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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Christmas is getting nearer and we start to think about buying gifts, can I remind you all of the website/app called **easyfundraising**. It is a very easy way of raising money for our school PTA. [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) has over 2000 well known retailers listed on their site and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Courtland School PTA - Mill Hill at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, Argos, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Sainsburys, Viking, John Lewis, Debenhams and many more, you'll be surprised by the number of shops available!! If you could please register with them and download the app onto your phone/ipad/computer etc, and shop at all your usual online stores in the normal way, just by going through this website first, you will be raising funds for the school PTA which ultimately goes back to your children. 47 parents/teachers have already signed up and have raised £103.44 so far! If you need help setting this up, pop into the school office and we will be happy to get you started.

- <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/courtlandschmillhill>

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

Thought of the week: Try to be the rainbow in someone's cloud.

Congratulations to Apple Marici, Kotaro Kimbara, Kameron Estabrook-Clay, Ben Edgar, Leeyah Alemdar, Vibusha Jeyagobikrishna and Liam Godarzi who was recorded in the Golden Book for her outstanding work. Congratulations!

2017-2018 Term Dates

Term dates for the next academic year are now available to view on the school website <https://courtlandschool.org/useful-info/term-dates-2/> and on the blue Parent/Carer Notice Board in the School Office. Please ensure you are aware of our term dates before booking any holidays etc.

YEAR 6

Year 6 will be writing book reviews on Thursday 10th November. Please can the children bring their chosen book into school to review. Thank You.

POPPIES

Year 6 children will be going into the classrooms this week selling poppies. If your child would like to buy one, they should bring their donation in an envelope.

SPONSORED SPELLATHON

If you have not already sent in your spellathon sponsor money please can you do so by Friday 11th November.

PETS

Reception class will be learning about 'People Who Help Us - Vets'. If any Parent/Carer has a pet they would like to bring into school to show Reception Class during next week (w/c 14th November), please can you let Mrs Rose or the office know. Thank You

YEAR 4 TRIP

Reminder: Year 4 are going on a trip to The British Museum on Friday 11th November. Please remember to meet at Edgware station at 9.00am. Children will need to be collected from Edgware station again at 3.00pm.

INFANT PRODUCTION

Reminder: The infant production dates are in the morning of Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December.

EAST BARNET MUSIC CENTRE

We have been advised that the East Barnet Music Centre have an oboe scholarship vacancy, which operates on a Saturday morning starting in January 2017. The scholarship is for a child who doesn't yet play an orchestral instrument. For this scholarship the music centre will provide the instrument, and the child will receive two terms free tuition, having paid for the first term of lessons. However, your child would be expected to play in an ensemble when he/she is ready. These ensembles will be free of charge. Please note children must have their adult teeth to be able to play the oboe. If you are interested please contact Rita Porzi on 07773 893721.



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