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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the workshops yesterday after school. I have received some feedback but I would really like to know if you found them useful. These three areas are the priorities in our School Improvement Plan this year as they were identified by teachers last year as the ones the children were finding most difficult to master.*

*As the skills are not year group specific we felt it would be a good opportunity for you to see how these skills are developed across the school. It also meant that if you have more than one child you only needed to attend once rather see each teacher for each child.*

*If you could take a few minutes to email me at [head@courtland.barnetmail.net](mailto:head@courtland.barnetmail.net) I would like to hear your thoughts, what went well or what we could improve on? I would really appreciate your feedback.*

*If you were unable to attend, the presentations for Times Tables, Spelling and Handwriting, along with the Times Tables booklet and Spelling Menu, can be downloaded from the KS1 shared area or the KS2 resource room on the MLE.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Getting on and falling out"  
Thought of the week: There are two things you can do with a problem -  
COMPLAIN about it or SOLVE it.***

*Congratulations Maaria Ahmed, Oliver Dinh and Hannah Clark who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.*

*Congratulations to Amelie Bourne and George Livesey who were issued with a special Headteacher's Award!*

*Congratulations to Carmen Jemiolo who was awarded her Grade 2 in Water Skills certificate and Lidia Godarzi who was awarded her Grade 3 in Water Skills.*

## MUFTI DAY

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be a Mufti Day. Please can the children wear their sports/football kits in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Money raised will go directly towards buying new sets of balls for PE resources.

## BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Congratulations to the following children who all completed the Bikeability training. Well Done!  
Holly Beal, Katie Pinner, Beatrice Theocharous, Theo Silverman, Zahra Hussein, Atena Barani, Oscar Clark, Ruby Havens, Rachel Koffman, Nia-Savanah Burrows, Shenna Hirani, Sara Dhanji, Tamana Rabi, Mason Gosling, Lily-Grace Dunne and Gabi Kozak.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

- If your child is in Year 3,4 5 or 6 and normally has a packed lunch but would like a hot Christmas Lunch on this day, please fill in the slip below and **send in £2.15 by THIS FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**, as the order needs to be confirmed on this date. **Requests after this date will not be allowed.**
- Please advise on the slip below if your child would like a vegetarian meal.
- The menu will be:

***Roast turkey and stuffing***  
***Bacon roll and chipolata sausages***

*Or*

***Quorn sausages (v)***

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***Roast potatoes and roast parsnips***  
***Fresh carrots, Sprouts and Peas***

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***Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce***

*Or*

***Christmas Cranberry Oat Cookie***



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am or Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Any spare tickets will be allocated from 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FLU VACCINES FOR YEAR 1, 2 AND 3 CHILDREN

Please see attached flyer regarding flu vaccines.

### **PARENT LIBRARIANS**

There will be a short meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm for parent librarians, in the library. Please sign the slip below if you can come. Thank you for your support. Mrs Swinburne.

### **RECEPTION CLASS MEETING**

There will be a reading meeting in the hall at 9.00am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for all Reception class Parents/Carers. Please make every effort to attend. Thank You.

### **PTA NEWS:**

**Christmas Fair - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we couldn't do it without your help. We still need offers of help to set up on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the morning and after the Fair to help tidy up.

- Please keep on selling your raffle tickets, and good luck in raising as much money as you can for our school charity! Ticket stubs and money can be handed in to your class teacher.
- Bric a Brac - continue to save any unwanted gifts, homeware, second hand books, good quality toys and empty clean glass jars for our sweet jars cart. Please bring them in as soon as possible and leave them under the stairs in the foyer.

We are still looking for a band or choir to perform on the day, raffle prizes and a donation of sweets from a wholesaler. If you can help with any of the above items please contact Natalee on 07956129619.

### **THE GREAT COURTLAND CHRISTMAS BAKEOFF**

There will be a competition for the best baked cake at The Fair. Each cake must contain chocolate work and fit onto a 10" board (which we will supply). Children and adults can enter the competition which will be judged by a celebrity guest! Entry forms must be in school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and your cake should be brought to the Fair on the day. All cakes will then be auctioned on the day. So come on Courtland, get your rolling pins out put on your aprons and bake. Entry forms available from the school office.



**Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

My child normally has packed lunch; however, I would like my child to have a school Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. I enclose £2.15 for their lunch.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the **THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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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**PARENT LIBRARIANS**

I confirm that I will be attending the parent librarian meeting, in the library, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

