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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back

Welcome back everyone! It's so lovely to see you all back from your holidays. It has been wonderful to see all the children coming back to school happily and settling so quickly and calmly into their new classes.

Welcome!

We welcome our new Reception class Elise, Cameron, Grace, Evie B, Matilda, James, Bethany, Elsa, Darcie, Rosaleigh, Rosaleen, April, Emmeline, Herbie, Ruby, Edward, Tyler, Oliver, Emmie, Eva, Malo, Emilio, Betsie-Bea, Henry, Chloe, Delphine, Beau, Anja, Evie W and Walter. Welcome too to the new families amongst the class. We are delighted you are joining us! We also welcome Charlie in Year 3 and Maddy in Year 5 (and their families) who join us from other schools, this year.

New and Improved

You may have noticed something different as you entered the playground this week... as a direct response to parent questionnaires, we have replaced the old fencing at the front of the school grounds and widened the entrance to the playground. This should ease congestion through the gate at drop off and pick up. I'm sure you will agree that the school looks very smart! A huge thank you to all involved in the project – we are very grateful to the Diocese for enabling another generous financial contribution to our school. Nutfield Church is different from a county school as we receive no money from the local authority to pay for building works. Most of our building work has been financed through successful bids to the Diocese, with 10% payable each time from the School Improvement Fund. This is the parental contribution we ask for each year. If you have not yet signed up to the School Improvement Fund, please do see the school website for more information or pop in to the school office. You can also help by buying tickets and coming along to the Governors' quiz night, which will be held here at school on Friday 16th November. In other news, two new Clever Touch boards have been installed in Years 2 and 3. We thank the PTFA for their relentless enthusiasm in fundraising for this project. We aim to install Clever Touch boards in Years 4, 5 and 6 very soon.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

For those of you who are new to the school, a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting is simply a meeting where the teacher meets with the whole parent group. These meetings are held in your child's classroom. Your children (school aged or otherwise) are welcome to come along. You simply pick your child up from the playground and instead of leaving you come past the wooden gate in the playground and enter the school via your child's class door. The meetings are held in September, so you have plenty of time to understand what is happening throughout the year, what days PE are on, how reading, homework, uniform, behaviour, etc. work! It also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have at the beginning of the year. Please do come along.

Our Christian values

Last year, we updated and changed our school values. These are: Community, Peace, Wisdom, Hope, Dignity and Joy. Whilst some of our old values, Grace and Love were replaced, we made sure they were not forgotten! On suggestion from a child, we added Grace to our Peace Makers' Charter, the line now reads: *Treat others as you would like to be treated and try to show others the grace that God shows to us.* One of the ways the children wanted to show love was through giving to charities. As a school, and within each class, we took on "Love Projects".

Love Projects

Last year, our Love Projects were a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to think of others and to show them love. Do look at the website to see the photos and further details of the different projects. We plan to carry out more Love Projects through this academic year. This term, we will be thinking particularly about homelessness. For the past few years, we have supported the Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter) which aims to provide a safe place to sleep for people in East Surrey who find themselves homeless during the coldest months of the year. This year, we will again be collecting for the Renewed Hope Trust. The items we collect at school will be sent to Christ Church and will be offered during our Harvest Service.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will soon be here! We have changed the date since the July newsletter. The new date is Wednesday 3rd October at 1.30pm. The service will be held at Christ Church.

Christ Church PCC have asked that the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School collect a specific item. The aim is to help the children understand what someone with no home, who doesn't know where they will be sleeping from one night to another, needs to survive. Please could your child bring an item specified for their particular year; the item should be well within its 'use by' date and of good quality.

In conjunction with the Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter), the following items are required:

Year R Bars of chocolate

Year 1 Packets of biscuits

Year 2 Tins of vegetables (no red kidney beans or sweetcorn)

Year 3 Tins of meat or meat in sauces

Year 4 Tins of fruit

Years 5 & 6 Men's toiletries e.g. deodorant, shampoo or soap (no toothbrushes)

All items to be handed in by the children to their class teacher not to the office please.

School Teams

We will be voting for our new school teams in the next few weeks in class and are in need of badges for our new representatives. If your child was a member of Faith Team, Eco Team and or School Council and still has their badge please could you send it in to the school office in an envelope or ask your child to pass on to their new class teacher.

Residentials

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 classes will all be attending residentials this term. I know they are looking forward to it and are going to have an amazing time. Please make sure you have returned the forms, including relevant medical information to the school office or your child's class teacher.


Education Sunday

Please do join us at Christ Church this Sunday 9th September at 10am to celebrate Education Sunday 'New Beginnings' service. This service will give us all the opportunity to pray for the children especially and all those involved in education for the coming year. If you are new to the village and are not already in church a warm welcome awaits you at either of our churches.

For information about Christ Church please look at the link <http://cc-nutfield.org.uk/>. For information about St Peter & St Paul please look at the link <http://www.nutfieldparishchurch.org.uk/welcome.htm>

Clubs

This term, the teachers have an exciting line up of clubs for the children to enjoy. Information regarding each of these clubs will be sent out via the children on Friday. If your child is interested in a club, please fill in and return the relevant letter by Wednesday 12th September. On Friday 14th September, your child will be told by letter whether they have a place in the club or whether they have been placed on the waiting list (many of our clubs are extremely popular). Please note, we expect children who sign up for clubs to commit to attending every week.

 Autumn Term Clubs 2018 - Nutfield Church Primary School				
Day	After School Club (3.15 -4.15pm)	Age Range	Lead Teacher	Venue
Monday	NO CLUBS (Staff Meeting)			
Tuesday	Craft Club	Y1 & Y2	Mrs Brooks	Year 2 classroom
Tuesday	Football Club	Y5 & Y6	Mr Bowen	Field
Tuesday	Spanish Club	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Cox	Year 6 classroom
Wednesday	Cooking Club	Y3 – Y6	Miss Johnston	Reception classroom
Wednesday	Board Games Club	Y1 – Y6	Miss Mitchell	Year 5 classroom
Thursday	Drama Club	Y1 & Y2	Mrs Rutter	Year 3 classroom
Thursday	Hockey Club	Y5 & Y6	Mrs Fine	Playground
Thursday	Choir	Y1 – Y6	Mrs Cordey	Year 1 classroom
Friday	Badminton	Y2 – Y6	James Fletcher	Hall

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

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) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 12 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 2 and Yr 3) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 12 th September 2018	After school club replies back
Thursday 13 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 4) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 14 th September 2018	Meet the Teacher (Yr 5) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
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
Wednesday 3 rd October 2018	Harvest Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
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	PTFA Bags to School – Items returned on this date only by 9am
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	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2019) 9.15 – 10.15am 2.15 – 3.15 pm
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 12 th November 2018	School Photographer – Families and Individual
Friday 16 th November 2018	Governors' Quiz Night 7:30 – 9pm
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 4th September 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4th January 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

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