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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Mark Chapter 12 verse 33

And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our key Christian value this half term is Community. We will be talking to the children about our school community and the communities around us. Our Bible verse for the half term is pertinent for our children in these times. Loving our neighbour as ourselves is a principle for us all. Whether we are Christian, from another faith, have no religious affiliation we can all recognise the need to 'love our neighbours'. We encourage the children to play together, explore differences, celebrate diversity and be as accepting of others' beliefs. We recognise the need to stand up against unfairness and explore with them how to disagree peacefully.

Welcome Reception

What a great start the new Reception class have made! We are enjoying getting to know them very much. This year we welcome: Theodore, Gabriel, Jada, Amelia, Tilly, Edward, Isabella, Archie, Betsy, Max, Evelyn, Bonnie, Carmen, Ava, Winston, Lucas, Rosie, Joseph, John, Charles, Jude, Betsy, Taylor, Toby, Henry, Coco, Oscar, Tommy-Arlo, Albie and James. Parents and Carers of Reception have now been added to parent mail; do look out for our regular class and school updates. You can also look on the learning section of the school's website to see information and photos of your class as the year progresses.

Welcome older children

Welcome to the older children who has joined us this term. You have all done so well fitting in and managing changing schools. You and your families are very welcome here.

Welcome staff

We are blessed to welcome Mr Corlett, who has been appointed as our new School Business Manager. Many of you will know him as he is a parent at the school. He comes with expansive business experience and much to add to the school and its direction. You are likely to hear from him as he supports the school in developing and improving the school. We also welcome Ms Boon who is our interim Deputy Headteacher. She also comes with a great deal of experience having worked as a deputy head and acting headteacher in a range of settings. You may see her in the playground with me before and after school.

Ark

For those children attending our Ark wraparound care before school, children can be dropped off in the school playground between 7.45am and 8.00am. In the afternoons, the school gate is open for collections at 5.15pm. An early pick-up at 4.15pm is available and should be arranged with Ark in advance. If you are delayed for whatever reason, please call Ark on its dedicated number [07901000485](tel:07901000485). A late collection fee of £15 per 15 minutes will be charged if children are collected after 5.35pm.

If you have any spare, good quality cycle helmets or scooters, Ark would be very grateful to receive them.

School Class Vacancies

We currently have spaces in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. If you know of anyone who has perhaps moved in to the area please could you share this with them.

Anti Bullying Consultation

The Church of England has published new anti-bullying guidance for use in Church schools. The guidance, entitled 'Tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying,' is the first of a new suite of resources and will come into

effect from September 2024 after a consultation period. This suite, named 'Flourishing for All: Anti-bullying guidance for Church of England schools,' will expand with additional sections in the coming months. In total, five resources will address bullying based on race, special educational needs or disability, religion or belief, and sexist bullying or sexual harassment, alongside the anti-HBT bullying guidance released today. Parents, Carers and interested parties are invited to respond to the consultation, either individually or on behalf of a group.

Expressive Arts

If you didn't get a chance to complete our survey on the evening of the Summer concert, then please scan the QR code to take part. Primarily, we are asking for your feedback on the concert and the Arts in general but in addition you may agree to become a patron by donating a small amount each month. Many thanks again for your support.



Harvest Service at Christ Church

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30 on Thursday 17th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' is explicitly Christian but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust.

We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands, Reigate' has specified as being in high demand. EYFS: Multi-packs of crisps, Year 1: Children's cereals, Year 2: Biscuits (both sweet and savoury), Year 3: Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash, Year 4: Tinned meat meals, tins of tuna, Year 5: Jars of curry, Chinese and sweet and sour sauce, Year 6: Jars of pasta sauce.

Please could you start bringing in your donations from Monday 23rd September. The deadline for donations is Monday 14th of October. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

Modern Foreign Language Day

To celebrate MFL day on September 26th we are inviting children to complete one or more of the following activities at home over the coming weeks. These activities are completely optional. We will be displaying a selection of work on our school website and around the school.

- Film yourself speaking in French. This could be saying hello, goodbye, singing a song or counting. Please email your video clips to the office for the attention of Mrs Brooks.
- Create a fact file on a famous French artist of your choosing. Can you try to create your own piece of artwork in a similar style. Please hand your work to your class teacher.
- Create a poster that shows where you live in French and label the places in your town. Please hand your work to your class teacher.
- Eat some French food and write a review. Please hand your work to your class teacher.
- Use plastic straws, Lego or any other construction materials you have at home to create a model of the Eifel Tower. Please take pictures and email them to the office for the attention of Mrs Brooks.

Please could all work be submitted by Friday 4th October.

