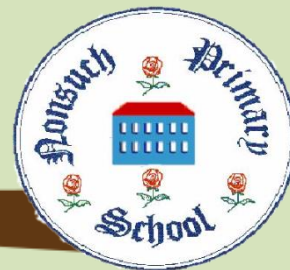


Nonsuch is a fun, safe and creative school that makes hard work fun

We laugh, learn and persevere

We are determined to follow our dreams and be the best we can



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Dates for your Diary

Whilst every effort is made to give as much notice as possible of these dates, they are sometimes subject to change. The school makes every effort to give as much notice as possible.

What do these colours mean?

End/start school incl. INSET days

New to list

Changed date

Autumn Term – 1st Half

08/10	Football v Cheam Common Junior
11/10	Harvest Assembly & Y3 Gift Delivery
12/10	Y4 Trip to Bough Beech
16/10	Y1 Hearing Test
17/10	Cross Country Event – Y4, Y5 & Y6
19/10	INSET Day

Autumn Term 2nd Half

02/11	FoN Children's Disco
09/11	Individual & Sibling Photos
14/11	Y3 Trip to Pizza Express
29/11	Year 4 Class Assembly
07/12	R – Y5 Flu Immunisation
14/12	Christmas Jumper Day
21/12	Christmas Carol Service 9am
21/12	END OF AUTUMN TERM 1.15pm

INSET Dates 18/19

We have secured the following INSET dates for the next academic year to help you plan ahead. School will be closed to children on the following dates:

19/10/18 (before October half term)
25/02/19 (after February half term)

Final INSET Day to be confirmed

Bertie - Be There Bear

Puffins 98.3% attendance 3rd – 7th September

Swans 99% attendance 10th – 14th September

Hummingbirds 99% attendance
17th – 21st September

Flamingos & Owls 100% attendance
24th – 28th September



Do you have any questions, feedback, comments or suggestions you would like to bring to our attention? Please fill in the form on our website, under the 'Contact us' heading. Alternatively you can email us: office@nonsuchprimary.sutton.sch.uk

Best Outcomes for every child

Year 5 Trip to Hooke Court

Year 5 started this year with an excellent trip to Hooke Court. We went on the Wednesday and after a 4 hours coach journey, we arrived at our destination. We started off the afternoon with an orienteering activity involving lots of walking through the local woods. We used maps to follow where we were going and the sights around us.

Later that day, we took part in some fun team building games. These involved getting a ball through guttering to the other end of the playground without letting it drop – this was much harder than it sounds! Another fun activity involved us using mats to get our whole team from one side of the ‘river’ (playground) to the other. This, too, was much harder than it looked!

The next day was our Saxon day! The moment we had all been waiting for...dressing up in our Saxon outfits! All the children looked great and our attire was very fitting for the day we had planned. We started the day by visiting Alan, our Saxon leader. He took us to his Saxon wooden hut. It was extremely dark, as they would not have had any electricity to light the house during this time. Luckily, Alan had modernised his wooden hut and we were equipped with light! We sat around the fire, weaving and making some jewellery. This was so much fun and a new skill we all learnt together. After that, we took part in some cooking. We learnt how to make bread rolls, savoury and sweet, and some other Saxon delicacies. Did you know the Saxons had their own alphabet? It was known as the futhorc and we used the futhorc to imprint our initials onto runes, a Saxon tradition. These looked great, and could be added to decorate our jewellery. We ended the day with a camp fire and saga up on a hill at Hooke Court. Mr Bowen and Miss Sarjeant took part in a Saxon wedding ceremony and a handful of us were major parts in the ceremony. It was interesting to see how many traditions we still use during wedding ceremonies today.

Our final day was spent den building! Den building! Every child's dream. We learnt how to make these dens safe to sit in and what sort of sticks we should be searching for to make the best den. All the children, unsurprisingly, were brilliant at this!

Soon after, our trip home began. This involved lots of singing, lots of chatting and, most importantly, lots of smiling faces from a great trip.

The children were excellent all trip – showing all our school values throughout all the activities. They were a credit to our school and made the trip even more fantastic! I am sure you have all seen some wonderful photos from the trip and we would love to see some of your disposable camera photos!

On behalf of Mr Bowen, Miss Evans and myself – thank you for all being excellent and we hope you had such a memorable residential trip at Hooke Court. What a start to Year 5!



High Quality Teaching

Art Week 2018!

What a wonderful way to start a new school year!

The children from Nursery to Year 6 were enthusiastically engaged producing their 'All about me' art work using different mediums and the work of famous artists to inspire them. Each piece of work was as unique as every single child in the school.

For DT, we all worked together to design t-shirts for our school values that will go on display in the school. The children had fantastic ideas for their designs that reflected our school values and who we are as a school community.

Throughout the week the children certainly showed their creativity and love for art!

Thank you to those who came to admire the work during the exhibition and for any help or donations contributed. I am sure you will agree that the art work produced was incredible!

Well done everyone!



Friends of Nonsuch

FON (Friends of Nonsuch, our parent volunteer group) do a fantastic job of supporting our school and raising money to benefit the children's learning and experiences and, at the start of a new school year, we always need more volunteers! This year the school is intending to use the FON money to support the purchase of additional Chromebook computers so that we can have a full class set.