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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Now if any of you lacks **wisdom**, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

Dear Parents and Carers

New Year

Happy new year to you all. We do hope you and your family had a peaceful and blessed time. Thank you from the staff and I for your many cards and thoughtful gifts. We were very touched to hear stories and messages from you all about how our work has helped the children be happy at school.

This term we welcome Sophia to Year 4 and would like to welcome her and her family to the school.

Values

Our Christian values this term are Wisdom and Hope. We will be talking about these values in Collective Worship, in class time and in our meetings. If you would like to read more about our values please do look on the school website <http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/vision-values/>. We will as ever be keeping Grace through our Peacemakers' Charter and Love through our termly 'Love Projects'.

Special Visit

Last week, we were visited by Colin Powell who is the director of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education. He works with a team of people who look after all the church schools in the diocese. He spent time in the classrooms meeting with children and reviewing much of the work that has been done over the past few years. The diocese has been very supportive of the work of the school and it was good to share our many successes with him. We are looking forward to joining in with other church schools, later on in the year in our visits to the cathedral. Year 4 will attend our Lent service, taking any monies that we raise for the projects later on this term and Year 6 will be attending our Leavers' service in the summer term.

Anti-Bullying

Thank you so much to the parents who attended the School Council's Anti Bullying Meeting last week. We discussed going for the Gold Anti Bullying Award and thought of ways we could further embed our work around our Anti Bullying Campaign. The children, as ever, have thought of some ambitious plans and will be working with Mrs Cordey to create their own play as well as planning Anti Bullying Week, later on in the year.

Internet Safety Day

We would like to invite you to a drop-in workshop on 6th February where you can learn more about how to help your child stay safe online. This event will be held in the school hall. Simply sign in at the office, get a visitor's badge and come on in!

- Drop in at any time during our afternoon or evening session where you can:
- Discover the results of a school survey on internet use ([your child can use this link to complete the survey now](#))
- Ask a social media guru about how online sites really work
- Decide which parental settings are going to work for your family
- Pick up safety hints about games and social media apps Minecraft, Snapchat and WhatsApp
- Try out some child-friendly apps and games
- Engage in an ongoing discussion about how best to protect your children online

Sessions are 2.30-5pm and 7-8pm and are completely FREE!

Love Works

Earlier in the week we were visited by Graham Humphries from 'Love Works' who spoke to all the children about the charity I mentioned in our last newsletter. The children have decided to adopt this charity as our Love Project for Spring Term. As part of this project our school will become a partner. Partners are given permission and special guidance to offer food vouchers. These vouchers can be used for any short term need. A typical food parcel can be collected from the charities centre in Merstham. If your family would like to help support the project we are asking any of you to join with us to bring in a 'tin a week'. The tin a week project allows your family to be involved in adding to the store of foods available to those having difficulties feeding their families and who live in the local area. All you have to do is bring one of the following items each week over the next few weeks up until Easter. Your family's contributions will be delivered to the Love Works Centre and will directly benefit our neighbours. Items that are really useful are tins and packets (with good best before dates) and cartons of long life milk. Please feel free to bring more than one tin or packet per week per family. Love Works has said they would love to fully restock after Christmas.

PTFA Quiz Night

The PTFA Quiz night will be held on Friday 26th January starting at 7.30pm, all are welcome. Tickets are £10.50 which includes a delicious fish and chip supper. You can buy tickets from www.pta-events or you can ask your class Angel. Don't worry if you can't get a team together, Sophie and Louise have said that they would happily help you connect with other teams with spaces. We are all looking forward to a really fun evening!

Thank you all so much for your support of the PTFA Christmas party it raised a wonderful £1,207.69. The hard work of the PTFA was very much appreciated. All are welcome to any PTFA event and you will always be made welcome at meetings. If you would like to come along to any event but don't know anyone please contact Louise or Sophie or your class Angel via the office or in the playground.

