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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Joy - 1 Chronicles 16:27

Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn Term

This year we welcomed a new group of children and their families in to life at Nutfield Church. Ted, Noah B, Harry, Eleanor, Olivia, Bonnie, Emily, William, Milo, Isabelle Hazzard, Isabelle Hill, Grace, Harry, Ellis, Ruben, Darcey, Emilia, Izabelle, Darcie, Arthur, Madeleine, Eleanor, Amelia, Evie, Sam, Noah S, Joey, Macie, Ruby and Winter-Rose all made an excellent start and have absolutely blossomed. They will be brilliant in Year 1! The class settled really quickly and soon made good friends. The staff and I were delighted to meet them all - they are all very special and individual - very Nutfield Church!



In September and October we were very busy in KS2 with three residential visits. Year 4 went to Beaulieu, Year 5 went to Hindleap Warren and Year 6 went to High Ashurst. Each of the residential visits were a real boost to the children's learning and really helped to bond the classes together. They were all so full of stories on their return. It was great to see how friendships had deepened too! In October we held our annual Governors' quiz night. The total money raised was £1217.40. Year 6 welcomed a visit from Mrs Jones, who teaches secondary science. She came to the class to help the children dissect animal hearts, kidneys and eyes. Great fun was had by all! Year 5 had a busy time visiting the beautiful Buddhist temple in Wimbledon, bringing their R.E. topic on Buddhism to life. They were also visited by Rev.

Alison who spoke to the children about the different representations of Jesus through art.

In November, we were visited by an inspector who came to assess the quality of our RE Teaching and Learning. After interviews, observations and discussions with the inspector we were awarded the highest accreditation and were awarded the Gold RE Mark. We were very proud of this achievement which evidences the hard work the teachers and children have put in to making our curriculum as good as it can be! As part of their Knowledge and Understanding of the World learning, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed dressing up in the style of ancient Greek citizens and participated in a drama workshop.



Year 3 and Year 4 were learning about Ancient Egypt and dressed up as Ancient Egyptians, created some Egyptian art and made Egyptian food. Finally, they enjoyed a banquet where they ate the food they had made and enjoyed music and dancing. During this term we welcomed partner schools for 2 separate moderations in Maths and RE. Working with these schools means that we can check that our own moderations are accurate as well as making sure our teachers have the opportunity to

work together.

In December, we held our Christmas Nativity 'A Christmas Miracle'. The children did really well with their singing and were a real joy to watch. Year 2 visited Redhill Methodist church to go on a 'Christmas Journey', hosted by Christian organisation Sparkfish. The children were guided through the Christmas story and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to engage with actors, puppets and props along the way!

Our Love Project supported the Renewed Hope Trust. Children across the school raised money and were able to make a real difference in the lives of homeless people in the area. We also launched our Trinity Gardens project. Children in Years 5 and 6 applied for roles as leaders and have been busy all year developing the gardens.

Spring Term

We enjoyed welcoming our families to Class Collective Worships for Years 2,3,4,5 and 6.

In February Mrs Fine and the team held internet safety workshops to help parents understand how to keep the children safe on line and how apps the children are using work; feedback was excellent.

During this term we welcomed our partner schools for 2 more moderations. This time we focussed on Reading and RE. The moderations helped refine our practice and make sure our children were getting the very best curriculum provision. Mrs Cordey, our English lead, took our Year 6 librarian children to Waterstones in Redhill to choose some new books for our school library.

In March, Year 2 travelled to Shoreham to visit the Shoreham Lifeboat Centre. They enjoyed a beautiful day by the sea, discovering the history of the RNLI, seeing real life boats up close and creating pebble art on the beach.

Meanwhile, Years 3 and 4 went to Reigate Caves as part of their Geography learning about the local area.

Year 5 and Year 6 dressed up as Anglo-Saxon Warriors – they looked frighteningly realistic! They took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop led by an authentic Anglo-Saxon!

