

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

09/10 Anti-Bullying Week
10/10 Y4 Trip to Lullingstone Villa
10/10 Football v Brookfield School
13/10 Just Josling Presentation
18/10 Netball Fair Play Tournament
19/10 Harvest Festival & Y3 Delivering Boxes
19/10 Borough Cross Country
20/10 INSET Day – school closed
23– 27/10 AUTUMN HALF TERM

Autumn Term – 2nd Half

31/10 FoN Non-Uniform Day
01/11 Parents' Uplift Workshop 9-11am
03/11 FoN School Disco
08/11 Parents' Uplift Workshop 9-11am
16/11 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5pm & 6 -8pm
17/11 Parents' Evening 1.30pm – 5pm – School Closes at 1.15pm. Nursery closed all day.
22/11 Y5 Class Assembly 9am
24/11 INSET Day – school closed
01/12 FoN Movie Night
04/12 Parents' Uplift Workshop 6 – 8pm
06/12 Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
07/12 Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 9am & 5.30pm
08/12 FoN Non-Uniform Day
09/12 Christmas Fair
11/12 Parents' Uplift Workshop 6 -8pm
12/12 EYFS Christmas Performance 9am
13/12 EYFS Christmas Performance 9am
15/12 Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch
15/12 Christmas Disco
18/12 Violin Assembly 10am
19/12 Awards Assembly 9am
20/12 Christmas Carol Service 9am
20/12 END OF AUTUMN TERM 1.15pm

INSET dates 2017/18

INSET (or In-Service Education and Training) days are a crucial part of the development of our staff and allow us to give your children the best possible learning opportunities. This year, school is closed to children for INSET on the following days:

Friday 20th October
Friday 24th November
Monday 19th February
Monday 23rd July

You can view these alongside the holiday dates on [our website](#).

Nonsuch Primary School – Key Stage 2 Data (2017)

Attainment

Reading: % of pupils achieving expected standard: 93%

Writing: % of pupils achieving expected standard: 100%

Mathematics: % of pupils achieving expected standard: 97%

Reading: % of pupils achieving a high standard: 50%

Writing: % of pupils working at a greater depth within expected standard: 47%

Mathematics: % of pupils achieving a high standard: 53%

School attainment in reading, writing and mathematics combined: 90% (National 61%)

Average scaled score per pupil (100: National average)

Average scaled score in reading: 109

Average scaled score in grammar, punctuation and spelling: 111

Average scaled score in maths: 109

Average Progress (National average: 0)

Reading average progress: 2.0

Writing average progress: 3.4

Mathematics average progress: 2.8

Thank You and Welcome!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ruth Steynberg and Annette Carter who have handed over their positions on the Friends of Nonsuch Primary School to the new Chairs Fiona Prior (Edward – Y3 & Annabel Y2) & Amanda Jacob (Tilly – Y2 & Sephy – Rec).

Thank you to Ruth and Annette for all your hard work over the years and welcome Fiona and Amanda!

Art Week

Thank you to all the enthusiastic children and hardworking staff in celebrating all of the arts during Art/DT week! Tuesday's dress up day showed the creativity of Nonsuch through the range of art inspired outfits. The floats were all unique to the year groups and the places in the world they represented. The children happily engaged in creating their floats, singing and dancing all week! Thank you parents for donating materials, volunteering in school and coming to the carnival parade! We hope you enjoyed our unique moving exhibition around the world!





Sutton Library Art Exhibition

The Sutton Education Trust schools are hosting the first joint art exhibition at Sutton Library.

The theme is 'Autumn by different artists'

Each class from Nursery to Year 6 are preparing an autumn inspired canvas based on the work of a famous artist. The Nonsuch evening at the library will be on Thursday the 12th of October. You are invited to join us to admire and support the art in our schools. The work will be displayed at the library until the 30th of October. See you then!

Sports News

Our Football fixtures began this term with our team playing in the Borough 7-a-side tournament on the Tuesday of last week. We are lucky this year that all of our games will be played on Sutton United's 4G pitch, which will avoid boggy, uneven or frozen pitches. Whether it will allow us to play much ticky-tacky football remains to be seen! We didn't progress beyond the group phase of the tournament tried hard and supported each other. We played our first league game against Cheam Fields on Monday of this week. Although we held a 2-1 lead through goals by Sean and Freddie, we eventually lost 4-2. A mention here for Charlie, in goal, who prevented a higher score against us.

We had two teams in a Hi-5 netball competition at Nonsuch High School on Tuesday, with our 'A' team finishing runners' up overall and the 'B' team finishing fourth in their group. This is a modified form of netball that has mixed teams with the children rotating positions and is a good introduction to the full version.

On Thursday, a group of ten Y6 children took part in the 'Supremos' training. This is a Sports Leaders scheme that will help the children to run some lunchtime activities for younger children and to have some organisational roles within the school.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is our Anti-bullying week. During this week we will shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme is 'All Different, All Equal' with these aims:

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- help children understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- encourage parents and carers to work with the school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.
- enable school staff to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging all of us to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

The children will spend time during the week reflecting on these aims, sharing our children's anti-bullying policy and finish on Friday with an interactive play from Firehorse Productions called **Just Joshing**, delivering the **anti-bullying message**, in a memorable and fun way, balancing humour with reflection.

Meanwhile, enjoy [this clip](#) of children describing what all different, all equal means to them.

Hooke Court

Year 5 had a great time on our recent Hooke Court trip (a two-night stay at an educational centre in Dorset). From the adventure playground we stopped at on the way down, to team building games, building dens and having campfires, it was an action-packed three days! Our main focus was the day we spent living as Saxons, cooking some (surprisingly delicious!) food, making Saxon jewellery and learning how to weave. It was a really fun atmosphere and brilliant to see the class growing in independence, taking the opportunity to deepen friendships and stepping outside their comfort zone. Thank you as well to Mr. Bowen and Mrs. Walters for all their hard work. Learn more about it at our class assembly on Wednesday 22nd November.



School Lunches

A reminder that if you require your child to have a school lunch, please ensure that your credit their Parentpay account at the commencement of the week as the caterers require all payments in advance.



Friends of Nonsuch

A big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the Mixer last weekend, we raised over £700! The money will go towards the new playground equipment.

Please remember the deadline for personalised Christmas card orders is next Friday 13th October.

Some upcoming dates for your diary:

- 31st October 2017 - Non Uniform Day
- 3rd November 2017 - Children's Halloween Disco
- 17th November 2017 - Adults Quiz Night
- 1st December 2017 - After School Film Club for Children
- 8th December 2017 - Non Uniform Day
- 9th December 2017 - Christmas Fair
- 15th December 2017 - Children's Christmas Disco

Further information about each event will be sent out closer to the time, if you would like to contact us about any of the events please use the Friends of Nonsuch Primary School Facebook page or catch us in the playground, thanks!