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

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers

### Harvest Service

Yesterday we celebrated Harvest with a lovely service at Christ Church. Thank you to Rev Phe, for leading the service, Mrs Judy Dunn, for leading the music and all the wonderful helpers at Christ Church, who always work so hard to make sure our church services run smoothly. As many of you will know, Rev. Alison is currently away on sabbatical. We look forward to welcoming her back in November. Thank you all very much for your contributions towards the Renewed Hope Trust. These have been taken to the church to be put together with contributions from the rest of the village and will be sent to the Winter Night Shelter very soon.

### Year R Coffee Morning

Last Thursday Miss Johnston and Mrs Benjamin held a Coffee morning for parents of our Reception children. This was an informal opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have and to get to know some fellow parents a little better. Many thanks to all who attended, to those who contributed cakes for the event and to the Year 5 children who did a wonderful job of serving!

### PTFA AGM

Last Thursday, the PTFA AGM was held here at school. We are very lucky to have a very active and supportive team who fundraise tirelessly on behalf of the school. This year we are looking to install new Clevertouch boards across the school and update the furniture in the library. There is a calendar of exciting events planned throughout the year, as ever. Please do support the PTFA in any way you can. An introduction from Sophie Russell and Louise Jenkins was sent out with the previous newsletter containing key information, including the name(s) your class "Angel", who helps coordinate the fundraising of each class. We welcome Lynn Hargreaves-McCallum and Natalie McKeever as the Angels for Reception class. The next meeting will be held at The Station pub on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

### Upcoming PTFA Events

On Friday, your child will be coming home with a Bag 2 School Envelope. This is a collection for recycled clothes which are then donated to a company which raises money for the PTFA. Last time, we collected an amazing 310 kgs of clothes and raised £124! Please return your bag on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October when you drop off your children in the morning. We ask that bags are not returned before this date due to limited storage space. Please also note that old school uniform is not accepted. A list of accepted items can be found on the bags or follow the link here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

The PTFA will be holding a school cinema on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October after school. They will be showing 'Peter Rabbit'. Please complete the form and return it to the school office. Alternatively, details are attached explaining how you can pay online if you prefer. You may wish to sign up at [www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/nutfield). The closing date for replies to the school office is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October or if booking online, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. A permission form must be completed for your children as this is a PG rated film.

## **Governors' Quiz Night**

Our Governors' Quiz night will be held this year on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Last year we had a really good night out and raised a huge £1217 for the School improvement Fund. This fund has a direct benefit to the school as it helps towards the 10% of all buildings work we spend. In real terms, this means if we have a £50,000 building job we have to be able to raise £5000 in order to apply for and then receive the rest of the building cost. We are different from a county school and get no money from the local authority to pay for building works. You can help by buying tickets and coming along to the quiz night. You can book a whole table or if you coming alone just contact the office who will make sure you join an existing table or will help connect you with other parents in the school. You can also help by checking you are contributing to the School Improvement Fund. You can do this by contacting the school office who will forward your email to the Governors' administrator, Michael Hill. Please use this link to the school website for more information: <http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/school-improvement-fund/>

## **Year 4 Residential**

It's nearly time for Year 4 to head off to Beaulieu! We are expecting the Year 4 children to arrive at school by 7:45am next Wednesday morning to enable a prompt departure at 8am. Please do see Mrs Fine if you have any final questions. You can also find information on the school website. I am sure a wonderful time will be had by all.

## **Anti-Bullying Gold Award**

Last academic year, I met with some parents to discuss what we already do in the school to grow and develop awareness of anti-bullying within the school. This year, we plan to continue and extend our Anti Bullying Partnership with parents and are keen to drum up more interest! Mrs Benjamin is planning a meeting of the School Council and any parent volunteers who are willing to come along and help the children come up with this year's plans to 'Go for Gold' and achieve the Gold Award Anti Bullying Charter Mark. If you might be interested, do see Mrs Benjamin for more details!

## **Christ Church Quiz Night**

Christ Church are holding a quiz night on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. If you are interested in going please see the attached flyer with details. All proceeds will go to St Patricks Hospital, Zimbabwe.

To book contact Karen Probetts on 07971071482 or [karenprobetts@gmail.com](mailto:karenprobetts@gmail.com), or Parish Office on 01737 821371 or [parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk)

## **Loveworks 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. Nutfield Church Primary is an official partner of the Love Works Food Bank and can issue vouchers. Other agencies who can issue vouchers can be found via the website: [www.loveworks.org.uk/foodbanks/](http://www.loveworks.org.uk/foodbanks/). Once you have a foodbank voucher you can visit Loveworks foodbanks where you will be welcomed by volunteers and can enjoy a hot drink while they prepare your food pack.

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 1 Cake Sale
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr 4 The Countryside Educational Trust (Beaulieu) Residential
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	PTFA Bags to School – Items returned on this date only by 9am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 – 5.15 pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	HALF TERM
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2019) 9.15 – 10.15am 2.15 – 3.15 pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	School Photographer – Families and Individual
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Governors' Quiz Night 7:30 – 9pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 5/6 Girls Football (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr 2 Christmas Journey (Redhill Methodist Church)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Flu Vaccination programme (Years R,1,2,3,4,5)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Last week of After school clubs
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	YR 3/4 Handball Festival (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018`	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	School Christmas Lunch
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Last day of Term</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm

**INSET Days 2018/19**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019