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# NONSUCH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Leadership and Management

The open evening for new reception parents will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Doors will open at 6.30 for parents to look around the reception class, meet the teacher and teaching assistant, sample the school dinner menu, meet the wrap around care team from Energy Kidz and the school nurse. The Friends of Nonsuch will be serving refreshments and there will be an opportunity to look at school uniform. The presentation by Mrs Young and Miss Raggio will commence at 7pm prompt.

The nursery open evening will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Doors will open at 6.30 for parents to look around the nursery class and meet the teacher and teaching assistant. The presentation by Mrs Young and Mrs Gilbert will commence at 7pm.

Our Y1 Phonics screening check will be next week. The children have been working hard and enjoy playing the phonic games to practice their reading.

Thank you to parents who responded to the Summer Activity Camp survey. We have had almost 30 families who are interested in this so hopefully we can go ahead and run it as planned.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Y6 Swans back from their trip to PGL in Wales. We are currently investigating closer venues for the Y6 trip next year.

The school is now in a position to offer 30hr funded and noon funded nursery places starting in September. Contact the school office if you would like more information.

**Save the date:** Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> will be our Car Show in the school field. Don't forget to buy your tickets through Eventbrite.

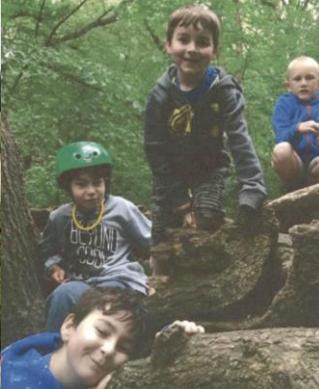
## Bertie - Be There Bear



29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Owls – 99.4%  
6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May – Hummingbirds – 99.6%  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – Hummingbirds & Swans – 99.0%  
20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May – Owls – 98.4%

## Headteacher's Comment

Our WILD for 30 days challenge has really taken off! We have received many photos of children going outdoors and being adventurous. Some of these were shared in assembly this week and the children really enjoyed sharing their experiences. It's not too late to get involved. Challenge yourself to do something WILD each weekend from now until the end of June. Perhaps you could hug a tree, sleep outside in a tent in your garden, find a hill and climb up it! Thank you to Mrs Gilbert who has coordinated this initiative. Here are a few photos we have received so far to inspire you.



I've come across some unusual fund raising ideas but being duct taped to a wall is amongst the weirdest of them! However, what a quick and simple way to raise £409 for our school funds. Thank you to all the families who saw the funny side and contributed. The children really enjoyed it and had a lot of fun sticking me to the wall.

## Y5 Greek Day



As part of their history curriculum, the Hummingbirds spent the day as Greek Gods, designing and building temples, taking part in Olympic Games and generally learning about the Greek way of life. A great way to take learning outdoors!

## Y1 Trip to RHS Wisley



On Tuesday the children went to Wisley Gardens. They planted some French beans, saw how different fruit and vegetables grow and went in the Glass House to see the tropical plants and learn about the different climate they need to survive. We were very lucky with the weather. It only rained on the way there and on the way back! Miss Lewis

## Y2 Trip to Morden Hall Park

Year two went to Morden Hall Park on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June to learn about plants in the local environment and river habitats. Despite a rainy start, Owls managed to observe the meadow habitat for some common plants and admire a very old Hornbeam tree in the park. After a lunch break the children went pond dipping to catch invertebrates and then used a key to name them. The children were amazed with how many different mini-beasts they found! Miss Piccinini



## Y1 Class Assembly

On Thursday the 9th May the Year 1 children completed their class assembly which was all about toys. The children spoke about how toys have changed through time and what they learnt at Guildford Toy Museum. The children worked really hard and learned the words and actions to all the songs brilliantly! Miss Lewis

## Future40 Art Competition

Congratulations to Max Gazzaloni who entered the Future 40 Art Competition with his Lego model of a futuristic Epsom. Max came first in the 5-7 age category and was presented with his prize of a £40 book voucher by the Mayor of Epsom. Max also won a £50 book voucher for the school. He will select his favourite books for the school library. Well done Max!

