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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!

We welcome our new Reception class Isaac, Penny, Zak, Georgia, George, Phoebe, Evie, Arla-Rose, Jack H, Indiana, Mia, Lola, Daniel, Charlotte M, Jack M, James, Hector, Sam, Madeleine, Sophie, Tinya, Barney, Grayson, Sophia, Chloe, Amy S, Kai, Amy T, Hermione and Charlotte T. Welcome too to the new families amongst the class. We are delighted you are joining us! We also welcome Mylo, Clara and Dom in Year 3 and Julie in Year 5 (and their families) who join us from other schools, this year.

Letter from the Governors - Section 8 Ofsted Inspection of Nutfield Church C of E Primary School

We are writing on behalf of the Governing Body to thank you all for your overwhelming support and positive comments to the Inspector during our recent Ofsted visit. We are very grateful for the time you took to complete Parentview and to speak to the Inspector in the playground on the day. In his summing up of the day, the Inspector commented to us that all parents and carers who had spoken to him commented very favourably about the school, which is not always the case during an Ofsted Inspection! Parents also recognised the work that had gone in to improving the school since the last Inspection. Miss Woods and the entire team have worked tirelessly to improve the standards and outcomes since our last inspection, in the school and it is gratifying to all of us that this work was recognised. I am sure you will join us in giving our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to them too.

Kind regards

Serena Fowler and Sam Nicholls
Co-Chairs of the Governing Body

Governors' quiz

We would like to remind you of the Governors' quiz on Friday 4th October at 7.30pm. As you know this quiz has been a good source of income for the Governors fund; an amazing £1300 was raised last year. If anyone would like to come along do speak to one of our Governors or call the school office who will arrange things with you.

Our new PE Curriculum

As you know PE is a highly valued part of our curriculum and is one of our core subjects at school. We are often looking at ways to improve it. I was very pleased to hear pupils and parents' comments on our new activity weeks in Y4 and Y5 and to hear each day from our Y6 class who are currently away on residential. I know some siblings (and a few Mums and Dads) have missed them very much! I am looking forward to hearing their stories next week. Our PE curriculum in KS2 (Years 3 – 6) includes:

Y3 – Swimming – Y4 – Adventure week (non-residential) Y5 – Aqua Sports (non-residential) and Year 6 Adventure week (residential).

Residential

Year 6 have had an action-packed week away. They have spent two nights at High Ashurst where they enjoyed a range of activities including mountain biking, rock climbing, abseiling, archery and orienteering, to name but a few! On Wednesday they travelled from High Ashurst to Thames Young Mariners in Richmond where they enjoyed two days of water-based activities and got to sleep in teepees! They have been paddle boarding, canoeing and raft building and spent their evenings singing and telling stories around the camp fire whilst toasting marshmallows. A fantastic time has been had by all! I imagine there'll be some early nights in store tonight!

Year 5 - Aqua Sports – Mercer's Lake

Over the last three days of last week, the children had great fun and learnt some amazing new skills, taking part in kayaking, sailing and windsurfing at the Aqua Sports Centre on Mercers Lake. On the first morning they each had a turn at the three different water sports and then chose the one they wanted to practice for the rest of their time at the lake. At the end of day three, each child received a certificate in their chosen sport. We have watched their confidence grow on the water, as they have learnt how to master their vessels, using the wind and currents to travel across the lake, taking part in games and races and getting regularly dunked – all with huge smiles on their faces!

Year 4 – High Ashurst

Last week Year 4 spent three fantastic days at High Ashurst, experiencing a range of exciting outdoor activities, in many cases, for the first time. They relished the opportunity to try climbing, braved the high ropes course, developed their team-building skills during group tasks and orienteering and tested themselves in archery and on the challenge course. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and it has been a delight to see them grow in confidence and self-belief with each new achievement.

Love Projects: an update on Summer Term's Love project for Sal's Shoes

Last academic year, we asked the children and parents at Nutfield Church School to support the charity '**Sal's Shoes**' as part of our Summer term Love Project. We were overwhelmed with all the donations we received!

There are 300 million children in the world for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. This makes them extremely vulnerable to infection by parasites, such as hookworm; while injuries to the feet and ankles can lead to ulcers and other conditions which are almost always left untreated. Without shoes, many children are not permitted to attend school. By donating your used shoes, we have been able to help children from all around the world to attend school, receive an education, grow-up, gain full-time employment and help to make their country self-sufficient.

During the first few weeks of this term, Faith Team spent time sorting through all the shoes that had been donated. Once the shoes had been selected, the children sorted them into four categories; school shoes for boys, school shoes for girls, non-school shoes for boys and non-school shoes for girls. Before boxing the shoes up, the Faith Team also gave them a quick polish! Mrs Brooks then took the shoes to the collection point in Edenbridge along with the crucial financial donation, which ensures the charity has the funds to be able to pass on the preloved shoes you have so generously given us.