Farm Volunteers

Thank you so much everyone who helped over the summer with the animals. I am so pleased to say that our poorly chicken is now much better. I am a little relieved she made it as you can imagine; one lonely chicken would be sad! Our chickens are quite old now and so they haven't been laying but today (as I am writing this) one of 'the girls' has laid a welcome back egg!

If you would like to help with the farm at the weekends, we would love to hear from you.

An update from the PTFA

As the new school year begins we start to plan our fundraising activities for the year ahead and you can see the planned dates in the full list of key dates at the end of the newsletter.

AGM - The first item on the agenda is our AGM which will be held in the School Hall on 25th September from 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend whether you want to become a PTFA committee member, are interested to hear about what we raised in 2023/24 and how that will be spent, or if you want to offer input into the plans for the upcoming schedule. We will be looking for a new Co-Chair at this AGM to join our current Co-Chair, Charlotte Saklatvala after Charlotte Holborn steps down so if you or someone you know is interested please speak to Charlotte Saklatvala for more information.

Quiz Night - we also had a Quiz Night planned for 21st September however we have decided to postpone this event until next year. It was a very fun event last year and raised almost £1400. To ensure success like this we decided to move the event to avoid clashing with the quiz already planned by St.Peter & St. Paul's church also in the next few weeks.

Asda CashPot - please see the attached flyer and information from your class fundraisers regarding this great initiative from Asda. Asda are donating large sums of money for primary schools in England between now and the end of November. To help, please download their "Rewards App" on your mobile phone, register and nominate "Nutfield Church Primary School" as your chosen school. For this we receive £1 even without you doing any shopping. If you then subsequently do your shopping we get 0.1% of the value of your basket. We are already up to £82.16 but it could be so much more. Please encourage family and friends to also support us if you can.

School Lottery - PTFA also run a School Lottery every week which you can sign up for online. The number of tickets purchased each week contributes to the size of the prize fund. The more participants, the bigger the prize but importantly the bigger the fund raising. Every week there will be a winner from our school so please consider if you can help.

Other ways to support - a reminder that you can also support the PTFA with Easy Fundraising which generates a % of your basket for online shopping at 1000s of stores. Please click on the following link for further information.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you at our events in this new school year. We raised a record breaking £15,520 in the last school year and hope to break that record again this year with your support.

Harvest Service at St Peter & St Paul Church, Nutfield

This Sunday 15th September is St Peter and St Paul's Harvest Service at 11am. Please join the church for this family service and see the beautiful ancient Church decorated to celebrate Harvest time. Children will be invited to bring non-perishable food items up to the altar. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served after the service. All are welcome.

Flu Vaccination

The Surrey Immunisation team will be visiting on 21st October 2024 to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray. Please see the attached letter, to consent or otherwise.

Dyslexia Support Evening for Parents and Carers

The South East Surrey Dyslexia Association are running a support evening for parents, details of which are attached.

Asthma Webinar

The Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team are hosting an asthma webinar "Beating asthma together" for parents and carers on the 26th of September at 7.30pm. Uncontrolled asthma is a serious issue and can have an impact on a child's physical, mental and emotional health, it can also affect school attendance and exam results. The webinar will look at how to support children and young people with asthma so that they are equipped to maintain good asthma control and live their lives to the full. To register, please click the following link.

[Beating asthma together click here to register](#)

I am delighted to have seen of all of our children settle in so well this week. We have much to look forward to in the term. I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

Year R - Phonics training	Wednesday 18 th September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 18 th September
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 23 rd September – Friday 27 th September
Start of Year Eucharist - Southwark	Monday 23 rd September – 7.00pm
PTFA AGM	Wednesday 25 th September – 6.00pm-7.00pm Hall
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 25 th September – Friday 27 th September
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 25 th September
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 2 nd October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 9 th October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 16 th October
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 17 th October - 9.30am
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 21 st October – 9.00am-11.30am - Hall
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 23 rd October
INSET Day	Friday 25 th October
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 6 th November
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 7 th November 9.15am
Anti Bullying week - Choose Respect (Wear odd socks all week)	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 12 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 13 th November
Year 2 assessment meeting for Parents and Carers	Thursday 14 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Classroom
EYFS Polka Theatre	Friday 15 th November 10.00am-11.00am - Hall
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 18 th November -9.00am-11.30am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 20 th November
Anti-bullying Workshop – KS2	Monday 25 th November -9.30-2.40pm -Hall (lunch 11.30-1.00pm)
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 25 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 26 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 27 th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 27 th November
St. Andrew’s Day	Friday 29 th November– blue shirt (Saturday 30 th November)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C Monday 2 nd December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 3 rd December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 4 th December
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 4 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 5 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 11 th December
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 17 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 th December – 12.00pm
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 nd June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 th July 2025