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Newsletter 16 – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We committ ourselves to ambitious targets at home and at school

### Diary Dates

#### All Clubs start

Year 5 and 6 WOW Event 1 – fluency maths and guided reading focus

#### Road Safety Workshop Y3 & Y6

Life Skills Centre Y6

#### Safer Internet Day

Y5 & 6 WOW 2 – Mayan Curriculum & Safer Internet Day (E-safety recap)

#### Week Beg: 13<sup>th</sup> January

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 8:50am-10.00am (after drop off)

#### Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan am

#### Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

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#### Term Dates 2019-20:

Term 3 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February;

Term 4 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February – Fri – 3<sup>rd</sup> April;

Term 5 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May;

Term 6 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

INSET DAYS 2019-20: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Headteacher's News

Firstly, a Happy New Year to those of you who I haven't yet seen already since we've been back.

In this Newsletter, I would like to give you an update on our monitoring and assessment cycle. At the end of last term, all of the teachers made summative judgements on each child's progress in the core areas of Reading (including Phonics), Writing and Maths based on their performance in everyday lessons. This week Mr Thomas and myself carried out our termly Pupil Progress Meeting with each teacher to discuss this data and identify which children were standing out - either for making accelerated progress or for not making sufficient progress. From these meetings, we agreed with the teacher the actions and adjustments that are needed for the term (eg teacher focus in class, intervention groups, Family Link Worker support). If your child was a particular concern, and there is something we think you should be aware of, your child's teacher will either have contacted you already or will contact you soon.

At the end of this term, the children from Y2-Y6 will be taking either practice SATs or NFER tests which will be used to measure progress in a test situation and to identify next teaching steps. Like Term 1, these papers will be sent home once they are finished with here so you can see what the expectation is, what your child is doing well at and what gaps you can help plug.

Please can I remind you to let us know early on if you either have a concern about your child in school or there are any significant changes at home which may affect your child's behaviour in school eg a bereavement.

And finally, congratulations to our Lower KS2 football team who won the tournament they entered this week.

Whilst we always say that it's the taking part that counts, it is nice to win sometimes!

**Deborah Wood**

### This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Nancy H

Year 1 Oak: Nevaeh E

Year 2 Ash: Lily-Mai M

Year 3 Lime: Renee J

Year 4 Maple: Harry J, Will F, Carson H, Marcel Z

Year 5 Sycamore: Maicie P

Year 6 Cedar: Dylan J

### Attendance Total 95.8%

YR Cherry 93.9%

Y1 Oak 95.8%

Y2 Ash 95.0%

Y3 Lime 97.2%

Y4 Maple 98.5%

Y5 Sycamore 93.7%

Y6 Cedar 96.6%



### Reading Certificates

Lily C, Corey H, Bradley L, Harrison E, Hannah H, Eva R, George B, Kamil S, Harry J, Dominik Z, William F, William M, Carson H, Zaila H, Zena G, Caiden H, Isaac G, Lillia B, Ruby H, Finley Y, Lily-Mai M, Hubert K, Kinga S, Hayden H, Megan L, Kai M, Emily C, Ben R, Arya B, Evie E, Charley D, Nevaeh E, Aniyah C, Holly H, Tahlia H, Mohamad F, Lucia B, George B, Lily C, Jasmin B, Jack B, Bryony P, Jayden S, Ruby G-M, Eleanor R, Harry Mc, Lacey B, Lacie M, Elysia L, Lili B, Dora B, Aliana G, Cooper H, Nancy H, Mark W, Malachi W, Chloe N, Caitlyn M, Lily B, Ethan H, Isabel H, Cadi S, Skyla P, Ethan H, Sam P, Shayla B, Oliver P, Rhylee M, Harrison W, Liam C, Josh B, Bethany B, Cole A, Oskar J, Peter M, Rosie T



### Multiplication Masters

Lacey F, Caitlyn M, Haydn C, Oscar W, Ivan C, Demi-Leigh G, Finley Y, Katie D, Jack B, Aniyah C, Max K



### Football News

On Wednesday team Courtney battled their way through 6 hard fought matches to be crowned WINNERS of the football tournament. The boys played 6 matches: Won 4 and drew 2. Their energy and urgency during the games meant they battled to the final whistle in each game. Even though we had 3 different year groups which made up the team, they gelled instantly together and encouraged each other through the games.

