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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,

### Hopathon

Thank you so much to everyone who joined in and sponsored their child in our recent annual Hopathon. You can see photos on the website of the event. This is a brief update to say thank you, your efforts were not in vain! The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hopathon raised a fabulous £879.67. Thank you all so much for your generosity! Keeping on supporting our animals makes us ever closer to making Trinity Farm sustainable.

### Art Exhibition

We were delighted to once again enjoy seeing you all at our recent Art exhibition. The Arts are an important part of our school. I was impressed to see such a range of media used across each year group and particularly pleased to see the progress the children have made. Miss Mitchell and Mrs Cordey who lead the Arts team did a super job putting it all together with the whole team. It was so lovely to see the children when they first saw the exhibition for themselves and later when so many of them shared their Art with their parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and for your encouragement.

s. If you are an Art specialist or have a particular skill in one of our chosen media and would like to volunteer to come in and share your skill or perhaps support a class with a particular skill please do let me know. Next year, the Arts will be further developed and we would love to get you involved.

### Music Concert

We also had our wonderful Music concert. Well done to all children who performed on the night. I am sure that those parents and carers who were in the audience would agree with us that the children were so brave. Some working in groups, some in pairs and some soloists too. We love Music and are very grateful to all the teachers who encouraged their pupils to perform. To see who performed on the night please see the attached concert brochure.

### Open Evening

It was good to see so many of you at our Open Evening. The children were clearly very proud to show you a selection of their learning. Several parents and carers have mentioned that they appreciated the new reports format. In particular, the longer comments section.

### Year Six Production

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Year Six performed 'The Greatest Show'; their summer production. They were AMAZING! We all recognise the progress so many of them have made over the years. The script and songs were advanced for children at this age. We were all so proud of how the children rose to the challenge. They were ably supported by some of our Year 5 children, who were superb remembering all the words to the songs, managing

where to stand, where to sit and being such an encouraging presence for their Year 6 friends. The Year Six class asked if we could ask for donations for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. A charity close to the children's hearts as they have learnt so much about diabetes over the years. Thank you to Annabelle and Orla for talking about the class' chosen charity and to the audience for giving so generously. The collection has raised a generous £206.25. The performances on both nights were wonderfully done. Well done Year Six and team!

## Books

The books are beautiful. Many of them show a range of types of learning. Right from Year R all the way to Year 6, the children have been learning really well; their books are looking really good. We have been very pleased with the progress we can see in them. The books will be sent back home today and tomorrow, except for in the case of Y6 families, your child's most recent English book will be held back until October half term. The teachers will use these books alongside the assessment week baseline data to act as bench mark tools for teacher assessment in the early part of next year.

## Gates

Next year, the morning gate will open at the slightly earlier time of 8.40am. We would appreciate it if families could aim to get their children in to school no later than 8.45am so that no learning is lost. The afternoon gate will open at the same time of 3.15pm.

## Transition

The teachers have been meeting to discuss their class with their new class teacher this week. Meetings have been held with Mrs Brooks and/or I. We have discussed progress, attainment, able children, SEN, medical needs and pastoral issues. We always aim for transition to be as smooth as possible so hope that through these meetings, Move Up day and some additional transition sessions for some children your child/children will be excellently supported. Do make a note in your diary regarding Meet the Teacher meetings, these are useful sessions to get to know your new class teacher and find out more about the curriculum. The dates for this are at the end of the newsletter.

## Reminders for next year:

### Pencil Cases

From September, we are asking all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring in clear, plain pencil cases. The teachers have been finding that pencil cases are getting larger and more distracting in lessons. They would prefer children to bring in: Years 3 – 6 One plain, (transparent) pencil case with a zip top , 2 HB pencils, 1 plain rubber, 1 Glue Stick  
Year 6 only 2 blue Berol (or similar) pens

### Clubs for Autumn Term

Clubs are a very important part of the variety of opportunities that we offer our children. Attached to this newsletter is an overview of the clubs on offer for the Autumn term and a letter giving more detail. Places are allocated by the arrival date of your email to the school office on [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk). Please pay note of when the internal clubs end. The external providers will advise you of the end dates of their clubs.

### Diary and Dates

Dates for your diary are now secured for the Autumn term. Please do to add to your diaries. Other dates may be added.

## To our Leavers

To all Leavers – both adults and children alike this year, we wish you all the very best in the future. You are all most welcome to return to see us any day. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers as you start in your new schools and churches!

A special word to our Year 6 class... you have been such a special year to the teachers and I. So many of you started from Reception and others joined as we went along. Each of you with your own very definite personality and style, interests, strengths and yes sometimes challenges too! We have loved watching you grow and we love how different you all are and how so many of you cope with those differences. It isn't always easy; we know! You have done yourselves, your parents and carers, your teachers, your friends, your buddies and your school, proud.

Go on to the next part of your adventure, fully being your own wonderful, unique selves.



**Remember this...** you are all different.  
We like you that way!

Best wishes to everyone this summer! Thank you for all making this school so special!

Miss Woods and the staff team

## DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022
Year R – Group 1 start	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year R – Group 2 start	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 1 – Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year R – Group 3 start	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 2 – Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year 5 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R – Full time	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 6 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm - 4.15pm - Classroom
Year 3 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R – Meet the Teacher	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year 4 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Love Project Launch Week	W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Year R - Phonics training:	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 9.30am
Love Project Launch week	W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Buddy Collective Worship (YR and Y6)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022 – 9.05am
Remembrance Service	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 11.00am
Year One Phonics evening	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 3.30pm – 4.15pm
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022– 9.30am
Inset Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
St. Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – blue shirt
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 9.30am
<b>INSET DAYS 2022/23</b>	
1st September 2022	
2nd September 2022	
25th November 2022	
5th June 2023	
6th June 2023	