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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ. Philippians 4:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Library Project

As you know reading is very important here at Nutfield Church School. Because of this we have been developing our library over the past few months. Many of you have helped by contributing good quality reading books for Foundation, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We have bought some lovely rugs and the library is now looking and feeling lovely. We have decided to paint a special mural in the entrance to the library. If you have any wall paints, tester pots etc we would be happy to have them as we will use them to create our mural. Any paint pots can be left at the office and will be passed on to our painting team. We are also in need of a small working team to help Fred to sand down four doors, then prepare and paint the walls just outside the library. We will provide all paint and tools. Our working morning will be Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Parents' Evenings

A reminder that our parents evenings are next week (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November) and many of you have already signed up. If you have not had the chance to do so, please sign-up on the sheets in the entrance of the school. At the Parents' Evening you will have the opportunity to share learning in your child's book and ask questions about their progress. This year we have extended Parents' Evening times to 15mins. Pupils with additional needs have been contacted via Parent Mail and have been offered extended meetings. Please note there are no crèche/child care facilities for Parents' Evenings. A reminder about clubs below.

### Clubs for Parents Evening Week

Monday (Rhythm Masters) running as usual

Monday (Tag Rugby) running as usual

Tuesday (Tennis) running as usual

Thursday (Choir) running as usual

Friday (Sports) - Mrs Fine - running as usual

All other clubs (which ordinarily run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays) are not running as they are teacher led.

### Clubs for Spring Term

I would like to say a big thank you to the teaching team who have all taken on clubs this year. With every teacher running a club as well as offering external clubs we have plenty of opportunities for the children! I am very proud of the breadth of opportunities. We have focussed on Sports, Languages and Wider Curriculum in line with our new Curriculum Model.

### Community Choir

Mrs Abellan has come to me with a super idea. She has planned a mini community blessing! The idea is that a group from the school comes together on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm to sing carols for the community. Prior to the event leaflets will be delivered to houses on Mid Street so that residents are aware that we will be singing carols

but that we aren't asking for any payment, simply offering a 'Happy Christmas' to our neighbours. After the carol singing which we predict will take no longer than 1hr the children (and adults) will be served delicious hot chocolate on Mrs Abellan's drive. Mrs Abellan has asked that a parent or other agreed responsible adult accompanies each child. She has also asked for children to get dressed up in 'Christmassy' attire! If you would like to be part of the Nutfield Church School Community Christmas Choir please email her on [smsabellan@hotmail.com](mailto:smsabellan@hotmail.com) she will then reply to you with details of where to meet and to give you more information on the event.

### **Nativity – Tinsel and Tea towels**

The Nativity is always a special highlight of our school year and this year our youngest children will once again shine!

A letter will go out to all families of children in Foundation Stage Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 to explain how Nativities work for our new families and to give you details regarding costumes and characters. I do hope you find this letter helpful. If you have any more questions please do ask the class teachers who I know will be happy to help.

### **Christmas Jumper Appeal – Save The Children**

A small group of children in Year 6 are in the process of organising this year's Save The Children Christmas Jumper Appeal in school. They will be writing their own piece in the next newsletter. Ahead of time though, I would like to let you know that we will be asking children to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this gives you lots of notice to think around your child's/children's Christmas jumpers! Some parents buy their Christmas jumpers and others like to decorate their own. Please feel completely free to support the day in whichever way suits your child.

### **Books**

As many of you will remember our Ofsted visitors were expected last term and so we kept all our pupils' 'Core' books. As our visitors have now gone, we are returning all of those books to you tomorrow.

### **INSET days**

5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

11<sup>th</sup> April 2016

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming parent evenings and Christmas activities. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3 & 4 Roman Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Gospel Choir Workshop
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Bags2School to be returned for collection at 9am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity – dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 – Spark Fish – Visit to Reigate Park Church for the Christmas Journey
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Disco KS1 4.30pm-6pm KS2 6.30pm-8pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Programme for Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM (3.15pm finish)</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Opens</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Adult Faith Team 3.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Years 5 and 6 visit to British Museum
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 1 & 2
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 3 & 4
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 5 & 6