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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and wish you all a happy 2017.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to Thank You for your kind words and generous Christmas gifts they were much appreciated.

Thank You to everyone who had the opportunity to attempt the Science Challenge over the break. It is lovely to see that the children have really excelled themselves. Whilst they proudly presented their work today it was clear they had enjoyed having a creative Scientific challenge

We have started our Science week with a superb assembly from the Mad Science Team and all the children have had the opportunity to participate in a Zoolab workshop about mini beasts. We are really looking forward to our Science Fair tomorrow and the Captain Calamity show on Friday. It is lovely to see the children coming back so enthused about their learning. So much care and attention has been put into these projects that we would like to display them. When we have arranged this we will invite you all in to view them.

Thank you to the PTA. These workshops have been booked as a result of their fundraising efforts which is appreciated by us all.

Miss Lisa Walker

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Going for Goals"

Our Thought Of The Week is

"The important thing is to never stop questioning"

Albert Einstein

Congratulations to Jackson Brookner, Aaliyah Pooya, Kordjan Zurek and Noah Choudhury who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Sara Kortach who achieved her British Gymnastics advanced level in Fitness certificate.

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

- **Year 1:** Nisbat Badami and Hannah Clark
- **Year 2:** Hubert Zalucki, Nahla Bates and Kotaro Kimbara
- **Year 3:** Benisha Powel, Jackson Brookner and Dylan Kelleher
- **Year 5:** Umar Abdul Kadir, Thenuk Dhanapala, Henry Deehan, Atena Barani, Sara Dhanji, Lyndsey Entsuq-Mensah, Ruby Havens, Shenna Hirani and Arwa Ahmed.
- **Year 6:** Emma Seewoo and Sara Kortach

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with special trophies in our Awards Ceremony at the end of last term:

Play Leaders award – Sara Kortach, Shannikay Burke, Toluwale Odejide, Khiana Lakhani, Jaimini Khiana, Emma Seewoo, Methuli Jayasekara, Lakesha Patel, Ruhi Khimani, Riani Doshi, Chloe Silverman, Oliver Powell and Ava Ayrabod.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with special awards in the final assembly of 2016.

- o Star Pupil: Sara Kortach
- o Effort Award: George Adeyemi
- o Netball Award: Chloe Silverman
- o Most Improved Swimmer: Senomee Kosgallana
- o Playground Pal award: Emma Seewoo
- o Maths Award: Junaid Alemdar
- o Most Improved Musician: Kian Shah

A **Special Recognition** award was given to Benisha Powell for showing care and compassion to all her classmates.

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £62.35 (from 4th January - 10 February 2017). **Payment must be made in advance**; If you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on Monday morning for that week. Please send your school lunch payments to the school office as soon as possible (cash or cheque payable to Courtland School). You may also pay by card to the LBB Catering Services on 020 8359 5055 and they will reimburse the school. Please check your current balance with Mrs Hall.
- You can view the menu on the blue parent/carer information board which is inside the school office or on our website. It is subject to change as we have no control over the delivery timetable of the ingredients.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

RECEPTION CLASS

There will be a Learning Together morning from 8.50am-9.10am next Wednesday 11th January. All Reception Class Parent/Carers are invited to come along and join their children in class.

YEAR 3

Year 3 will be visiting The British Museum on Monday 9th January. If you have not already paid for this trip please can you return your slip and payment by tomorrow (5th January). Please remember all children will need a packed lunch on this day.

YEAR 4

Year 4 will be visiting the Verulamium Museum and the Roman Theatre in St Albans on Wednesday 25th January to consolidate their learning about the Romans. The cost of this trip will be £15.00 per child which includes the cost of the coach, access to the museum, Hypocaust, Roman theatre and a hands on workshop based on Roman life. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning at the end of the school day. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle in a labelled plastic carrier bag.** Please remember no nuts, sweets or fizzy drinks. **Children should bring a coat** as we will be outside for part of the day. Please complete the tear off slip and return it with your contribution by Tuesday 17th January. Any parent wishing to help on the day must be available for a quick meeting on either Monday 23rd January or Tuesday 24th January, if they are chosen to help.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

There will be a Football Tournament on Wednesday 11th January at Mill Hill Power League. Children that

have been selected to take part have already been notified. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. They will leave school at 12.15 and be brought back to school at the end of the day. The children will travel to Power League and back to school again in Parent helper's cars. There will be a girls Football Tournament taking place on Wednesday 18th January. Letters will be sent home to the children that have been selected to take part early next week.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin again on Wednesday 10th January with Swordfish swimming first. If you have not already paid for the Spring term please can you make a payment before 10th January. Thank You.

CLUBS

All after school clubs start again next week. All flyers are now available outside the School Office along with a timetable of which clubs are on which days.

BARNET RESIDENTS

Barnet Council would like to give parents who live in the London Borough of Barnet, the opportunity to comment on Barnet Council's overall budget for 2017/18.

- the Council's budget as a whole for 2017/18
- proposed options for Council Tax next year
- proposed savings that have been identified within each Theme Committee budget for 2017/18.

How to have your say

To tell the council your views on the proposed budget, visit the budget consultation page on the Engage Barnet website which is open until 19 January 2017:

https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/commissioning-group/barnet-budget-consultation-2017-2018/consult_view

Meeting the Challenge

The results of this consultation will help to inform the final decision on the council's 2017/18 annual budget, which will be taken at Full Council on 7 March 2017.

If you have any queries regarding the consultation, please contact the Consultation and Research Team on:

E: budgetconsultation@barnet.gov.uk

T: 020: 8359 7016.



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REPLY SLIP

**YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE VERULAMIUM MUSEUM AND THE ROMAN THEATRE ON
WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2017.**

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 4 school trip to the Verulamium Museum and Roman Theatre on Wednesday 25th January. I will provide my child with a packed lunch and enclose £15.00 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Relationship to Child _____

I am/not able to help on this trip. (Please delete where appropriate).

