



# Puttenham Church of England School

## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. On behalf of all the staff thank you for all the kind Christmas gifts and cards that you gave us.

As we start the spring term we look forward to our new class topics. You will find the overviews for the spring term on our website <http://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/curriculum/classrooms/> and will then need to click onto your child's class. In assembly today we went over our 5Rs to help us become independent and resilient learners. Jake in Hedgehog class reminded the school to "Try, try and try again" which is good advice for all of us.

We welcome Emma Lodge, student teacher who will be working in Otter class until the end of term.

Just a reminder that the Big Fish Christingle Service is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am at St John the Baptist church. The Big Fish is a special service which links the school with the church. It would be lovely to see you if you are able to attend. Otter class were excited about the Christingle service and Robyn and Jamie told the class what each part represented.

Yours truly,

Anna De Filippis

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception and Year 3 admissions application deadline
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Big Fish Christingle Service 10.30am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Candlemas Church service 9.15am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Come and see my learning 2.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School Disco – <b>No after school clubs</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Inset Day</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Rabbit class Forest School sessions start
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday Service 9.15am
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Groundforce Day 10.00am – 12.00noon
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Come and see my learning 2.30pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent teacher meetings 3.15pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent teacher meetings 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day Assembly 8.55am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Church Service 9.15am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes at <b>2.00pm</b> for Easter Holiday

## ASSEMBLY THEMES



W/c	Theme	
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan		New Beginnings
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>Tea at Auntie's house</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Caring for others
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The greedy farmer</i>
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan		Animal stories from the Bible – Looking after animals
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>A tale of two houses</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Light and Candlemas
<i>No Open the Book</i>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Belonging to a church community
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The unforgiving servant</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Belonging to a community – Puttenham or where we live
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The widow's coins</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Resilience/Don't give up!
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The first Passover meal</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> March		Book Week/Beginning of Lent
<i>No Open the Book</i>		
11 <sup>th</sup> March		Children's Choice – Bible stories using puppets
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The lost son</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> March		Saints and other celebrations
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The marvellous picnic</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter
<i>Open the Book</i>		<i>The remembering meal</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> April		Easter
<i>No Open the Book</i>		

### PUTTENHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The PSA hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We will be collecting for Bag2School this month. We will be sending bags home next few week and we ask that you return them on 23rd January. Please save up the following ... good condition clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen (not duvets/blankets), household curtains, towels and bedding. The PSA will then receive money based on how much we have managed to collect as a School.



The Next PSA meeting is Thursday 24th January, 7.30pm at School.