This term, our Love Project will support the **Renewed Hope Trust**. 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 offered during our Harvest Service.

Please could children bring an item specified for their particular year; the item should be well within its 'use by' date and of good quality.

Year R Bars of chocolate -large or small – and bags of sweets

Year 1 Packets of biscuits (no digestives -thank you)

Year 2 Tins of vegetables -especially carrots, peas and potatoes (no red kidney beans or sweetcorn)

Year 3 Tins of meat or meat in sauces or meat pies

Year 4 Tins of fruit and cartons of readymade custard

Year 5 Coffee, sugar and fruit squash

Year 6 Men's toiletries eg deodorant, shampoo or soap (no toothbrushes)

No dry pasta or soup of any kind, thank you.

Please speak to the Parish Office if there are any queries regarding this request. The gifts can be brought to the Church at the School Harvest Service on Friday, 11th October.

October half term Holiday Camp at Nutfield Church Primary School

Following the success of the Easter and Summer Holiday camps, we are pleased to inform you that Fletchers Feathers will be running an Autumn Holiday Camp at Nutfield Church School for the October half term week, Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. 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 many After School Clubs. Please be advised that Fletchers Feathers is an independent organisation and any enquiries should be directed there rather than to the school.

Secondary School Open Mornings/Evenings

The following dates have been set by our local secondary schools for their open mornings/evenings. If you are planning to take your child along to one of the open mornings can you please send a letter/email to the school office so we have the details for their attendance record. If you would like to discuss secondary schools please do speak to Miss Mitchell, Mrs Cox or the office, who will be happy to give you advice or support.

Merstham Park

Wednesday 25th September 2019 9.15am

St Bede's

Thursday 26th September 2019 9.15am – 11.30am

Friday 27th September 2019 9.15am – 11.30am

Reigate School

Thursday 3rd October 2019 5.50pm – 8.00pm

Oxted School Thursday 3rd October 2019 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Oakwood School

Thursday 10th October 2019 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Royal Alexandra & Albert

Saturday 21st September 2019 09.00am – 10.30am

Saturday 12th October 2019 09.00am – 10.30am

School Uniform

Thank you to all who have been ordering your school uniform online. We still have some uniform stock on the premises e.g. fleeces/sweatshirts/cardigans/PE kit but we only have 24" and 34" polo shirts available. When ordering school uniform through Price & Buckland, there are two delivery options. Uniform posted direct to your home address at a charge of £3.95 for 1st class post (usually delivered within 5 working days) or £2.95 for 2nd class post. Alternatively, your uniform can be delivered directly to school free of charge. Orders will arrive on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, term time only as advised by Price & Buckland.

Imogen Woods – Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24 th September 2019	Year R and Year 1 Phonics Parents' Evening - 6:30 pm– 7:30 pm
Thursday 3 rd October 2019	PTFA AGM – School Hall (6.30 pm – 7.30 pm)
Friday 4 th October 2019	Year 1 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Friday 4 th October 2019	Governors' quiz night – 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 7 th October 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11 th October 2019	Harvest Service – Christ Church – 1.30 pm
Monday 14 th October 2019	PTFA – Bags 2 School return (9 am)
Monday 14 th October 2019	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Friday 18 th October 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45 am – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Tuesday 22 nd October 2019	Nasal Flu spray – whole school
Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 2 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2019	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4 th November 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 11 th November 2019	Remembrance Service – Village Hall – 10.50 am
Monday 18 th November 2019	School Photographer – Families, siblings and Individual
Thursday 21 st November 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45a m – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Friday 22 nd November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
W/C Monday 25 th November 2019	Last week of Internal After School clubs
Friday 29 th November 2019	Year 2 – Christmas Journey – Redhill Methodist Church – Sparkfish
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Dress Up day – St. Andrew's (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Monday 2 nd December 2019	PTFA Christmas Cinema – 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4 th December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Thursday 5 th December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Friday 6 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)
Monday 9 th December 2019	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
W/C 16 th December 2019	Last week of External After School Clubs

Tuesday 17 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December 2019	Christmas Service - Christ Church - 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	Last day of Term
Thursday 25 th June 2020	Sports Day

Dress Up Days 2019/20	
Monday 2 nd December 2019	St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Friday 6 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets)
Monday 2 nd March 2020	St. David's day (wear a yellow T-shirt/top)
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)
Tuesday 17 th March 2020	St. Patrick's day (wear a green T-shirt/top)
Thursday 23 rd April 2020	St. George's day (wear a red T-shirt/top)
1 st May 2020	PTFA Summer Mufti (in exchange for bottles for Summer Garden Party)
5 th June 2020	PTFA wear trainers (in exchange for sweets for Summer Garden Party tombola)

INSET DAYS 2019/20
Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Monday 7 th October 2019
Monday 4 th November 2019
Monday 6 th January 2020
Monday 1 st June 2020