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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139 v14

Dear Parents and Carers

Section 48 Church School Inspection

Many of you will have received my letter from earlier in the week which announced the result of our most recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools). I am delighted to inform you that all four areas (Leadership and Management, Christian Character, RE and Collective Worship) were judged as Outstanding.

The inspection held on 23rd and 24th April included observations of lessons in each of the classes, interviews with governors, clergy, senior leaders, staff and children.

The inspector scrutinised RE books from each class, reviewed values books and was sent school development plans and assessment and attendance information for Maths, English (Reading and Writing) and RE. In addition to this, she reviewed the attainment and progress of pupils in all groups including those with Special Educational Needs, more able pupils and those considered to be from disadvantaged and vulnerable backgrounds.

During the inspection, she observed two Collective Worships, visited Trinity Gardens and reviewed the art work and murals around the school. Her considerations also included the use and organisation of the interior and exterior of the school environment.

This gives Nutfied Church (Church of England) Primary School an overall judgment of Outstanding.

This is the first Outstanding judgment that the school has received and is testament to the support and commitment of the whole school community expressed by you all. The staff and I are of course, absolutely delighted with the outcome and would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement as the school continues to move from strength to strength.

Thank you all once again. I hope that you are as proud of being part of this very special school and its continued journey of success as we all are. Our vision that 'all flourish and all live life in all its fullness' is evidenced in this judgment; we look to the future with Joy!

SATS

The Year sixes should be congratulated this week as they complete their SATS tests. The children were offered special breakfasts by Mrs Cox and many of the staff team each morning, which set them up well. They came in confidently and tackled the challenges really well. We are looking forward to hearing how they have done later on in July but there is still much more to look forward to! We know that these tests are important and recognise that they only assess one part of the children's whole curriculum. An enterprise project, visit to the food bank, rehearsing and performing the summer production and of course an end of year party is in the pipelines too. Very well deserved! Well done this week Year Six you have been a credit to your families and your teachers this week.

Cricket Day with SNCC

Children in school were treated to a series of fantastic cricket sessions last Thursday, 10th May with coaches from South Nutfield Cricket Club. Courtenay Mills, Steve & Charlotte Gouldsborough and Ella (an ex-pupil at Nutfield Church) visited the school and taught cricket skills to all the children from Reception to Year 6, followed by a cricket game.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, as did the teachers and TAs who accompanied them. Mrs Boyle says it's her favourite day of the year! We would like to thank Courtenay and his fellow coaches for providing such a high quality of coaching for all the children in the school.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and children who came along to the Book Fair back in March. Our total book sales came to £556.21, which gives the school £273.72 to spend on books for our classrooms and the library. As you may remember, our World Book Day dress up was postponed. Our authors who came in on that day, unfortunately did not make any sales due to the awful weather. If your child would like a copy of Wishbone Billy, then please speak to Mrs Cordey. Alternatively, if you would like to purchase one of Mrs Cooper's books, then please speak to the office.

Parent helpers for weekly reading

Last year Mrs Cordey asked for parents to volunteer to help out in our library once week which includes reading with small groups of children from each class. Due to other commitments, most of our volunteers are now unable to help out on Friday mornings. If you would like more information, then please contact Mrs Cordey.

Summer Term Love Projects reminder

Summer 1

This year our Faith Team and School Council have decided that this half term, we should run the 'Tin a Week' project again. Year 6 will be going to meet the team at Love Works at the end of May and will take the donations down to the centre. The children would also like to sell wrist bands too. Faith Team will be selling these on Fridays for a small donation.

Summer 2

Last year, one of our pupils Skyae was involved in raising money for this fantastic charity. She spoke with her class, Faith Team and our School Council who all decided to support the charity too. Children from each of the classes donated their good quality shoes to the charity which helps children all over the world. We know that not everyone in the world has the opportunity to have shoes and so we plan to support this charity once again.

If you would like to donate to Sal's Shoes, 'shoe bins' will be placed in the playground each Friday in Summer 2 (after half term). If you would like to send in shoes on other days please do so and we will place them in our baskets in the hall which will be used in our Collective Worship times each week. We will be arranging a Sal's Shoes collection day at the beginning of July.

