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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Miss Wakefield and Choir for their stunning performance last night at a charity concert at Mill Hill County High School. The concert was organised by a former Courtland pupil, Kara Battley, who was looking to raise funds to enable her to join The London School Symphony Orchestra. It was a fantastic opportunity for Courtland pupils to see how they can develop their musical talents and where their hard work and dedication can lead them.

On Tuesday 22nd November we are running a series of workshops on how you can help your child in the following three areas: Timestables, Spelling and Handwriting. We are aiming to run a 15 minute workshop for each of the 3 areas. These workshops will not be year group specific but will enable you to see next steps in your child's learning, depending on the stage they are currently at. We aim to start the meetings at 3.30pm and should be finished before 4.15pm. Your children will be supervised during these meetings. Please make every effort to attend these meetings as it is important your child is competent in these areas of learning.

Sponsored Spell - Your children will be tested this week. Please can you send in your sponsor money asap as we would like to start the playground markings project. The class which raises the most money can decide which design we have first.

Miss Lisa Walker

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Getting on and falling out"
A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.***

Our value for this month is: Empathy

Congratulations to the choir who performed at Mill Hill County High School last night and were amazing. Well done for representing Courtland School so well.

PTA REMINDER

The Courtland PTA **Halloween Ball** is **tonight**. Infants is at 5.00-6.15pm and Juniors 6.30pm-7.45pm. There will be sweets and drinks available to purchase during the evening.

BIKEABILITY REMINDER: Monday 7th November to Friday 11th November

If your child is taking part in the Bikeability Training, please remember that they need to have their bike and helmet at School every day next week. They will be able to leave their bike at School in the bike shed if you wish. The bikes will be checked by the team running the training. If there are any parents who can help to bring the bikes down into the playground each morning, it would be much appreciated.

PGL 2017

The final payment for PGL is due on Wednesday 9th November. Please send your payment into the school office by this date. Thank You.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note that the School Photographer will be in on Friday 4th November to take individual photos. Please ensure that your child is in school on time, and is wearing their full school uniform.

YEAR 6 DVD PERMISSION

Year 6 will be watching PG certificate films in school to support their learning. We will assume your permission unless we hear otherwise from you - please let Mrs Tunkel know asap if you have any concerns.

MUSIC TUITION FOR THE SPRING TERM

As you know, we have to book our peripatetic music teachers in advance, so can parents/carers of children currently learning an instrument in school please complete and return the slip below by Friday 18th November.

- Lessons will start during the week commencing Monday 9th January 2017 and will run for 10 weeks. The cost will be **£100.00 per child for a 15 minute lesson each week, for 10 weeks**. You can book 30 minute lessons by paying **£200.00**. Please note that the school does not make any profit from this service - the cost is simply passed directly on to the parent/carer and is co-ordinated by the School.
- ***Cheques should be made payable to Courtland School and may be post-dated to 4th January 2017 but they MUST be sent in by Friday 18th November 2016 to reserve your child's place.*** If you do not return the form and payment by this date, a place cannot be booked for your child.

If your child wishes to start to learn an instrument, please indicate this on the slip below and you will be notified after Friday 18th November should there be a space for the Spring Term. (The instruments currently being taught in school are keyboard, piano and guitar.) Please do not send any payment until it has been confirmed that your child can commence lessons.





MUSIC TUITION - SPRING TERM 2017
(9th January 2017- 24th March 2017)

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

Instrument is *Guitar/Keyboard/Piano*. (Please delete where applicable).

I wish for my child to continue to receive music tuition in school and enclose a cheque made payable to Courtland School for £100.00. []

I no longer wish for my child to receive tuition in school []

Signed _____

Date _____

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MUSIC TUITION - SPRING TERM 2017
(9th January 2017- 24th March 2017)

NEW APPLICATION

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

Instrument is *Guitar/Keyboard/Piano*. (Please delete where applicable).

I would like my child to receive music tuition in school and request their name be placed on the waiting list.

I understand that the fee is £100.00 for 10 fifteen minute sessions or £200.00 for 10 thirty minute sessions. I will send in a cheque for the relevant amount once a place has been confirmed by Mrs Hall. I also understand that once a place has been booked no money can be refunded if the place is cancelled.

I would like my child to received 15 minute lessons/30 minute lessons (please delete where applicable).

Signed _____

Date _____