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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please look out for the Governors Annual Report to parents. It is a separate A3 document that has been sent home today and is also available to view on the school website. This has all the information on how the school has been performing over the last year.

The Year 3 class assembly will be held on Friday 18th November at 9.30am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join me in the hall for coffee from 9.00am.

Please can parents remember that when you collect your children at the end of the day you must wait at the top of the stairs for your child to come up to you. Please do not come down into the playground. Also may we remind everybody that children should not play with school playground equipment at pick up time due to health and safety reasons. Thank You.

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: Power For Good - Antbullying Week.

Congratulations to Ramin Hashemi, Leia Bates and Zakariya Aziz who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Radin Molaee for achieving his Grade 2 Water Skills Certificate. Shayam Vagjiani who achieved his 200metres Swimming certificate, Gaby Kozak who achieved his 400metres Swimming certificate and Ishan Chag who achieved his 400metres Swimming certificate.

Well done to the following children who were praised in Achievement Assembly this week:

- o Year 2: Eden Kessel, Louise Torreiro, Elise Carpenter, Benji Rezai and Haniya Khan.
- o Year 3: Yusuf Ahmed, Vibusha Jayagobikrishna and Liam Godrazi.
- o Year 4: Wania Khan and Maya Zaluka.
- o Year 5: Shenna Hirani, Sara Dhanji, Lache Nikolov, Bradley Pourali-Bazardeh and Gabi Kozak.
- o Year 6: Emma Seewoo, Chloe Silverman, Noah Gray and Klodi Grajcevi.

Congratulations to Zacharia Christodoulides, Husna Rabi, Maja Kozak, Lamar Faisal, Abbie Wood, Lily-Grace Dunne, Jaimini Lakhani and Khiana Lakhani who were all issued with a special Headteacher's Award!

NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

We have a new email system for sending emails to the whole school. Because of this if you have more than one child in the school you may receive more than one copy of the newsletter. If you would like to only receive documents once we can take names off of the distribution list, but if we send an email that is year group specific you may be missed off. Please email the office if you would like your name removed from duplicate lists. Alternatively, you can delete the duplicate copies when you receive them.

RECEPTION CLASS READING MEETING

REMINDER: The Reading meeting for Reception Class Parents/Carers will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 29th November in the hall. Please make every effort to attend.

SNACKS

Please can you ensure that if you are providing a snack for your child to eat before an after school club that it is a small healthy snack. No nuts, sweets or chocolate please.

WHOLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

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.

INFANT PRODUCTION TICKET REQUESTS

The Infant Production this year is called "Santa's On Strike".

- We will have two shows for parents/carers to come to: one on Wednesday 7th December at 9.30am or Thursday 8th December at 9.30am. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.
- As always, admission is by ticket only so please complete and return the slip below to order yours. Tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance as we are restricted on numbers in the Hall by fire regulations. We do ask that, if possible, you don't bring along pre-school siblings, as this distracts the children and any extra noise is unsettling. ***Please complete and return the ticket request slip below by Friday 25th November.*** Any spare tickets will be allocated from 28th November onwards. ***Please note that the programme is your admission ticket as well, so you will need to bring it along with you on the day of that performance.***
- As always, we will not be charging for tickets - we will be collecting donations at the door for our playground project. Thank you for your support.

PTA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Below are the names of the Parent/Carer Class PTA Reps for 2016-2017.

Reception Class - Vanita Vagjiani - Karina's mother
Year 1 - Houmet Gitirokh - Lidia's mother
Year 2 - Nisha Bates - Nahla's mother
Year 3 - Zara Ward - Summer's mother
Year 4 - Stacey Kettle - Maisy's mother
Year 5 - Emma Clark - Oscar's mother
Year 6 - Sam Gray - Noah's mother

UNWANTED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have any unwanted old electrical equipment ie: telephones, laptops, keyboards etc at home, Reception class are looking for donations for their role play area. If you do have any please let Mrs Rose know. Thank You.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Year 6 Cake sale on Thursday 17th November. The theme will be Winter Fun, so get your rolling pins out and bake for Courtland! Alternatively, you can of course buy them, whichever is easier. Please bring your donations into the school office by 3pm on Thursday. All monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

The deadline for ordering your child's school photos is this Friday 18th November. Please bring all orders into the school office by 3.30pm on this date. Thank You.

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INFANT PRODUCTION OF "SANTA'S ON STRIKE" - TICKET REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like _____ tickets for the **WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

I would like _____ tickets for the **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

****** PLEASE ONLY REQUEST A MAXIMUM OF 2 PER PERFORMANCE ******

If there are any spare tickets I would like _____ for Wednesday and _____ for Thursday

Signed _____



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