



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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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	Anya	Harry	Teddy
Y1	Bobby	Edie	Hallie
Y2	Lucas	Alicia	Molly
Y3	Esmae	Belle	Aiden
Y4	Harvey	William	Minahil
Y5	Jakob	Elsie	Shayaan
Y6	Jess Mc	Ethan	Noah

*Our Christian Value for this term is Hope*

### Shine Award

*KS1 - Nandi who has been a delight to have in Shine this week - is always willing to contribute to all activities in the group. Her smile lights up the room.*

*KS2 - John - it's lovely to see John contribute to the group and be respectful of others when they are speaking.*

### Headteacher's Awards

*Olivia and Joseph (Reception), Tami and Anya (Y1), Reign and Alicia (Y2), Lucy and Poppy (Y3), Olivia and Luca (Y4), Joshua and Bobbie (Y5) and Ava and James (Y6)*

## 'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove



Year 3 Art using cotton buds

### Year 5 and 6 Multi-skills

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a multi-skills event at Broadway Badminton Centre on Wednesday afternoon.

The children enjoyed taking part in the different games and skills on offer.



### Inclusion Quality Mark - IQM

We are delighted to announce our success in retaining the Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship award once again. Here are some comments from our excellent report.

*'Year 5 Pupils expressed their enthusiasm for learning about farming during a recent Geography lesson, they particularly enjoyed creating a piece of work which involved designing a poster to promote sustainable manufacturing'*

*'Year 4 pupils expressed their enthusiasm for reading, highlighting the joy they find in imagining stories in their heads.'*

*'With a dedicated Phonics lead overseeing reading and weekly monitoring, the school has adopted a proactive approach to evaluation.'*

*'During a delightful discussion with the Year 6 pupils.....the pupils expressed genuine passion in sharing what they've been learning.'*



# Staffing Update

We are going to be saying goodbye to one of our class teachers at the end of this term. Mr McClurg will be moving onto a new position at Cowley High School from the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. We wish him the very best.

We have been very busy looking to recruit a new permanent member of teaching staff to our Nutgrove family and we are very happy to announce that we have Mr Chappell joining our school as the Year 5 Class Teacher from the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Year 5 parents/carers will be able to meet Mr. Chappell at this term's parents/carers meeting alongside Mr McClurg.

## Safeguarding

### Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs R Bottell – Headteacher

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mr C Chuard – Deputy Headteacher

Mrs K Barlow – Pastoral Assistant

Mrs S Picton – Safeguarding Governor

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### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents'/Carers' Evenings – Letters were sent this week
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 am – Year 4 to lead the Easter Service for parents/carers
- 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Bike Ability – Children need to be registered directly through Bikeability
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30 am – Year 5 John Wesley Assembly for parents/carers
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June KS2 AM and KS1 PM – Sports Day
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Party
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am – Leavers' Service for Y6 for parents/carers

## ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is the Year 6 with 99.6%
- ✓ This week the whole school's attendance is 95.3%
- ✓ The whole school attendance so far this year is 95%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.3%



**Monopoly Winners this week are 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 £10 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2 £5**

## PE TIMETABLE March 2024

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

\*additional PE session this week



## PTFA News

Easter Raffle - The PTFA will start selling raffle tickets for Easter Hampers next week. Please find the PTFA members with raffle tickets on the front playground afterschool.

KSI Disco - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 3.30 - 4.30

(Please collect your child as normal and bring them to the main reception)

They are welcome to bring clothes to change into before the end of the school day.

£2.50 PTFA Donations to be paid via Parent Pay

Disco run by Awesome Kids Party

## CLUBS

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

Monday	Year 5 & 6 Rugby 18.03
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Please see Parent Pay to book

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

## Prayer of the Week

Dear God,  
Please help us to be like you and help us to reach zero poverty.  
Amen

## Community News

Please check out our Noticeboard page on our website for more upcoming events

<https://nutgroveprimary.co.uk/noticeboard/>