

## Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School

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Dear Parents

## SATS – a **big** WELL DONE!

This letter is to celebrate the efforts of all our lovely Year 6 over the past week. They undertook their tests calmly and responded very well to the questions in each of the tests. Thank you to all the families who supported the children so well. The early morning breakfasts were attended by all children and supported by a range of teachers, teaching assistants and Fred. Thank you to everyone who made these sessions run so smoothly. As the children have been so busy, **there will be no homework set this week.**

The next few months are very special and such important ones for the class and we have a lot of lovely experiences planned for them. The SATS do not mark the end of the learning Nutfield Church!

### Year 6 Production

This year we are excited to present 'The Great Show'. Pickle's Perambulating Palace of Performers gets their show on the road for the new season, but there is trouble ahead! Several other travelling shows are going out of business under strange circumstances and Herbert the showman is pushing his brother Professor Pickle the scientific inventor, to come up with a new act to keep the audiences happy. Then disaster strikes: the show is sabotaged! The escapologist is trapped in his costume, the ventriloquist bound and gagged and the performing dogs are let out to chase the musical cats out of the ring. Herbert's reputation is ruined! Could it all have something to do with Horace Heckle and Tyrus Snide? Two disreputable quack doctors seen selling their remedies in every town? And who is the fanatical Colonel Obadiah Blastpipe, creator and collector of all things mechanical? With a riotous mix of Victorian melodrama, steampunk and circus acts, the Pickle family must bring the saboteurs to justice... oh, and at the same time make sure that the show still goes on!

Performance will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6 pm.

### SparkFish Think! Space Sessions and Y6 Transition Visit

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, a team from Sparkfish will come to speak to our Year 6 children about transition to secondary school. SparkFish seeks to walk alongside young people, especially at times when they may be more vulnerable due to the circumstances of life. One such time is when they change schools, so we offer a programme to support transition from Year 6 to Year 7. This goes beyond practical advice, helping students to explore their feelings of gratitude and loss, fear and hope. SparkFish also offers a number of strategies to support students at times when they need extra encouragement: a friendly place to go at lunch break; a personal mentor, meeting regularly with a child or young person; and small group courses to build self-esteem or help at times of loss.

**Leavers' Service – Southwark Cathedral**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Year 6 pupils along with pupils from all schools throughout the Southwark Diocese will come together at the beautiful Southwark Cathedral for the Year 6 leavers' service. This will be a wonderful event as the Southwark schools will perform readings, songs, dance routines and much more at this annual event.

**Leavers' Service – Christ Church**

At 9.30am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July parents are invited to join us for a service to say Goodbye to our Year 6. The service will be an opportunity to pray for the children as they enter this new phase of their education.

**Signing of T-Shirts**

At Nutfield Church the children are allowed to have their school uniform tops signed – The children will be allowed to do this in the afternoon of the final day in school.

Kind regards and many congratulations to all the children once again.

Miss Woods and Mrs Cox