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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Garden Party

Well! What an amazing Garden Party we enjoyed a few weeks ago. The weather held out and I was delighted to see so many families and friends there. We enjoyed the Maypole dancing, judo demonstrations, choir, music from 'Hooks' and our annual Tug O War! Winners of the Tug O War were Year 4. The children also won against the teachers in an unexpected twist on the usual routine! Many of our parents, as well as a number of businesses from around the area, ran stalls. We would like to especially mention our events sponsors, Holborns, Reigate Auto Refinishing and Hunter & Co. Thank you also to Priory Farm for once again providing all burgers and sausages completely free and to Dermot the ice cream man for your generous donation. So many kind people helped to make the event go so well. Thank you to all involved, you did a superb job! Many, many thanks to Sophie and Louise and to the rest of our wonderful PTFA, who organised the whole event. I'm sure you'll agree that they did a magnificent job bringing it all together. Thank you all so much for coming along and supporting the day. We have raised a phenomenal £3,432.22. We are hoping to use this money to redesign our library and add to our collection of high quality books for all year groups.

PTFA end of year treat

The PTFA have arranged for Henfold Birds Of Prey to visit us on Monday 22nd July for an afternoon of fun, as an end of term treat for all the children. There will be a flying demonstration with commentary from the birds' handler and an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, a selection of falcons, owls and hawks which will all be on static display for the children to view and ask questions. We are very much looking forward to an afternoon of fun! Thank you very much to the PTFA for all their hard work and support throughout the year.

Class Collective Worship

Yesterday we enjoyed a wonderful Collective Worship led by our Year 1 children. The previous week, was the turn of our Reception children. Both classes performed brilliantly, saying their words clearly, displaying their wonderful learning and treating us all to some sensational singing and dancing! We are extremely proud of them all and of the fantastic progress they have made this year. Congratulations Reception and Year 1!

Year R Bocketts Farm

On 18th June, Reception visited Bocketts Farm. First, the children got to stroke a bunny, a guinea pig and even a chicken! Next they met a nanny goat and watched her being milked. They learnt all about goat milk and how it has to be sent away for treatment to be made safe for humans to drink. Then it was off to the large animal barn where they met a baby alpaca (which had only been born the previous day), donkeys, llamas, sheep, lambs, cows and pigs. The class enjoyed a tractor ride around the site, learning all about where the animals live and their special private homes where they stay once they retire! There was great excitement as the children cheered on the pig racing. The trip finished in the soft play centre, where the children excelled themselves. Miss Johnston reported back that the class were particularly kind and gentle in response to the much younger children who were also visiting the farm. They waited their turn, helped the little ones on to equipment and let them go first. It sounds like they are ready for Year 1! Well done Reception – we are very proud of you!

Year 5 and 6 Mayan Visitor

Last week, Year 5 and 6 were visited by Portals of the Past, who delivered a fantastic Mayan workshop. The children learnt how to hunt as a Mayan, identifying the different animals the Mayans would have hunted and using javelins to catch their prey. They played 'Bul' (a strategy game similar to modern chess) and enjoyed a quiz. They learnt about the Mayan calendar and their number system and at the end of the afternoon, took part in the sacrificing of Mr Green! Much fun was had by all!

Staffing Update

Mrs Lane will be leaving us at the end of this term after many years of faithful service. She and her family will be moving away to a new life in Somerset. Mrs Lane, you will be very much missed by us all. We thank you very much for all you have contributed over the last fourteen years and we wish you all the very best in your new ventures. I'm sure we will be in touch regularly - hopefully you will visit us all from time to time!

Year 6 Sparkfish

We were delighted to welcome back the Sparkfish team last Tuesday, who carried out their annual workshop with our Year 6 children around transition. We recognise that this time of year can be challenging for some of our oldest children, as they look to leave our school and move on to the next phase of their education, often in larger, unfamiliar settings. Sparkfish seeks to walk alongside young people, especially at times when they are more vulnerable in the circumstances of life. They help students to explore their feelings of gratitude and loss, fear and hope and offer a number of strategies to support students with care and sensitivity at times when they need extra encouragement.

New Parents

Tomorrow we are hosting the new Reception parents who are coming in to learn about how our Early Years curriculum works. We have several siblings coming in and a group of new families to the school. You are all very welcome! A further meeting will be held next Friday, 5th July at 2pm for the parents of our new Reception children. This meeting will also allow the new children to spend time in their new class, meet each other and to get a feel for school. At the end of the day they will line up and have their first go at being dismissed. Thank you to Mrs Summers and Mr Eddington for facilitating this introduction to school life.

