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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,

Year 5 Easter Experience

Last Friday afternoon, Year 5 travelled to Redhill Methodist Church to take part in an Easter Experience, put on by the Christian organisation Sparkfish. The children watched a really unique performance of the events of Holy Week. They took part in the jubilant celebration of Palm Sunday, waving palms to welcome Jesus into town. We then witnessed the betrayal of Jesus and him being sentenced to death. The children were asked to participate and shouted out to Pontius Pilate when he asked whether Jesus or Barabbas should be released. We then followed the characters in the story as they went to his tomb on Sunday to find Jesus risen! After the performance, the children were given the opportunity to ask questions of the characters. This they did with maturity and enthusiasm. A lovely afternoon was had by all!

Expressive Arts Easter Concert

Well! What a triumph our concert was last week. Once again, I find myself so impressed by the range of artistic offerings from children across the school! It was so good to see so many of the parents, carers and friends who came along. You made a super audience. A massive thank you goes of course to our teachers who lead and directly support our Expressive Arts curriculum: Mrs Rutter, Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray. As I said on the night to all the teachers, we are so grateful to you all for offering after school clubs which allow our children to have such a broad range of experiences.

Year 3 & 4 Gatton Park Trip

On Tuesday 26th March, Years 3 and 4 visited Gatton Park in Redhill to participate in workshops complementing their learning in school. The workshops supported our Wellbeing and Arts Curriculum, through woodland habitat exploration, minibeast hunting and creative art. The children had a wonderful day which really helped them to develop their appreciation and understanding of the great outdoors!

Safer Internet Day

For Safer Internet day, children across the school participated in lessons learning about the history of technology, staying safe online and how technology has advanced to help us now. For example: Children in Year 6 learnt how to stay safe on several apps and created posters for their classroom. Year 4 learnt about how apps can 'draw you in' to spend money, watch a video or open a notification. They then thought about what they could do to avoid this. Children in Year 2 learnt about how technology has changed since it was first invented and designed a piece of technology that would help them in the future.

We are aware that children in some classes have access to apps and games that are not age appropriate. Before allowing your child to download any app or play a game, we recommend having a look into its age rating and the parental controls available. Please follow this link for further information on how to add parental controls to smart devices, gaming consoles, phones and apps. You can also search for individual apps or games to find the recommended age ratings. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Funding for the future at Nutfield Church Primary School

The Governors, our School Business Manager and I have been working throughout the year on how to ensure we have adequate funding to secure the future of our school. School budgets are stretched to the limit, and although funding may appear to be increasing, the additional costs are putting pressure on already limited resources. We will be sending a letter to you all after the Easter holidays, to let you know how Parents and Carers can support us.

Ark Breakfast and After School Provision 2024-25

As the end of the academic year approaches, the Ark team are planning ahead to 2024-25. We wanted to let you know that for next year, the sign-up process for Ark will be via an electronic form. Details of when the form will be available, and how to sign up, will be sent via Parentmail after the Easter break. We continue to look for staff for Ark. We need at least one more member of staff to offer our current places but, ideally, we need to recruit two or three more. Please share the following advert widely with those you feel maybe suitable for this position. Your help would be greatly appreciated. <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/job-vacancies/>

Please also note that Ark will be closed after school on Friday 19th July 2024.

Free School Meals

We appreciate that in the current unprecedented circumstances it can be a struggle for some families to afford to provide a healthy and nutritious meal for their children. We would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents that if you are in receipt of certain benefits, then your child may be eligible for a free school meal during term time.

The relevant benefits are as follows:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC. Please note, if you receive Working Tax Credit you do not qualify, even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

For more information about Free School Meals please read our website page following this link: <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/eligibility-for-free-school-meals/>

Message From the PTFA

This month we received our share of the profits from the 2023 Nutfield Bonfire which takes place in Jubilee fields each year and is run by the different children's clubs and activity groups in the village. All profit made from the event is returned to those groups. I'm pleased to report that a total of £9,300 was put back into the groups in our community and the PTFA received a very healthy £2,400 from that total. Thanks to all those who supported the event.

Bag2School

We have our next and final Bag2School collection scheduled for Wednesday 17th April so you can use some time in the Easter Holiday to have a good clear out of unwanted items, whilst supporting the school. Please bring bags of items to school drop off in the school driveway on this date. Please do not bring bags at any other time as we cannot store them. If it is raining, please try to ensure the bags are closed to avoid things getting wet. Our previous two collections this year have raised £340, so it's another great way to earn money.

St George's Day

A reminder that all those in St George's Team are invited to wear their own red T-Shirt to school on Tuesday 23rd April, in celebration of their Saint's day.

Top tip from the Eco team....

When shopping choose food with no plastic packaging and buy plastic free products.

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 £81.00 for the 1st half of the Summer term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Twelve Fifteen spring/summer menu

Please find attached the Spring/Summer 2024 menu which will launch after the Easter holidays. The website will be updated early in the Easter break.

A message from Loveworks

Please find attached the promotional poster for our Easter campaign. Our aim is to raise awareness of Loveworks and to receive donations for our foodbanks. Loveworks foodbanks do amazing work in our community to help those in our area who are finding it hard to buy food. You can help by taking part in their Easter colouring or word search challenge and you will even receive an Easter treat! Please do take along a food donation when you collect your treat - every item donated really does make a difference.

Supreme Sports Easter holiday camps

Please find attached an Easter holiday camp flyer for further information on camps held during the Easter break.

Easter Church Service

It was a delight to see so many of you at this morning's Easter Service. The services are a fabulous way for our community to come together. The children in the Faith Team read the Easter story so beautifully, and helped with prayers throughout. Thank you to Reverend Len and the Christ Church team for allowing us to use the building so freely, and also to Mrs Brooks and Mrs Thompson for the preparation beforehand. The singing was outstanding. Easter speaks of new life, transformation and an eternal joy that awaits us all.

An Easter Prayer

May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You,

nothing is impossible or without hope.

We pray in Your name.

Amen.

This is the last newsletter for the term; the staff and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. I hope you all have a wonderful time together with your families. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 15th April.

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

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
Ark After School Provision closed	Friday 19 th July

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