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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting our Courtland Community during Road Safely Week. Yesterday, we had the Travel Plan Team from the London Borough of Barnet joining us on our patrol outside the school gates and leading an assembly to promote the Barnet Parking Pledge Initiative.

We are working closely with MHCHS to write this pledge to ensure that we make the roads around both schools safe for the community. Look out for it coming home soon.

Thank you to the School Council members who came along to talk to the Governing Body last night. The Governors were very impressed with their confidence and the eloquent way in which they spoke about our school.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to Maaria Ahmed, Kameron Estabrook & Eden Kessel who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

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

- Year 2: Dylan Mamajanov, Safa Yusufzai, Aaliyeh Pooya.
- Year 3: Oliver Richardson, Khyle Hirani.
- Year 4: Ruby Havens, Nati Jemiolo, Gabi Kozak, Zahra Hussein, Hiba Khan, Beatrice Theocharous.
- Year 5: Arteen Aryanpour, Klodi Grajcevi, Emma Seewoo, Ruhi Khimani.
- Year 6: Sacha Richardson, Muqadisa Mojadady, Mika Eyal, Ziyah Mitha.

Congratulations to Aliza Hussein, Leeyah Alemdar, Khyle Hirani, Ruby Havens, Sara Kortach & Sacha Battley who were all issued with a special Headteacher's Award!

Well done to Maja Kozak who achieved her Grade 2 Water Skills and Gabi Kozak who gained his Grade 3 Water Skills.

Very Well Done to the netball team who won 11:1 against the Orion in their first game of the season. A special mention to Hamish Mistry who scored 7 goals in 5 minutes!

Congratulations to Mrs Preston who has had a beautiful baby boy! I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her family all the very best!

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Getting on and falling out" – road safety week.

Our thought for this week is 'Drive Less, Live More!'

FLU VACCINE

If you have not yet returned the form giving permission for this please would you do so as soon as possible as Y1 & Y2 will be having the flu vaccine nasal spray early in December. If you need any further information about the vaccine please speak to Mrs Brown.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The football squad will be playing an away match against St Vincent on Monday 30th November. They will be leaving school at 3pm and returning at approx. 4:15pm. . We do need more offers of transport so if you can help in this way please let the office know as soon as possible. You are very welcome to come and support the team and you may then take your child straight home from the match.

FRENCH BREAKFAST

Year 3 will be having a French breakfast on Friday 4th December to support their learning in French lessons. We are asking for a 50p donation to help towards the cost. Thank you.

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

The Year 3 Cake Sale will be held after school on Wednesday 2nd December. The theme is 'Christmas!' Please help us by baking or buying cakes to support this theme. You may leave the cakes in the school office on the morning of the cake sale. The monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale. They will be able to spend this money on resources for their classroom.

INFANT CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

The Infant production of 'The Night Before Christmas' will be performed on 10th & 11th December. The first performance will be on Thursday 11th December at 9.30 am. The second performance will be on Friday 12th December, also at 9.30am. 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, pre-school siblings are looked after, as the Reception children can find any extra noise quite unsettling. ***Your children will be bringing home their costume request letter - look out for it in their bag!***

MEETING WITH CLASS TEACHERS

If you need to talk with your child's teacher please would you make an appointment or ask in the office rather than going straight into the classroom in the mornings as they are often in meetings or doing extra work with children. Alternatively, you can catch them in the afternoon as they are seeing the children out.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 23rd-27th NOVEMBER

Please continue to support Road Safety Week by being mindful of the zig zag lines when parking, and walking to school when you can.

PTA NEWS:

Christmas Fair - THIS SATURDAY! (28th November).

- **Friday 27th November. Wear your Christmas Jumper or Festive Outfit to school.**
In return please bring in a gift for the Tombola Stall eg A bottle of wine / Alcohol, unopened box of chocolates, unopened bath/smellies, unopened gifts.
 - **Many hands make light work!** Can you help set up for the Fair this Friday afternoon, 27th November? If you can spare 1 hour or more, please come into school from 3.30 pm, any help will be greatly appreciated!
 - Please keep on selling your raffle tickets, and good luck in raising as much money as you can for our school charity!
 - Bric a Brac - continue to bring in any unwanted gifts, homeware, second hand books, good quality
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toys and glass jars for our sweet jars cart and leave under the stairs in the foyer - **By Friday morning at the very latest.**

- International Food: Please bring in any dishes representative of your national cuisine by 12:30 on Saturday. Please list the main ingredients and don't forget we are a nut free school!
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INFANT PRODUCTION - "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" - TICKET REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like _____ tickets for the **THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE -9.30am**

I would like _____ tickets for the **FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

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

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

Signed _____



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