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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Dear Parents and Carers

KS1 and 2 meetings

We will be holding KS1 and 2 SATS parents' evenings on 22nd and 23rd February. The meetings will both be held in the hall and are offered in order that parents in Years 2 and 6 are able to discuss the national tests and the school's approach towards them. Parents will have the opportunity to see past papers and discuss any questions they may have. If you arrive after the start time please ring the Turtles' doorbell, which is in the first vestibule to the right of the frosted doors. If your child is not in Year 2 or Year 6 you are still most welcome to come along.

Phonics Evenings

Many thanks to Miss Johnston and Miss Morris who prepared and led our phonics evening last week. It was lovely to see so many people there. I hope you found the time useful and feel able to apply your new skills to your child's reading at home. Please do ask Miss Johnston, Miss Morris or myself if you would benefit from further support.

Chinese New Year

We had a wonderful visit from Earth Song Theatre Company to start off our series of events to celebrate Chinese New Year. Children from each class were able to learn about dances and music. They joined in fan dances, dragon dances and played musical instruments. Years 3 and 4 had a great time too as they have been learning about the Shang Dynasty. They had a special Chinese day. They all looked wonderful in their Chinese clothes! Lunch was a colourful affair with Chinese themed meals too. Reception learnt some Mandarin greetings, learnt how to use chopsticks and made some Chinese art. We will be putting photos up on our website soon.

Great Fire of London

Years 1 and 2 had a really exciting day watching their beautiful Tudor houses burn down! We were visited by firefighters from the Reigate Fire Station. The firefighters helped us burn down our 'city' really safely! Afterwards they came in to teach us all about their jobs and about fire safety. The children were so excited to see their 'city' being lit by our firefighters from the local fire station. Many thanks to Maisie's Dad who helped us organise the whole event. Photos and some film footage will be up on our website soon.

PTFA News

One Friday 27th January the PTFA held another successful quiz night. Thanks to Laura Ottley who compared the evening and kept us all on track. The competition was fierce! The eventual winners however were Year 2 Parents. The event was a great success and we raised £605. The F/KS1 and KS2 discos were a great success too! We raised a massive £700.

A letter went out from PTFA yesterday, regarding a special fundraising ball which they would like to organise. We would be very grateful if you could remember to fill out the slip and respond to this by tomorrow. You can put your replies in the letter box or your child's bookbag. If neither of these are convenient please email the school office

stating your response. It is understood that this response is not a confirmation that you want a ticket/tickets, at this stage it is simply gauge any parent interest. Your responses will help the PTFA decide whether to move ahead with this plan.

School Uniform

As previously mentioned in our newsletter dated 17th November 2016 we will be changing our school uniform by adding the word 'Church' below our logo. The new uniform will be available from July 2017 although we still have a lot of old style uniform which we will still continue to sell this academic year. Our new stock will be available from July 2017 in readiness for academic year 2017/18. We are conscious that many of you have younger children and may want to hand down older style uniform and quite understand this so you may still continue to wear the older style uniform until it wears out and new uniform is purchased.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Once again our school is taking part in the Active Kids campaign. If you shop in Sainsburys, please ensure you say 'Yes' when they ask you if you are taking part in this scheme. Please also encourage any of your family who may shop there to collect them on our behalf. The collection box is in the front foyer so please place the vouchers in there. If you do not come to school very often you can put them in an envelope and give to your child to put in the class register box. The school greatly appreciates all those who collect these and Mrs. Fine puts them to good use in ordering additional PE equipment.

Full Time School Meals – 2nd half of Spring Term

School meals remain at £2.20 per day. If your child has full time school meals the price is £11 per week. To pay to the end of term (Friday 31st March) is £66.00. Cheques to be made payable to Surrey County Council. If you would like details of how to pay online, please contact the school office for a letter.

Music Lessons

We currently have vacancies for Flute and Recorder lessons in school. If you are interested in your child learning either of these instruments, you can apply for lessons directly through Surrey Arts, or make an enquiry at our school office. Lessons will be given by one of our visiting teachers, and come in a range of lengths and prices to suit your ability and need.

School Shop Price List

Please make sure your children are well stocked with their stationery. The shop is open every Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30pm

Berol writing pen (blue)	28p
Pencil	20p
Ruler	17p
Glue Stick	75p
Rubber	10p
Pencil Sharpener	48p
Whiteboard Pens	38p

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
13th – 17th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 22 nd February	KS 1 – SATS Parents’ Meeting (6pm – 7.30pm)
Thursday 23 rd February	KS 2 - SATS Parents’ Meeting (6pm – 7.30pm)
Friday 24 th February	Year 4 – PTFA Cake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale (3.15 pm)
w/c 27 th February	PTFA Spelling Bee
Tue 7 th March to Mon 13 th March	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 4 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 5 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Monday 20 th March	Parents’ Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
Tuesday 21 st March	Parents’ Evening (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents’ Evening (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 5 – Easter Experience – Reigate Baptist Church
Friday 24 th March	Year 5 – PTFA Cake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 27 th March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – (3.15pm -4.15pm)
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Service at Christ Church (9.30am – 11.00am)
Wednesday 29 th March	Year 6 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 5 – Visit to Sutton Synagogue
Thursday 4 th May	Bags2school collection (PTFA)
Friday 5 th May	Year 6 – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th June	Year R – Heights & Weights
Friday 9 th June	Year R – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Saturday 17 th June	PTFA Summer Fair 12.00pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 1 Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Parents Meeting – Welcome to Foundation Stage - September 2017 – 2pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Year R Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Friday 7 th July	Parents Meeting – Welcome to the School - September 2017 – 2pm
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY
4th & 5th September 2017	INSET DAYS
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January 2018	INSET DAYS
Monday 23rd July 2018	INSET DAY