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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

*Well done to all the children for learning their spellings for the Spellathon. You raised an amazing **£1193.50!** Y1 did a fantastic job raising £450. This money will be used to purchase markings for the playground. The children have decided which markings they would like and we are now in a position to get the project started. Thank You your support is much appreciated.*

The Infant production is next week on Wednesday and Thursday. The children have been practicing hard and are looking forward to performing for you. If you haven't requested tickets yet please see the Class Teachers tomorrow as tickets will be issued on Friday. If possible please try not to bring younger siblings to the performances. Each performance starts at 9.30am and should be finished by 10.15am. There will be a collection at the end of the show for our playground project.

Miss Lisa Walker

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Getting on and falling out"
Thought of the week: No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Congratulations to Zainab Mokaddem, Nisbat Baqami, Freddie Kopitzke and Miruna Micu who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Zayn Hussain, Sahib Sahota, Hubert Zalucki, Miruna Micu, Kordian Zurek and Hanash Choudhury who were issued with a special Headteacher's Award!

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded team points in assembly this week:

- **Year 5:** Oscar Clark, Theo Silverman and Ganga Nair
- **Year 6:** Chloe Silverman

Congratulations to Louise Torreiro who achieved her junior diver certificate , to Karina Vagjiani for achieving her Rockhopper 1 certificate for Swimming Skills, to Dylan Kellaher for achieving his 200 Metres Swimming Certificate, to achieving to Liam Godarzi for achieving his Level 1 Personal Survival Skills certificate , to Chloe Silverman for achieving her individual medley swimming certificate, to Poppy Sahota for achieving her Silver Survival certificate , to Daniel Jahanbazy for achieving his level 6 Kyu in Karate and to Raġin Molaee for achieving his 200 Metres Swimming certificate.

DROP IN MORNING

There will be a drop in morning from 8.30am-9.15am on Wednesday 14th December. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post box is now outside the office for your children's cards. Please make sure that they have the **full name and class** of the recipient on the envelope so they can be delivered correctly.

Last posting day is Wednesday 14th December.

MARBLE KEEP-Y-UPPY COMPETITION

Please see information sheet, at the end of this newsletter, regarding a CLEAPSS Primary Science & Technology competition.

CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS!

After the Christmas holidays we are looking for a Parent/Carer Scientist to come into school to talk to the children about their work, as part of our focus for Science Week. If you are a scientist and are able to give an hour or two, would you please contact Mrs Hall in the School Office. Thank You.

PLANTS FOR THE STAGE AREA

We are looking for some donations of plants for the playground stage area. The stage is used by children daily but is in need of some Christmas plants for the area around it. If you could possibly donate a plant we would really appreciate it. Please bring donations into Ms Lumb-Evans. Thank You.

PTA NEWS:

Christmas Fair - Saturday 10th 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 9th December from 3.30pm, on Saturday 10th 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 7th 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.



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 _____

