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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 has been lovely to see all the children coming back in to school happily. I was met by three Year 6 boys running in to school with smiles on their faces and little ones coming in for their very first day too. It's so lovely to see you all back from your holidays. We have been doing lots of work in the school over the holiday including putting up new ceilings in Year R and Year 1 and putting in beautiful new doors. Much of this work has been financed by a successful bid, with 10% payable from the Governors' Fund which is the parental contribution we ask for each year. We are very grateful to the Diocese for enabling such a generous financial contribution to our school. Our school is looking more and more beautiful each year and is looking very smart indeed!

Welcome!

We welcome our new Reception class 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. Welcome too to the new families amongst the class. We are delighted you are joining us! We also welcome Evie (and her family) in Year 1 who joins us from another school, this year.

Education Sunday

Please come along and join us at Christ Church this Sunday 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. The service will be held on Sunday 10th September at 10am. 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>

Meet The Teacher Meetings

Please see the school website or dates at the end of this newsletter to check the date for your child's class meeting. 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 brown 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 that term, what days PE are on, how reading, homework, uniform, behaviour, etc. work!

Governors' Quiz Night

Our Governors' Quiz night will soon be upon us. Last year we had a really good night out and raised a huge £1,400 for the Governors' Fund. This fund has a direct benefit to the school as it helps towards the 10% of all buildings work we spend. In real terms, this means if we have a £45,000 building job we have to be able to raise £4,500 in order to apply for and then receive the rest of the building cost. We are different from a county school and get no money from the local authority to pay for building works. You can help by buying tickets and coming along to the quiz night.

You can also help by checking you are contributing to the Governors' Fund. You can do this by contacting the school office who will forward your email to the Governors' administrator, Chris Pearse.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest service will soon be here! We are asking the children from each class to contribute to a Harvest box. Alongside Christ Church, the school will be supporting The Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter) which is where the majority of the produce will be sent. A small amount of our harvest offerings will also be distributed to the elderly in the village. If you would like to learn more about the Renewed Hope Trust please click on the link. <http://www.rhtes.org/>

From Monday the children are encouraged to bring in one or two items each. They can bring them in plastic bags and hand them to their teachers (Please do not drop off items to the school office). Each class will make up a Harvest hamper which will be taken to the church in time for our Harvest Service. We would be grateful if you could bring your items in to school no later than Friday 29th September.

Items listed below have been specifically requested by the Renewed Hope Trust:

Instant Coffee, Crisps/snacks, individual bags or multi packs, Chocolate, small bars, multi packs, large bars, fruit pastels, Smarties and individual Mars bars, individually wrapped sweets in bags - not toffee *,things that can be eaten straight from the tin* -tinned meat of all sorts, tinned meat products as well as chilli/curry/mince/bolognaise, tinned vegetables, tinned macaroni cheese, baked beans with sausages and tinned fruit. M&S gift cards can also be given which will be used to purchase underwear and shoes.

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 the residentials this term. I know they are looking forward to it and are going to have an amazing time. If you would like a refresher of what's happening do look on the school's website.


Our values

Our new school values are Community, Peace, Wisdom, Hope, Dignity and Joy. Whilst some of our old values are being replaced we are keen not to lose them! The children have offered some ideas. Grace for example might sit well in our Peace Makers' Charter and Love...well in the words of our children "We can't lose the Love", "Love is all around us" and "What about the Love"? I have asked the whole school about this and we have decided to make a peace of Art for each classroom which represents love. This will serve as a reminder that Love flows through all our values and is one of our most important values of all. One of the ways the children explained how to show love the best was through giving to charities. One example of this is below.

Love Project

Last term Skyae Perry and her Mum came to me with news of a charity they supported called So Sals Shoes. Although it was right at the end of the term we really enjoy working with the children's ideas and we sent out a shoe collection plan. You were all so generous with your good quality used shoes! On our final count we collected 257 pairs of shoes! For more information about So Sal's Shoes please click on this link www.salshoes.com . Our plan going forward (and to make sure we never 'lose the Love') is to adopt short term projects each half term. We will refer to these 'Love Projects'. The idea behind this is really to help the children make a difference to the causes they care about and to help them learn about the lives of others. Our children and families are often very supportive of our ventures and this is one of the very many things that makes us proud to belong to this school!

Clubs

 Autumn Term Clubs 2017 - Nutfield Church Primary School				
Day	After School Club (3.15 -4.15pm)	Age Range	Lead Teacher	Venue
Monday	NO CLUBS (Staff Meeting)			
Tuesday	Football Club	Y4 - Y6	Mr Bowen	Outside
Tuesday	Spanish Club	Y3 – Y6	Mrs Cox	Y6 classroom
Tuesday	Bug Club	Y1 – Y2	Mrs Brooks	Y5 classroom
Tuesday	Maths Club	Y2 – Y6	Miss Mitchell	Y3 classroom
Tuesday	Tennis Club	Y1-Y6	Mr Earl (Redhill Lawn Tennis Club)	Outside
Wednesday	Games / Computer Games Club	Y2 - Y4	Mrs Cordey	Y4 classroom
Wednesday	Art Club	Y1 – Y3	Miss Johnston	Reception
Thursday	Hockey Club	Y5 – Y6	Mrs Fine	Outside
Thursday alternating	Choir Orchestra	Y2 - Y6	Miss Cook	GEW
Friday	Badminton	Y2 - Y6	Mr Fletcher	Hall
Friday	Rugby	Y3 – Y6	Mr Smith	Outside

Club Start dates

Most clubs to start w/c 18th September however

Badminton starts Friday 15th September

Spanish, Football and Hockey start a week later w/c 25th September

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Friday 8 th September	Group 3 – Reception Class starting school
Friday 8 th September	After School Club Letters out
Sunday 10 th September	Education Sunday (all welcome to Christ Church) 10am
Monday 11 th September	Year R – Full Time
Wednesday 13 th September	Closing date for After School Club replies
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 5 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Thursday 14 th September	Year 6 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Friday 15 th September	After School Club place letters out
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd Sept	Year 6 – High Ashurst residential visit
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 2 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 4 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm - 4.30pm)
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd Sept	Year 5 – Hindleap Warren residential visit
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 1 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Thursday 21 st September	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30 pm)
W/C 25 th September	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START
Monday 25 th September	PTFA AGM – 7.30pm
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 6 – Heights & Weights
Tuesday 26 th September	Year R – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Thursday 28 th September	Headteacher's Tour – Prospective new parents for September 2018
Thursday 28 th September	Year R – Phonics Workshop – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Friday 29 th September	Year 1 – Cake Sale (3.15pm)
Tuesday 3 rd October	Harvest Service – Christ Church (9.30am – 10.30am)
Thursday 5 th October	Year 1 – Phonics Workshop – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th Oct	Year 4 – The Countryside Educational Trust (Beaulieu) residential visit
Friday 13 th October	Governors' Quiz Night (7.30pm – 10pm)
4 th & 5 th January 2018	INSET DAYS
23 rd July 2018	INSET DAY