



# Nonsuch Primary School Newsletter

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**We laugh, learn and persevere.**

## Puffins Trip to Hooke Court



### **An amazing trip!**

A huge well done to Year 5 for their first residential school trip. Puffins Class had a fantastic time at Hooke Court, learning about the Saxons. What a fun filled 3 day adventure! The 'Saxon' themed day was a big hit with lots of exciting activities. The children wore their splendid costumes and became Saxons for the day. There was weaving, jewellery & ruin making, cooking, and stories around the campfire in the evening. Puffin class also went orienteering in the local woods, where they would soon return to work together to build shelters - very successfully! It was a great trip, Puffins were a pleasure to take to Hooke Court. Well done, Year 5. **Miss Webb**

**Don't forget, it is Year 5 Class assembly on Friday 4th October at 2.40pm.**

## Owls trip to Pizza Express

Last Wednesday 25th September, Y3 visited Pizza Express in Cheam Village. After washing their hands and donning very fetching paper hats and plastic aprons, the children learned about working with dough to make a good pizza base. The more skilled were able to include throwing and spinning their bases to give an "extra something", just like the professionals! We then were given a new base each to add our tomato and cheese to create a margherita that was then cooked (at 371degrees) and taken home. The class had a very informative day and most certainly enjoyed the experience. **Mr Bowen**



## Poetry Day



The whole school engaged in National Poetry Day this week. The children in each class experienced activities which developed their prowess as budding poets! We celebrated their achievements in a special assembly where many children got to perform their work to the school. Thank you to Miss Evans for organising.

## Sporting news



Our Year 5 and 6 Girls football team have played their first two matches of the season. They were beaten in their first game against All Saints Carshalton and won their second against Brookfield Primary 7-1. The matches were played at Sutton United football ground on their 3G pitch. A fantastic experience for these young girls! Thank you to Mr Bowen and Mrs Harsum for their hard work in training the team and taking them to these events with lots of support from parents.

Our boys football squad played against Devonshire Primary on Thursday evening in a very tight battle which resulted in a 4-4 draw. Well done boys, an outstanding game!

### Fixtures : Girls Football matches

Tues 24/09/19	4.00pm	A	All Saints Carshalton (a)
Mon 30/09/19	4.00pm	B	Brookfield (a)
Fri 01/11/19	3.45pm	A	Avenue (h)
Mon 11/11/19	4.00pm	A	Cheam Common (h) <b>Cup</b>
If won game on 11/11/19 then: Mon 20/01/19	4.00pm	A	<b>Possible</b> Cup match (h)
Tues 21/01/20	4.00pm	B	Cheam Park Farm (a)
Fri 07/02/20	3.45pm	B	St Cecilia's (a)
Tues 25th Feb	4.00pm	B	Hackbridge (h)
Fri 13/03/20	3.45pm	B	Westbourne (a)

### Boys football matches:

Thurs 03/10/19	3.45pm	A	Devonshire (a)
Mon 18/11/19	4.00pm	A	Cheam Common (h) <b><u>Y5 Cup</u></b>
Mon 25/11/19	4.00pm	A	Brookfield (a) <b>Cup</b>
Thurs 05/12/19	3.45pm	B	Abbey (h)
Thurs 09/01/20	3.45pm	A	Robin Hood (h)
If won game on 18/11/19 then:	3.45pm	A	<b>Possible</b> Westbourne (a) <b><u>Y5</u></b>

Fri 10/01/19			<b>Cup</b>
Tues 28/01/20	4.00pm	B	Brookfield (a)
Thurs 27/02/20	3.45pm	A	All Saints Benhilton (h)
Thurs 19/03/20	3.45pm	A	Cheam Fields (a)

All matches are to be played at Sutton United sports pitch on Gander Green Lane.

## Music

Our Y3 class have started their Ukulele lessons on Monday afternoon. The class is taught in groups of 15 and have half an hour lesson each. We are looking forward to hearing them perform to the school before Christmas. Our Y4 class have started their Pbones lessons, also on Monday afternoon.



## Friends of Nonsuch News

The friends of nonsuch FON would like to welcome everyone to the new school year. We hope it will be full of fun events, raising money for our school and enrich the experience for all our children.

This year's committee consists of the following parents;

Alice Smith – Chair	Fiona Prior – Vice Chair
Ana Peterkin - Marketing	Katie Worthington – Treasurer
Lizzie Peck - Secretary	Ruth Steynberg
Deborah Grehan	Sarah Workman

### Upcoming events are:

- Nursery/Infants and Junior Discos on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- The extremely popular Quiz Night will be returning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- Nonsuch Primary School Christmas Fair! This will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. It's always a fun filled afternoon so please put the date in your diary and come along with friends and family.
- Book your babysitters! "The Banned" will be performing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.



## The 100 Club



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The first draw for this popular fundraiser will be on Friday 4th October. Application forms available from the office. The more people that join in, the bigger the prizes!

## Home learning

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who are reading with and listening to their children reading. Most of our children are gaining their sticker for reading at least four times a week. This has a very positive impact on their learning and enjoyment of reading. Weekly home learning tasks will be on the class page of the website. The number of children engaging with Mathletics has also increased and the class with the most points overall and the pupil with the most points in each class is celebrated in assembly. Those who achieve silver or gold certificates in the course of a week also receive their certificates in assembly. Well done to all those who have achieved this honour already.



## Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultations will be held on Wednesday 16th October from 3.30-8pm and Thursday 127th October from 1.30 - 5.00pm. Booking will be online and details will be sent to parents soon.

## Silly Hair Day

Thank you to all those who took part in our fun day to raise money for our 'Class Wish List' initiative. More details will follow but everyone had a great time and some of the hair was amazing!



## Attendance

We have been celebrating the classes who have the best attendance each week in assembly. The class with the best attendance overall at the end of term will achieve a certificate of achievement for having the best attendance in school. Please remember that holidays in term time will not be authorised and only exceptional circumstances will be accepted for any time off other than illness. Please see our absence policy on the website.

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## Parent Workshops

The Phonics Workshop for parents held on the 19th and 20th of September were well attended. If you missed them, you can access the training slides on our website and by clicking [here](#).

Our maths workshop for EYFS parents will be this week on Thursday 3rd October at 6pm and Friday 4th October at 9am. Please see slides on the website.

On Wednesday 2nd October we held an information meeting for Year 2 parents to find out about the process of standard attainment tests, SATs. Slides are on our website if you missed the meeting.

## Parking

We would like to politely remind our parents that parking on the yellow lines opposite the school on Chadacre Road is not permitted between 8.30 and 9.30 from Monday to Friday. The road gets very congested with just one car there and this is creating a real hazard for our children who have to cross the road to enter the school. Please make sure you allow enough time in the morning to park further away from the school and walk your child to the gates.



## Twitter

Don't forget to check out our Twitter feed @NonsuchPS for regular news bites.