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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 – 16th June

What an amazing Summer Garden Party. It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our Summer Garden Party over the weekend. The whole event was a huge success. Thank you to everyone involved in organising, setting up, 'MC ing', judging, cooking, dancing and of course spending! The final total raised for the event was £3389.79. Funding from PTFA events have contributed towards buying four new Clever Touch boards, Computer software, plants to develop Trinity Gardens, books, trips and much much more. From September the PTFA will be designing a spending overview which will be placed on the school website so you can see how money is being spent. A special thank you to our Angels and to our Co- Chairs Louise and Sophie. If you would like to come along to a PTFA meeting you are always welcome. They are advertised on our school website and are on my diary dates at the end of these bi weekly newsletters.

We will be planning Christmas soon I'm sure!!

Malaria Project

In their Knowledge and Understanding of the World lessons this summer term, Year 5 learnt about the devastating disease, malaria. Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes. About 90% of all malaria deaths in the world today occur in Africa south of the Sahara. The mosquito Anopheles gambiae is the most widespread in Africa and the most difficult to control. An estimated one million people in Africa die from Malaria each year, mostly children under five years of age. Inspired by this learning, a group of Year 5 girls: Hannah, Chloe, Bella, Marli, Georgie, Sophie and Nieve decided in their own words to 'turn this bad thing into a good thing' and started a campaign to raise awareness and money towards buying mosquito nets. One of our PTFA co-chairs, Mrs Russell, put the girls in touch with the charitable organisation 'Malaria No More' and also kindly agreed to the girls having a stand at the Summer Garden Party in order to raise money for their cause.

On Wednesday 13th June, the girls wrote and led a Collective Worship by themselves. They informed the school about the causes and consequences of Malaria and then presented their fundraising ideas. At the Summer Garden Party, the girls were highly visible in their 'Malaria No More' t-shirts, and their stall generated a lot of interest. Through the selling of exotic punches, cakes and raffle tickets the girls raised £150. This exceeded their initial target of £50 and meant they had the money they needed to buy the mosquito nets. Thank you to everyone who supported the girls and made it possible for this to happen.

Coffee and Cake at Sports Day

We are delighted to announce that members from the congregation of St Peter and St Paul's Church, Nutfield will be running a coffee and cake stall on Sports Day, Thursday 28th June. All monies raised will be used to provide a new set of Bibles for each class. They would very much welcome your support.

Staffing Updates

As you know at this time of year we decide on the staffing for next year. This year we are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Cook who is leaving us to work in another school. She has worked with us since being a student and has been part of the Arts Team for the past two years. Last year she led our Music Concert and has been very much part of raising the profile of Music across the school. We wish her well as she develops in her career in her next school.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Parry. Mrs Parry has worked with us for the past few years working 1:1 and with the whole of the Year 2 class. She has been a great support to the teachers stepping in when needed, often far beyond her job description. We are sorry to be losing her but wish her the very best in the next step of her career.

In September, we welcome Mrs Natalie Rutter to the teaching team. Mrs Rutter has worked with us as a supply teacher in the past and having recently worked in a school with children with specific special needs, she brings a wealth of experience with her. We already know Mrs Rutter well and are delighted to have appointed so successfully. Congratulations Mrs Rutter - we are looking forward to welcoming you!

We are once again partnering with Surrey South Farnham and are pleased to let you know that Mr Bowen has also recently applied for and has passed tests to gain entry into our SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) program. Mr Bowen will be training with us to become a teacher over the next year. We will be his main training school. Congratulations Mr Bowen!

As some of you have heard, Miss Morris will be getting married in July and so from September, she will be known as Mrs Benjamin. She will not be leaving us but will be out of class for the next academic year as we support our London school friends. Congratulations Mrs Benjamin to be!

For the full staff list for next year please see below:

Reception: Teacher: Miss Johnston

TA: Mr Eddington

Year 1: Teacher: Mrs Cordey

TA: Mrs Vaughey (Mon-Wednesdays and Friday) and Mrs Fowler (Thursdays)

Year 2: Teacher: Mrs Brooks

TA: Mrs Fowler (Friday PM) / Trainee: Mr Bowen

Year 3: Teacher: Mrs Rutter

TA: Mrs Wilkinson (Mrs Fowler Friday AM)

Year 4: Teacher: Mrs Boyle (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Fine (Thursday - Fridays)

TA: Miss Welland / LSA: Mrs Ross

Year 5: Teacher: Miss Mitchell

TA: Mr Cook

Year 6: Teacher: Mrs Cox

TA: Mr Green / LSA: Mr Day

HLTA: Mrs Lane

Learning Mentor: Mrs Bainbridge

Tandridge District Sports – Track Events

A team of 40 children from Nutfield Church Primary School took part in the Tandridge Primary Schools District Sports Track (running) events on Wednesday 13th June at Oxted School, competing against 7 other schools. The children put in an extremely solid show across the board and we were able to field a competitor for every race. The events included 60m & 80m sprints, 200m, 400m, 600m and 800m long distance races and 80m shuttle relays.

