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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting us at the Christmas Fair. We are delighted to say we managed to raise over £4,000! We are very grateful to the PTA committee who have worked tirelessly to enable us to have the Fair, all the staff, parents and children who helped run the stalls, the Scouts, Mrs Pathak for organising the Bake Off competition, the judges from the WI who meticulously judged all our superb entries and the Mikniche family for donating the Christmas Tree.

Very well done to Year 5 for their outstanding performance at the Arts Depot last week. They rose to the challenge of being the youngest actors on stage needing no prompting throughout the entire performance. A huge thank you to Mrs Rose and Miss Wakefield for directing such a marvellous play and to Mrs Fallon, Mrs Bradbear and Mrs Powell for the stunning costumes and makeup. If you haven't yet ordered your photographs please pop into the office this week.

As the weather deteriorates please be extra careful when driving your children to and from school, remember to reduce your speed and respect the school policy of NOT driving into Hankins Lane to drop off or pick up your children. This also applies when picking up your children from after school clubs. Our childrens' safety is worth far more than an occasional late mark in the register.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to Hannah Mitha, Ryan Chakraine, Benjy Rezai, Daniel Augereau, Aabis Jafri, Freddie Briffa & Maisy Kettle who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

Well done to Oliver and Jessica Powell who achieved a double grading in the White Crane Karate School from green belt to green belt, brown tag 2, Daniel Lie who gained his Intermediate Swimmer Certificate, Jamie Lie who was presented with a certificate for swimming 5 metres & Kayah Patel who gained a distinction in her Classical Indian Dance examination

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 'Hope'.

FLU VACCINE

We are still waiting for quite a few forms to be returned. If you have any concerns regarding the flu vaccination Mrs Brown has a Q&A leaflet from Public Health England which might help you make a decision.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The school football team (Y5 & Y6 Squad) will be playing a home match at St Pauls next Monday, 7th December 2015. Members of the team have already been given letters. Permission slips must be returned TOMORROW please.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 9th 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 4th DECEMBER, 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)

Roast potatoes and roast parsnips
Fresh carrots and sweetcorn

Christmas ice cream tubs with fresh fruit salad
Or

Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

Or

Individual mince pies and cream



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

The Christmas Postbox will be in the foyer from next Monday for your childrens' cards. Please make sure that they have the **full name and class** on the envelope so they can be delivered correctly.

MESSAGE FROM MRS AFFORD

We need empty cardboard tubes from paper towels to use for making crackers on Christmas Activity Day. Please leave any donations in the office. Thank you.

INFANT CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

'The Night Before Christmas' will be performed on 10th & 11th December at 9.30am. As always, admission is by ticket only so please complete and return the slip below to order yours if you have not already done so. 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 have brought home their costume request letter - Please send in the costume as soon as possible!***

MESSAGE FROM MR DAY

A big thank you to everyone who stayed behind to clear up after the fair - it made a huge difference and was much appreciated.

PTA NEWS:

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair on Saturday such a success! Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents, the children who are always so very helpful and all of the staff at Courtland for your support in planning, setting up and running the day!! Thank you to the Scouts for their help, to everyone who came along on the day to support us, and to Mrs Pathak for organising the Bake Off competition which saw some fantastic entries including the winning giant cup cake from Mrs Khimani and Ruhi! Your contributions and donations have helped raise an amazing £4,100 for our school's charity. Well done everyone!



Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 9th December 2015

My child normally has packed lunch; however, I would like my child to have a school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 9th December. I enclose £2.15 for their lunch.

Child's name _____

Class _____

Signed _____

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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