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Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

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Newsletter 17 – 17th January 2020

We committ ourselves to ambitious targets at home and at school

Diary Dates

<p>Road Safety Workshop Y3 & Y6 Y4 WOW Event (Times Tables Rock Stars) Year R WOW Event Year 3 WOW Event – Maths focus Safer Internet Day Y5 & 6 WOW 2 – Mayan Curriculum & Safer Internet Day (E-safety recap) FoCP Spring Disco <i>Life Skills visit has been rearranged for 13th July 2020</i></p>	<p>Wed 22nd Jan Monday 27th Jan @ 9.00am Monday 3rd Feb @ 9.00am Wednesday 5th Feb @ 2.45pm Tues 11th Feb Tues 11th Feb 8:50-10.00am (after drop off) Friday 20th March 6.00-7.30pm</p>
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Term Dates 2019-20:

Term 3 Mon 6th January – Fri 14th February;

Term 4 Tues 25th February – Fri – 3rd April;

Term 5 Mon 20th April – Fri 22nd May;

Term 6 Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

INSET DAYS 2019-20: Mon 24th February, Mon 20th July

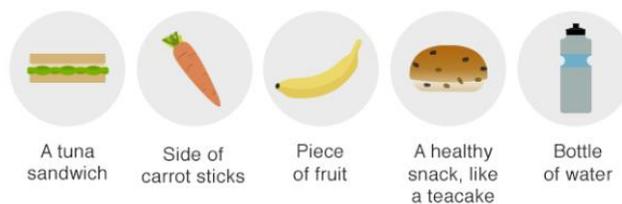
Headteacher’s News

There has been a lot of coverage in the news recently, of what children are eating at lunchtime. A study by Leeds University has found that 98 in every 100 packed lunches eaten by primary school children fail to meet nutritional standards. I would like to think that this is not the case at Courtney; we do see fresh fruit and vegetables but we also see a lot of sweets, cakes and crisps.

Experts say:

- the “main event” should be something filling such as bread, pasta, rice or potatoes.
- Always add salad to a sandwich if you can. Rather than choosing crisps or foods really high in sugar, salt or fat they recommend healthier choices such as:
- teacakes, fruitbreads or fruit instead of chocolate or cereal bars.
- Plain rice cakes or popcorn instead of crisps
- Low-sugar yoghurt or fromage frais instead of full-sugar ones.

A child’s healthy lunchbox



BBC

We do appreciate that some children are fussy eaters. To help your child move from a limited diet, research shows that getting them involved in the preparation of their own food encourages them to be more experimental. Remember too that we have nutritious and well-balanced meals cooked onsite every day - and always with the option of a jacket potato and a limitless salad bar. Children who are in YR, Y1 and Y2 get these free and for £2.20 offers very good value for our KS2 children.

And finally, congratulations to the Dodgeball team who won their tournament this week. Very proud **D Wood**

This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Chloe N
Year 1 Oak: Hubert K
Year 2 Ash: Bella-Rose P
Year 3 Lime: Harrison E
Year 4 Maple: Laila-Mai H
Year 5 Sycamore: Dylan J
Year 6 Cedar: Charlie G

Attendance Total 95.9%

YR Cherry 94.1%
Y1 Oak 96.0%
Y2 Ash 95.1%
Y3 Lime 97.3%
Y4 Maple 98.6%
Y5 Sycamore 93.9%
Y6 Cedar 96.7%



Reading Certificates

Maisie-Ann J, Batoul F, Henry B, Tyler B, Ava B, Freddie S, Jaxon E, Aiden H, Harry Mc, Millie C, Lucia B, Holly H, Sarah V, Mitchell E, Lilly B, Samantha P, Ella-Mae L.



Multiplication Masters

Isis C, Cadi S, Maicie P, Liam B, Haydn C, Millie C, George B



Sports News

This week saw a Courtney sporting team taken to a new level. The year 5/6 Dodgeball team played in a level 3 competition. This meant having the opportunity to compete in the regional finals if they finished 1st or 2nd. The team had a shaky start and their heads dropped after losing the first match. However, the team showed determination and spirit winning their next two matches and qualifying for the quarter finals and then semi-finals. The semi-finals went to sudden death and 2 of our players made vital catches in the last few seconds allowing Courtney to qualify for the FINALS! We knew it would be a hard game, but all the team members gave it their all. Although we lost the finals, we have qualified for the regional finals. This was a very, very proud moment for myself, Courtney, parents and the children!

WELL DONE team Courtney! Thank you as always to our Parents, who stayed to watch each game and cheered them on through the nail biting and stressful time. **Mr Smith**



The team:

Tom W, Shemaiah P, Oscar W Dylan J, Henry W, Samantha P, Kieshia B,

Library

Remember our school library is open every Thursday straight after school. Come and choose a new book and look at our fabulous new wall art.

Friends of Courtney Primary

If you have any unwanted Christmas or birthday gifts, we would be grateful for any donations that can be used at future events. Please hand them into the office, thank you



OoSC

On Monday Afterschool Club will be doing Junk Modelling.
On Thursday we will be cooking.



School Council news

We have raised £60 with the Christmas at Courtney CDs. With the money we have got 3 shoe boxes and filled them full of small toys for children who are poor and don't have enough money to buy toys. We are very proud of what we have done for others. **Rosie Y6**

Recruiting – Clerk to Governors

Courtney Primary School is seeking to appoint a Clerk to commence duties with effect from 25 February 2020. The holder of office will be required to liaise with the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors / Committees in order to set an appropriate agenda. They will then be required to take detailed, accurate minutes and type them up.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience as an administrator
- Is IT literate
- Is well organised
- Has good communication skills
- Is able to take accurate minutes at meetings
- Is able to maintain impartiality and handle confidential minutes
- Is able to attend training sessions during evenings and daytime
- Is capable of advising Governors on changes and updates in legislation and other requirements.

You should be reliable and have a flexible approach. Previous clerking experience is desirable though not essential as training and support will be available.

Start Date: 25th February 2020

Fee: £1,200 - £1,400 per annum (subject to experience)

Position: Part-Time Casual Office Holder Position

Hours: Variable. It is based on 13 meetings (6 Full Governing Body meetings, 4 Resources Committee Meetings and 3 Curriculum meetings) per year. The majority of these meetings are held at 7pm in the evening. All meetings take place in term time.

Closing date: 7th February 2020, 12pm

Interviews: Week commencing 10th February.

For more information on how to apply, please look at the Recruitment page of our website.



Gift Amnesty
Parents, staff and friends!

Can you help us raise funds for the school this year?

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to the school office and they will pass them onto us.

Thank you!
From Friends of Courtney Primary

Parentkind
Member Association

The poster features a yellow and orange checkered border, colorful gift boxes, and confetti. It includes the Parentkind Member Association logo at the bottom.