During this term our Love projects were in full flow. Classes made biscuits for the community, held Special Persons' teas, visited our elderly people, visited Love Works, cleaned the church to give out flowers and much more. We also held our 'Tin a Week' project where over 25kg of goods were collected and donated to the Love Works food bank in Merstham. Our school became partners with the Food Bank so we are now able to offer food vouchers if any of our families or friends are in need. We had a great cross country run too. A favourite new element of the water slide is very likely to make a show next year too as we support Sport Relief. We also celebrated Easter at Christ Church it was wonderful to see our children, staff and many of our parents gathered at such a special time. As part of the service the KS1 Faith Team presented a selection of the decorated 'Silver Saver' Lent boxes to the altar, which will be donated for hospital equipment at St. Patrick's Mission in Zimbabwe. The KS2 Faith Team read Bible readings from Holy week and said prayers. Easter Gardens were made, judged and later sent to St Peter & St Pauls to decorate the church for their Easter services. We also entered an Easter Art Competition. The winning entry was made the front cover of the Link. It was lovely to have so many community projects on the go during this term.

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Summer Term

We welcomed families to Collective Worship for Years R and 1. We were particularly proud of our little ones who were so brave speaking in front of so many people!

Year 5 and Year 6 Faith Team visited St John's school, Caterham to observe collective worship. Year 1 and Year 2 Faith Team visited their peers at St Peter and St Paul's to learn about Ascension Day together.

In April we were visited by Bishop Jonathan who came to bless our Trinity Garden project and bless our Southwark Room named in honour of Father Peter who asked that we name it after the diocese within which we work, play and pray. The bishop said special prayers and after seeing the whole school in a special service worked with Year 6 on their RE unit. He answered lots of really hard questions that the class had prepared. We were absolutely over the moon when, later on in April we achieved Outstanding in our Section 48 (Church school inspection)



Year R visited Godstone farm to learn about animals and mini beasts, including a giant millipede and an African land snail. They also enjoyed the chance to ride on a tractor and to play in the soft play barn.

Year 1 and 2 visited Amberley Museum and had a lovely time. The children had the opportunity to see various types of historic transport and enjoyed the chance to ride on an old fashioned bus.

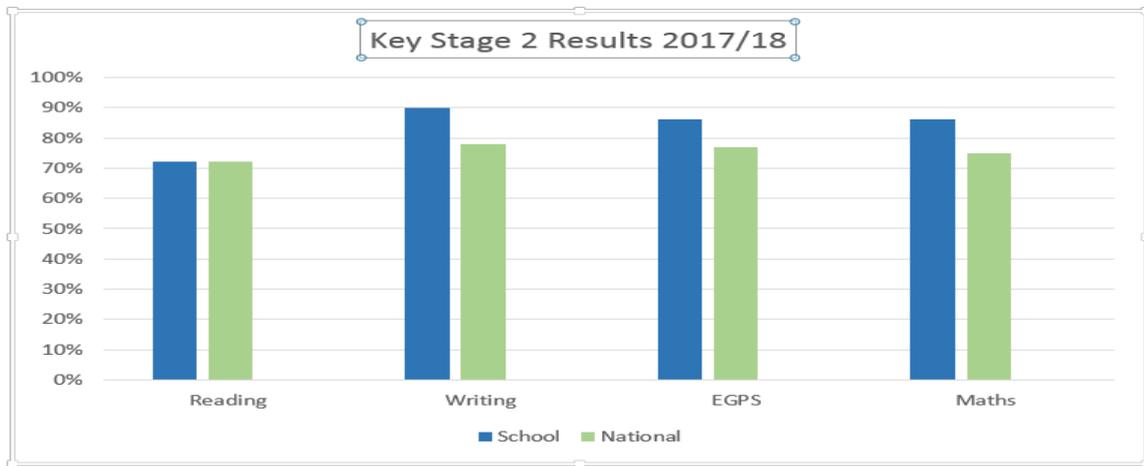
In May Year 6 completed their SATS tests and were a real credit to their teachers and families. We were very proud of them! We even had a surprise visit from an external moderator who came to school on an 'unannounced visit'. She checked that we were doing everything we should. I'm pleased to report we were found to have excellent practice in all areas checked.

We were also surprised by another unannounced visit from an external moderator, this time to check our procedures for Year 1 phonics checks. Once again, we were found to have faultless, excellent practice.

