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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 so fast! We have had a really strong start to the new term. We are all so 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". Psalm 139 v14. We have been speaking with the children about their own sense of self and encourage you all to talk to them about what makes them unique. You may want to further explore with them how they are 'fearfully and wonderfully made'! The team and I continue to recognise each child's differences and aim to create a child centred environment where they are (as we often say) 'Happy and Safe'. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who support the children so well in their home lives, their friendships and their learning in school. To know more about our Christian values and how they relate to our own vision you can access the Church of England's Vision for Education which can be found on our School website in the 'Church' section.

Welcome to our new Office Assistant

Well done Mrs Cosford who has joined our team as our new Office Assistant. She has made an excellent start and already feels like one of the team! Do introduce yourselves to her when you visit us. The staff team are thankful to have such a talented and dedicated team in both Mrs Fowler our Office Manager and Mrs Cosford.

Research

We are proud of our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for Teachers and Senior Leaders alike. You may be interested to know that as part of this CPD, Mrs Cordey and I will both be researching different aspects of School Improvement. This research is a key part of our year long course at Roehampton University, where we are working towards achieving the National Award for SENCOs. Year 5 Parents and Carers, you will have received a letter from me this week which gives more detail about my research. If you haven't received this or need an additional copy, do ask Mrs Cosford in the office.

Deputy Head interviews

We have been praying for wisdom as we recruit our new Deputy Head teacher. Thank you to Pupil Parliament who took part in leading one of our prospective Deputy Headteacher interview tasks. They asked some excellent questions. I will update Parents and Carers soon about our deliberations and final decisions.

Ark

Ark continues to go well. We are however still looking for additional staff and would appreciate your support in sharing our advert which is attached to this newsletter. Parents and Carers should have received a Parentmail by 1pm today with a booking link for the next academic year. If you have not received this Parentmail, please contact the school office before Monday 13th May.

Year 4

Year 4 visited Southwark Cathedral last week and joined many other Southwark Diocesan schools as part of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Thank you to everyone who raised money for this. The school raised a wonderful £426.60! Not only did they do this but they travelled really well together on the train and even got a mention from a member of the public, who commented on their excellent behaviour. As a reward they will soon be given an 'Ambassadors' Playtime! We are always so pleased to award these to classes, where members of the public notice them shine! Parents and Carers, your children were a real credit to you. Many thanks to our Teachers and volunteers on the day who led and supported so well.

Year 6

Next week our Year 6 will be undertaking their national, statutory SATS tests. They have all been invited to a special SATS breakfast each morning (Monday to Thursday) of the tests. A letter has been sent about this by Mr Bowen.

School Photographer

The School Photographer will be visiting on 20th May to take individual portraits of the children. The photographer will take photos of siblings together, if they attend school. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate any pre-school siblings.

PTFA Update

School Cinema

Our final cinema night of the year is to be held on **Monday 20th May** in the school hall. We will be showing the original Trolls movie which is a U rated film. Tickets are now on sale on the PTA-Events website www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield. Tickets are £7 per child which includes some fruit, a hotdog and a sweet treat. Please ensure you include any dietary requirements when you book. Please be reminded that the food we serve is not necessarily enough to replace an evening meal and it would be helpful for our volunteers if your children understood that before attending the event. Collection will be from the playground after the film at 17:00.

Summer Garden Party

Our Summer Garden Party is also rapidly approaching and we have decided to invite local businesses to have a stall at the event this year. We will need to operate a first come first served process to ensure we don't have multiple stalls selling the same thing but hope we can support parent/family run businesses whilst also adding to our own fundraising. The cost for a stall at the event will be £25. Please speak to one of the Class Fundraisers if you are interested.

Fundraising Expenditure

As some of you will have read in Miss Woods' recent letter about fundraising, the PTFA is currently supporting the school in refurbishing the library. Work is underway and the library was completely repainted during the Easter holiday. We are now working with the school to choose some additional shelving, new tables and chairs, plants and soft furnishings which will hopefully be completed in the next few weeks. We are also purchasing a significant number of new books for the library based on list compiled by the staff. We hope the library will be a welcoming space for the children in the coming months and result in renewed reading enthusiasm!

School Quiz Night

Finally, after a hugely successful quiz night in the village Hall last year we would like to confirm that this event will take place again in the new school year so please save the date - Saturday 21st September 2024. We will share further details in the coming weeks.

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you very much to everyone who has purchased and donated items. Should you wish to purchase something for the school, our wish list can be found by scanning the following QR code.



Music at Christ Church

There will be an evening of music at Christ Church on Saturday 8th June from 7pm. Further details can be found on the attached flyer.

SCITT Information at Sandcross Primary School on Tuesday 21st May between 11am-4pm

This is a drop-in type of event, hosted at Sandcross Primary School (*Sandcross Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 8HH*). Anyone interested in finding out more are welcome to drop-in to see Kate Gee any time between 11:00am and 16:00pm on Tuesday 21st May where she will explain the programme and answer any questions. Please see the attached a flyer with details of this event.

I do hope the sunshine continues and you all have a happy time together over the weekend,

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

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| Key Stage 2 tests | Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May |
| Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R) | 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 |
| 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 |