Our team of children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 competed in a brilliant fashion, running their absolute best, supporting the rest of the team and generally behaving with a very sporting attitude. A particular mention must go to Meghan Barker who won her Year 3 girls' 400m long distance race. I would also like to thank Mrs Brooks for her unfailing support and all the parents and families who turned up to support "Team Nutfield".

At the end of the tournament we discovered, to our delight, that Nutfield Church had come third! This is a super result and put us firmly at the top of the table ahead of all the other small schools in Tandridge District. Well done and thank you to everybody who took part, helped and spectated.

Bella and Marli from Year 5 write: *"On Wednesday 12th June, children from Nutfield Church Primary School took part in a District Sports Tournament. We came third out of eight schools and had a wonderful time. Everybody enjoyed themselves and showed very good sportsmanship. We are all very proud of Meghan B who won her race. Mrs Fine and Mrs Brooks were very supportive. We thoroughly enjoyed the tournament."*

Year R Godstone Farm

On 13th July, Reception went to Godstone farm. The children participated in workshops about mini beasts and got the chance to hold and touch an African Land Snail and a giant millipede. The children learnt lots of facts about them, including that they can live for up to 10 years! The class also got to stroke a guinea pig, rabbit and tortoise all of the children listened carefully and treated all of the animals with respect and care.

We had a tour around the farm, meeting the animals and learning lots of interesting facts about their diet and the different names for male, female and for baby goats and sheep.

The children were very excited to have a chance to go on a tractor ride around the farm and later explore the soft play barn. They were respectful and careful when playing around younger children and were excellent ambassadors for the school! All of the children had a brilliant time and learnt a lot from our guide Farmer D. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to accompany us on our trip and helped it be such a success!

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral

On Wednesday 20th June, Year 6 travelled to Southwark Cathedral for their Leavers' Service along with several other schools in our diocese. It was a lovely morning and the children were very well behaved, respectful and reflective throughout. Our children were made to feel very special at the Leavers' Service where they celebrated their primary years and their transition to the next phase of their education.

Residential Meeting Dates

Please note that if your child is going on a residential visit in the Autumn term there are some meetings for parents to attend as follows:

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| Tuesday 3 rd July - | Residential meeting for next year (The Countryside Educational Trust – Beaulieu) in the Yr 4 classroom (3.30 - 4.30pm) |
| Wednesday 4 th July - | Residential meeting for next year (Hindleap Warren) in the Yr 4 classroom (3.30 – 4.30pm) |
| Wednesday 4 th July - | Residential meeting for next year (High Ashurst) in the Yr 6 classroom (3.30 – 4.30pm) |

Music Lessons with Surrey Arts

There is currently availability for Flute and Recorder lessons through Surrey Arts. Lessons can be in groups, shared or individual and come in 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.

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 th June	Yr 5 Boys Tandridge Schools' Cricket Tournament
Tuesday 26 th June	Yr 6 – Sparkfish Transition Day Workshop (1.15 – 3pm)
Thursday 28 th June	Sports Day
Friday 29 th June	Welcome to Foundation Stage meeting No 1 - new parents – curriculum meeting (2 – 3pm)
Monday 2 nd July	Last week of after school clubs
Tuesday 3 rd July	Yr 6 – Secondary School Induction Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Residential meeting for next year (The Countryside Educational Trust – Beaulieu) in the Yr 4 classroom (3.30 - 4.30pm)
Wednesday 4 th July	Residential meeting for next year (Hindleap Warren) in the Yr 4 classroom (3.30 – 4.30pm)
Wednesday 4 th July	Residential meeting for next year (High Ashurst) in the Yr 6 classroom (3.30 – 4.30pm)
Thursday 5 th July	Yr 3-6 Tandridge Schools' District Sports (Field event – Lingfield 3.30 – 5.30pm)
Thursday 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6 th July	Welcome to School meeting No.2 – new parents (2 – 3pm)
Monday 9 th July	KS 2 Production – Dress Rehearsal (2 – 3pm)
Tuesday 10 th July	KS 2 Production (6 – 7pm)
Wednesday 11 th July	KS 2 Production (6 – 7pm)
Thursday 12 th July	Open Evening (3.15 – 5.45pm)
Friday 13 th July	Yr 6 – Pilgrimage around village
Friday 13 th July	Pre-School Sports Morning on field (10am – 11.30am)
Monday 16 th July	Music Concert (6 – 7pm)
Tuesday 17 th July	Leavers' Service – Christ Church (9.30am)
Wednesday 18 th July	Art Exhibition (1.15 – 5.45pm)
Thursday 19 th July	Yr 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd July 2018	INSET DAY
INSET Days 2018/19	
Tuesday 4 th September 2018	
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	
Friday 4 th January 2019	
Monday 3 rd June 2019	
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	

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