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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,

Philosophy 4 Children

As you all will know, we are planning and developing our new curriculum. In staff meetings and INSETs we have discussed our curriculum and how it can really engage all learners and meet the needs of children with all types of interest. Our Philosophy training has been completed and all teachers are now able to apply for their Level 1 certification. Do ask your children about P4C in their classes!

Easter Milk Bottle Lent Appeal

Thank you to so many of you who supported our Lent Appeal this Easter. Many thanks to Mrs Vorster, who counted all the money for us. She has let the school know that the total given by the school via the milk bottles was an amazing £855.11. This is a magnificent effort and pupils and staff will, I'm sure, be delighted with the amount. The church will be sending the money to Zimbabwe to help with equipment for the new hospital. Thanks for your help with the bag - it was most necessary and much appreciated.

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to so many of you who fed back to us through our recent parent questionnaire. We are so grateful to you for your comments. We are in the process of collating the results and are finding the information you left us very helpful and encouraging.

School Action Group

Our School Action Group which is held each half term will focus this term on ideas for our Sainsbury's School Games Mark Day. This is the new name for Sports Day as we are joining up with Sainsbury's having successfully gained Bronze, we are now aiming for the Silver award.

Rugby

Congratulations to James Fowler, George Young, Harry Cutler, Kieron Edwards, Shaun Easton, Jamie Browne and Wesley Pruce who won the trophy for the Reigate Schools Rugby Tournament a few weeks ago. When we heard here at school we were very proud to hear their news. This year there were four schools involved and Nutfield won 2 and drew 1 match which meant that they were awarded the trophy. Mr King said that there was a good performance from all those there and that everyone got involved and contributed to a very high standard. We are immensely proud of all of them.

Year Four Residential - Beaulieu

Next week Year 4 will be going to Beaulieu on their residential. We are all hoping that they have a wonderful time. As you will know from Mrs Makroum's letters, the children will be leaving from school at 8am on Monday 27th April. Do check all letters for details of the trip.

Summer Time Events

As the summer approaches we are very pleased to be announcing the dates for our Summer PTFA BBQ and Open Day - Friday 17th July. We will be showcasing the childrens' learning as well as having some valuable time to spend time with each other as a school family. Many thanks as ever to those of you who are helping towards this event. If you would like to be involved in any aspect of our summer planning please do let the office know or speak to one of the PTFA who would be happy to include you in as much or as little as you would like!

We are also planning on holding a Music Concert in the summer term, which will show off some of our musical stars. We have many wonderfully talented children, who have peripatetic lessons throughout the year, as well as a wonderful choir and a super band. Do put the dates in your diaries for a relaxed evening of Music and fun! If you have any questions about the event please contact Mrs Yoneda.

Bags 2 School

The Bags 2 School collection will be made on **Monday, 27th April at 9am**. Bags have been distributed a week ago. Please fill the bags with good quality items, the details of which will be printed on the bag. Once the bags are collected they will be weighed and the school will be given some money for the total weight made.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming tournaments and Class Assemblies. Please add these to your diary.

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 27 th April – 29 th April | Year 4 trip to Bealieu Countryside Trust |
| Monday 4 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY |
| Thursday 7 th May | Years 3 & 4 rounders, St Stephens, 4pm |
| 11 th May – 15 th May | SATS WEEK |
| Thursday 14 th May | Year 2 visit to British Wildlife Centre |
| Thursday 14 th May | Years 3 & 4 Tennis, Oxted School, 4pm |
| Tuesday 19 th May | French School Lunch |
| 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 |
| 8 th June – 12 th June | Year 6 trip to Barton Hall |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Years 3 – 6 Swimming Gala Oxted |
| 17 th June – 19 th June | Year 5 trip to Hindleap Warren |
| Saturday 20 th June | PTFA Summer Fair |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Y6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral (children only) |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Music Concert – 6-7.30pm in the School Hall |
| Friday 17 th July | Open Day, PTFA BBQ and Art Exhibition |
| Tuesday 21 st July | Year 6 Leavers' Service – Christchurch – 10am All 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 – all children in school |