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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!

Psalms 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 High Ashurst Residential

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who came back from their residential last Friday. Their teachers told me how well behaved they were. Today's celebrations celebrated their, resilience, positivity, independence, teamwork, optimism and resilience. Our thanks go to the teachers, Mrs Cox, Mr Peluso, Mrs Ross and Mrs Cordey for helping us by going along, taking time from their own families to give the children this fabulous opportunity. Here are some of the children's thoughts about the week.

*"My favourite bit was the climbing wall because it was quite hard and you had to trust yourself and your team mates (especially when you were blindfolded)." Theo*

*"I enjoyed the high ropes because you had to push yourself to get to the top of the Leap of Faith. You had to try to motivate yourself to jump off the platform!" Evie*

*"I enjoyed the orienteering because it used a lot of brain work to work out where the points were. It felt good when you found them." Emmy*

*"I really pushed myself when I was mountain biking because I stood up when I was pedalling. It was an achievement I thought I couldn't do." Alfie*

### Year 4 High Ashurst Activity Days

This week has been a busy one with Year 4 going along to High Ashurst for 3 activity days. So far, they have loved the archery and the rock climbing in particular. I enjoyed talking with them yesterday, before they set out as they had so many success stories already. They had their last day today and we are all hoping that their last day was as successful as the last 2. Many thanks to Mrs Rutter, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Young, Mrs O'Hanlon and Mrs Hickey, who helped the group have such a great outdoor activity experience.

### Mercer's Lake – Aqua Sports

Next week our Year 5's will be going to Mercer's Lake. Quite a few of them have mentioned it to me around the playground and in lunchtimes. They are clearly really excited! We look forward to hearing all their adventures soon!

### Swimming

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October, Year 3 will be going swimming. This block of PE (instead of the one afternoon or morning each week) was initiated by our pool during Covid. The pattern worked well for them and so they have offered blocks only this and last year. From our point of view this works well as all children have a strong opportunity to gain their 25m and those who can already swim that far confidently, they have the opportunity to develop their life saving skills.

### Love Project

We have launched our Love Project for this term with the children. This year, in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands'. To find out more about the charity please click on the following link <https://www.openhandsreigate.com/>

Christ Church PCC would like to continue to support Open Hands by collecting items of food that can be used for their Food Bank. We have received an amazing response from parents and children previously, so would like to operate the collection as we have done before, by asking the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item. The aim is to help the children to understand what someone with no home, who doesn't know where they will be sleeping from one night to another, needs to survive.

To help us support this charity please could you bring in:

Year R Multipack crisps, children's snack boxes, children's meals (e.g. ravioli, spaghetti hoops).

Year 1 Tin corn, tin potatoes, tin peas, tin carrots, jam, marmalade.

Year 2 Tin meat meals, Tin tuna, tin fruit, baked beans.

Year 3 Jars of curry sauce, jars of Chinese sweet & sour, jars of pasta sauce.

Year 4 Coffee, fruit juice cartons, squash, long life milk.

Years 5 & 6 Sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits, easy cook rice, rice pudding, children's cereal.

### Harvest

Our annual Harvest Collective Worship will be held at Christ Church, South Nutfield on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. The whole school will walk down to the church to participate in the service. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

### Piano Lessons

We are delighted that one of our parents, Mrs Black, will be offering piano lesson to pupils. Lessons will be offered to pupils in Year 2-6 and will take place on Mondays during the school day. For more information, costs or to sign your child up for lessons please contact Mrs Black at [aliceblackmusic@gmail.com](mailto:aliceblackmusic@gmail.com). Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

### PTFA – reminder

The PTFA Co- Chairs, Sophie and Louise would like to remind everyone that there will be an AGM here in the school hall, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The meeting will start at 7pm. Please do come along. If you are new and coming not knowing anyone please do know that many people do and soon make friends; we would love to welcome you!

### Annual Flu Vaccination

The Surrey Children and Family Health immunisation team will be visiting school on 19<sup>th</sup> October to offer the nasal flu vaccine. All children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive the vaccine at school. Parents and Carers must give consent directly to the immunisation team for their child to be vaccinated. The portal to submit consent, is now open and will close on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. A link to the portal is contained in the attached letter.

### Twelve Fifteen Christmas menu

Christmas is coming! The menu for the school Christmas lunch is attached. We will send more information out nearer the time, but all children are invited to have a Christmas lunch, even if they have a packed lunch for the rest of the term.

### Secondary school open days and tours

Local secondary schools are now holding their open days/evenings for families who wish to apply for a secondary school place for September 2023. Parents and children in Year 6 and Year 5 are invited to attend these open events to help with their choice of secondary school. St Bede's, Oxted and Carrington schools are hosting events in the near future, details of which are attached. [LINK to our Promo Video "A Morning at Carrington School"](#)

I do hope you all have a peaceful weekend with your families. We will look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
PTFA AGM	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 9.30am
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
'Flu vaccination – whole school	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Buddy Collective Worship (YR and Y6)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November– 9.05am
Remembrance Service	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
Year One Phonics evening	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 4.15pm -Hall
School Photographer – Individual photos	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am
Inset Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
St. Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – blue shirt
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am