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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers

Bishop's Certificate

Yesterday evening, the Governors were awarded the Bishop's Certificate in Church School Leadership. The award was given by the Rt Reverend Bishop Christopher, Bishop of Southwark. Miss Woods and Mr Hill one of our parent governors were presented with the award in front of hundreds of Southwark Headteachers, Governors, clergy, Southwark Diocese Staff and many more people, all of whom work to support our diocesan church schools. The award was given after the Governors attended various courses focussing on nature, purpose and ethos, the curriculum, teaching, learning and achievement, effective governance, school buildings, religious education, collective worship and staffing in church schools. All these courses were held at the diocese offices in London Bridge. The Governors attended these courses over a period of 2 years. I am sure you would like to granulate them on this achievement as they strive to support the staff to give our children and the rest of the school community the very best outcomes. Well done Governors and thank you so much from the whole school community for the time spent to work towards this important award and your continued commitment to the outcomes of each of our children!

Governors' Quiz Night

Our Governors' Quiz night will soon be upon us. Last year we had a really good night out and raised a huge £1,400 for the Governors' Fund. This fund has a direct benefit to the school as it helps towards the 10% of all buildings work we spend. In real terms, this means if we have a £45,000 building job we have to be able to raise £4,500 in order to apply for and then receive the rest of the building cost. We are different from a county school and get no money from the local authority to pay for building works. You can help by buying tickets and coming along to the quiz night. You can book a whole table or if you coming alone just contact the office who will make sure you join an existing table or will help connect you with other parents in the school. You can also help by checking you are contributing to the Governors' Fund. You can do this by contacting the school office who will forward your email to the Governors' administrator, Chris Pearse.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest service will soon be here! We are asking the children from each class to contribute to a Harvest box. Alongside Christ Church, the school will be supporting The Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter) which is where the majority of the produce will be sent. As a school we have decided to make this organisation the focus of our first whole school 'Love Project'. More information about Love Projects will come out throughout the year from our adult and children's Faith Teams. A small amount of our harvest offerings will also be distributed to the elderly in the village. If you would like to learn more about the Renewed Hope Trust please click on the link. <http://www.rhtes.org/>

From the beginning of the week the children have been encouraged to bring in one or two items each. They can bring them in plastic bags and hand them to their teachers (Please do not drop off items to the school office). Each class will make up a Harvest hamper which will be taken to the church in time for our Harvest Service. We would be grateful if you could bring your items in to school no later than Friday 29th September.

Items listed below have been specifically requested by the Renewed Hope Trust:

Instant Coffee, Crisps/snacks, individual bags or multi packs, Chocolate, small bars, multi packs, large bars, fruit pastels, Smarties and individual Mars bars, individually wrapped sweets in bags - not toffee, *things that can be eaten straight from the tin* -tinned meat of all sorts, tinned meat products as well as chilli/curry/mince/bolognaise, tinned vegetables, tinned macaroni cheese, baked beans with sausages and tinned fruit. M&S gift cards can also be given which will be used to purchase underwear and shoes.

Year R Phonics evening

On Thursday 28th September at 7pm we will be holding our first ever basic phonics lessons for parents. This meeting was requested by our new parents at our two Summer term, parent meetings 'Welcome to the School' and Welcome to Foundation Stage'. The aim of this meeting is to teach new parents how we sound out the 'phonemes' (how each letter sounds). We are also going to help new parents understand how this learning in your child's first year in school develops as the year progresses. We will also talk about how you can help your child at home. If your child is not in Year R you are still most welcome to attend.

Year 1 Phonics evening

On Thursday 5th October at 7pm we will be having a Phonics evening. This will be a valuable opportunity for our Year 1 Parents to hear about how we apply phonics throughout the year, how we prepare the children for their phonics test in June and will be showing you the methods that will be used in class. This is a useful meeting to practise making the correct phonemes (sounds) for each letter or group of letters. If your child is not in Year 1 you are still most welcome to attend.

Residential – High Ashurst (Y6) and Hindleap (Y5)

Our two residential groups of Y5 and Y6 are on their way back today and have had lots of fun! I am looking forward to hearing all the details of night hikes, archery, tooth fairy visits and high wire adventures. As Year 6 are beginning to develop blogging in their curriculum Mrs Cox and Mrs Fine have been helping them write their own residential blog. If you would like to see their blog click on the link: <http://nutfieldprimary.co.uk/latest-news/>

School Teams

We will be voting for our new school teams in the next few weeks in class and are in need of badges for our new representatives. If your child was a member of Faith Team, Eco Team or School Council and still have their badge please could you send it in to the school office in an envelope or ask your child to pass on to their new class teacher.

School Shop Price List

Please make sure your children are well stocked with their stationery for the New Year. The shop is open every Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30pm

Berol writing pen (blue)	28p
Pencil	20p
Ruler	17p
Glue Stick	75p
Rubber	10p
Pencil Sharpener	48p
Whiteboard Pens	38p

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 25 th September	PTFA AGM – 7.30pm
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 6 – Heights & Weights
Tuesday 26 th September	Year R – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Thursday 28 th September	Headteacher’s Tour – Prospective new parents Sept 2018 (9.15-10.15am)
Thursday 28 th September	Year R – Phonics Workshop – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	Harvest Service – Christ Church (9.30am – 10.30am)
Wednesday 4 th October	Yr 5 & 6 visit to Buddhist Temple Wimbledon
Wednesday 4 th October	Cross Country Yr 3-6 - Oxted School (3.30 – 5 pm)
Thursday 5 th October	Year 1 – Phonics Workshop – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Friday 6 th October	Yr 1 – Cake Sale (3.15pm)
Wednesday 11 th October	PTFA – Bags2school (collection 9am)
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th Oct	Year 4 – The Countryside Educational Trust (Beaulieu) residential visit
Thursday 12 th October	Yr 5 & 6 – Ancient Greek day
Friday 13 th October	Governors’ Quiz Night (7.30pm – 10pm)
Monday 16 th October	Dress Up Day – Working Week – Dress as your favourite job
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	PTFA Cinema (3.15 – 5.15pm)
Friday 3 rd November	Yr 2 - Cake Sale (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th November	Tag Rugby Yr 5 & 6 - Oxted School (3.30 – 5pm)
Thursday 16 th November	School Photographer – Pre-school (8.30am start) siblings and individual
Wednesday 22 nd November	Flu vaccination programme (Years R,1,2,3,4 – paperwork to follow)
Wednesday 22 nd November	Girls Football – Yr 5 & 6 – Oxted School (3.30 – 5pm)
Friday 24 th November	Yr 3 – Cake Sale (3.15pm)
Tuesday 28 th November	Parents’ Evening (3.30 – 5.30 pm)
Wednesday 29 th November	Headteacher’s Tour – Prospective new parents for September 2018 (9.15 – 10.15am)
Wednesday 29 th November	Headteacher’s Tour – Prospective new parents for September 2018 (2 – 3pm)
Wednesday 29 th November	Parents’ Evening (3.30 – 5.30 pm)
Thursday 30 th November	Dress Up Day – St. Andrew’s day Team - Dress in blue or purple
Thursday 30 th November	Parents’ Evening (3.30 – 5.30 pm)
Tuesday 5 th December	Handball Festival – Oxted School Yr 3 & 4 – no spectators (3.15 – 5pm)
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal (parents with small children welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity (2 – 3pm)
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity (2 – 3pm)

Tuesday 19 th December	PTFA Christmas event (3.30pm)
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas service at Christ Church (9.30am)
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch
4 th & 5 th January 2018	INSET DAYS
23 rd July 2018	INSET DAY