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

**Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!**

**Philippians 4:4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Sainsbury's Sports Award Day**

Our Sports Day was a roaring success. It was lovely to see so many of you here able to attend our picnic and to join your child/children and their team. Mr Heyburn and team adjusted this year's events in response to your points made earlier in the year in the 'Meet the Head' meetings. I hope you all agree with me that the right balance between competitive and open activities were made. The children did us proud and every single one of them gave their best. It was wonderful to see St Patrick's delight at being awarded the 2015 winners. The cup will bear their colours and will be in pride of place in the school foyer for all to see. Mr Heyburn helped us achieve the Sainsbury's Bronze award this year and as Mrs Fine takes over as PE lead in 2015 she will be aiming to attain the silver award. We are all looking forward to all she has planned! Thank you to everyone who came, took part, worked extra lunch time duties, took on official photographer duties, provided ice lolly treats and designed excel spreadsheets!

### **Tandridge Girls U11 Cricket Team**

Well done to two of our Year 5 pupils - Ella and Rachel who were in the victorious Tandridge Girls U11 Cricket Team that won the Surrey Youth Games at Guildford last Sunday.

The girls were presented with gold medals, a team shirt and the trophy.

### **Nutfest**

I remember coming to the Nutfield Summer Fayre last year and thinking how marvellously organised everything was and this year has been no exception. The Tug Of War was a huge success, the choir were wonderful and so kind to come and brave the rain, we were visited by PCSOs Rupert and Vicky, stalls were a huge success from Creation Station, nails, original art works and of course blow up guitars and silly hats. Glitter Boots stole the show and we are all so grateful to them both for doing such a long set and battling through the rain. A huge thank you to all the PTFA who planned this over the past few months. A committed team made the whole day go so smoothly. If anyone of you would like to join the PTFA Committee we would be so grateful as it makes events so much easier to orchestrate with more help! Finally, thank you to all our lovely families, some of whom went away with much lighter pockets! It was so kind of so many of you to help 'clear up' after the day's events. It made everything at the end of the day go so well. We do appreciate your support. The atmosphere was wonderful throughout the day and I know I was just one of the people who went away feeling privileged to work and learn here. We do not have an exact figure yet but we are close to £2000 raised on the last count.

## Move Up Days

Our Move Up Days will be on **July 10<sup>th</sup>** and **July 17<sup>th</sup>**.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> our new Reception children will be spending time with their new class teacher Mrs Tarrant, while their parents meet with me and a selection of key members of the leadership and pastoral team in the hall. We would like you to bring your children into the hall at 1.30-1.40pm. Mrs Tarrant will be there to welcome you all and will then take the children off to their new classroom at 1.45pm.

Our new Year Ones will be meeting with Miss Bath, Mrs Redfern and Mrs Ross in the morning of July 17<sup>th</sup>. They will however register with their usual class teacher, so normal morning routines will apply.

The new Year Twos, Threes, Fours, Fives and Sixes will all be meeting their class teachers on the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> July. At the end of this day you will meet the teachers in the playground as they will be taking their new classes out to their lines. Miss Bath will not be there on 10<sup>th</sup> July but will be out on the playground regularly and is happy to meet you to say hello. She usually teaches Year 3 so do say hello over the next few weeks.

## Reports

The teachers have been working hard to write the children's reports. We are currently awaiting the data reports from our Year 1 phonics tests and Key Stage 1 and 2 SATS tests. These reports will be sent out with the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 reports. These are expected this week and so we will be sending all reports (Year R-Year 6) to you on Monday 13th July.

## Expressive Arts

Before the next newsletter goes out, we will have our Music Concert on 14<sup>th</sup> July. On 15th and 16th July we will have our production 'Pirates of the Currybean'. Please do come along to these events they look and sound amazing already. A parentmail went out earlier in the week, asking parents to sign up for tickets. The tickets are free but help us make sure everyone gets to see the production. If you have any questions about tickets please see Mrs Cox, Mrs Fine or the School Office.

## Open Day

Our Open Day this year is on 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm – 5pm. Following parent feedback from both Parent Questionnaires and Parent View, we are approaching our Open Day in a slightly different way. We have had feedback from parents asking to have more time with their class teachers to discuss their child/children's progress and in order to do this, we would like to invite parents to come into their child/children's classrooms, to look at their books and best pieces of art and DT without the concern of being on time for another parent meeting. We would like you to speak with your child about their learning during this time and help them begin to think about their next class. Classrooms will be busy but teachers would welcome you if you would like to have a little look with your child in their next classroom! Importantly, we are also creating this space and time so that you are able to comment on your child's report with your child's teacher, should you wish to do so.

You may want to ask your child/children some focussed questions

- What are you most proud of?
- Can you show me something you found really challenging?
- What was your favourite topic?
- Why did you like learning that way?
- What do you think your next steps are in .... (any area of the curriculum)
- What do you think you have got better at this year?
- What are you looking forward to most about going in to Year X ?

The PTFA and I have decided not to have the yearly BBQ this year but instead the Year 5 cake sale will be held during the Open Day and will take place in the hall. This cake sale will however serve coffees, teas and squash and tables will be put out should you wish to stay and enjoy the occasion. If you are unable to attend please don't worry at all. Just let your teacher know and they will not lay out your child's/children's learning.

### **Choir Day**

A great day was had by our wonderful choir last week as they headed to St Catherine's School for a Choir Day. The theme was 'Down on the Farm'! They dressed up for the day and had a wonderful time singing with other choirs from schools in the area. Mrs Yoneda and the team said that the children were not only very well behaved but were also in excellent voice. Very happily I am able to say that choir will continue next year under the leadership of Mrs Judy Dunn. Mrs Dunn has been coming in to help us throughout the year and we are very grateful for her offer of help next year. She has written songs and even productions for schools and has a wealth of experience to bring to Nutfield Church Primary. With Mrs Dunn's help, we may even write a Nutfield Church Primary School CD!

### **RNLI**

From time to time children come to me and ask if they can raise money for a specific charity. We are great supporters as you know of Shelter, Red Nose Day and other large charities but also welcome charities that are important to individual children. So with this in mind, thank you to all those that encouraged and supported Joseph Wahab with his fundraising for the RNLI. Joseph along with his Mum Gill Wahab held a plant sale in the playground last half term. With your help he raised £42.60 and will be taking a cheque to the RNLI head office in Poole, in July. Thank you everyone and well done Joseph!

### **Hot Weather Warning**

Although a heatwave alert has not yet been triggered by the Met Office, current advice sent from the Local Authority, states that there is an 80% chance of temperatures reaching and exceeding 30 degrees this week. Please encourage your child to protect themselves by using sunblock when they are likely to be exposed to the sun (this applies to all children whether they tan easily or not). For younger pupils and children, parents should be encouraged to apply a sunblock prior to school that protects for 5 hours. In the summer, this applies even when you can't see the sun. Children can become sunburnt when it's cloudy as 80% of UV rays pass through the clouds. Please do take extra care over the next few weeks.

## Dates

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

| DATE                                | EVENT  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July       | Years 3-6 Field District Sports, Lingfield School 4pm                              |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July         | Year R Class Assembly in school hall 9am   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July        | KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm to KS1, Yr R and parents with young children |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral (children only)                          |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July       | Music Concert – 6-7.30 pm in the School Hall                                       |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July     | KS2 Production 6.15pm  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | KS2 Production 6.15pm  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July        | Open Day, Year 5 cake sale to include tea and coffee 3.15pm                        |
| 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   |
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| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | INSET DAY  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  | Autumn Term begins   |