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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everybody who attended the On-line Safety Meetings on Monday. Hopefully you found it very informative. As promised, the PowerPoint Ashley Rolfe used is available for you to see on the MLE under the Courtland E-Safety icon. If you were unable to attend, but would like to find out more, please check out this PowerPoint.

Shyrose Mitha, one of our Parent Governors, term of office will come to an end on 20 November. I would like to say a huge thank you to her for her time and input on the Governing Body. As a result, we will be holding a Parent Governor Election - please look out for the forms that have come home today. If you would like to become a governor, please collect a nomination form from the school office, and submit an accompanying personal statement by midday on Wednesday 21st October. If you would like more information about the role, please feel free to come and see me, or alternatively, we can arrange for you to speak to another Governor.

Please note that the School Photographer will be in on Wednesday 14th October. Just to remind you, on this occasion, they will be taking individual and sibling photos.

Please note another date for your diary: on Tuesday 3rd November at 3.30pm, we will be holding a meeting for each Year Group about the changes to the English Curriculum. Please look out for more information in next week's newsletter.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to Vlad Pinteau, Tulay Mehmet, Kiara Mikniche, Sienna Doshi, Max Plesner and Leeyah Alemdar who were all recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

Well done to everyone who submitted a photo for the Walk to School Week Competition! First place was awarded to Daniel Jahanbazy, second place to Keshan Subasinghe, joint third place to Alex and Sophie McNicholas, Aveh and Ava Aryabod, Nati and Carmen Jemiolo!

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

Our thought for this week is "When I smile at people, they usually smile back."

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These will take place on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October, for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Please fill in the slip below to allow us to allocate you a time for your consultation. We will do our best to coordinate sibling times. Please remember we would like you to bring your child along to the consultation so they can share in the discussion. If you wish to speak to the teacher without your child please ensure they remain at home as there is no one to supervise them. ***Please return your request slip to the class teacher by the morning of Monday 12th October at the very latest.***

Reception parents: please note that this form does not apply to you - Mrs Preston/Miss Sin will speak to you individually about your times.

CLUBS NEWS

Chess Club: We are very excited to be able to potentially offer a new lunchtime Chess Club which will start in January. It will be open for all year groups and will cost £5 per session. You would have to commit to the whole term and pay in advance. For further information, please see the club providers website <http://www.chesscoachingservices.co.uk/>

We would like to make a list of who might be interested in joining in order to see if this will be viable - please see Mrs Brown/School Office.

Table Tennis Club/Yo-Yo Club/Mandarin Club: We still have places in all these clubs - please pick up a form from outside the office if you are interested or see Mrs Brown.

BOOK FAIR

Please come and support the Scholastic Book Fair today and tomorrow, in the Hall from 3.20pm until 4.00pm. Any commission we get will go towards books for our School Library! As well as selling the latest books, they will also have a range of stationery on sale! Thank you for your support.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please indicate with a tick the time band during which you would like an appointment:

TUESDAY 20 TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 21 ST OCTOBER
3.40 - 5.00pm []	3.40 - 5.00pm []
5.00 - 6.30pm []	5.00 - 6.30pm []

Name of child for whom this slip is returned _____ Class _____

I have another child in class _____

For staff use only

Dear Parent/Carer of _____

I am pleased to offer you an appointment on TUESDAY 20th / WEDNESDAY 21st October at

_____ pm.



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