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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

Christmas is coming...and there are so many exciting events taking place over the next few days! On Tuesday, all the children and staff will get together to enjoy our Christmas lunch. We are very grateful to Sainsbury's who have once again donated the crackers!

### **Nativities**

The children and staff have worked so hard over the last few weeks in preparation and have all thoroughly enjoyed performing *A Midwife Crisis* this week. Thank you very much for all the support you have given with costumes and learning lines, I am very proud of the children and their teachers. Following parent questionnaires, comments and suggestions on the playground last year, we have trialled a new system this year and have ticketed each Nativity performance. We are aware that for some parents this has worked well. However, a number of parents wanted to return to the old system. We would appreciate your thoughts in this year's parent questionnaires. Thank you.

### **Renewed Hope Trust**

This term, our Love Project has been to raise money to support the work of the Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter). Our Faith Team children have asked for and collected donations at the end of each Nativity performance. Thank you very much for all your kind donations, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Next term, our Love Project will be the 'Love Works' foodbank in Merstham. We will be asking the children to bring in a 'tin a week' to support this worthy cause.

### **Brooklands**

On Monday we had a very special visit from Brooklands School. Brooklands is a school in Reigate for children with special needs. They brought their signing choir to perform some Christmas songs to our children during Collective Worship. One of their songs, 'I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas' was a collaboration with the Nutfield Church School Choir and Drama Club. Our children have been learning the Makaton signs to go with the song. This was an enlightening experience for both schools and we hope to continue this partnership in the future. Thank you to Mrs Rutter, Mrs Cordey and the staff team at Brooklands for such an enjoyable experience for the whole school.

### **Kentwyns**

Our wonderful school choir, accompanied by Mrs Cordey, Mr Green and Mrs Bainbridge visited the residents of Kentwyns on Monday. They sang a number of their favourite Christmas Carols which were very well received! A good time was had by all! We are very proud of the children who all behaved impeccably. Last year, one of our Love Projects, led by Year 5 was to visit Kentwyns regularly throughout the Spring term. The residents had such a wonderful time that we have been invited back again this coming Spring! Each month, a group of children from Year 5 spend an afternoon with the residents, sharing their school work and talking. It is a very valuable experience, which the children really look forward to.

### **PTFA Christmas Event**

Next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, we are holding the PTFA Christmas Event! This includes Santa's Grotto – do book your chance to see Santa if you haven't already! This year's Christmas Book 2 of our Nutfield Stories will be available to purchase and two real-life reindeer will also be joining us – the full agenda can be found attached to the previous newsletter. If you would be able to help with the event, do contact your class angel, who would be very pleased to hear from you!

## Reception Class September 2019

Please note the closing date for Reception applications for September 2019 entry is 15 January 2019.

## CLUBS

See below for the list of clubs on offer for the Spring term. Information regarding each of these clubs will be sent out via the children at the start of next term, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is interested in a club, please fill in and return the relevant letter by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, your child will be told by letter whether they have a place in the club or whether they have been placed on the waiting list (many of our clubs are extremely popular). Please note, we expect children who sign up for clubs to commit to attending every week. The first week of clubs will be w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

<b>Spring Term Clubs 2019</b>				
<b>3.15 – 4.15 pm</b>				
<b>Nutfield Church Primary School</b>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>After School Club</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Lead Teacher</b>	<b>Venue</b>
MONDAY	NO CLUBS – STAFF MEETING			
TUESDAY	Cooking	Y3 - Y6	Miss Mitchell	Y5 classroom
TUESDAY	Y6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Cox	Y6 classroom
TUESDAY	Y2 Booster	Y2	Mrs Brooks	Y2 classroom
WEDNESDAY	Make-Play-Do	Y1 – Y2	Mrs Rutter	Rec classroom
WEDNESDAY	Y6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Cox	Y6 classroom
THURSDAY	Cooking	Y1 – Y3	Miss Johnston	Rec classroom
THURSDAY	Choir	Y1 – Y6	Mrs Cordey	Y1 classroom
THURSDAY	Girls' Football	Y4 – Y6	Mrs Fine	Outside
FRIDAY	Badminton	Y2 - Y6	Mr. Fletcher	Hall

## Thank you

As this is our last newsletter for the term. Mrs Benjamin and I and the whole staff team would like to thank you all for your support and for everything you do to help make this such a special time. I have been particularly proud of the team as we partner with St Paul's Walworth; which is now well on the journey to success! Thank you all for your support and prayers as Nutfield Church moves onward and becomes ever more 'outward facing'!

We look upward too in this season and with that in mind, I would like to leave you with a special prayer from our Diocesan Director, Colin Powell, shared with the schools across Southwark Diocese:

God of hope, who brought love into this world,  
be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,  
be the peace that dwells between us  
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,  
be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives  
always, and particularly this Advent time.  
Amen

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

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 Autumn Term - 3.15pm</b>

## SPRING TERM 2019

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>First day of Spring term for children</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	After school club letters go out
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Badminton after school club starts (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	After school club slips to be returned
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Yr 5 & 6 Boys Football – Oxted School (4 – 6 pm)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Clubs place letters sent home
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Yr 1 & 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	After school clubs start
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Yr 1 Phonics Meeting (7 – 8 pm)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship 9 am
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	PTFA Disco (KS1 4 – 5 pm / KS2 5.15 – 6.15 pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship 9 am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Yr 3 & 4 Dodgeball – Oxted School (4 – 6 pm)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTFA Quiz Night (7.30 pm)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Yr R Height & Weights
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball – Oxted School (4 – 6 pm)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	KS1 Faith Team to visit St. Peters School Oxted
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	KS1 SATs Meeting (7 – 8 pm)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 4 Class Collective Worship 9 am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Netball – Oxted School (4 – 6 pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	KS 2 SATs Meeting (7 – 8 pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 6 Class Collective Worship 9 am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 Easter Experience – Reigate Park Church
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6 pm)

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 3 Class Collective Worship 9am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents' Evening ( 3.30 – 6 pm)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6 pm)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (3.15 – 4.15 pm)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Service 1:30 pm Christ Church
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Last Day of Spring Term 3:15 pm</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	<b>First day of Summer term for children</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	INSET
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	INSET
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year R Class Collective Worship 9 am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship 9 am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	SPORTS DAY

#### **INSET Days 2018/19**

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

#### **INSET Days 2019/20**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

#### **Dress Up Days 2019**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019: St David's Team wear a yellow T-shirt/top

Thursday 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/top

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019: St George's Team wear a red T-shirt/top

Friday 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)

