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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Now go home and have a feast. Share your food and wine with those who don't have enough.
Today is holy to our LORD , so don't be sad. The joy that the LORD gives you will make you strong.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 Moderation

This week we have been externally moderated for our KS1 SATS. The moderation process confirmed our procedures for testing and reviewed our own teacher assessed levels. The moderation looked at books in class 2, reading assessments and maths assessments, it also reviewed our processes for writing across all genres and subjects. Our external moderator congratulated the team on their robust systems and upheld all our judgments. This was expected but nevertheless wonderful news to hear. Our thanks go in particular to Mrs Tarrant who has worked hard to ensure the moderation went so smoothly. Thanks also to Mrs Rolph, Mrs Roper and Miss Bath who were all closely involved in this successful moderation. This is another example of evidenced improvement and allows us all to celebrate all the hard work done by all.

Reception – Miller's Farm Visit

Reception enjoyed a wonderful day when Miller's Farm visited just before half-term, to illustrate, support and consolidate the children's learning linked to the half-term's topic 'Animals'. The playground was filled with a cacophony of sounds as Spot the pig, two donkeys, goats and sheep, and their different feathered friends took residence for the day. The children learnt about what made the different animals and birds unique or similar, and how to care for them. They spent time in the pens with the animals, and held chickens. It was a great privilege to offer an opportunity for children to become more familiar and confident with animals and birds, and to witness their awe and wonder throughout the day.

Year 6 Residential

Next week the Year 6s will be going to Barton Hall. They are going along with Mrs Fine their class teacher, Mr Nicholls who is one of our Governors and the Chair of our Leadership and Management Committee, Mrs Cook their Class Teaching Assistant and Mr Makroum. Mrs Makroum's son, who is on a pre teaching placement. A letter regarding final details about the trip went out to all parents yesterday. If you have any questions about the residential. Please do contact Mrs Fine, Mrs Cook or Mrs Cox.

New Reception Parents' meeting

Next week we will be welcoming all our new parents to a Reception Parents' meeting. The meeting is on June 12th at 1.45pm – 3pm. We are delighted that all siblings also gained a place and welcome them and their families in to our very special school.

French Week

We had a wonderful French week just before half term. Please look at our website for photos of the children enjoying their French lunch, collective worship and our special interview of Madam Brooks which the children

conducted entirely in French. I do hope the parents that were able to come in to school to see various classes and their showcasing were as proud as we are of the children's achievements.

Uniform

From September, we are asking children to either wear a school jumper or a new school cardigan. If you do not have a school cardigan these can be purchased from the office. Please do contact the office if you would like to order some new uniform and we will be happy to help you. Both the jumper and the cardigan are crested and so the uniform will be consistent throughout. Many thanks to those of you who have actively supported the wearing of blue, yellow, black or white hair ties. The detail of a smart uniform goes a long way to raise the sense of school pride. Thank you all.

Staffing

Staffing for September will be announced in the next newsletter. You will be informed of your child/children's new Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant/s. Please do feel free to speak to them if you have any particular needs that will need to be addressed before September. We will of course have 'Meet The Teacher' meetings in the first few weeks of the Autumn term. If your child has Special Needs and would like to make a specific appointment with Mrs Makroum please do feel free to make an appointment with her.

Choir Day

On 23rd June the school choir will be going to a special Choir Day at St Catherine's Primary School. The theme of the day is 'Down on the Farm'. Please could all children come dressed in farming clothes. They can be as creative as they like but the Headteacher who is organising the day has suggested wellingtons, dungarees/jeans and checked shirts. This is not prescriptive but may give the choir some ideas! The day will allow the choir to spend time with other choirs and enjoy singing together. We will be asking all children to bring a packed lunch on the day. Mrs Yoneda will be sending out details of timings etc. She would welcome some help from any parents who would be able to offer lifts to children in the choir to and from the venue. The day starts at 9.30am so children will leave from school and ends at 2.30pm. Please could you contact Mrs Yoneda by email on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help.

PTFA Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for donating £4,740. This money has gone towards buying 15 Ipads and protective covers.

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 |
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| 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 |
| Tuesday 23 rd June | Choir Day at St Catherine’s Primary School |
| 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 | KS2 Production 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 6.15pm |
| Thursday 16 th July | KS2 Production 6.15pm |
| 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 |
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| Wednesday 2 nd September | INSET DAY |
| Thursday 3 rd September | Autumn Term begins |