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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, now and evermore.**

Amen.

Dear Parents and Carers,

British Wildlife Centre Visit

Years One and Two have been on two separate trips to the British Wildlife Centre near Godstone. Look out for photos on the School Website. They had a lovely time with their teachers, TAs and Mrs Lane came along too. Many thanks to Rev Hardwick, Mrs Coppard and Mrs Wool for going along too. The British Wildlife Centre was started in 1997 by David Mills. Before then, David had a successful herd of pedigree Jersey cows on the site of what is now the wildlife centre. Since 1971 the rich milk and cream of the Venn herd of Jerseys was supplied to local homes and businesses. The children had an amazing time and learnt a lot about the many animals that live and thrive at the centre.

School Council

We had a wonderful start to the new term with our new School Council who were introduced to the school in a special assembly; we also said goodbye and thank you to our last term's School Councillors. This term our new team will continue to work on the idea of holding our very own Anti Bullying week. Incidents of bullying are very low in this school and we are glad that all the children are keen to let people know that we are not going to let people be bullied here. Last term's School Council wrote a Peace Makers' Charter. To read our Peace Makers' Charter, please see the last page of the newsletter. I particularly like the line 'At Nutfield we are all different and we like it that way'

We pride ourselves on focussing on individual needs. We make a particular point of teaching the children what bullying is and importantly what it is not. As you know, we are all aiming for an outstanding judgment for behaviour from our visitors. Our focus on low level disruption in class times has shown that incidents of disruption have significantly lowered since the beginning of the year and subsequently we are seeing calmer, more focussed learning is happening around the school. This has been verified by our Learning Partners and through Governor visits. I am greatly encouraged by the improvements I see all around the school. Well done to staff and pupils alike for such a change in such a short time!

The current School Councillors are planning an Anti Bullying week commencing 6th July.

French Week

What a wonderful week we have had. The children have showcased their learning and have had the opportunity to show their new found French skills to their parents and carers. I think many of the parents were wowed by the ability of our children to retell whole stories in another language. We have had French lunch, learnt Notre Pere (Our Father in French), played games, learnt new worship songs, interviewed Madam Brooks in French and even had special French certificates in celebration assembly. Madam Brooks who comes in on a voluntary basis each week to teach our classes also runs the infant French Club. She has organised a wonderful week and we are so proud to have seen all our children enjoy their learning so much. Thank you to all the staff who made the week run so smoothly. A

special thanks to Mrs Adams and team in the kitchen who planned such a delicious French themed menu. Do look at the website for photos and films of our week.

Headteachers' Visit

Recently we hosted a meeting of church school Headteachers from the area and I am delighted that they were most complimentary on the changes that we have made over the past year. One Headteacher was so impressed she wrote to me.

Dear Imogen, I realised that we are due to meet up again today and I haven't emailed you yet to say how amazed I was to see the transformation in your lovely school.

I've been there twice in the previous 2 years and the whole place seems to have 'lifted'. It was great to see investment in the learning environment, vibrant displays and I was really impressed with the purposeful focus on learning I saw in all the classrooms we walked through.

You should be very proud of what you are achieving with your team there.

The Staff and children are all working very hard this year and the improvements and successes of the school is absolutely down to them and the support that you, our parents and families give them all .

Year 6

Year 6 have a lot happening this term with their production, the leavers' services at church and at the cathedral as well as their residential and in order to inform all parents as much as possible we will be producing a weekly news sheet. This will come each week in your child's book bag and will be sent via parent mail each Friday. I hope you all find this helpful.

Library

Thank you all so much for donating books for our library. The library is being well used with our regular library visits on a Friday. We now feel that we have plenty of choice and are so grateful to those of you who helped us with this. We are going to invest in some story CDs for Guided Reading time so if you have any of those you would like to donate, we would welcome these for our next stage of library development.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including the KS2 production and school trips. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 22 nd May	Year R - Miller's Ark Farm 10am – 2pm
Friday 22 nd May	Year 6 Cake Sale
25 th May – 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 nd June	School Opens
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 5 meeting for Hindleap Warren 3.30pm – parents to go to Year 5
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee – Oxted School 4 pm
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 6 trip to Barton Hall
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 5 Rounders Tournament – St. Catherine's School
Wednesday 17 th June –Friday 19 th June	Year 5 trip to Hindleap Warren
Saturday 20 th June	PTFA Summer Fair 12noon to 3.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Class Photo's & Year 6 Leavers photographs
Friday 26 th June	Sainsbury's Sports Award Day (Sports Day) 12noon to 3.15pm
Friday 3 rd July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Year 5 Cake Sale
Monday 13 th July	Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm to KS1, Yr R and parents with young children
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral (children only)
Tuesday 14 th July	Music Concert – 6-7.30 pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 15 th July	KS2 production 7.00pm
Thursday 16 th July	KS2 production 7.00pm
Friday 17 th July	Open Day, PTFA BBQ and Art Exhibition 3.15pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Service – Christchurch – 10 am -Year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of term
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Thursday 3 rd September	Autumn Term begins

Nutfield Peace-Makers' Charter

We're a good school and so
no one should be bullied.

Treat others as you would like to be treated.

All bullying will be noticed and
People put a stop to it.

We do not think it is cool to be a bully.

At Nutfield we are all different
and we like it that way.

Choosing to be kind is helpful and necessary.