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

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[b]</sup> neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup>No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6

What a very busy week for our lovely Year 6 Leavers. To date they have attended our Music concert, performed three rounds of the wonderful Pirates of the Curry Bean, attended Southwark Cathedral Leavers' service and are off tomorrow on their very own pilgrimage around the village. The weekend sees us preparing the school for their Leavers' party (marquee and all) which will be held on Monday. The teachers, Mrs Yoneda, the Year 5 School Council and Faith Team reps and our clergy are all organising their leavers' service here in Nutfield at Christ Church. What a busy week! As I write this I can hear them singing at the top of their voices with such enthusiasm it is an absolute joy to hear. We will miss them very much. Each one of them has a heart of gold and I am sure they will be a huge asset to those in their new schools. Come back and visit us Year 6. We will miss you.

### Leavers' Service Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Could any parents who would be willing, please help us (particularly F/KS1 classes) walk to church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for the Year 6 Leavers' service. As we will be expecting lots of Year 6 parents we would be grateful if you could offer your seats to them first or simply be willing to walk us down and then back up again. The service will start at 9.30am so we will be walking down from 9.05am and will end at around 10.30am. Please see your class teacher if you are able to offer help.

### Music Concert

Well what a joy it was to see so many of the children perform so beautifully this Tuesday evening. Mrs Yoneda and the peripatetic teachers have done such a wonderful job this year and all the children did themselves and their families proud. It takes a great deal of courage to perform in front of so many people. The staff and I were very impressed with them all. What a lot of talented children we have at this school! Thanks to Mrs Yoneda for organising the whole event. Music is now part of our 'Expressive Arts' teaching and learning model which includes Art, DT, Music, Performance, Dance and Languages. Next year Mrs Roper and Ms Rose will be working together on the Expressive Arts curriculum. For those of you interested in how we have developed our new curriculum, have a read of our Teaching and Learning Policy which can be found on the school's website.

### School Meals 2015 2016

I hope your children have enjoyed the school meals cooked by Mrs. Adams and her team over the past school year. Children who have been having part time meals this year have received a letter from the school office asking about their arrangements for next year. Please return these letters promptly so we have a clear picture of our meals arrangements for the start of September. If your child has been having full time meals this year, we will presume they are continuing with this unless you advise us in writing, before the end of term, of any change.

There is a slight increase in cost of the school meals to £2.15 per day or £10.75 per week but this still represents very good value for money. Dinner money can be paid weekly on the first day of the week, half termly or online. If you would like details of how to pay online please contact the school office. There is a new menu for next term and leaflets will be sent out at the start of the school year.

## **Sports Section**

### **Rounders Champions**

With Year 6 away at Barton Hall, a Year 5 rounders team was entered to the South Tandridge Years 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament. After defeating Lingfield's B team by almost double Lingfield's points tally (45 - 23), Nutfield had a slight wobble against their A team, being defeated 24 - 11. The final group game was against Holland which saw a 25 - 19 victory. Through to the final, it took everything to beat St Catherine's team, consisting mainly of Year 6s! Nutfield finished 26 - 25 winners, meaning Nutfield were champions and through to the county finals. Catch of the tournament came from Michalis Lempidakis who showed an amazing ability to catch a ball without realising it was heading towards him until the very last second!

After victory in the District Rounders Tournament, it was off to the Surrey Sports Park, for the county finals of the Years 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament, as part of the Sainsbury's Surrey School Games. After the opening ceremony, it was onto the rounders pitches (with plenty of water!). Despite defeat in both tournament games, this was a fantastic sporting experience for a team of Year 5s, coming back next year even stronger. Thank you to the parents who supported this event and made this day possible!

Squad: Izzy Barnes, Millie Chidlow, Molly Draper, Kieron Edwards, Rachel Fearon, Ella Gouldsborough, Will Jones, Michalis Lempidakis, Joe Quevedo, Nathan Williams (c)

### **District Sports**

The final event of the year was the annual district sports tournament. Although the track events were cancelled due to the hot weather, the field events went ahead as planned, with 34 children attending and travelling around a carousel of sporting events. Although the thunder storm in the middle stopped play briefly, the tournament resumed and was completed. With the points added up, Nutfield finished a respectable 5th. Well done to all involved.

### **Final Sports Thanks from Mr Heyburn**

Finally thank you to all pupils that have trained so hard and shown such dedication, passion, teamwork and sportsmanship in this year's tournaments. Nutfield have had a fantastic year, with several trophies to show for it - well done to all involved! Thank you to the parents that have supported all our sporting events and made them possible. Final thanks must also go to all the members of staff that have supported me in the running of clubs and helped at tournaments this year. Although I am moving schools, I look forward to seeing more Nutfield success next year and I am sure I will see many of you at the district tournaments.

### **School Catering Assistant Vacancy**

Over the summer holidays the school kitchen is being refurbished. There is a vacancy from next September for a Catering Assistant to help Mrs Adams in the kitchen. Please see attached the advertisement for the job if you are interested.

### **Clubs**

Information about clubs will go out in the first week back and clubs will start back from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. There will also be letters going out from outside clubs for the children to sign up to at the beginning of the new term.

## **Thank you all**

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. I have appreciated the way that the whole community has supported me in my first year as Headteacher here at this very very special school. I hope you all have a restful holiday and come back refreshed to a new Autumn Term. The first day back for children is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming 'Meet The Teacher' evenings, Nativities, Christmas events and even summer residential! Hopefully having these dates so far ahead will help you in planning your family diaries.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Service – Christchurch – 10 am -Year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Autumn Term begins
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Prayers – 2.30pm – 3.00pm – GEW suite
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 - Meet The Teacher 3.15pm – 4.15pm in Year 1 classroom
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 - 'Meet The Teacher'/review end of Year One reports 3.15pm – 4.15pm in Year 2 classroom
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 and 4 - Meet The Teacher 3.15pm – 4.15pm in Year 3 and 4 classrooms
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and 6 - Meet The Teacher 3.15pm – 4.15pm in Year 5 and 6 classrooms
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	School Action Group 1 – School Development Priorities An overview of the schools four key areas for improvement Hall: 2.15pm – 3.15pm – led by Miss Woods (Headteacher)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	School Action Group 1 –Behaviour – school approaches and techniques for Outstanding behaviour Hall: 2.15pm – 3.15pm – led by Miss Woods (Headteacher)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET day – school closed to all children for staff training
26 <sup>th</sup> October – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographs
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Tuesday and Wednesday) 3.30pm – 7pm (Thursday)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew's Day – all children in St Andrew's team to wear blue and/or purple (no donation requested)
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage and Key stage One Infant Nativity (start time to be confirmed)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Prayers – 2.30pm – 3.00pm – GEW suite
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 residential – Beaulieu
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential – Barton Hall
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 residential – Hindleap Warren