Move Up Day

Next Friday, 5th July, the children will be spending the afternoon in their new classroom with their new class teacher. Their new teacher will collect the children from the playground at the end of lunchtime and they will spend the afternoon together. At 3:15pm, the children will be dismissed by their new teacher. Also during this afternoon, we welcome our new Reception children who will spend some time with Mrs Summers, their new teacher, while their parents attend the new parent meeting in the hall. Year 6 will spend the afternoon with Mrs Fine and Mrs Lane.

Art Exhibition

Our annual Art Exhibition is always a highlight in the Nutfield Church calendar and we are very proud to say that the standard of art is again extremely high. Throughout the year, Miss Mitchell and Miss Johnston have led staff meetings and are now planning how best to showcase the children's beautiful work. Please do come along to the exhibition on Wednesday 17th July which is open to all throughout the day from 1.15pm. Each class will also be given time to see the exhibition. We keep the exhibition open especially for parents after school.

Music Concert

Our annual music concert will be taking place on Thursday 11th July at 6pm. A special thank you to Mrs Cordey who has been very busy auditioning performers! We look forward to showcasing the many musical talents of our children; drummers, violinists, singers and signers to name but a few! If you have any questions regarding the music concert, do ask Mrs Cordey, Miss Mitchell or Miss Johnston who are coordinating the event.

Music Lessons with Surrey Arts

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, lessons are available through Surrey Arts. These can be in groups, shared or individual and come at a variety of prices. If you are interested, please apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/music or request a brochure from the school office.

Anti- Bullying Chartermark – going for Gold!

On Wednesday 10th July, we will be assessed for our Anti-Bullying Chartermark. As you may know, Mrs Benjamin and the Anti-Bullying Partnership team have been working hard all year to make sure we are all prepared. We are looking forward to showcasing our school and it's excellent practice – and going for Gold!

Year 6 Residential Meeting Date

Please do join Miss Mitchell for the High Ashurst residential meeting for next years' Year 6. This will take place on Tuesday 2nd July in the Year 6 classroom (3.30 – 4.30pm) and will provide details of the residential and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Holiday Activity Camp at Nutfield Church Primary School

Following the success of the Easter Holiday Activity Club, we are pleased to inform you that Fletchers Feathers will be running a Summer Holiday Activity Camp at Nutfield Church School for 2 weeks from Monday, 29th July to Friday, 2nd August and the following week commencing Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th August 2019. This will be open to local children as well as children on roll at Nutfield Church Primary School for children aged 4 to 12 years.

For further details, please click below.

<https://www.fletchersfeathers.com>

James Fletcher runs our popular Badminton After School Club on a Friday. Please be advised that Fletchers Feathers is an independent organisation and any enquiries should be directed there rather than to the school.

Foodbank Stocks – A Message from LoveWorks

We have seen unprecedented numbers of people, particularly families, using our foodbanks. In the first quarter this year we helped 303 Adults and 148 children, giving away 3,840kg of food. In this period, 1188.21kg of food was donated to LoveWorks, this makes a shortfall of 2652.19kg, which illustrates exactly why we are so in need of donations. Items which are particularly needed include: tins of meat, cereals, jam, pasta sauce, tins of fruit, rice pudding, tins of vegetables, coffee, small bags of sugar and rice.

To find out more about Loveworks please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

Imogen Woods
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 28 th June 2019	Year 1 & Year 2 – Visit to Hever Castle
Friday 28 th June 2019	Welcome to EYFS (New Reception Class parents)
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July 2019	Last week of After School Clubs
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	Yr 6 – Secondary School Induction Day
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	Residential to High Ashurst meeting for parents 3:30pm
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	District Sports (Track) Oxted School (4 pm – 6 pm)
Thursday 4 th July 2019	District Sports (Field) – Lingfield School (4 pm – 6 pm)
Friday 5 th July 2019	Welcome to Nutfield Church School (New Reception Class parents)
Friday 5 th July 2019	Move up afternoon – all classes
Friday 5 th July 2019	School Reports go out
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	KS 2 – School Production (6 – 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	KS 2 – School Production (6 – 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	Year 3 & 4 District Sports (Field Reserve) – Lingfield School (4 pm – 6 pm)
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Open Evening (3.15 - 5.30 pm)
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Music Concert (6 – 7 pm)
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Art Exhibition (3.15 – 5.30 pm)
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers' Service Southwark Cathedral
Friday 19 th July 2019	Leavers' Service – Christ Church (1.30 – 2.30 pm)
Monday 22 nd July 2019	PTFA end of year treat – Henfolds Birds of Prey
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Year 6 Pilgrimage
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	END OF TERM (3.15 pm)

INSET Days 2019/20

Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Monday 6 th January 2020
Monday 7 th October 2019	Monday 1 st June 2020
Monday 4 th November 2019	