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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Free e-safety parents training – (highly recommended)

Our e-safety meeting has been postponed from 29th September to 21st October due to low numbers of parents signing up. We would be so grateful if any parents who would like to attend sign up for this special meeting as soon as possible. The deadline for signing up will be 9th October. If you were one of the parents who signed up originally we would appreciate you letting us know if you are able to attend by signing up for the new date. Please contact the School Office for a registration form.

Working Week

As you know our 'Working Week' will be held from 12th – 16th October. On the Friday of that week we would like to remind the children to dress up in clothes or uniform of someone with a job or career they would like to be in the future. On Friday 16th October, we will also be holding a Job Fair – it will be held for the children from 1pm – 3pm. Any parents and families who would like to contribute to our Working Week by offering to come in to class on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons or offer to take a 'stand' in our Job Fair on the Friday afternoon should sign up on the WORKING WEEK VOLUNTEER'S TIMETABLE which will be held in the School Office until Friday 9th October.

Website

We have been developing the class sections of our website and would like to direct parents and families to the class pages which now show the class newsletter and Curriculum Maps. These Curriculum Maps show what your child will be learning this term.

Residential letters

The office have, as ever been working hard planning the academic year residential trips. Letters have gone out this week. Please do read your letters carefully, as they set out the dates for deposits etc. Our residential are organised for Years 4, 5 and 6. They are always a wonderful time to develop new skills and often new friendships too. We are very blessed to have teachers and TAs who often give up their own time to travel to these residential and this year will be no different. I know the children are already looking forward to them!

Harvest

Thank you all so much for supporting our Harvest celebrations. Please do continue to bring in any non-perishable items before October 9th when our service will be held.

PE triumphs once again for Nutfield Church School!

Nine children from Year 2 enjoyed a thrilling afternoon at Old Reigatians Rugby Club on Wednesday 23rd September when they attended a rugby themed multi-sports event and came first out of 20 teams! The tournament was organised by Phil Smith of Reigate Rugby School, who is also our PE coach, to coincide with the Rugby World Cup, and to raise awareness amongst the community of the game of rugby. The children took part in a number of different activities testing a range of different skills – including throwing and catching, crouching and jumping and reaction speed – which are all essential in the game of rugby.

Each skill station was very efficiently manned by Young Sports Leaders from Years 8 and 9 at St Bede's School and Reigate Grammar School, who explained the activity to the children and supported and encouraged them to gain as many points as possible.

An added highlight to the afternoon was the parade of nations. To tie in with the World Cup, each school team had been given one of the competing World Cup nations to represent, and the supporters gave all the children a cheer as they paraded around the field with their flags held high. Nutfield's country was Samoa.

Our Nutfield children were very excited during the different stages as several of the Young Leaders told us that we were achieving high scores – our hopes were high.

When it came to the results, Mr Smith announced the top three places in reverse order – 3rd was Horley Infants, 2nd was Holmesdale, and ... (we were holding our breath)... 1st was Nutfield! A group of very happy children went up to collect the magnificent golden trophy, with some very proud parents and teachers watching.

At our celebration assembly on Friday, the children were officially awarded the trophy in front of the whole school, and they also received certificates, plastic water bottles and an England World Cup wrist band each.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the event, driving the children there and cheering them on, and most of all, well done to the Year 2 children who did so well.

School Catering Assistant Vacancy

Please find attached an advertisement for a School Catering Assistant in our school kitchen. If you are interested please contact Roz Joyner on 07968834332.

Pencil Case Supplies

Can you please ensure that your child's pencil case is stocked up with the following items. Reception class children do not need these resources.

Remember that the school shop will be open every Tuesday for any of these purchases.

Glue stick	60p
Pencil	15p
Black white board pen	30p
Rubber	10p
Pencil sharpener	40p
Berol pen (Blue)	25p
30cm Ruler	15p

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming parent evenings and Christmas activities. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
6 th & 7 th October	Bikeability Year 5 – children to bring their bikes and bike helmets please.
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th Oct	Working Week
Tuesday 13 th October	PTFA AGM 7.30pm in school staff room
Thursday 15 th October	School Action Group 2 2.15pm – 3.15pm (Behaviour)
Thursday 15 th October	Surrey Mirror - Year R photograph
Friday 16 th October	Job Fair for the children 1pm – 3pm
Friday 16 th October	Year 1 Cake Sale 3.15pm
19 th October – 23 rd October	Bikeability Year 6 – children to bring their bikes and bike helmets please.
Wednesday 21 st October	Open Day for prospective Year R parents 10am – 11am
Wednesday 21 st October	E-safety Workshop 9.15am - 11.15am in the GEW Suite
Wednesday 21 st October	School Cinema – 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY
26 th October – 30 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 5 th November	School Photos (families and individuals) 8.30am
Friday 13 th November	Year 2 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Tuesday 17 th November	Christmas Shopping Evening 7.30pm – 10pm in the School Hall
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 26 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity – dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 11 th December	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Disco KS1 4.30pm-6pm KS2 6.30pm-8pm
Monday 14 th December	Flu Programme for Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM
Tuesday 5 th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th January	School Opens
Friday 12 th February	Year 3 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Friday 18 th March	Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Friday 22 nd April	Year 5 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Friday 20 th May	Year 6 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Friday 24 th June	Year R Cake Sale 3.15pm