



NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th December 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	Lily-Rose	Eva	Teona
Y1	Sam	Helin	Edie
Y2	Thomas	Sebastian HH	Ezra
Y3	Belle	Louie	Aiden
Y4	Charlie Ft	Leo H	Olivia B
Y5	Jack B	Katie L	Olivia H
Y6	Emeli	Amelia	Cecily

Our Christian Value for this term is Love

Shine Awards -

KS1 -Skyla for her fabulous smile which lights up the room.

KS2 -William P for his strong sense of fairness for everyone in the group when playing a game.

Headteacher's Awards -

Seb, Charlie M, Dexter, Emeli, Maya and Jess Mc (Y6)

'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

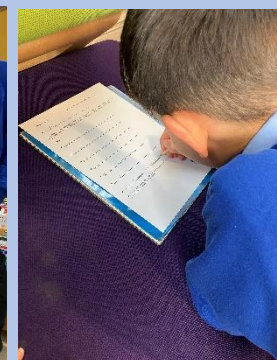
We had a visit from a representative from the World of Glass who gave a brilliant assembly to all of our children.



Some of our children were able to participate in sporting events competing against other schools. Well done to all who participated.



Year 6 were able to go to the Library and continue their study of WWII.



Parking

Please be considerate towards our neighbours when parking on the roads around school, and take care not to block any driveways.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Photographs

We take this opportunity to remind all our parent/carers that as always, any photographs or recordings that you take of your child/children on school property, that may include any other children are for your own personal use and must NOT be shared on social media. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

Nutgrove PTFA

A big thank you to our wonderful PTFA for helping to arrange and run yesterday's Christmas Fair. It was a huge success and we have raised money to buy additional reading books. We will let you know the full amount raised on next weeks newsletter. We have received so many compliments about the event and thank you for your patience with the weather!



DECEMBER DATES for DIARY

- Monday 11th December – Nativity Tickets please bring donation towards performance. 2 Tickets per family available from the front office.
- Monday 18th December – Whole school Christmas Jumper Day – to Raise Money for Willowbrook hospice. Jumpers to be worn over the school uniform – please bring in a donation, if you would like to donate.
- Monday 18th December - KS1 and Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal - all outfits needed in school.
- Tuesday 19th December – KS1 and Reception Nativity 9.30am (45 minutes-1 hour)
- Wednesday 20th December – KS1 and Reception Nativity 9.30am (45 minutes -1 hour)
- Wednesday 20th December KS1 Christmas Party PM – ‘Dress As You Please’ (with coats and sensible shoes) (KS2 still in School Uniform)
- Thursday 21st December Last day of term (‘Dress As You Please’ whole school with coats and sensible shoes.)
- Thursday 21st December KS2 Christmas Party PM - ‘Dress As You Please’, (with coats and sensible shoes)

Reception

KS1 - Year 1 and Year 2

KS2 -Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Christmas events are to be paid in cash. However, if you do wish to make a donation for the nativity on ParentPay using the PTFA donations section please do so.

My Child’s Art

The children have been making Christmas Cards with ‘My Child’s Art’. Parent leaflets were sent out this week for any parents/carers wishing to purchase anything from them.

10% discount runs out on 11/12/23. Once ordered the items will be delivered directly to your home address. For guaranteed Christmas delivery order by 14th December 2023.

Any queries regarding your order please contact them direct on 01530 887650 or email customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk

Christmas Cards

We are trying to be more ecofriendly as a school so we would encourage children if they want to send Christmas Cards to their class that they send 1 card addressed to the whole class.

Safeguarding

Simple steps to combat cold weather in the UK

1. **Keep an eye on the weather forecast.** Visit the Met Office website for up-to-date weather forecasts.
2. **If bad weather is forecast, make sure you have everything you need.** Check you've got enough medication and food in case it's harder to leave the house. A bottle of water could be handy if the water supply is interrupted.
3. **Have torches handy around the home in case of a power cut.** It's a good idea to keep some spare batteries somewhere convenient, too.
4. **Keep emergency numbers nearby.** Call **105** in the event of a power cut – you can report a power cut and get information and advice if there's one in your area. You can also register with your supplier's Priority Services Register so they'll call you in the event of a power cut.
5. **Take extra care if the ground is slippery.** Wear shoes with good grip and consider keeping salt and sand mixture handy to grit paths. You could ask your neighbours for help to clear paths or driveways in bad weather.
6. **Plan ahead when driving.** Try to avoid going out in the car in bad weather if possible, and make sure you follow advice on driving conditions near you. If you do need to go out, pack up the following kit in case you get stuck: blankets, a bottle of water or flask of hot drink, some snacks, a shovel, a de-icer or scraper, a mobile phone and charger.

ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 1 with 95%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 92%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.6%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.7%



Monopoly Winners this week are Year 1 1st £10 and Year 4 2nd £5

PE TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2023

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



CLUBS

Our Breakfast club runs from 7.45am. The gate will be closing at 8.35am in time for the start of the school day.

Afterschool clubs will begin again after the February half term holiday.

If you need an afterschool club facility, please contact Playdays on 01744817074

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

I just want to say how grateful I am for all the wonderful things you have given me, my family and everyone with us today.

Amen