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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,

Learning Partners Visit

As many of you know and have read from our previous newsletters we are in a programme of school improvement. Last week we were visited by our Learning Partner, Learning Reviewer and Link Worker from the Diocese. The visit assessed our improvement so far and looked over our School Development Plan, our internal data and looked at areas such as Teaching and Learning and Behaviour and Safety. It was a very full day and I am delighted to say that they have judged that we have made accelerated progress. Our hope is of course to get 'Good' at the next inspection but our progress is the most important factor. We are pleased that all areas of School Improvement have been judged to be good by the team. We await our Ofsted visitors and do hope that you all continue to join us in letting them know your thoughts about the school by commenting on Parent View, which you can find on the front page of the website, or continuing to write or email me.

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. Our School Action Group will be held on 19th May from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. Mr Heyburn will also be at the Action Group to discuss our plans for School Games Mark Day.

Southwark Cathedral

Our Year Five class attended the Bishop's Lent Appeal in Southwark Cathedral last week. They were there to represent Nutfield Church Primary School and were able to give the monies collected as an offering from our appeal to the Cathedral. The Lent Appeal supports work all over the world however our appeal, in conjunction with Christchurch, Nutfield supports the work of St Patricks Mission in Zimbabwe.

Year Four Residential

Year Four had a wonderful time at Beaulieu. Look out on the school website for photos coming soon. Many thanks to Mrs Makroum, Miss Simpson and Mrs Redfern for taking the children and making sure they had a wonderful time. I'm sure you will all be aware of what a huge commitment this takes as the ladies take time from their families and friends and would like to take the opportunity to thank them.

Summer Time Events

The date for the Music Concert will be 14th July from 6pm – 7.30pm. The Music Concert will be held in the school hall. The dates for the summer Open Day and BBQ will be 17th July. The Open Day will be held in classrooms, the hall and in and around the field. Many thanks to the PTFA who I know are already preparing for the event on 17th July. If you would like to get involved please do say. We always welcome new people and would love for a wider group to help out at events.

SATS

Next week we will be undertaking the Statutory Assessments for KS2. These assessments are formal and will test the Year Six children in Maths, Reading and Grammar Punctuation and Spelling. They will also be assessed in Writing; this is done internally. Tests will be held in the hall and in the classroom. There is a breakfast club facility available for the week for our Year 6's. If you have filled in the form please could you drop the children off at the front door and buzz the buzzer. We will ask then that you say goodbye and they can start their morning with us. The Year 2 children will also start their SATS tests although these are done over a longer period of a month. We would like to thank all the staff who have prepared our children so well. Their Teachers, Teaching Assistants and all the people who help to make their days run more smoothly.

Music Lessons by Surrey Arts

There has been an interest expressed by some pupils in the school to have guitar, saxophone, flute or clarinet lessons. We are wondering if there are any children who would like to take up these instruments. If enough pupils register interest then we would be able to set up lessons for them here in school. If you would like your child to learn any of these instruments, please pick up a Surrey Arts Form, which can be found in the school's foyer. Please be advised, that the instruments can be hired through Surrey Arts, so not having your own instrument will not be a problem for lessons.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The deadline for collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers was 5th May. Please bring in any spare vouchers ready to be sent off. Many thanks

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
11 th May – 15 th May	SATS WEEK
Thursday 14 th May	Year 2 visit to British Wildlife Centre
Monday 18 th May – Friday 22 nd May	Year 6 Bikeability
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
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee – Oxted School 4 pm
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 6 residential 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 residential trip to Hindleap Warren
Saturday 20 th June	PTFA Summer Fair
Tuesday 23 rd June	Class Photo's & Year 6 Leavers photographs
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Year 5 Cake Sale
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
Friday 17 th July	Open Day, PTFA BBQ and Art Exhibition
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Service – Christchurch – 10 am -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