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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please make a note of the diary dates below on your calendar.

We have been asked by our local Police Community Support Officer to remind parents and carers about parking and driving safely and considerately around the School, in particular Hankins Lane. They have already received a complaint from a neighbour of the school regarding a parent who blocked a driveway, and also another parent who parked on the corner, as well as reversed around this corner. We are grateful for your continued co-operation in making the surrounding streets safe for all our children and parents/carers.

We have had a poor response for registering your interest for the on-line Safety Meeting on Monday 5th October. The importance of this meeting is highlighted in the separate flyer coming home today - please complete and return the slip by Friday 18th September (slip also given below). Please state your preference for times and once all slips have been collated we will confirm the actual time. This meeting will be provided by an external company which we will be paying for, so please could I ask as many parents/carers as possible to make an effort to come along as I'm sure you will find it worthwhile and useful, thank you.

Lisa Walker

Welcome to Natasha Rahman who has joined us in Year 2!

Welcome to Adnan Ali, Hannah Clark, Arda Dikme, Lidia Godarzi, Ellena Jay, Aniyah Ahmed, Freddie Kopitzke, Jamie Lie, Christopher Papastylianou, Matthew Day-Howell and Zainab Mokaddem who joined us in Reception class! We hope you will all be very happy at Courtland School!

Please remember, if your children receive certificates/awards for achievement outside of school, these can be brought in to share with everybody in assembly and their names will be added in to our weekly newsletter!

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "New Beginnings"

Our thought for this week is "I follow the rules and try to make my School a better place."

DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 22nd September: Parent tour 9.30am
- Monday 28th September: Y1 Cake sale 3.30pm
- Tuesday 29th September: Parent Tour 9.30am
- Monday 5th October: Internet Safety meeting for parents
- Tuesday 6th October to Thursday 8th October: Book Fair
- Tuesday 13th October: Travel Plan Star Awards ceremony
- Wednesday 14th October: School Photographer
- Thursday 15th October: Y6 trip to the Harry Potter Studios
- Wednesday 21st October: Y5 trip to the Globe Theatre
- Wednesday 21st October: Y4 Class Assembly 9.30am
- Wednesday 21st October: PTA Halloween Disco
- Thursday 22nd October: School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
- **Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Half Term**
- **Monday 2nd November: School closed - Inset Day**
- Monday 16th November: Y4 trip to the British Museum
- Tuesday 17th November: Y2 trip to the Museum of London
- Wednesday 18th November: Y5 Class Assembly 9.30am
- Wednesday 18th November: Y3 trip to the Natural History Museum
- Wednesday 18th November: Y1 trip to the Gunpowder Mills
- Wednesday 25th November: Y5 at the Arts Depot for the Shakespeare Performances
- Saturday 5th December: Christmas Fair
- **Friday 18th December: break for Christmas Holidays, School finishes at 2.00pm**
- **Monday 4th January 2016: School closed - Inset Day**
- Tuesday 5th January 2016: Children return to School

HARVEST FESTIVAL

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year, from now until Friday 2nd October, we will be collecting only tins (eg soups, vegetables, beans) and packets of dry food (eg soup, rice, pasta, biscuits) for a Harvest display in the foyer. Our collection will be going to the Friendship Club at John Keble Church as in previous years. Thank you for your support and generosity, Mrs Swinburne and Mrs Gonsalves.

PARENT HELPERS

If you would like to help in school, either with general classroom help, reading or with library duties, please fill in the slip below for Mrs Swinburne and return it to the school office by Friday 25th September. Thank you for your support.

WALK TO SCHOOL PHOTO COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who has entered the Walk to School Week Photo Competition. The photos are now displayed in the hall, if you would like to come in to view the entries. There are some very interesting photos of journeys to school indeed! The Staff will be judging the entries next week. The winners will be announced in assembly and in the Newsletter.

COOKERY CLUB

We are delighted to offer places for **another new in-take** for Cookery Club run by Miss Costello. **This will take place on Mondays after school until 4.45pm.**

- They will commence on **Monday 28th September, for 4 weeks**. The total cost will be £8 per child for the duration of the club.
- At the moment we can only offer places to Year 6. Please note that only **6** places are available.
- Please complete and return the slip below and return it by the morning of Monday 21st September at the very latest if you would like your child to join. Please note that it will be on a first come, first served basis. We will text you to confirm that your child has a place.
- Don't forget to send your child in with a large Tupperware box so they can bring their goodies home with them! Please also label the box clearly with their name.

CLUBS NEWS

There are still places available in all clubs, except Gymnastics and Drama (however, we can add you to a waiting list). Football forms have not been provided by Ian as yet - we will text you to inform you when they are available.

WANTED: LEGO

Following requests from the children, we are hoping to commence a Lego Club shortly, to be held at lunchtimes. **We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted Lego**. Please bring your donation to the School Office, thank you.

BOOK FAIR

We will be having our annual Book Fair in the school hall, from Tuesday 6th October to Thursday 8th October. Please support this event as any commission we will make goes to buying books for our school! Thank you.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Please look out for a swimming rota and letter coming home shortly. Please send in your donations as soon as possible.

ON-LINE SAFETY MEETING - Monday 5th October 2015

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR: _____

I am interested in attending the on-line safety meeting in school on Monday 5th October. I am able to attend:

3.30pm to 4.30pm

6.00pm to 7.00pm

I can attend either of the times above and have no preference on the time chosen.

Signed _____

PARENT HELPERS

My name: _____

Child's Name & Year _____

I am interested in helping with: (please tick as applicable)

classroom support

one to one reading

library duties

I am available on the following days and times (please list):

Signed _____

COOKERY CLUB

CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child in Year 6 to participate in Cookery Club (Mondays after school until 4.45pm), commencing on Monday 28th September 2015 for 4 weeks. I also enclose £8.00 for the Club fees.

If your child has any allergies, please write below:

Signed _____



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