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NEWSLETTER DATE 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

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

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 20 11

Dear Parents and Carers

### Values of the term

This term we have been reflecting on Love and now we are focussing on Hope. The children will be learning about Hope in Collective Worship each day, in their own classes and throughout the curriculum. Each value we have has a linked Bible verse. Our linked Bible verse for this half term is: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29 11-13.

**Church Services** – Our Easter service is coming soon. Please do feel welcome to come along. If you are 'new' to school this service is open to everyone and runs similarly to the Carol service. It will be held at Christ Church on 28<sup>th</sup> March and will start at 9.30am.

### British Legion

The Nutfield Branch of the British Legion had a successful morning last Saturday, successfully raising £594 for the Legion. If you would like to support the legion you can find a list of events attached to this newsletter and it can also be found on our website in the community section. The Easter egg bingo sounds wonderful and the Tower of London exclusive out-of-hours tour is particularly recommended for the adults.

### Parents' Evening Manager – Parentmail PMX

The new application within Parentmail PMX which enables you to book Parents' evening online through your Parentmail account or through the free Parentmail app was a great success last November so we will be using it again for our next Parents' Evening dates in March. You will receive a notification on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March via Parentmail to book your Parents' Evening. Once you have opened the invitation, you will be presented with the Parents' Evening booking form. This will tell you further information about Parents' Evening – such as the date and times. You will then be able to 'book' your appointment from the selected times. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office or you can find out more from your Parentmail account. This online booking schedule will be closed on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Parents' Evening appointments take place in your child's classroom and are last for 15 minutes.

### KS1 and 2 meetings

Many thanks to Mrs Brooks, Mrs Cox and the rest of the staff involved in leading and supporting our recent SATS meetings. We were pleased to see so many parents at both. I hope that you found them useful. The Power Point presentations are available on the school's website and can be found in the Learning section under Maths and English overviews.

## PTFA News

Many thanks to all those parents who responded to our Ball letter which went out just before half term. We had responses which would showed an interest of around 60 people. Unfortunately, this isn't quite enough for the PTFA ball committee to make profitable and so it has been decided that another event may be organised in its place. Thank you all for your individual comments and emails about this proposed event. Parent feedback is always useful and taken in to consideration. Thank you to all the PTFA Angels for their help in organising our fundraising efforts.

## Book Fair

The book fair will be with us from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. There will be lots of lovely books to come and purchase. Please do come along any time after school in to the hall on any of these days.

## Clergy Visit

Last week we welcomed visiting candidates for the position of vicar at St Peter & St. Paul's Church. They had spent the day seeing the churches, meeting with wardens and visiting the school. It was lovely to welcome them as they visited us as part of the process of deciding on their next steps. We keep St Peter & St. Paul's church community in our prayers in their decisions over the next few months.

## National Funding Formula

Mrs Assender and I met this week with Sam Gyimah (Member of Parliament for East Surrey) who had agreed to meet with us to discuss the National Funding Formula and its implications for our schools and to discuss issues for schools nationally. We were encouraged to meet with him and were able to discuss many of the issues that we and many other schools face when considering funding of any kind. As a Voluntary Aided school some of our funding comes from the Governors' Fund. You will have heard about this in your induction meetings but if you haven't and are not currently contributing we would ask you to consider doing so. An explanation about the Governors fund is available on the school's website which you can read by following this link: <http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/governors-fund>. If you are not sure whether you are contributing or if your contributions are up to date, please contact the Governors' Fund Administrator, Chris Pearse via the school or directly by email at [chrispearse3@btinternet.com](mailto:chrispearse3@btinternet.com).

## Year 4 Collective Worship

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 will be leading their class Collective Worship. All parents are welcome to come in and join their children in celebrating all the fantastic learning that has been going on. If this is your first Collective Worship, please drop off your child in the usual way and then make your way in to the school up the driveway and through the front doors. We look forward to seeing you there.

## School Shop Price List

Please make sure your children are well stocked with their stationery for the New Year. The shop is open every Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30pm

Berol writing pen (blue)	28p
Pencil	20p
Ruler	17p
Glue Stick	75p
Rubber	10p
Pencil Sharpener	48p
Whiteboard Pens	38p

**Imogen Woods - Headteacher**

## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> March to Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival at Nutfield Church School
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 (1 team per class) – Geography Quiz at Caterham School – 4.00pm/6.00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 - Great Fire of London Workshop
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 5 – Easter Experience – Reigate Baptist Church
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 – PTFA Cake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale (3.15 pm)
<b>w/c 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (EXCEPT BADMINTON)</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – (3.15pm -4.15pm)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Christ Church (9.30am – 11.00am)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – School returns 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 – Visit to Sutton Synagogue
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bags2school collection (PTFA)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 – Bishops of Southward's Lent Call Service – Southwark Cathedral
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3 & 4 – Visit to the Natural History Museum
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R – Heights & Weights
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Group Photo's and Year 6 Leavers Photo's
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 4 - Residential meeting for next year (Yr 5 - Hindleap Warren) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 3 – Residential meeting for next year (Yr 4 – Beaulieu) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5 – Residential meeting for next year (Yr 6 – High Ashurst) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair 12.00pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents' Meeting – Welcome to Foundation Stage -September 2017 – 2pm

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New Parents' Meeting – Welcome to the School - September 2017 – 2pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>INSET DAYS</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>INSET DAYS</b>
<b>23<sup>Rrd</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>