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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

Welcome to the new half term. We are excited about all the lovely events that are up-coming!

Christian Values

Our school has six core Christian values. Each half term we have a particular focus on one of them. We talk about the values in Collective Worship, in RE, in Philosophy for children and often across other subjects in the curriculum. This half term our value is Peace. We take great pride in helping our children to become Peace Makers and stand up for themselves and to others. We pride ourselves in our anti – bullying stance and as such have our very own ‘Peace Makers’ Charter’. This charter is written by and revised by all the children and staff on a regular basis. Do ask your children about it!

Anti-Bullying Gold Award – The Children need your help!

We think behaviour at Nutfield Church is excellent and we are very proud of the children on a day to day basis. Their attitudes to their learning, to solving problems and to making new friends are exemplary! Part of our focus on behaviour is of course creating an environment where children are empowered to speak up against bullying. You may know that we have already achieved the silver anti-bullying charter mark. We are keen to continue to promote anti bullying and ‘go for gold’. To enable this next step, we would really welcome some volunteer parents who would be willing to meet with Mrs Benjamin and representatives from the School Council and others, to discuss how we can continue to make our school stand out for saying no to bullying. We would like to meet with this group at 2:15pm once each half term. You need no experience to be part of the group, just a passion for anti-bullying, the ability to come along once per half term and an interest in helping the children think of ideas to make the school even more proactive in this area. If you are able to help, the first ‘Going for Gold’ anti bullying meeting will be w/c 26th November. The School Council will come along to meet with any interested parents and talk about what we want to do together to gain the Gold Anti Bullying Charter Mark. If you are able to come along to the meeting, please email the office to confirm on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk. Or catch me or Mrs Benjamin in the playground.

Fireworks

Fireworks is one of our village’s most popular events and each year, a portion of the total sales are given to the school. Doors open at 5pm this Saturday, 3rd November. Tickets are being sold from Holborn’s village shop in advance or can be purchased on the night. A ParentMail was sent out on Tuesday containing the full details. There is a very exciting list of prizes including:

1st Prize - £250 Cash

2nd Prize - £250 vouchers for a shopping spree in Reigate and a bottle of bubbles– kindly donated by Ralph James

3rd Prize - Canon Powershot SX620 HS Camera – kindly donated by Canon

4th Prize - Afternoon Tea & Spa Experience – kindly donated by Chakra Spa Crowne Plaza

Governors’ Quiz night

Governors’ Quiz night is nearly upon us! It will be held on Friday 16th November and tickets cost £10 which will include food. You can book a whole table or if you are 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. Do come along!

British Legion – Poppies

Each year at Nutfield Church, we sell poppies throughout November for a donation, to raise money in support of the British Legion. If you would like your child to buy a poppy to wear, they may bring their donation to school from tomorrow.

Remembrance Day Service, Sunday 11th November 2018

St Peter and St Paul's Church and Christ Church will join together on Sunday 11th November for the annual Remembrance Day Service. The service will begin at the War Memorial at the top of Mid Street at 10.15am. It will then move to St Peter and St Paul's Church where the service will resume at 10.45am.

November 11th 2018 marks 100 years since the end of World War 1 and the government has invited churches and cathedrals across the country to ring out bells to commemorate this centenary. Bells will also ring in Germany to replicate the outpouring of relief that took place in 1918 and to mark the peace and friendship that is now enjoyed between our two nations. Everyone attending the service is invited to bring any sort of bell they might have to join in the commemorative ringing of bells.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of 'Samaritan's Purse', a Christian international relief organisation. Their mission is to provide children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster or famine by sending shoeboxes filled with gifts. The shoe box is usually wrapped with Christmas gift paper and filled with small toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If you would like to support this project, please could your child bring a shoe box filled with gifts into school by Friday 16th November. For more information about how to fill a shoe box and to see the impact a simple shoebox gift packed and sent with love, has on a child and how it reaches into a community please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

Christmas Cards

The children have been busily designing their Christmas cards this week in class and they are nearly ready to be sent off. The designs, complete with an order form will be sent out to you in the next few weeks.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments can be made online through your ParentMail account or through the free ParentMail app. You will receive a notification via ParentMail to book your Parents' Evening appointment. Once you have opened the invitation, you will be presented with the Parents' Evening booking form. This will give 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. Online bookings open on Tuesday 6th November and appointments will take place in your child's classroom and last for 15 minutes. We will invite Parents of children with additional needs to attend a longer appointment (30 minutes). These are optional and tend to be arranged outside of Parents' Evening week.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme

The Children & Family Health Team Surrey will be coming in to school on Wednesday 28th November 2018 to administer the Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme. This year, the programme is open to all children in Years R to Year 5. Your child will be coming home with an envelope which contains details and an information leaflet explaining what is involved. There is also a Consent Form enclosed in this envelope. Please return the completed form in the envelope provided and return to the school office by Tuesday 13th November 2018. All information on the form is confidential. If we do not receive a form for your child they will not take part in the programme

School Meals – 2nd half Autumn term

Thank you to all those parents who have already made their payments for their child's school meals. Payments must be made weekly, in advance of meals being taken or you can pay for the half term. The cost is £11.50 per week or £87.40 for the half term. If you would like details of how to pay online, please contact the school office.

National School Meals Week

Surrey Commercial Services are offering a special lunch on Tuesday 13th November to celebrate 25 years of school meals. An invitation went out by ParentMail on 16th October for those children who usually have a packed lunch but would like to join us for a school meal on that day. If you would like your child to have a school meal on that day and have not yet returned the slip, please find attached to this newsletter the invitation and send your reply slip and payment to the school office no later than Monday 5th November 2018.

Data Collection Sheet

Thank you to all those parents who have signed and returned the data collection sheet for their child which was given out before half term. If you have not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible. It is very important as it ensures the school office has the most current contact details for your child particularly in the case of illness. Thank you for your co-operation.

INSET Days 2019/20

These have now been set for next academic year and are as follows:

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 7th October 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 2 nd November 2018	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2019) 9.15 – 10.15am 2.15 – 3.15 pm
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Tuesday 6 th November 2018	Yr 5 /6 Tag Rugby Tournament (Oxted School) 4 – 5.30 pm
Thursday 8 th November 2018	Phonics in Reception Meeting for parents 7:00 – 8:00pm
Monday 12 th November 2018	School Photographer – Families and Individual
Friday 16 th November 2018	Governors' Quiz Night 7:30 – 9pm
Monday 19 th November 2018	Yr 5/6 Girls Football (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 23 rd November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Yr 2 Christmas Journey (Redhill Methodist Church)
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Flu Vaccination programme (Years R,1,2,3,4,5)
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Thursday 29 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Friday 30 th November 2018	Dress Up Day – St. Andrew's day Team - Dress in blue T-shirt /top
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th December 2018	Last week of After school clubs
Thursday 6 th December 2018	YR 3/4 Handball Festival (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 7 th December 2018	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas Event)
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3 pm
Friday 14 th December 2018	Christmas Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018`	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Last day of Term
Friday 5 th April 2019	Easter Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm

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