



Curiosity

Newsletter 14 – 5th January 2018

'We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams.'

Diary Dates

Health Screening Check for Reception Year 6 Life Skills Trip INSET Day working on the School Vision Y3 & Y4 WOW Event: Dance Showcase Parents'/Carers' Evening 1 Parents'/Carers' Evening 2	Tuesday 9th January Thursday 18 th January Friday 9th February Monday 5 th February 2:45pm Tuesday 20th March Thursday 22 nd March
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INSET Days: Friday 9th February 2018

Holidays: Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb; Mon 26 March – Fri 6th April; Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July – Fri 31st Aug

Headteacher's News

A Happy New Year to each of you. We have started the new term with some exciting immersion activities this week, all linked to the quality text each class is basing their learning on: YR Cherries explored some familiar Fairy Tale-related objects; Y1 Oak found dog-shaped paw prints; Y2 Ash found aliens in their room; Y3 Lime discovered who Dudley was; Y4 Maple found wolf-like clues around the grounds; Y5 Sycamore dissected a heart or two (yuk!); and Y6 Cedar followed a trail of white feathers. Thank you to all of you who managed to fit in some Sparkling Start homework over the busy holidays – we clearly have some imaginative families who have interpreted the topics in such a variety of ways. These are now all displayed in the corridor.

A message was left for Mr Thomas from a supply teacher who had been teaching Maple class this week. It made us all burst with pride: ***"honestly the nicest, well-behaved and lovely children I have come across for a long time. A credit to you and the school."*** It doesn't get better than that!

And finally, as the parents and carers of children in Oak class are already aware, Miss Insley resigned from her teaching post at the end of last term. We are really sad to see her go and would like to thank her for all of the hard work and dedication she has shown to her job here at Courtney. She will be sorely missed by both the children and the rest of the staff team. We all wish her the very best for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Finley Young
 Year 1 Oak: Lily Coles
 Year 2 Ash: Evie Silcocks
 Year 3 Lime: Harry McMillan
 Year 4 Maple: Rosie Trent
 Year 5 Sycamore: Rhian McCrae
 Year 6 Cedar: Imogen Cordey



Attendance Total 96.6%

YR Cherry 97.0%
 Y1 Oak 94.5%
 Y2 Ash 98.5%
 Y3 Lime 97.7%
 Y4 Maple 94.7%
 Y5 Sycamore 96.6%
 Y6 Cedar 97.8%



Reading Certificates

Reading 25 – Lillia, Rosie, Harvey

Reading 50 – Cadi, Isabel, Carson, Alicja, Corey, Samantha, Caitlyn, William

Reading 75 – Megan, Megan, Bethany, Cole, Mia, Bradley, Ben, Mia, Isobelle, Edia, Caiden

Reading 100 – Eva, Dominik, Kamil, Harry, William



Multiplication Masters

Caitlyn



Out of School Club

Do you have any toys from your post-Christmas clear outs?

OoS club would welcome any donations. We are particularly looking for scooters and toys for older children. Thank you for any donations you can give.

