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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well". Psalm 139 v14

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Thank you to the PTFA

Thank you to the group of PTFA members who did a clear up and reorganise last Sunday of our garage space. They are preparing for our Summer Garden Party and checking all is well. They will be checking the gazebos soon (some of which are quite old now) and would welcome offers of help to put them up. I will await word and send out a Parent Mail when they have a date for this.

### Deputy Head

Unfortunately, we were not able to appoint in the recent round of Deputy Headteacher interviews. The process was carefully supported by our Diocese advisers and our Chair of Governors of course. I will update you in the Autumn Term regarding our next steps.

### Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Thank you all so much for replying to our Parent and Carer Questionnaire. I have looked closely at your responses and will use and respond to your comments moving forward. A significant proportion of responses responded to the additional newsletter question, saying that they would prefer the newsletter to go online but have a push reminder. We think sending a Parent Mail out and an attached newsletter should achieve both options. I am making time to analyse the responses over the half term and will let you know any changes and general themes I reviewed with the team.

### London Philharmonic Orchestra Trip – A message from Mrs Cordey

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we were extremely fortunate to have been offered 30 pupil tickets and 3 staff tickets by 'Music for All' for a KS2 concert to watch the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform at The Barbican. In order to promote music across the school, and in particular to encourage our budding musicians, we decided to offer the tickets to the children who play instruments through our peripatetic teachers. The children enjoyed an informative walk along the Southbank and lunch outside in the sunshine before the hour-long concert. The Orchestra performed some pieces by well-known composers, which involved audience participation and enabled the children to understand the story and ideas behind their music. Thank you to Mrs Black for her help in organising and to Mrs Jardine-Jones and Mrs Grogan who accompanied us.

### Primary Music Festival – Dorking Halls

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, our school choir once again took part in the 'Surrey Arts Music Festival' at Dorking Halls. The children have spent months learning a variety of songs from old and modern musicals and some that were written especially for the concert. The choir took part in a rehearsal with several other primary schools, before performing to a packed-out auditorium. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came and supported their children in what was, once again, a fantastic evening and a very well done to our choir for learning all those words and giving such a spectacular performance.

### KS2 SATs

Well done to Year 6 who completed their statutory SATS assessments last week. The class managed extremely well given the challenging nature of the tests themselves. Well done to Mr Bowen and the wider staff team who invigilated, prepared and supported them. Thank you to our lovely Parents and Carers too who made sure the children were as confident as possible and ready to do their best each day. We look forward to seeing them continue to enjoy their last half term here at the school with much to do and learn! Mr Bowen and I will update Parents and Carers with details on final events that are particular to the class via letters and parent mails after half term.

## Year 1 Class Collective Worship

Thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who came along to a brilliant Year 1 Collective Worship. I was so sorry to miss the children present their learning but I have heard such glowing reports from the staff! The children performed so well, demonstrating their maturity and confidence - and groovy dance moves! What a busy year they have had - and so much progress made! The children have really benefitted from a wide ranging and fun-packed curriculum and we are so very proud of their achievements. Well done and thank you to Mrs O'Hanlon and Mrs Vaughney who have worked so hard to pull together all this fabulous learning into one Collective Worship.

## Ark

A final reminder that the online form to sign up for Ark places in 2024-25 will close today, Friday 24th May, at 6pm. It can be accessed by clicking [here](#). A confirmation of your child's place will be sent by email before the end of the summer term and no later than Friday 14th June. If the provision becomes oversubscribed, you will be added to a waiting list and contacted when a space becomes available. Please note that Ark will be closed after school on Friday 19th July 2024.

## Trinity Farm

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered and looked after our animals over the weekends and during the school holidays this year. We really appreciate your continued support. We have not yet had much response to our rota for the second half of the summer term. If you are available to help, please do let us know. The rota is attached to this newsletter. Many thanks in advance.

## Amazon Wishlist

Thank you very much to everyone who has purchased and donated items. It seems that this is a really good way to communicate our various need. We are very grateful to those of you who have contributed. There will be more items 'uploaded' on our Wishlist after half term. Should you wish to purchase something for the school, our wish list can be found by scanning the following QR code.



## Supporting Year 6 Parents with the Transition to Secondary School

Barnardo's, partnered with the Mental Health Support Team, are offering online transition groups to year 6 parents and carers. This is a 4-week course offering advice, guidance, signposting and strategies for transition. Please see the attached flyer, which contains instructions on how to sign up.

## Twelve Fifteen 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Menu

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June our Chef Manager, Mrs Gesese will be serving a commemorative lunch, celebrating the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Please see attached.

## Supreme Camps

Are you looking for childcare during the holidays? If so, Supreme Camps offers a range of activities for children aged 4-14 years. Their team is dedicated to ensuring the welfare and inspiration of every child, going beyond mere supervision. All staff members undergo DBS checks and safeguarding training for added assurance. For more details, please read the attached flyer. Bookings can be made online [here](#)

## School Meals for the second half of the Summer Term

Thank you to all those Parents and Carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. If you do not have an online account set up for your child, please contact the school office on [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk) and they will send you details of how to set an account up. The cost is £13.50 per week or £91.80 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Summer term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

## Christ Church Hunter Hub

Please see the attached leaflet regarding the Hunter Hub at Christ Church; a community-based space for all to use, offering a programme of events thorough out the year.

I hope that you all have a peaceful week with your families. We look forward to seeing you on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Miss Woods

## DIARY DATES

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 3rd June-Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Phonics Screening Check	W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 (2024/25) Residential meeting	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 4pm (Yr 6 classroom)
PTFA Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June- 3.15pm-4.45pm
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 2)	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 3)	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day – Bottles for Summer Garden Party	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Indian Dance Workshop (Yr 3 and 4)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00-11.30am
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.05am
Welcome to EYFS meeting	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm-3.00pm
Hopathon	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 4)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET Day	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Art Exhibition	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 1.30pm-4.30pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – 3.15pm-4.30pm
Welcome to School Meeting	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr 5)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm-3.15pm
Year 1 Wisley Trip	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July -12.00pm-3.00pm
Summer Concert	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
SDBE Year 6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July– 6.00pm-7.00pm
Wellbeing Wednesday (Yr R)	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am
INSET Day 2023-24	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
INSET Day 2023-24	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
INSET Day 2024-25	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
INSET Day 2024-25	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025