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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 criticizing, and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you had a good Christmas. Christmas can be a joyous time for many but for some a very sad time. The school is mindful of those in our community, who have had difficult times and keep them (as you will too) in our prayers.

The staff were so touched by the many kind words written in cards and notes at Christmas time; I would like to thank you all for taking the time to reach out to them and for being so encouraging. Teaching is a tremendously demanding job and we are very fortunate to have the team we do.

Wisdom

Our new term's value is Wisdom. This is a key value for us all in happy and troubled times. Our core value has a linked Bible verse which you can read above. Wisdom is a word which our children can often understand well and with time, through their journey here at school, we pray that they develop this gift and use it well in their friendships and families. We as adults also seek wisdom often – a prayer I like is the Serenity Prayer copied below.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference*

Tin a week project

The Spring term Love Project is 'Tin a Week' with all donations going to the charity Love Works. We would be grateful if you are able to bring in one tin/jar a week for the duration of Spring 1. We have had huge success with this in the past. For more information about Love Works please click on the link <https://www.lovethegods.org.uk/>

Governing Body Strategy Day

As part of their strategic leadership of the school, our Governors met last week for their annual Governor Day. During the day they focussed on SEND and Inclusion reviewing the Local Authority and our school's 'Ordinarily Available Provision' and discussed some of the factors involved in supporting those pupils with additional needs which extend beyond the main offer. To find out more about our SEND and Inclusion work in school do look at our school website <https://nutfieldchurchprimary.co.uk/send-information/>

The day continued as the Governors explored key areas of school leadership including the Quality of Education and Leadership and Management. We are exceptionally fortunate to have such an intelligent and generous Governing Body. As they build on the work they have completed to attain the Bishop's Award, we continue to be in a strong position to give our children the very best education. Thank you, Governors, for your time, commitment and energies in this very special role.

Communications (Parent and Carers)

The office team and I would like to thank Parents and Carers for signing up to our new Management Information System, Arbor. The majority of you have now done so, and will be receiving this newsletter via Arbor. We will no longer be using Parentmail, so if you do know of any Parents/Carers who have not signed up, please do remind them. Our Parent and Carer Evenings in March will be bookable via Arbor and we will send more information about this nearer the time. We will also be moving payment for school lunches, voluntary contribution to trips and events, and booking of clubs to Arbor in time for the Summer term. If you do have any questions or queries about Arbor, please do contact the school office.

Year R Heights, Weights, Vision and Hearing

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 Surrey School Nursing Team will be visiting our Reception Class on Tuesday 25th February to see our children as part of the programme. The screening will take place in the library in small groups. Please see the attached letter for more information and complete the E-Form for consent.

Clubs

A reminder that teacher led clubs commence week beginning 20th January.

Nut free – A reminder

We are a nut free school. Please do make sure you carefully check that you don't inadvertently send your child in with food items containing nuts or sweets with nuts.

Renewed Hope – thank you

We raised a tremendous £350 from the collections at our Nativity play, which we were able to send to Renewed Hope in Redhill – thank you. We have received the following communication from them:

Thank you very much for the generous donation to Renewed Hope collected from the parents and carers at your school Christmas Nativity play. We very much appreciate the support of our local community – especially as we find our services in more demand than ever. We have had higher numbers of visitors to our drop in than ever, and unfortunately a higher proportion of them are homeless. A record-breaking year for all the wrong reasons! We have just opened the Winter Night Shelter scheme, so every night there are 10 beds available for people who would otherwise be sleeping rough in tents, shop doorways, a car or (if lucky) on a friend's floor for a couple of nights. Your support helps us ensure we can keep these services available for those who need it most.

A message from the PTFA

Christmas Fair Success

We would like to thank you all for your kind donations and attendance at the PTFA Christmas Fair. Hopefully much fun was had by everyone and we are pleased to share that we raised just over £1200 which finished 2024 on a high.

Village Quiz Night

Our next big event will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 1st February and we hope to see many of you there. We are holding our annual quiz night from 7:30pm, entry is £12 per person and includes a hot curry supper catered by the fabulous Charlotte Holborn. There will be a licensed bar selling beers, wines, prosecco and more. Teams are tables of 8 - 10 people but if you don't have enough for a team, please let your class fundraiser know and they can help put you together with others. Please feel free to bring family and friends and enjoy a great night out whilst raising much needed funds for the school. Tickets can be bought at www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield

Happy School Bags Collection

Having changed the provider of our bags collection service during the Autumn term and received a lot more money for our donation, we are sticking with Happy School Bags for the Spring term collection. Please bring your unwanted bags of second-hand items to school drop off on 30th January and again help us raise some much-needed funds. You can see what items the company collect and other details about their work on www.happyschoolbag.co.uk

Cinema Night

Lastly please make a note in your diary for our next school cinema night which will be held after school on Friday 24th January. The final details are being worked on and you should hear from your class fundraiser as soon as tickets go on sale. We will, as always, be looking for willing volunteers to help us run the cinema night so please do let us know if you can help.

