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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

### **Anti-Bullying Partnership Team**

The Anti-Bullying Partnership Team meet termly to discuss Anti-Bullying within the school, review the Anti-Bullying action plan and to plan Anti-Bullying events throughout the school year. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2:15pm. The team comprises school staff, governor, parents and children. I would encourage anyone who is interested in becoming involved and helping us to achieve the Anti-Bullying Gold Charter Mark to get in touch via [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk). We would be happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evenings are being held week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there. These appointments are informal and are a snapshot of what your child is learning. They are held in the classroom and provide an opportunity for you to see your child's progress so far and to see some of the learning that has been going on in class. We hope you have a really enjoyable evening. Please be aware that teachers are always happy to arrange appointments at other times during the term too. You can arrange an appointment by writing a note, emailing the office or speaking with your child's class teacher after school.

### **Phonics Meeting**

Thank you to all the Reception parents who joined us for the 'Phonics in Reception' meeting last Thursday evening. We hope you found it useful. A special thank you to Miss Johnston for all her hard work and preparation. If you were unable to attend the meeting, we have added the presentation to our school website: <http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Phonics-workshop-Reception-Nov-17.pdf>  
We will be hosting the 'Phonics in Year 1' meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in a shoebox for our 'Love Project' this term. It is always wonderful to see so many families joining with us to help others in need. The deadline for shoe boxes is tomorrow, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Several of our local churches are also running the project, so soon, the many wonderful gift-filled shoeboxes will make their way off across the globe. The gifts are shipped outside the United Kingdom to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease. Thank you Mrs Brooks and the Faith Team for all your hard work in raising awareness of this worthy cause.

### **Community Christmas Tree**

It's nearly that time of year again - our community Christmas tree will soon be arriving! Thanks to Priory Farm Nursery for their continued support of Nutfield Church Primary School. It is now a tradition in our school for each child to bring in a bauble for the Christmas tree (these can be home-made or shop bought). Each class takes it in turns to go into the hall to decorate the tree together! The tree then stands proudly in the hall representing how we are all different...and we like it that way! Each class will be going to the tree throughout the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and by the end of the week, we should see it completely dressed!

## **Nativity**

Our Year 2, Year 1 and Reception class children are practising hard and are very much looking forward to presenting this year's Nativity: *A Midwife Crisis*. Parents and carers are most welcome to come along and enjoy the show. If this is your first Nativity, performances are held in the school hall and 'the doors' are open from 1.45pm, ready for a prompt start at 2pm. Our first performance is the final dress rehearsal. The rest of the school comes to watch, as do the preschool children from next door. We ask parents who will be bringing young children or babies, to attend this performance, which will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There are then two further performances, one on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and another on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Again, 'the doors' are open from 1.45pm for a 2pm start. We ask that adults only attend these two. At the end of each performance, you will have the opportunity to take photos of your child before they return to class to get changed. All children are picked up at the end of the school day as usual.

## **Run XC**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in Run XC, a cross country event that our Sports Leaders will be organising and running. This is a fun event where every child runs as far as they can for five minutes following a course in the playground. They can even wear a Christmas hat to add to the seasonal cheer! This event is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 Sports Leaders to learn how to plan, set up and lead an event for a large number of children and we know they will rise to the occasion.

## **PTFA Match Funding**

Following the PTFA Cinema Night, one of our parents, who very kindly volunteered at the event, was able to obtain £350 of match funding from his employer! In the last 12 months, the PTFA have funded brand new Clever Touch screens for all seven of our classrooms. We are extremely blessed with a very dedicated PTFA and a fantastic school community who fundraise tirelessly in support of our children. However, as school budgets nationally continue to be stretched, any additional funding is always welcome and will be put to good use for the benefit of your children. If you think you may be able to obtain match funding through your employer, or you know someone who might, we encourage you to do so! Please contact Louise who can give you more information.

## **PTFA Events**

Attached to this newsletter is a note from the PTFA Co Chairs, Sophie and Louise, regarding the PTFA Christmas Event which is taking place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. These events are always great fun and enjoyed by all. If you would like to help or become more involved with the work of the PTFA, see Louise in the playground, or speak to the school office who can put you in touch.

## **Turtles**

Parents whose children attend our after school Turtles club, please be advised that there will be no afternoon session on the following dates:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (PTFA Christmas Event)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Last day of the term)

Please ensure that your child is picked up at the usual time of 3.15pm on both these dates. Thank you.

Imogen Woods

Headteacher

**DIARY DATES**

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	Yr 2 Multi-Skills Festival (Limpsfield School) 1.30 – 2.4 pm
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
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Dress Up Day – St. Andrew's day Team - Dress in blue T-shirt /top
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Last week of After school clubs
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Decorating of the Community Christmas Tree
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>

**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**INSET Days 2019/20**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**Dress Up Days 2018/19**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018: St Andrew's Team wear a blue T-shirt/topFriday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018: Christmas Mufti (bring sweets for the PTFA Christmas event)Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019: St David's Team wear a yellow T-shirt/topThursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019: World Book Day (dress as your favourite book character)Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019: St Patrick's Team wear a green T-shirt/topTuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019: St George's Team wear a red T-shirt/topFriday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019: Summer Mufti (bring a bottle for the PTFA Summer Fayre)Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019: Wear trainers (bring sweets for the PTFA Tombola)