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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds
in Jesus Christ Philippians 4 v7

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful term we have had here at Nutfield Church Primary School. We welcomed new staff and children in to our school community in September. Our new children have made a wonderful start, have already begun to cement strong friendships and even performed at our recent Nativity 'Tinsel and Tea-Towels'. Our play featured very special visitors which were, like the Magai of old, much awaited!

Our visitors' arrival in October was very welcome as our team of staff and pupils were ready and raring to go. Nutfield Church Primary School excelled itself by having a very successful inspection, over possibly the busiest few days in the term! Congratulations from the LA, other schools, colleagues, parents, families, the village, the Diocese and even Bishop Jonathan, who was here with us on day 2 have flooded in. Our news has been advertised in the local news and the Diocese. Last week I was invited to speak at a meeting for other Headteachers who are interested in the new changes to the curriculum and indeed, inspection process. In addition, other local Headteachers have also come to visit the school to discuss our journey of school improvement.

We are thankful for our churches support over this period, which has been strong. We have appreciated your thoughts and prayers over the past year. After the inspection, the ladies and gentlemen from Christ Church hosted a very special gathering for staff, Governors and VIP's, where we took time to reflect on the many achievements that have been made since the last inspection.

This term, our pupils continue to flourish with teachers, TAs, office, kitchen and premises staff who 'go the extra mile' over and over again. They work long hours and try so hard to get every detail 'just so'. They are deeply committed to the children and I am proud of each of them. As a school we are very fortunate to have a strong sense of 'Team'. Our Governors continue to support the school in so many ways. They are looking with me at the strategic development of the school as we move onward in our journey to Outstanding!

After such a busy period, I am reminded of how precious this community of children and families are. Our Community Christmas Tree represents our values this term of Community and Peace perfectly. Each bauble and decoration is completely different. As the children say, we like it like that!

May the joy of the angels

The eagerness of the shepherds

The perseverance of the wise men

The obedience of Joseph and Mary

And the peace of the Christ Child

Be yours this Christmas.

Amen

Have a Happy and restful holiday, with blessings from the staff and children this Christmas time - Miss Woods

DAIRY DATES

| DATE | EVENT |
|---|---|
| Friday 18th December | END OF TERM (3.15pm finish) |
| Tuesday 5th January | INSET DAY |
| Wednesday 6th January | School Opens |
| Friday 15 th January | Drama Workshop for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 |
| Friday 22 nd January | Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 1 & 2 |
| Friday 29 th January | PTFA Quiz Night 7.30pm – 10.30pm (parents only) |
| Monday 1 st February | Saxons and Vikings – Year 5 and 6 Workshop (in school). |
| Wednesday 10 th February | PTFA Cinema 3.15pm – 5.15pm (children Yrs R – 6) |
| Friday 12 th February | Year 3 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm |
| Friday 26 th February | Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 3 & 4 |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite book character and donate £1 to Reading Rocks). |
| w/c Monday 14 th March | SPRING TERM CLUBS END |
| Friday 18 th March | Year 4 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm |
| Monday 21 st March | Parents Evening 1(3.30pm – 5.45pm) |
| Tuesday 22 nd March | Parents Evening 2 (3.30pm – 5.45pm) |
| Tuesday 22 nd March | Easter Service at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | Parents Evening 3 (3.30pm – 5.45pm) |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | Years 5 & 6 Samba Workshop (1.30pm – 3.05pm) |
| Thursday 24 th March | BREAK UP FOR EASTER |
| Monday 11 th April | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 12 th April | School Opens |
| Friday 22 nd April | Year 5 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale (3.15pm) |
| 9 th May – 11 th May | Year 4 residential trip to Beaulieu |
| Friday 20 th May | Year 6 Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale (3.15pm) |
| 23 rd May – 27 th May | Year 6 residential trip to Barton Hall |
| 15 th - 17 th June | Year 5 residential trip to Hindleap Warren |
| Friday 24 th June | Year R Cake Sale & Second-hand Uniform Sale (3.15pm) |
| Friday 24 th June | Family Friday 2.15pm - 3pm - Years 5 & 6 |
| Saturday 25 th June | PTFA Summer Fair (12noon - 3pm) |
| Thursday 7 th July | SPORTS DAY (SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE MARK DAY) 1.00 – 3.15pm |
| 11 th July – 15 th July | Expressive Arts Week |
| Monday 11 th July | Music Event Yrs 5 and 6 showcasing samba drumming |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Production (1.30pm – 3pm) |
| Wednesday 13 th July | KS2 Production (6pm – 7.45pm) |
| Thursday 14 th July | KS2 Production (6pm – 7.45pm) |
| Friday 15 th July | Arts/Music Exhibition |
| Tuesday 19 th July | Year 6 Leaver's Service at Christ Church (9.30am) |
| Thursday 21 st July | Reserve Sports Day (1.00 – 3.15pm) |
| Friday 22 nd July | BREAK UP FOR SUMMER (3.15pm) |