Online payments – School Fund

We have now set up our system for the School Fund that allows parents/carers to pay online for residential visits/swimming/school trips. If you are already using Tucasi online payments to pay for school meals you can use the same login details but if you would like to use this way of making payments into the School Fund please contact the school office for details.

Imogen Woods (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

Friday 18 th May	Dress up Day – wear your own trainers (bring a bottle for the PTFA Summer Garden Party)
w/c Monday 21 st May	RE Week – ‘Life in all its Fullness’ (John 10:10)
w/c Monday 21 st May	Tennis Week with coaches from Boom Tennis
Monday 21 st May	Yr 3 & 4 Rounders Tournament – Oxted school (3.30 – 5pm)
Tuesday 22 nd May	Springs Dance Company (Yr 3-6)
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th June	African Activities day
Wednesday 6 th June	Yr 6 Tandridge Schools’ Cricket Tournament (3.30-5.30pm)
Wednesday 6 th June	Yr 5 Girls – Tandridge Schools’ Cricket Tournament (3.30-5.30pm)
Friday 8 th June	Dress up Day – wear your own trousers (bring sweets for the PTFA Summer Garden Party)
Friday 8 th June	Athletics Championships
Friday 8 th June	PTFA Cake Sale (Yr R)
Tuesday 12 th June	School Photographer – Class groups and Yr 6 Leavers
Wednesday 13 th June	Yr R – Godstone Farm visit
Wednesday 13 th June	Yr 3 – 6 Tandridge Schools’ District Sports – Oxted school (3.30 – 5.30pm)
Saturday 16 th June	PTFA Summer Garden Party (12 – 3pm)
Wednesday 20 th June	Yr R class – Class Collective Worship (9.00am) – Year R parents welcome
Wednesday 20 th June	Yr 6 visit to Southwark Cathedral (Leavers’ service)
Thursday 21 st June	Yr 1 & 2 Amberley Working Museum
Monday 25 th June	Yr 5 Boys Tandridge Schools’ Cricket Tournament
Tuesday 26 th June	Yr 6 – Sparkfish Transition Day Workshop (1.15 – 3pm)
Thursday 28 th June	Sports Day
Friday 29 th June	Welcome to Foundation Stage meeting No 1 - new parents – curriculum meeting (2 – 3pm)
Monday 2 nd July	Last week of after school clubs
Tuesday 3 rd July	Yr 6 – Secondary School Induction Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Residential meeting for next year (The Countryside Educational Trust – Beaulieu) in the Yr 4 class room (3.30 - 4.30pm)
Wednesday 4 th July	Residential meeting for next year (Hindleap Warren) in the Yr 4 class room (3.30 – 4.30pm)
Wednesday 4 th July	Residential meeting for next year (High Ashurst) in the Yr 6 class room (3.30 – 4.30pm)
Thursday 5 th July	Yr 3-6 Tandridge Schools’ District Sports (Field event – Lingfield 3.30 – 5.30pm)

Thursday 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6 th July	Welcome to School meeting No.2 – new parents (2 – 3pm)
Monday 9 th July	KS 2 Production – Dress Rehearsal (2 – 3pm)
Tuesday 10 th July	KS 2 Production (6 – 7pm)
Wednesday 11 th July	KS 2 Production (6 – 7pm)
Thursday 12 th July	Open Evening (3.15 – 5.45pm)
Friday 13 th July	Yr 6 – Pilgrimage around village
Monday 16 th July	Music Concert (6 – 7pm)
Tuesday 17 th July	Leavers’ Service – Christ Church (9.30am)
Wednesday 18 th July	Art Exhibition (1.15 – 5.45pm)
Thursday 19 th July	Yr 6 Leavers’ Party
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd July 2018	INSET DAY
INSET Days 2018/19	
Tuesday 4 th September 2018	
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	
Friday 4 th January 2019	
Monday 3 rd June 2019	
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	

Please be reminded that all the calendar dates are on the school website for your information and can be found on the home page under Forthcoming Events. Parents can click on Calendar for dates and future events.