Our players were: Marcel, Harry Mc, Harry J, Oscar W, Mark W, Carson H and Will F.



As always a big thank you to the Courtney parents who travelled in numbers to the away fixture to cheer on the team in the rain. Also a thank you to Carson's Mum (the teams' official photographer) who took photos.

### 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

Our next meeting will be Friday 10th January 2020 at 3.15pm in the group room. All welcome if you would like more information please email [chairfocp@gmail.com](mailto:chairfocp@gmail.com).



### Health and Safety

Please could all parents/carers ensure their children do not run/walk on the walls in the school grounds. Some of the paving slabs are loose. We are working hard to address this but at present the walls are not safe! Thank you for your help in keeping our pupils safe.

## Community News

South Gloucestershire  
**Community Learning**


01454 864013  
community.learning@southglos.gov.uk  
www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning

### **\*Free Course**

### **Confidence and Resilience: Overcoming Anxiety**

The course will help you to:

- recognise your life achievements, skills and personal qualities
- prioritise the areas of your life that will help you to move forward with confidence and a new energy for life and/or work
- learn techniques to help manage stressful situations and assert yourself positively
- share ideas and support each other as a group



**Where:** Hanham Community Centre  
**How long:** 5 Weeks  
**When:** Wednesday's 15<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 1 - 3pm  
**Contact:** For more information, and to book a place, please contact Mark Lawrence on 01454 865943 or email [mark.lawrence2@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:mark.lawrence2@southglos.gov.uk)

\* For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications, or experiencing other barriers to work. Please contact us for further information.

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# Reach

**4-16 years**

**Reach is a free and fun programme for families, children and young people who are above a healthy weight**

**Opportunities for group or 1:1 sessions, including:**

- Activities to boost confidence and wellbeing
- Physical activity
- Ideas for healthy snacks and meals
- A cooking session
- Ideas to improve sleep and bedtime routines

**To book a place or find out more contact:**

01454 864005 publichealthcyp@southglos.gov.uk  
www.southglos.gov.uk/reach

**Where:**

Alpha Active Academy  
Private Gym, Staple Hill  
Starting: Wednesday 29 Jan 20  
Time: 4:00pm-5:15pm  
Age range: 11-16 years (males only)

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## South Gloucestershire's healthy weight service for children and young people

Reach is a free programme for families with children and young people aged 4-16 years who are above a healthy weight (tier 2). Reach focuses on promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people by increasing physical activity, boosting mental health and wellbeing and improving nutritional intake, as well as supporting children and young people to reduce their BMI.

### Reach groups:

Reach offers interactive and fun family group programmes that run for 9 or 10 weeks in leisure centres or other community settings. The details of groups starting in January 2020 are below:

Age range	Programme location	Start date	Time	Programme length
4-11 years	Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre	Tuesday 28 January	4:00pm-5:15pm	9 weeks
9-13 years	Yate Leisure Centre	Thursday 30 January	4:15pm-5:30pm	9 weeks
11-16 years (Males only)	Alpha Active Academy in Page Park, Staple Hill	Wednesday 29 January	4:00-5:15pm	9 weeks

### Referral criteria:

Any child referred needs to:

- Live in South Glos. or registered at a GP surgery in South Glos.
- and
- Have a BMI above the 91<sup>st</sup> centile (overweight, obese, severely obese)

### Referrals:

- Parents/carers can self-refer
- Practitioners and health professionals can also refer

You can make a referral by sending a referral form ([www.southglos.gov.uk/reach](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/reach)) or contact us for more information: 01454 864005 or email [healthylifestyles@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:healthylifestyles@southglos.gov.uk)



Referral forms can be obtained from the school office.

