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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please look out for two letters coming home today. One is from the Governing Body and the other is from the PTA. We really need your help!

This Saturday is our Christmas Fair. Doors open at 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Everybody is welcome. Please come along and support us and enjoy the many stalls, activities and food that we will have available on the day. Good Luck to everyone who is taking part in the Bake Off. I look forward to seeing the wonderful creations!

Please remember that next Wednesday 14th December we are holding a drop in morning for all Parents/Carers of Courtland School. It will run from 8.30am-9.15am. This will be an opportunity to see your child's work. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

Miss Lisa Walker

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Getting on and falling out"

Thought of the week: It takes a great deal of courage to stand up to your enemies, but even more to stand up to your friends.

Congratulations to Junaid Alemqar, Sara Kortach, Emma Seewoo, Hanash Choudhury, Lalintha Wijayatileke, Isabella Chan, Nahla Bates, Dillan Talwar, Jaimini Lakhani, Choloe Silverman, Ruhi Khimani, Ava Aryabod, Cameron Fozilov and Muhammed Zarif who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Emma Seewoo who was issued with a special Headteacher's Award!

Congratulations to Daniel Augereau who achieved his Ten Metres Swimming Certificate and to Ryan Chakroune who achieved his 100 Metres Swimming Certificate.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This Friday 9th December is a Mufti Day. Children can wear a Christmas jumper into school in return for bringing in a gift for the Christmas Fair tombola stall. This can be wine, chocolates, gifts etc.

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.

READING BOOKS

Year 1 and Year 2 reading books will be collected in next week. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school.

YEAR 3 FRENCH BREAKFAST

On Friday 9th December the children in year 3 will be having a French Breakfast from 9.15am-10.00am. They will not need to have breakfast at home as we will be providing all the food. In French the children have learnt how to ask for what they would like in French. They have also been given a sheet with the vocabulary and they can also access this and further information on the French Room on the MLE (Fronter). Please help your child to practise this over the next couple of days. For breakfast they will be able to have: croissants, pain au chocolate, orange juice, hot chocolate, cereals and madelines.

SPELLING BEE

Y2 - Y6 classes will be holding spelling bee competitions in their classrooms next week. They will be on this term's spellings. Please get your children to look over them so that they can do their best on the day.

PANTOMIME

We will be having a pantomime in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th December as a special treat for the children for all their hard work this term. Many thanks to the PTA for providing the funds to make this possible.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

On Monday 9th January Year 3 will be going by coach to The British Museum to support their Ancient Egyptians topic.

- We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 9.10am and be back in time for the end of the school day.
- Please ensure your child is in school at **8.30am** on this day, so that we can take the register and get the children ready to be on the coach on time.
- The cost of this trip will be £11.70 per child.
- The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes for walking, and bring a coat/raincoat.
- Each child should bring a packed lunch with a drink clearly labelled in a disposable bag (NO nuts, fizzy drinks or sweets please).
- We will need a limited number of parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help, please indicate on the permission slip. Please can you return your slip and donations by Tuesday 13th December at the very latest.

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 **outdoor** Christmas plants for the area around it. If you could possibly donate a plant we would really appreciate it. Please bring donations into Ms Ayala. Thank You.

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CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 3 to The British Museum on Monday 9th January 2017 and enclose a donation of £11.70. (Please ensure the correct payment is in an envelope with your child's name on the front and the name of the trip, and hand this into the School Office not the class teacher).

I am able to help with supervision on the trip []

Signed _____

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