roles that the members of these teams perform for the school and the characteristics which are required and which are suited to each role. On Monday 25th September, we held elections for our Pupil Parliament 2023 - 2024. Each class visited our Nutfield Church Polling Station to cast their ballot for their constituency representatives. Candidates from the upper year groups were on hand to register the voters and distribute ballot papers. The children were allowed to vote for up to two candidates to represent their constituency (class) in Pupil Parliament, Faith Team, Anti-Bullying Team and Eco Team. The new representatives are as follows:

Faith Team

Year 1: Shelbie and Rosie, Year 2: Willow and Harrison, Year 3: Sophie and Luke, Year 4: Georgia and Sam, Year 5: Delphine and Grace, Year 6: Bonnie and Evie

Anti-bullying Team

Year 1: Robyn and Alex, Year 2: Woody and Evie R, Year 3: Isla and Olivia, Year 4: Charlie and Amy S, Year 5: Emilio and Bessie, Year 6: Madeleine and Harry

Pupil Parliament

Year 1: Violet and Maddison, Year 2: Phoenix and Immy, Year 3: Fletcher and Aemilia, Year 4: Thomas and Charlotte T, Year 5: Stanley and Ollie, Year 6: Noah P and Olivia

Eco Team

Year 1: Arabella and Ella, Year 2: Poppy and Rudy, Year 3: Elizabeth and Oscar, Year 4: Hector and James, Year 5: Rosaleen and Henry, Year 6: Macie and Ruben

We are so proud of all our children, particularly the candidates, for participating in 'The Big Vote' with such maturity. We would also like to thank Tandridge Council for lending us their polling booths and ballot boxes which helped to give the children a realistic experience of voting.

Trinity Farm Volunteers

Thank you to those families who have volunteered to help over the school holidays in previous terms to look after our animals at Trinity Farm. We really do appreciate your support. If you would like to help and have some availability over October half term to visit the animals to ensure they are fed and watered, please contact Mrs Benjamin by Wednesday 11th October via the school office: info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk. Many thanks in advance.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "go and do likewise." This is the mission of Samaritan's Purse. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse aims to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with three Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. Please find a list of gift suggestions below or alternatively look on the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/> All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

A message from the PTFA

AGM

The PTFA held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the school hall on Wednesday 27th September and are pleased to confirm that the new constitution shared with you all previously was approved and has now been adopted by the PTFA. Additionally, we voted in two new Co-Chairs and a new Secretary whilst retaining Charlotte Saklatvala as the Treasurer. Charlotte Holborn and Charlotte Saklatvala will co-chair for the 2023/24 School year and Jessica Naylor-Barnes will become the new Secretary. They will be supported by a very keen team of Class Fundraisers who will regularly share with all Parents and Carers the fundraising activities and events which are taking place. If any Parent or Carer wishes to get more involved in the running of the PTFA in any way they can contact one of the committee members noted above or their Class Fundraiser (formerly known as Class Angels).

School Cinema Night

The PTFA would like to invite all the children to attend our first Cinema Night of the year which will be held in the school hall after school on Monday 16th October. We will be showing Lyle Lyle Crocodile. The ticket is £6 per child and can be purchased online at www.pta-events.co.uk/Nutfield. Tickets include popcorn, a hotdog, a sweet treat and a drink. Note that parents of children attending Cinema Night do not need to collect their children at 3:15. Collection after the event will be from the playground as usual at 5:30pm. We ask that Ark Parents and Carers pay for the PTFA tickets if you would like your child to attend.

Other ways you can help us Fundraise

The PTFA would also like to remind existing Parents and Carers and draw the attention of any new Parents and Carers to other ways you can support the fundraising of the PTFA. Please see the attached leaflets with various ways you can help.

Height and Weight Checks for Children in Year 6 – Message from Children and Family Health Surrey

Each year in England, school children in Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The nursing team from Children and Family Health Surrey will be visiting on Wednesday 22nd November to measure the children. To carry out these checks the team need to have your consent, which is captured electronically. Please see the attached letter, which gives you more details of the screening, and how to give your consent.

Harvest Festival - a message from St Peter & St Paul's Church, Nutfield

We warmly welcome you to join our Harvest Festival, held as part of our Family Service on Sunday 15th October at 11.00am. Donations of non-perishable goods or supermarket gift vouchers are most welcome, and children will be invited to bring these up to the altar during the service. The Church will be beautifully decorated, and anyone is welcome to come along and help with the decoration on Friday 13th October from 9.30am. Refreshments and home-made cakes will be served after the service. More information can be found in the attached leaflet. We hope to see you there!

Year 3 Parent and Carer Evenings

Year 3 Parent and Carer Evenings will now take place on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November. This is a slight change from the dates previously advertised.

We have a lot to look forward to this term already! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

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
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 Christmas Fair	Thursday 14 th December – 3.30pm-5.30pm
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 28 th 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	Thursday 18 th April 3.15pm-4.15pm (Yr 4 classroom)

Meeting	
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
Primary Music Festival	Tuesday 21 st May
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 3 rd 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 July -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