



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd February 2023

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LOVE HOPE RESPECT

For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

*'My Best, Always, Everywhere'*

## Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Tami	Oscar	Izzy
Y1	Jaxson	Jacob R	Nico
Y2	Mark	Frankie	Alaska
Y3	Olivia B	Charlie B	Isla M
Y4	Shayaan	Darcie	Elliott
Y5	Dexter	Charlie L	Jess Mc
Y6	Poppy	Louie	Joe

### Headteachers Award

Thor -Reception

Shine Award

Olivia F -Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Regretfully we must inform you that Mrs. Bottell our Headteacher is required to take some time to recover from a recent illness. In the meantime, I will take on the Headteacher responsibilities.

As a school, we are sending our prayers and best wishes to Mrs. Bottell for a speedy recovery.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr. Chuard

Deputy Headteacher

## NOTES FOR PARENTS

- Year 2 -End of Keystage Assessment information meeting for parents/carers on 21<sup>st</sup> February at 3.15 pm.
- The children in Y1 need an empty plastic bottle for next Thursday's science lesson if anyone has any please hand them in to the school office.

Children's Mental Health Week  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### 15 ways to promote and support Good Mental Health

1. Make sure you get enough sleep
2. Eat healthy food and drink healthy drinks
3. Learn how to relax and switch off
4. Connect with friends and family
5. Learn new things every day
6. Help others when ever you can
7. Exercise each day
8. Talk about your feelings
9. Be mindful and take notice of what is happening around you
10. Be thankful for all the things you have
11. Set goals for yourself and embrace your wishes and dreams
12. Challenge any negative thoughts
13. Learn how to smile more!
14. Ask for help if you have a problem
15. Have fun and laugh!



## 'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

In our Year 2 science topic of materials today, we learned about different types of paper, their properties and uses. The children then carried out three tests on some paper types for their strength, texture and absorbency. We enjoyed recording and discussing our findings.



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January Year 6 visited Thatto Heath Library to see the unveiling of their Holocaust Memorial Art work. They were joined by many local dignitaries.



To see all the activities we do in school please see the school website

[www.nutgroveprimary.com](http://www.nutgroveprimary.com)

## Meet our Nutgrove Worship Team

Our school Chaplain Deacon Helen



## Year 6 Worship Ambassadors



## PTFA News

7<sup>th</sup> February - KSI Disco 4.30-5.30 pm  
9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 /4 Silent Disco 4.30-5.30  
Year 5/6 Silent Disco 6 pm-7 pm

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 we are inviting any parents/carers (adults only) to school to help clear an area of the garden for a Forest School. The school will be open from 9.30 am - 3 pm Please let us know if you can join us in clearing the area by emailing the PTFA before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

[nutgroveptfa@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk](mailto:nutgroveptfa@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk)



## PE TIMETABLE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

\*\*\*Additional PE on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February is for Year 1

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Years 6 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 1** Year 5
Friday	Reception and Year 2



### Prayer of the Week

#### *School Covenant Prayer*

*Loving God*

*With your help we will be kind and helpful to others;*

*We will love and respect each other to bring peace;*

*And we will be patient when there's excitement.*

*Help us to have self-control when we feel angry;*

*And to be thankful when other people are happy.*

*Please help us to have faith in our abilities,*

*And help us to trust you, especially when things are difficult*

*Amen*

*Written by Nutgrove children during Worship*

### Safeguarding

Please always check age restrictions on TV and Films before you allow your children to watch them



# ATTENDANCE



- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 5 with 100%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 96.35%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.8%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 93.4%

As you are aware we are monitoring attendance this year with letters home and attendance certificates. As a school, we will be monitoring attendance and informing parents of their child's attendance percentage.

We aim to have all of our pupils to be above 95% by the end of each school year.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact us so we can support you in ensuring your child is regularly in school.