Supreme Sports

Supreme Sports United Football Academy continue to offer after-school football classes at Nutfield Church Primary School on Thursday's at 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Please find attached some further information including details of a free trial offer. Further details can also be found on their website; www.ssunited.co.uk

Best wishes

Miss Woods

DIARY DATES

Year 6 Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 nd January – 9.05am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 22 nd January
PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 24 th January – 3.15pm-5.15pm
Year 5 Pizza Express visit	Tuesday 28 th January
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 29 th January
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 29 th January – 9.05am
Year R & Year 5 Wonderdome Visit	Thursday 30 th January
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 30 th January
PTFA Quiz Night	Saturday 1 st February
Year 4 Collective Worship	Wednesday 5 th February - 9.05am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 5 th February
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 12 th February
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 26 th February
Year 3 Swimming	Monday 24 th February – Friday 7 th March
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 25 th February 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
Year R – Heights, Weights, Vision & Hearing	Tuesday 25 th February
Primary Music Festival	Wednesday 26 th February
PTFA KS1 Disco (Years R-2)	Friday 28 th February – 16.00pm-17.00pm – Hall
PTFA KS2 Disco (Years 3-6)	Friday 28 th February – 17.15pm-18.15pm – Hall
St. David's Day – yellow shirt	Friday 28 th February (Saturday 1 st March)
Year 5 Collective Worship	Wednesday 5 th March – 9.05am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 5 th March
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 12 th March – 9.05am
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 12 th March
PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale	Friday 14 th March – 15.15pm-15.45pm
St. Patrick's Day – green shirt	Monday 17 th March
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 19 th March
Travelling Book Fair in School	Monday 17 th -Thursday 20 th March
World Poetry Day	Friday 21 st March
Sparkfish ThinkSpace	W/C Monday 24 th March
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 24 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 25 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 26 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 26 th March
Year 5 Spring Dance Easter Workshop	Friday 28 th March
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 31 st March
Easter Concert	Tuesday 1 st April 6.00-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 2 nd April
Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 3 rd April – 9.30am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 3 rd April – 15.15pm-16.15pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 23 rd April
St. George's day – red shirt	Wednesday 23 rd April
Year 6 (2025/26) residential meeting	Wednesday 23 rd April - 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
Year 4 MTC Meeting	Thursday 24 th April 3.15-4.15pm (Y4 classroom)
PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 25 th April – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 30 th April
Year R Mobile Zoo Visit	Tuesday 6 th May
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 6	Wednesday 7 th May
Happy School Bag Collection	Thursday 8 th May
School Photographs - Groups	Friday 9 th May
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 14 th May
PTFA Year 2 Cake Sale	Thursday 22 nd May – 15.15pm-15.45pm
Sports and Activities Week	Monday 19 th -Friday 23 rd May
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 21 st May

Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 21 st May – 9.05am
Year 2 Cake Sale	Thursday 22 nd May
INSET Day	Monday 2 nd June
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 3	Wednesday 4 th June
Year 5 Carrington School STEAM Morning	Wednesday 4 th June – 9.15am – 12.30pm
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Sweets For Summer Garden Party	Friday 6 th June
PTFA Cinema Night	Friday 6 th June 3.15pm-5.15pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 2	Wednesday 11 th June
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 11 th -Friday 13 th June
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 13 th June- 3.15pm-3.45pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 1	Wednesday 18 th June
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day – Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 20 th June
Year 2 visit to Woking Mosque	Tuesday 24 th June
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 25 th June – 9.05am
'Welcome to EYFS' meeting (Reception 2025)	Wednesday 25 th June 2.00-3.00pm - Hall
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr R	Wednesday 25 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 26 th June
Indian Dance Workshop (Yr 3 and 4)	Friday 27 th June
Wellbeing Wednesday Y6	Wednesday 2 nd July
'Welcome To School' meeting (Reception 2025)	Wednesday 2 nd July 2.00-3.00pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 2 nd July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 3 rd July 1.15pm-3.15pm
INSET Day	Friday 4 th July
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 5 th July -12.00pm-3.00pm - School
Art Exhibition	Monday 7 th July – 1.30-4.15pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 8 th July – 3.15-4.15pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 8 th July – 3.15-4.15pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 5	Wednesday 9 th July
Summer Concert	Thursday 10 th July 6.00-7.00pm
PTFA Year R Cake Sale	Friday 11 th July – 3.15pm-3.45pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Monday 14 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday Yr 4	Wednesday 16 th July
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 18 th July – 9.30am
INSET Day 2025-26	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
INSET Day 2025-26	Thursday 4th September 2025
INSET Day 2025-26	Friday 15th May 2026
INSET Day 2025-26	Monday 1st June 2026
INSET Day 2025-26	Friday 3rd July 2026