Also in May, we celebrated R.E Week with some help from our friends at Sparkfish. They visited Year 6 again recently to help and advise the children as they transition into their new secondary schools in September. The children and staff all enjoyed the opportunity to enjoy a quiet space and take time to reflect. During this term we welcomed our partner schools for 2 more moderations. This time we focussed on Writing and RE. Year 4 were given the very special job of delivering monies raised from our Lent appeal to Southwark Cathedral. There they attended a Lent Call service attended by dozens of other Southwark schools.

We ended the year with a wonderful summer Garden Party which was very well attended and superbly supported by local businesses. Our Angels and friends were wonderful in all their planning. We are already looking forward to next year. We welcomed preschool in to school to hold their sports day here and held our own sports day just a few weeks later. The sun shone and much fun was had by all! We had so much to celebrate that our PTFA gave us an end of term treat of ice creams and everyone had an extra playtime too.

Assessments - Summer 2017/18 The school enters its third year of outstanding results starting with 90% pupils in Reception class achieving a GLD (Good level of Development). We take our Early Years provision into the first term (and for some children, beyond) of Year One and all the children are on track for achieving GLD by that time! Well done to Miss Johnston who has worked so hard to make sure every child in that class does so well. In Year one, for the third year running, 97% pupils achieved the threshold (pass mark) and some went well past this for the Year 1 Phonics check. In the same way as last year, the children who didn't meet the threshold last year got an opportunity to re take the Year 1 phonics check in Year 2 and 100% passed this time. Another very big well done to everyone involved! KS1 SATS test results continue to be jolly marvellous! Results in Reading show that 93% of our Y2 pupils achieved the expected standard. In Maths, 96% pupils achieved the expected standard. Writing does not have a test and subsequently only has a teacher assessment. Teacher assessments in Writing showed that 90% pupils achieved the expected standard. Several of our children achieved 'greater depth' in their tests which we were delighted to see. It shows that our more able children are being suitably challenged in class. KS2 SATS tests results show that we are in line with national figures in Reading and above national figures in Writing, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Maths. See graph below:



We are always very proud of all our children, of course, and we love nothing more than to see them go from strength to strength as they move on to their new secondary schools. Well done, Year 6! We wish you all the best for September and beyond and we will keep you in our prayers.

Year Six 2018



Jeremiah 29 v 11-13 – For I have plans for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.

We will miss our lovely Year 6 and their families and will miss you all too. Have a safe, happy summer everyone.

Imogen Woods

(Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4 th September 2018	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th September 2018	New Reception Class Intake Group 1
Thursday 6 th September 2018	New Reception Class Intake Group 2
Friday 7 th September 2018	New Reception Class Intake Group 3
Friday 7 th September	After school club letters go out
Sunday 9 th September 2018	New Beginnings Service (Christ Church) 10 am
Tuesday 11 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 1 and Yr 6)
Wednesday 12 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 2 and Yr 3)
Wednesday 12 th September 2018	After school club replies back
Thursday 13 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 4)
Friday 14 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 5)
Friday 14 th September 2018	After school club offer letters out
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st September 2018	Yr 6 High Ashurst Residential
Wednesday 19 th – Friday 21 st September 2018	Yr 5 Hindleap Warren Residential
w/c 24 th September 2018	After school clubs start
Thursday 27 th September 2018	Coffee Morning with Miss Johnston (Yr R) 8.45am – 10.00am
Thursday 27 th September 2018	PTFA (AGM) 6.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 5 th October 2018	Year 1 Cake Sale
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th October 2018	Yr 4 The Countryside Educational Trust (Beaulieu) Residential
Thursday 11 th October 2018	Bags to School – Items returned on this date only
Friday 12 th October 2018	Harvest Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Monday 15 th October 2018	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 – 5.15 pm
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018	HALF TERM
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 12 th November 2018	School Photographer – Families and Individual
Friday 23 rd November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Thursday 29 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th December 2018	Last week of After school clubs
Friday 7 th December 2018	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)

Tuesday 11 th December 2018	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3 pm
Friday 14 th December 2018	Christmas Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018`	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Last day of Term
Friday 5 th April 2019	Easter Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm

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