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NEWSLETTER DATE - 30th March 2017

NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 20 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Homework

Each holiday we try to make sure you all have time to focus on your families and so we don't set formal homeworks for most classes over Easter. Each holiday time though I set a voluntary homework based on our core Christian values. Next term our values are Grace and Joy. Mrs Cordey and Mrs Cox will be creating a new display in the foyer and would like children from any year group to contribute towards this. Over the holiday, I would like to invite the children to take a photo or draw or paint something that makes them feel joyful or of things that they feel represent joy. They are welcome to write labels or sentences to these pieces of Art too. These photos, pictures, paintings or sculptures will be displayed on a 'Wall of Joy' which we can all enjoy together.

Peer Review

As you know on 16th March we were visited by some local Headteachers as part of our school improvement programme. The reviewers came to assess us against our OfSTED report action points. They also quality assure judgements made by the staff and the Governors in the school's self-evaluation. We are delighted to see that behaviour was particularly noted as 'impeccable'. The review was very thorough and we feel that the report was reflective of where we are on the journey to Outstanding. Middle Leaders and Governors, children from School Council and in classes were interviewed, lessons were observed and books were audited. We are delighted to tell you that the Peer Review was very positive and that we found it very useful indeed! Our Peer Review report has been published and is available on the school's website in the 'School' then 'School Improvement' section. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did.

Violin Showcasing

Our Music lessons are going really well and preparations for our summer Music Concert are in the early stages. I am wondering how we can fit in all of the drummers as we speak! The violins are having the second showcasing event on Friday 31st March at 9am. This will be the last showcasing before the summer concert in July. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Music across the school. We may even have a piece from our orchestra!

Red Nose Comic Relief Day

We had such a wonderful day of sports on Comic Relief day. The children took part in lots of races including space hopper races and red noses and spoon races and other sports activities. We were particularly proud of the way in which the sports leaders and School Council representatives led the groups. One visitor to the school mentioned how encouraging the children were with each other. We had a wonderful day together once again. We raised a fantastic £219 that has been sent to Comic Relief to go towards their charitable works.

Year 5 and 6 Collective Worship

Over the past few weeks it has been lovely to have had both Year 5 and Year 6 parents in to celebrate their learning in our class collective worships. Both classes shared their learning across the curriculum over the past few weeks. I have greatly enjoyed enjoying how wide and varied our curriculum has become all whilst making sure the very highest standards of learning are reached! We are so very proud of our oldest children as they tackle all sorts of

challenges. Our Year 6's in particular showed great attitudes in their own class collective worship. They are really setting this tone for the behaviour around the school.

Easter Gardens

We were overwhelmed by so many beautiful Easter gardens this morning. Faith team and I spent quite a time looking at the gardens. So many of them had beautiful details; some had poems and prayers, homemade model people and values some even had instructions for maintenance for the church members! We photographed every one and hope to put them up on the website soon. Thank you to the parents who have already responded to our call for help in delivering them to St Peter and St Paul's today. I am sure that the church will be delighted to receive them. Please do feel very welcome to visit your child's/childrens' gardens. Service times for St Peter's and St Pauls are on our website.

Church Services

With Easter Greetings from Christ Church South Nutfield

Ever
wanted
to start
over
again?
The amazing message of Easter is that
new life and new hope are possible for all.
Just as seeds
fall to earth
and are buried,
so Jesus died
to bring
new growth
into the lives
of all who
seek the
heart of God
in humility
and willingness
to be changed.
*Come to church
to start the search!*

9th April 10.30am

Palm Sunday

The Road to the Cross
Family-friendly service
suitable for all ages

13th April 8pm

Simple Communion

Together we remember
Jesus' last supper and share
an informal communion.

Maundy Thursday

14th April 9am-12noon

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

The church is open for silent
prayer and meditation,
with Stations of the Cross.
Come and go when you can.

16th April 10.30am

Family Communion

Joyful celebration with
something for all ages.

Easter Sunday

From Sunday 23rd April Christ Church's usual weekly service time is now 10am.

For more information contact the parish office on 01737 821371 or email parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk

Clubs

This is the current clubs list for the Summer term. Club letters will go out on the first day of next term.

We are expecting to hear from cricket club which is likely to be held after school on a Tuesday. We will confirm this as soon as we can.

Day	Lunchtime Club (12.30-1pm)	After School Club (3.15 -4.15pm)	Age Range	Lead Teacher
Monday	Choir		All	Mrs. Dunn
		Booster (until Half Term)	Yr 6	Mrs. Cox
Tuesday		Tennis (To be confirmed)	Yr R - 6	Dave Earl – Redhill Coaching
Wednesday		Bug Club	Yr1 - 2	Mrs Brooks
		Cookery	Yr3 - 6	Mrs Cordey
Thursday		Athletics/Summer Games	Yr 3 - 6	Mrs. Fine & Mr. Bowen
		Art	Y1 – 3	Miss Johnston
		Orchestra	Yr 3 - 6	Miss Cook
		Booster (until Half Term)	Yr 6	Mrs Cox
Friday		Badminton	Yr3 - 6	Fletcher's Feathers

Wishing you all a very happy Easter with your families

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Friday 31 st March	Violin Showcasing (9.00am) parents welcome (8.30am rehearsal time)
Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April	Easter Holidays – School returns 18th March
Thursday, 20 th April	PTFA Meeting – 8pm Station Pub
Week commencing 24 th April	Clubs start
Monday, 24 th April	PTFA Bring a Bottle – Wear Trainers
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 5 – Visit to Sutton Synagogue
Thursday 4 th May	Bags2school collection (PTFA)
Friday 5 th May	Year 6 – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Mon, 8 th to Thurs, 11 th May	Year 6 – KS2 SATS Tests
Thursday 11 th May	Year 4 – Bishops of Southwark’s Lent Call Service – Southwark Cathedral
Thursday 18 th May	Years 3 & 4 – Visit to the Natural History Museum
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th June	Year R – Heights & Weights
Friday 9 th June	Year R – PTFA Cake sale & second hand uniform sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 12 th June	Group Photos and Year 6 Leavers’ Photos
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Southwark Cathedral
Wednesday 14 th June	Yr 4 - Residential meeting for next year (Yr 5- Hindleap Warren) 3.30-4.30 pm
Thursday 15 th June	Yr 3 – Residential meeting for next year (Yr 4 – Beaulieu) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday 15 th June	Yr 5 – Residential meeting for next year (Yr 6 – High Ashurst) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Saturday 17 th June	PTFA Summer Fair 12.00pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 1 - Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	New Parents’ Meeting – Welcome to Foundation Stage -September 2017 – 2pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Year R - Collective Worship (9.00am) parents welcome
Friday 7 th July	New Parents’ Meeting – Welcome to the School - September 2017 – 2pm
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY
4th & 5th September 2017	INSET DAYS
4th & 5th January 2018	INSET DAYS
23^{Rrd} July 2018	INSET DAY