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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance donations to the Royal British Legion

We have been informed by Mr Michael Cook, on behalf of the royal British Legion, that just under £3,000 was raised by the combined efforts of Nutfield village this year. We are proud to be a contributor towards this amazing amount. Thank you for your generosity.

Years 3 and 4 Visit to the Polka Theatre

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our recent visit to the Polka Theatre. The children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed the trip and took their learning back to school. Letters were written by Year 3 to thank the Theatre for their visit and flyers were made in Year 4. Most importantly, the children were able to see real actors, a real stage and all that that offers them. We would like to do more theatre visits across the school! If you haven't contributed yet, we would appreciate your support if you are able. Payments can be made via SCOPAY

Nativity

The children's rendition of a modern Nativity story 'Lights, Camel, Action' was superb this week! The children in Year 2 performed brilliantly alongside their friends in Year 1 and EYFS. Performance is an important part of our Expressive Arts curriculum as you know. I am sure that those of you who were able to come along were so proud of your children as we all are on the staff team. Thank you for your help with costumes and learning of lines. Thank you too for your thoughtful words of encouragement at the end of the show. The children, as ever, were wonderful! Thank you to the staff team who led, contributed and supported through every step. We are blessed to have you all.

Eco Club

Mrs Matthews is enjoying seeing so many children as part of Eco Club. We would like to extend the club in the Summer term and have more children come along. In order to do this, Mrs Matthews would need an adult volunteer to support her. If you are interested in being her extra adult and feel you could commit to a weekly club, please email the school office and let Mrs Matthews know.

Orchestra

There has been a recent flurry of interest regarding a possible Orchestra this week following information on the last newsletter. I have spoken to Mrs Black this week and based on the provisional numbers, I am delighted to tell you that she will be starting an Orchestra in the Summer term. We ask that those of you who have expressed interest and anyone else who would like to join sign up in the usual way, when clubs are announced for that term.

Christmas Concert

Our now annual Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 12th December. As part of our preparations Mrs Rutter and Mrs Cordey have asked the children to design a Christmas poster which would be used for the concert's front cover for the programme. I am very pleased to announce that Darcie (Y6) and Evie (Y2) won joint first prize. The efforts of all the children were recognised in this morning's Collective Worship. I think our Expressive Arts Team judges received a very high standard of entries this year. Well done to everyone who took part. You can see the winning pictures on our website soon!

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please do let the school office know. The children will be allowed to wear a festive top and/or hat. This top can be a Christmas jumper or T Shirt of any sort, made or purchased.

Christmas Church Service

We are looking forward to celebrating the joy of Christmas at our Christmas Church Service. This will take place at Christ Church on 14th December at 9.30am. This is always a very special service where you are warmly invited to join us.

Do you need a little extra help this Christmas?

If you, or anyone you know, is struggling financially this Christmas and would benefit from a helping hand, there are two initiatives that are available to those living in Nutfield:

1 - Through the generosity of a local resident, Holborns have five Christmas hampers to donate to households that might need them. Please contact Charlotte Holborn charlotte@holborns.co.uk or 07738 735727.

2 - The Henry Smith Charity is a charity based in the parish of Nutfield. They offer financial support to people who have been resident in the parish of Nutfield for at least 12 months. The charity is able to provide Christmas food vouchers to those who would benefit from them. Please contact Jane Vorster janevorster@hotmail.com or 01737 823206.

St Peter and St Paul Church – Christmas Services

The Church of St Peter & St Paul, Nutfield, warmly welcome everyone to their Christmas services (please see the attached flyer for further information):

- Friday 22nd December, 6.30pm: Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols by Candlelight.
- Saturday 23rd December, 5.30pm: Children's Crib Service with Christingles. Festive refreshments served before the service.
- Sunday 24th December, 11am: Matins. 6.30pm: Christmas Eve Holy Communion.
- Monday 25th December, 11am: Christmas Morning Carol Service. 11.45am: Holy Communion (said).

This will be the last newsletter of the term and so we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year and share one of our Christmas prayers.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on 2nd January 2024!

Miss Woods



Dear God

Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, until we reach our home in heaven, and see you on your throne of glory.

Amen.

Diary Dates

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
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 14 th December – 3.30pm-5.30pm
Spring Term starts	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 22 nd January – 3.15pm-5.30pm
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 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
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 – 3.15pm-4.45pm
St. George's day – red shirt	Tuesday 23 rd April
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Friday 17 th May – 3.15pm-4.45pm
School Photographer - Group	Monday 20 th May
PTFA Cinema Night	Monday 20 th May – 3.15pm-5.30pm
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- 3.15pm-4.45pm
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-3.00pm
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 2023-24	Monday 22 nd July 2024
INSET Day 2023-24	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 25 th October 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 th July 2025