## Reception Trip to Gatton Park

Reception had an amazing trip to Gatton Park in Reigate. The children loved every aspect of the day from the coach ride to hearing stories. We were very fortunate to have such wonderful weather too. Jess, the ranger, was amazing and encouraged the children to look for minibeasts under leaves using a dentist's mirror, sweep leaf litter looking for any creepy crawlies as well as helping the children to make hungry caterpillars using items from a sensory garden patch and hiding them. We learnt about how it's harder to spot some insects because of their colour. We also flew tiny bumble bees around on our fingers. We enjoyed playing a game where we had to find our matching butterfly partner. Thank you to all the parents that came along to help too. Miss Raggio



## Book Donation

A huge thank you to Jonathan Tuppeny's company, JT Consulting, who donated £500 worth of books to the school last month. The teachers and children selected new books to add to their class book corner and library and the children can't wait to start reading them.



## Sports Round Up



On Wednesday 04 June, some of our Y5 pupils proudly represented the school in the Quad Kids Tournament at Stanley Park High. They faced stiff competition from a number of young talented athletes from ten local schools, but in a true Nonsuch spirit, they proved themselves to be worthy rivals in all the athletic events, which included 75m sprint, 600m run, a standing long jump and the Vortex throw. The whole team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and respect during the competition and although they did not place in the top half on this occasion, they all performed brilliantly and enjoyed the new experience. Mrs Dodds

Year Two Owls took part in a multi-skills event at the David Weir Centre on the morning of Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. The children enjoyed the many different activities and also had the opportunity to hear from two athletes in training. Well done to all the children for showing respect, happiness and teamwork while participating with students from other schools! Miss Piccinini



## Early Years Update

The EYFS are trying to improve our outside provision. Stacey Colledge from **art-K Ewell**, 07949366592 has kindly painted a mural of the Gruffalo in our playground. She also runs art clubs please see <https://www.art-k.co.uk/class-ewell/> for more information. Look out for more of her art work that will be appearing in the outside area soon.

We would also like to thank all the parents that helped to get the piano to enhance our outside area. (This is happening on the 8th June)

If any parents are builders or trades people and would be willing to volunteer or if you feel you have the skills to help build or change areas please contact Miss Raggio for more information. e.g. painting a stage backdrop, building a shelter/ lean to, has a tree stump grinder or would be willing to knock down brickwork, gardening expertise. **Miss Raggio**

## Bread Making

On Friday 17th May Kingfishers had someone from Caterlink (the company who make our school diners) in to show us how to make bread.

We had a lot of fun! We started off by taking about different types of bread then we thought about the ingredients we needed to make bread and what extras we could put into mixture to flavour the bread such as olives, garlic or tomatoes.

We got to play with some dough and learn how to knead it before having a go at making our dough into a shape. Some of us made circles, some made plaits, some made buns and some just had fun. **Mrs Wilson**

## High Standards of Safety and Behaviour Road Safety

Our Year 5 pupils have been learning about being safe on their bikes while out on the road.

This is a free initiative from Sutton Sustainable Transport Team; the children have really enjoyed it and are more confident about riding on the roads. I would like to take this opportunity to remind children and parents that children should not be riding their bikes on the pavements when they are close to school. A child was nearly knocked over by another child on a bike on the way to school this week. Please be aware of pedestrians.

## Parking

**REMINDER:** Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school at drop off and pick up times. This is causing major congestion and is putting your children's lives at risk.

## Friends of Nonsuch

We have two big events coming up this month, on Saturday 15th June The Banned will be performing for us at the HG Wells Pub, please come along and show your support! Tickets cost £10 and can be bought from Shireen Barker or via the FON postbox in the playground. This years Summer Fair is on Saturday 29th June 11-2pm, only 3 weeks away! We will have more fun games to play than ever before plus our delicious barbecue and of course the infamous Welly Wanging, we hope to see everyone there! Your class rep will be asking for volunteers to help on games stalls soon, we would be very grateful if you could spare half an hour to help. To make the Summer Fair really successful we will be asking for some donations, please keep a look out for ParentMails in the next week for further details. Just before half term we held our 60 Club draw for May, the winners were:

£50 Karen Smith

£25 Ciara Brophy

£15 Donna Magick Smith

Plus 4 x £10 winners and 4 x £5 winners please remember to pick up your prize money from the office.

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