Extra Dates

There are extra dates on the diary at the end of this newsletter for

Year R - Height and Weight Screening

Year 4 - visit to Southwark Cathedral (Lent thanksgiving service)

Year 6 - visit to Southwark Cathedral (Leavers' service)

Year 2 - visit to Shoreham RNLI Lifeboat station

Safer Internet day workshops (all parents welcome)

INSET dates for academic year 18/19 were added before Christmas. I hope you find these useful.

School Shop Price List

Please make sure your children are well stocked with their stationery. The school 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
Thursday 18 th January	Adult Faith team meeting
Thursday 18 th January	Clubs place letters sent home
w/c Monday 22 nd January	After school clubs start
Wednesday 24 th January	Yr 4 class – Collective Worship (9.05am)
Friday 26 th January	PTFA Quiz night (7.30 - 9.30pm)
Wednesday 31 st January	Yr 3 class – Collective Worship (9.05am)
Wednesday 31 st January	PTFA – Bags2school collection (9am)
Thursday 1 st February	Yr 5 & 6 Basketball Festival (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Monday 5 th February	PTFA Disco (KS1 4 - 5pm) PTFA Disco (KS2 5.15 - 6.15pm)
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet day workshops (2.30-5pm and 7-8pm)
Wednesday 7 th February	Yr 6 class – Collective Worship (9.05am)
Thursday 8 th February	KS2 Grammar Workshop (all welcome) (7.00pm)
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	SPRING HALF TERM
Wednesday 21 st February	Yr 2 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Thursday 22 nd February	Yr 3 & 4 Dodgeball (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Friday 23 rd February	PTFA Cake Sale (Yr 4)
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (dress up day)
Thursday 1 st March	KS1 SATs meeting (7 - 8.30pm)
Friday 2 nd March	St. David's Day team – dress in yellow or gold
Monday 5 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School – no spectators)
Wednesday 7 th March	Yr 5 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Wednesday 7 th March	Yr R – Height & Weights Screening
Thursday 8 th March	KS2 SATs meeting
Friday 9 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Anglo Saxon workshop
w/c 12 th March	After school clubs finish (Teacher led)
Tuesday 13 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Netball Tournament (3.30 - 5pm Oxted School)
Thursday 15 th March	Yr 2 visit to Shoreham RNLI Lifeboat station
Friday 16 th March	St. Patrick's Day team – dress in green
Friday 16 th March	PTFA Cake sale (Yr 5)

Monday 19 th March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Wednesday 21 st March	Yr 5 Easter Experience (9.30 – 11am – Sparkfish)
Thursday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Friday 23 rd March	Badminton after school club – last session of Spring term
Friday 23 rd March	PTFA Easter Egg hunt (3.15 – 4.15pm)
w/c Monday 26 th March	PTFA Spelling Bee week
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Service – Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 27 th March	Yr 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament (3.30 – 5pm – Oxted school)
Monday 23 rd April	St. George's Day team – dress in red
Wednesday 2 nd May	Yr 4 visit to Southwark Cathedral (Lent thanksgiving service)
Wednesday 9 th May	Yr 1 class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
w/c Monday 14 th May	SATs week
w/c Monday 21 st May	RE Week – 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)
Friday 8 th June	PTFA Cake Sale (Yr R)
Tuesday 12 th June	School Photographer – Class groups and Yr 6 Leavers
Wednesday 20 th June	Yr R class – Collective Worship (9.00am)
Wednesday 20 th June	Yr 6 visit to Southwark Cathedral (Leavers' service)
Thursday 28 th June	Sports Day
Monday 23 rd July 2018	INSET DAY
INSET Days 2018/19 Tuesday 4 th September 2018	
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	
Friday 4 th January 2019	
Monday 3 rd June 2019	
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	

Please be reminded that all the calendar dates are on the schools website for your information and can be found on the home page under Forthcoming Events. Parents can click on View Calendar for dates and future events.