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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God,
who gives to all generously and without criticising,
and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading and Library Volunteers

Since the loss of our much-loved librarian, Mrs Abrams, back in the summer, we have been looking to find volunteers to help out in our library. If you are able to spend an hour or two during the school day (preferably on a Thursday or Friday lunchtime) listening to children read or helping out in the library, then please let the office or Mrs Cordey know at info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk.

World Book Day

This is happening on Thursday 7th March. Once again, we ask that the children come dressed as their favourite book character. Everyone will be joining in, even the teachers! In keeping with the love of reading theme, the school will read a whole school text to encourage a love of reading and to show the progression of reading and creative writing across the school. On Thursday afternoon, each class will take part in a ‘Reading Buddy’ session, we encourage each child to bring a book they love to read with an older or younger child in school.

Book Fair with Travelling Books

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a book fair with Travelling Books. The books will be available to buy from Monday 26th February until Thursday 29th February. Each child has now received a book token. Next half term we will also be holding a competition where 6 children can each win a £5 book token to spend at the book fair. The more books we sell, the more money the school can raise to buy books for our library and book corners. There will be a range of popular titles available at reasonable prices. We will look forward to seeing you there.

Mystery reader

Please see the attached letter for an exciting new idea to foster the love of reading in our school. It’s top-secret so don’t tell the children!

Year 3 Collective Worship

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended last week’s Y3 Collective Worship. I was delighted to see such a range of learning presented from across our whole curriculum; their learning and progress this term has built on their exceptional assessment from last Summer. We are very proud to see all of the children perform so well and go from strength to strength.

Year 4 Collective Worship

This week we saw Year 4 perform their Collective Worship. The range of learning again excellent! The children worked really hard. Once again, we were able to see a broad range of learning right across the curriculum. Their work in the Arts was a reminder to us all to put the Art Exhibition in our diaries! It was lovely to see so many Parents and Carers come along.

New Parent Governor

I am delighted to let you know that we are welcoming a new Parent Governor to the school. Mrs Ingall will be joining the Governors from 25th April 2024.

Goodbye

We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Sparrow this week. He has been with us for the past term and in his time has worked alongside Mrs Benjamin and Ms Baber in Year 5. He has stepped in to cover others when needed and has always been willing to help the team and support the children. We wish him well in his future plans.

Goodbye Mr Tsang – Hello Miss Cook!

Mr Tsang who is undertaking his teacher training with us, will be on his next placement in another school next half term. He will return to our school after Easter. In his place we welcome Miss Cook who will be doing her short-term placement with us until Easter.

Midday Meals Supervisor vacancies

We are looking for additional staff to join our team as a Midday Meals Supervisor. This role requires someone who is enthusiastic, committed, and passionate about creating a positive lunchtime experience for our children. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, or to find out more, please visit our eTeach page -

<https://shorturl.at/bDI36>

St David's Day

A reminder that all those in St David's Team are invited to wear their own yellow T-Shirt to school on 1st March, in celebration of their Saint's day.

PTFA Bags2School Collection and PTFA Disco

The PTFA team are very pleased to let you know we made a fabulous £715 profit from our recent Cinema Night and would like to thank you all again for your ongoing support of our events. On Friday 23rd February we are holding our ever-popular Neon / Glow in the Dark disco. We will hold two separate discos - one for KS1 children between 4.00-5.00pm another for KS2 children between 5:15-6:15pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available to buy at www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield. We will also be looking for volunteers to support during both events. Please sign up when you buy your tickets or contact your class fundraising coordinator to offer your help. We will be selling glow in the dark accessories, sweets and crisps, so please send your child with some cash if possible. We recommend approximately £5 to ensure they can get a little of everything. Drinks will be available throughout the event free of charge. Please note this is a disco and the environment will be dark and quite loud. We will however have a quieter area for any children who get upset or overwhelmed. We will also be holding another Bag2School collection after half term on Wednesday 21st February. Please see www.bag2school.com for more information on what items they do and don't collect. Items should be placed in bags which can be tied at the top and then brought to school drop off on Wednesday 21st February. PTFA representatives will be on hand to show you where to leave your bag(s). Children being dropped at Ark can also bring bags and leave them in the same place earlier in the day. We cannot accept bags on any other day and they must be brought at drop off. We had a record collection last time raising £220, so let's try and top it this time.

Top tip from the Eco team

Respect local habitats-plants growing in the parks and nature reserves near you often play an important role in preserving the local ecosystem. When you are outdoors, protect local biodiversity by sticking to the walking path or hiking trail. Please help your children and pets to do the same.

Height and weight checks for children in Year R

Each year in England, school children in Year R have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The School Nursing team will visit Nutfield Church Primary School on 14th March 2024. Please see the attached letter, which give details on how to consent or otherwise.

School Meals

Thank you to all those Parents and Carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. 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 £78.30 for the 2nd half of the Spring term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Supreme Sports Holiday Camps

Supreme Sports are once again offering February half term camps. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful half term break with your families and friends. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 20 th February 3.30pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Bags2School Collection	Wednesday 21 st February
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 6)	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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 28 th February
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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 6)	Wednesday 6 th March
Springs Dance Company (Yr 5)	Friday 8 th March – 9.00am-3.00pm
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th March – 9.05am
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 1)	Wednesday 13 th March
Year R Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Screening	Thursday 14 th March
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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 2)	Wednesday 20 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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 3)	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 th April
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 4)	Wednesday 24 th April
Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call Thanksgiving Service (Yr 4)	Tuesday 30 th April
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 5)	Wednesday 1 st May
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 8 th May
Key Stage 2 tests	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 1)	Wednesday 15 th May
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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 6)	Wednesday 22 nd May
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
Phonics Screening Check	W/C Monday 10 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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 2)	Wednesday 12 th June
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 3)	Wednesday 19 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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 4)	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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 5)	Wednesday 3 rd July
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
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 10 th July
SDBE Year 6 Leavers’ Service	Wednesday 10 th July
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 th July– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 th July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 th July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 17 th July
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