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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers

### Governors' quiz

We would like to remind you of the Governors' quiz tonight at 7.30pm. As you know this quiz has been a good source of income for the Governors fund; an amazing £1300 was raised last year. If anyone would like to come along do speak to one of our Governors or call the school office who will arrange things with you.

### Pupil Parliament Elections

There has been great excitement this afternoon as the children have been voting for their representatives in our new Pupil Parliament. This half term, as a school and linked to our value, Community, we are learning more about the British Value of Democracy. Earlier in the week, Tandridge Council delivered polling booths and ballot boxes, ready for our Big Vote. Each class has nominated four candidates in advance. These children have made posters and have been busy 'campaigning' in their constituencies (classes) and during Phase Collective Worship to convince their class mates to vote for them! Today the school went to the polls to vote for the candidates they want to represent them at Pupil Parliament. The results will be announced on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October (once all the votes have been counted and independently verified of course)! The Pupils' Parliament will be a School Council which this year, has a three strand foci – School Events – The Environment (focussing on attaining Green Flag status) and Well-Being.

### Children on Sunday, Christ Church, South Nutfield

Christ Church, South Nutfield are hosting a range of opportunities for children-centred worship and activities throughout October. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter or the Church section of our school website for more information.

### Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter)

Thank you very much to all those who have already donated items for the Renewed Hope Trust Winter Night Shelter appeal. The last day for donations is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. All donations will be sent to Christ Church so they can be sorted and distributed to the charity. Each class has been asked to bring in specific items:

- Year R: Bars of chocolate -large or small – and bags of sweets
- Year 1: Packets of biscuits (no digestives -thank you)
- Year 2: Tins of vegetables -especially carrots, peas and potatoes (no red kidney beans or sweetcorn)
- Year 3: Tins of meat or meat in sauces or meat pies
- Year 4: Tins of fruit and cartons of readymade custard
- Year 5: Coffee, sugar and fruit squash
- Year 6: Men's toiletries e.g. deodorant, shampoo or soap (no toothbrushes)

Please note the Renewed Hope Trust are not able to make use of dry pasta or soup.

We hope to see many of you at our Harvest Service on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30pm, Christ Church.

### Science at St Bede's

Last Wednesday, our Year 5 children spent the first of five planned sessions at St Bede's secondary school where they had a Science lesson, taught by Mrs Failes. We are so pleased to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a taste of life at secondary school and also to access a larger range of equipment and

resources in a real science lab! Thank you very much to all our Year 5 parents who did such a fantastic job of getting the children to St Bede's on time. Year 5 are looking forward to the next session, taking place next Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PTFA Cinema Night**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the PTFA will be hosting their first cinema night of the year. The film they are showing will be Toy Story 4. For those who are new to the school, children who have paid to attend the cinema night will be escorted at the end of the school day into the hall where they will be seated with their class ready to watch the film. There will be an interval part way through so the children will be served a Hot Dog, Choc Ice and a drink. The event is due to finish at 5:15pm and the children will be dismissed from the playground to be collected by parents/carers in the normal way. If you need any further information, please email [nutfieldchurchptfa@gmail.com](mailto:nutfieldchurchptfa@gmail.com)

### **Messages from the PTFA**

The next Bags 2 School collection is fast approaching. Please return all Bags 2 School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The link below provides more information, including a list of items that are accepted:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

The PTFA are desperately looking for a volunteer to help on an annual basis with organising the fireworks in the village. The role involves coordinating ticket purchasing and sales, arranging leaflet drops, stapling together 'The Link' and a few other minor jobs. It is with this help that the PTFA receive an allocated portion of the total profit made from the event, so it is really important that we continue to do this. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Sophie or Louise at [nutfieldchurchptfa@gmail.com](mailto:nutfieldchurchptfa@gmail.com)

### **Fundraising made simple!**

It is easy and completely FREE to raise donations for Nutfield Church Primary School when you shop on your mobile with the easyfundraising App. Simply open the App, find the retailer you want to shop with and then shop as usual. They'll donate to Nutfield Church Primary School when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you! 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us in this way, so you can help us out no matter what you're buying! You can find it on iOS or Android here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/> Alternatively, follow this link to go directly to the fundraising page, where you can sign up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nutfieldchurchprimary/>

Please also be aware that labelling clothes, shoes, water bottles couldn't be easier with StampTastic! The link to use is [https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a\\_aid=5d1365e61276b](https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5d1365e61276b)

### **October half term Holiday Camp at Nutfield Church Primary School**

Following the success of the Easter and Summer Holiday camps, we are pleased to inform you that Fletchers Feathers will be running an Autumn Holiday Camp at Nutfield Church School for the October half term week, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. This will be open to local children as well as children on roll at Nutfield Church Primary School for children aged 4 to 12 years.

For further details, please click below.

<https://www.fletchersfeathers.com>

James Fletcher runs our many After School Clubs. Please be advised that Fletchers Feathers is an independent organisation and any enquiries should be directed there rather than to the school.

### **Secondary School Open Mornings/Evenings**

The following dates are still to come this month. They have been set by our local secondary schools for their open mornings/evenings. If you would like to discuss secondary schools please do speak to Miss Mitchell, Mrs Cox or the office, who will be happy to give you advice or support.

#### **Oakwood School**

Thursday 10th October 2019 6.00pm – 8.30pm

#### **Royal Alexandra & Albert**

Saturday 12th October 2019 09.00am – 10.30am

## **Absence from school**

Thank you to all those parents who promptly call the school office (823239), email ([info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk)) or pass a message on at the school gate to advise us that your child is ill and cannot attend school that day. When you give your message it is important that we know the exact reason for your child's absence e.g. cold, temp, headache. We are required to enter this in our attendance record for your child and our Education Welfare Officer, who visits the school termly to check the registers, does not allow us to record a comment of 'unwell'. Thank you very much for your support.

## **School Uniform**

Thank you to all who have been ordering your school uniform online. We still have some uniform stock on the premises e.g. fleeces/sweatshirts/cardigans/PE kit but we only have 24" and 34" polo shirts available. When ordering school uniform through Price & Buckland, there are two delivery options. Uniform posted direct to your home address at a charge of £3.95 for 1st class post (usually delivered within 5 working days) or £2.95 for 2nd class post. Alternatively, your uniform can be delivered directly to school free of charge. Orders will arrive on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, term time only as advised by Price & Buckland.

Imogen Woods – Executive Headteacher

**DIARY DATES**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 1 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Governors' quiz night – 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Harvest Service – Christ Church – 1.30 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	PTFA – Bags 2 School return (9 am)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45 am – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	Nasal Flu spray – whole school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 2 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Remembrance Service – Village Hall – 10.50 am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School Photographer – Families, siblings and Individual
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45a m – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Last week of Internal After School clubs
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 2 – Christmas Journey – Redhill Methodist Church – Sparkfish
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019	Dress Up day – St. Andrew's (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019	PTFA Christmas Cinema – 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last week of External After School Clubs
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas lunch

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Service - Christ Church - 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last day of Term
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Sports Day

<b>Dress Up Days 2019/20</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019	St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	St. David's day (wear a yellow T-shirt/top)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	St. Patrick's day (wear a green T-shirt/top)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	St. George's day (wear a red T-shirt/top)
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	PTFA Summer Mufti (in exchange for bottles for Summer Garden Party)
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	PTFA wear trainers (in exchange for sweets for Summer Garden Party tombola)

<b>INSET DAYS 2019/20</b>
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