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

[Philippians 4:7](#)

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

Dear Parents and Carers

### Nativity

What a wonderful 'Miracle in Town' we saw last week. Full of enthusiasm the children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 outdid themselves! The singing and acting was superb and they were all clearly so proud to show their parents and families. It was lovely to see South Nutfield Pre School coming along to our dress rehearsal too! We would all like to say a very big well done to the dancers, singers and actors - how wonderful they all were! Thank you parents for all your time helping with costumes and line learning! Thank you too to the teachers and TA's who all worked hard to make it such an enjoyable production. Well done all!

A very special well done to our Y5 and 6 School Councillors who welcomed our Nativity guests and to Zack and Josh in our Faith Team who talked in front of the whole audience about the money we are raising from our Autumn term 'Love Project' supporting the work of the Winter Night Shelter. On behalf of the boys themselves, the Faith Team and the rest of the school, would like to say thank you to all of you who were able to donate. Together, we raised £389.69.

### Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to Rev Alison and Rev Phe who led the service at Christ Church on Wednesday. The service was beautiful. It was lovely to see so many of you there to celebrate this very special time with us. Thank you to the children's Faith Team who organised the prayers and did the readings and to the children from Year R, 1 and 2 who sang our favourite 'Razzle Dazzle' from our nativity 'A Christmas Miracle'. Well done to the choir too who performed their own rendition of 'Holy Child'. It was a real pleasure to see so many of you there. I think next year we'll move in to the choir stalls to make even more room!



### Gold!!


In my last newsletter I told you that we were soon to be visited by an RE Quality Mark Assessor. The assessor spent time in the school interviewing Mrs Brooks and Mrs Cox, speaking to the children from across the year groups, looking in books and at much of the RE related work the school is doing. He completed the assessment by speaking with me about the range of learning he had seen and discussing the work that we have undertaken in developing our curriculum to ensure that we continue our journey in teaching about not only Christianity but also many other world faiths. We are absolutely delighted to say that we were awarded the Gold award! We are the first school to be awarded this classification in the area. I would like to congratulate the whole team on their considerable efforts to ensure that our RE curriculum is of the very highest standard. They have worked very hard over the past few years as you know to develop the whole curriculum and we are very fortunate to have them. Well done teachers and well done too to the brilliant children who showed off their knowledge, talents and insights so well! We will of course share the news with the diocese and the wider community who will, I am sure, be so pleased to hear the news!

## Trinity Gardens

We are so excited to share our Trinity Gardens news! Our new leaders have been selected. They are: Year 5: Sebastian, Nieve and Bella and Year 6: Edward, Joshua and Paige. A very rigorous application process was held and competition was high. We were so impressed with applications that those who were really close will be being invited to look after the EYFS environment too. These children are: Year 6: Amelie Airey and Y5: Archie Maynard, Sophie Fowler, Chloe D'Souza and Hannah Hardwick.

Our Trinity Garden leaders are from both Y5 and 6 and will be allowed to go to the gardens to tidy, plant and 'simply be' in the gardens at play and lunchtimes. All the children in the school are being included in visiting Trinity Gardens each week. Our aim is to get everyone involved in smaller groups to plant and look after our plants, maintain our class beds, hanging baskets and oversee any work in the wider grounds. We are developing the curriculum to make even more opportunities to learn outside and make the most of our grounds. Do have a look at the school website at Year 5's visit to the Wildlife Area's bird hide! It's lovely to see the classes out and about!  
<http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/year-five-at-the-bird-hide/>

## Spring Clubs

 <b>Spring Term Clubs 2018 - Nutfield Church Primary School</b>				
Day	After School Club (3.15 -4.15pm)	Age Range	Lead Teacher	Venue
Monday	NO CLUBS (Staff Meeting)			
Tuesday	Booster Club	Y6	Mrs Cox	Y6 classroom
Tuesday	Bug Club	Y1 – Y2	Mrs Brooks	Y5 classroom
Tuesday	Maths Club	Y2 – Y6	Miss Mitchell	Y3 classroom
Tuesday	Tennis Club	Y1 – Y6	Mr Earl	Outside
Wednesday	Football Club	Y5 - Y6	Mr Bowen	Outside
Wednesday	Games/Computer Games Club	Y2 - Y4	Mrs Cordey	Y4 classroom
Wednesday	Art Club	Y1 – Y3	Miss Johnston	Reception
Thursday	Hockey Club	Y5 – Y6	Mrs Fine	Outside
Thursday	Booster Club	Y6	Mrs Cox	Y6 classroom
Thursday *alternating	Choir Orchestra	Y2 - Y6	Miss Cook	Music room
Friday	Badminton	Y2 - Y6	Mr Fletcher	Hall
Friday	Rugby	Y3 – Y6	Mr Smith	Outside

\*All clubs to start w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January except Badminton which starts (w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January).

