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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well." Psalm 139 v14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new term. The year is going by so fast! We have had a really strong start to the new term and are pleased to see the children return so happily. Our Christian value this term is Dignity. Our key verse is "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." We will be teaching and sharing this value with the children over the coming weeks.

Charity Ambassadors

Well done to our Charity Ambassadors! Bonnie and Darcie have finished their fourth Charity Ambassadors' Podcast this week. They have been telling the community about raising money for the Guides. If you would like to hear their podcast please click on the link: <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/charity-ambassador-2023/>

Goodbye

Today we say our Goodbyes to Mrs Charalambous. She has been such a lovely colleague to work with and has brought many quality attributes to her role of Office Assistant. She has been a real blessing to us all and will be much missed. She has said that she will be back! Thank you Mrs Charalambous – we will miss you.

Welcome

In her place we have appointed Mrs Cosford. Mrs Cosford has an impressive background which will put her in good stead to work in our busy office. Mrs Fowler will continue to be our Office Manager and will work alongside her to ensure she has the best start. We do hope you will all get to meet her over the coming months.

Deputy Headteacher Interviews

This week, we shortlisted for our new Deputy Headteacher. The interviews for the post will be held on 7th and 9th May. We will be praying for wisdom as we move toward interviews for our new Deputy Headteacher. We will be able to let you know about how these have gone very soon.

Wellbeing newsletter

I am delighted to see the animals continue to do well. We are so grateful to those of you who can help with the farm. We are planning to move to the next phase of our Farm plan in September. A special meeting will be held in the first few weeks to share our plans and to say thank you to those of you who have been so supportive over the year. If you are yet to join up please do join our volunteers' list. Mrs Benjamin will arrange a brief training session and give you information needed. To find out more about what each class has been doing, please find our Wellbeing Newsletter attached.

Bishop's visit

Last week we were honoured to have a visit from Bishop Rosemary. She visited our school as part of a wider visit to St Mary's Bletchingly and our very own St Peter and St Paul. Bishop Rosemary has said that she will come and visit us again hopefully this academic year.

SCITT Information at Lingfield Primary on Tuesday 30th April between 11am-4pm

This is a drop-in type of event, hosted at Lingfield Primary School (*Vicarage Road, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6HA*). Anyone interested in finding out more are welcome to drop-in to see me any time between 11:00am and 16:00pm on Tuesday 30th April where leaders from the SCITT team can explain the programme and answer any questions. Please see the attached flyer with details of this event.

Playtimes

We opened up the field this week, so the children are able to extend their space somewhat. The weather hasn't allowed the field to completely dry up quite yet so apologies for the muddy shoes! We will keep a daily watch on the weather.

NSPCC Article – Socialising Online

Connecting and sharing online is a given as it offers access to the digital world at the touch of a button. And with 47% of 3-10-year-olds owning a mobile, it's important to stay on top of who and what they do when they are socialising online. Below we have recommended fun and child-friendly online-related social activities for under 12s.

Online social activities

Here are some social activities your family can do to keep your kids entertained and not feel as if they're missing out!

- Do art together. Why not let your kids FaceTime their friends? And at the same time, have both follow a drawing tutorial or challenge? You can find some drawing tutorials/challenges [here](#) and [here](#).
- Play [Heads Up!](#) Like charades, it's an interactive app that can be downloaded by both parties. Players hold their phone up to their forehead, and the others give clues to help them guess from various categories.
- Social games and apps – there are many gaming apps and platforms for kids, such as [Roblox](#). For more recommendations, check out our [Top video games that children want to play](#) article.
- Have a virtual hang out or party! You can use [Zoom](#), [FaceTime](#) or [Google Meet](#) just to name a few.
- [Have a watch party!](#) With watch parties, you can watch movies or shows online while chatting with friends and family all at the same time. Stuck on what to watch? Take a look at our [recommended watch picks](#).
- Allow social media socialising. With screen time more likely to increase, it's important to realise kid's screen time will increase, although it's not necessarily a bad thing, ensure your child has a [balanced digital diet](#). Additionally, we strongly recommend keeping an eye on who and what they engage with.

Online safety tips

- Talk to your kids about what they do online – do you know what they are doing online? Ask them who they interact with online and always mention for them to not to accept friend requests from strangers.
- If you are video-calling, ensure you either review or set up privacy and security settings on the device beforehand. Check out our [parental controls](#) where you'll find various settings for different platforms, apps and devices.
- Teach them to limit what they share, i.e., their personal details such as their full name, school, address, family/friend information, etc. Use a safe screen name.
- Ensure yourself and your kids know how to [block, mute or report](#) on different platforms.
- Remind kids that once they post something online, they can't take it back. Even if the info is deleted from a site, you have little to no control over older versions that may exist on other people's computers and may circulate online.
- Review your kids' friends' lists regularly – you may want to limit their friends' list to only people you/they know
- Create a [digital agreement](#) to set some digital rules about tech use in and out of the home.

Twelve Fifteen Food Facts

Please find attached some facts regarding the new menu from Twelve Fifteen.

I hope that you all have a peaceful weekend with your families.

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

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
Year 1 Victorian Day	Thursday 23 rd 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
Year 1 Wisley Trip	Friday 5 th July
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