Letters about these clubs will go out on 10<sup>th</sup> January we would like reply slips returned by 15<sup>th</sup> January please. You will receive a 'your child has a place' letter from the club leader on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. External clubs (those not led by teachers in the school) run from and to different dates. Badminton is slightly different in that those who are already members of the club just need to turn up for the first session. If there are any spaces, people on the waiting list will be informed – please apply at [www.fletchersfeathers.com](http://www.fletchersfeathers.com)

## Full Time School Meals

School meals next term remain at £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week. If you pay weekly this should be paid on a Monday morning. You can also pay for the half term. The total for this 5 week term is £56.25. Payments can be made to the school office by cheque (payable to Surrey County Council) or by cash in a named sealed envelope. If you would like details of how to pay for school meals online please contact the school office. Please ensure that you pay for meals on time so the school office does not have to send out a reminder invoice.

## Love Projects

One of the groups we are partnering with for next term's 'Love Project' is a charity called Loveworks. Loveworks is a local food bank. Food banks can help your family when times are tough. Anyone can face hard times, job losses, benefit delays, redundancy, illness, debt mean that anyone can struggle to make ends meet. Loveworks help families get through any food crisis by providing short term emergency food packs. They can offer you and your family food packs for a six week period. They use a voucher referral system from partner agencies such as community groups and schools. To find an agency who can issue vouchers visit their website [www.loveworks.org.uk/foodbanks/](http://www.loveworks.org.uk/foodbanks/). Once you have a foodbank voucher you can visit Loveworks foodbanks at the following place/times where you will be welcomed by volunteers, and can enjoy a hot drink while they prepare your food pack:

The Merstham Mix Community Café, Portland Drive, Merstham, RH1 3HY Wednesday 4-6pm and Saturday 2.30pm - 4pm  
The Reigate Baptist Church, Sycamore Walk, Reigate RH2 7LR Monday 6.15 pm – 7.45 pm.

## Turtles News – A message from Mrs Lane

We have had an enjoyable term at Turtles Breakfast and After School Club. Most recently, the children have made advent calendars and are busy making surprise presents for their parents and carers. We are all looking forward to the new term we have a number of exciting activities planned including cooking and creative craft. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that although snack and drinks are provided for children in the After School Club, this is not meant to be a substitute for their regular evening meal. For all parents whose children attend our after school Turtles club, please be advised that there will be no afternoon sessions on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Please ensure that your child is picked up at the usual time of 3.15pm on this date.

## Happy Christmas Everyone!

As we come to the end of this newsletter and the end of another very full and happy and successful term. I would like to thank you all for your encouragements as the term has progressed, your thoughtfulness and support of the staff and children has been a real help to us as we continue to improve the school. We have been moved also by the cards, letters and gifts for the staff. Your kind words have been very touching indeed. The staff and I wish you and your families a blessed and peaceful Christmas and will look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

## A Christmas Prayer

*May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace  
of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas.*

Imogen Woods

Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	END OF TERM
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	After school club letters go out
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	School Council Anti-Bullying – Going for Gold (all parents welcome) 2.15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 5 & 6 Boys' Football (3.30 – 5pm Oxted School)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA meeting – Queen's Head 8pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Badminton after school club starts (3.15 - 4.15pm)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	After school club slips to be returned
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Adult Faith team
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Clubs place letters sent home
w/c Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	After school clubs start
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 class – Collective Worship (9.05am)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Quiz night (7.30 - 9.30pm)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 3 class – Collective Worship (9.05am)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	PTFA – Bags2school collection (9am)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Yr 5 & 6 Basketball Festival (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Disco (KS1 4 - 5pm) PTFA Disco (KS2 5.15 - 6.15pm)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Grammar Workshop (all welcome) (7.00pm)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	SPRING HALF TERM
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 2 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Yr 3 & 4 Dodgeball (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	PTFA Cake Sale (Yr 4)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day (dress up day)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	KS1 SATs meeting (7 - 8.30pm)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	St. David's Day team – dress in yellow or gold
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 SATs meeting

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Anglo Saxon workshop
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> March	After school clubs finish (Teacher led)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Netball Tournament (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patrick's Day team – dress in green
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Cake sale (Yr 5)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 Chemistry day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr 5 Easter Experience (9.30 - 11am - Sparkfish)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30 - 6pm)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Badminton after school club – last session of Spring term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	PTFA Easter Egg hunt (3.15 - 4.15pm)
w/c Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Spelling Bee week
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service – Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament (3.30 - 5pm – Oxted school)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George's Day team – dress in red
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
w/c Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Cake Sale (Yr R)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer – Class groups and Yr 6 Leavers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	INSET DAY
<b>INSET Days 2018/19</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	