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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Thank you on behalf of myself and all the staff at Courtland School for your generous gifts and kind words; they were very much appreciated.

Please look out for next weeks' newsletter for a list of events that are happening this term.

I am delighted to report the attendance for last term which overall was 97.41%. Well done to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance last term.

Year 6 = 95.88%	Year 5 = 98.33%	
Year 4 = 96.57%	Year 3 = 98.31%	
Year 2 = 98.23%	Year 1 = 97.62%	Rec = 96.86%

We are pleased to welcome our new secretary, Julie Hall, who joins the Courtland team this week. Please feel free to pop in and say hello!

*Lisa Walker*

**Congratulations** to Amelia Moqraine, Noah Gray, Ruhi Khimani, Arteen Aryanpour, Shannikay Burke, Aria Chubdar Khushkui & Kordian Zurek who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

**Congratulations** to the following children who were presented with special awards in assembly at the end of last term:

- Star pupil award - Zara Samia
- Effort award - Sasha Richardson
- Maths award - Mannan Sethia
- Most improved swimmer award- Khyle Hirani
- Playground Pal award - Daisy Havens
- Play Leaders award - Lili Rose Goldsobel, Andrea Theocharous and Zara Samia

**Well done** to Lilly Briffa, Lili Rose Goldsobel, Ahmed Osman and Frankie Johnson who were runners up in Matthew Offord's Christmas card competition.

**Congratulations** to Sara Kortach who passed her Grade 2 Piano exam with Merit.

*Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Going for Goals"*  
*Our thought for this week is 'A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.'*

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

There will be no swimming lessons on the first week of term. They will start again on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January for Swordfish. Look out for a new rota coming out this week.

## **SCHOOL MEALS**

The cost of school lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £62.35 (from 5<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016). The amount for the second half term is £60.20 (from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> April). The total for this term is therefore £122.55. 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.

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

We will be having an International Day on that Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016. We would like children to come in wearing international dress or clothes in the colour of their national flag. We would also like to have a food tasting so would be delighted if you could send in a dish for this for the children to try.

## **YEAR 2 CAKE SALE**

The Year 2 Cake Sale will be held after school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. The theme is 'Sparkles'. 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.

## **YEAR 3 TRIP**

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the British Museum on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please send the reply slip and donation of £12.00, in an envelope clearly marked British Museum Trip, to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January at the latest.

## **YEAR 5 DT PROJECT**

Please remember to bring in your resources for your DT project on bridges for this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## **HALF MARATHON RUN**

Years 5 & 6 are invited to take part in our half marathon challenge. Reply slips must be returned to Mrs Afford by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, at the latest, along with the £10 entry fee.

## **YEAR 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Some of our Year 6 boys will be competing in a football tournament on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at Powerleague, Mill Hill. Please return slips no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## **GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM**

Years 4 and 5 girls football trials will take place next Tuesday. Please look out for the letter.

## **FOOTBALL SQUAD**

There is a home football match against St. Pauls School on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Reply slips must be returned to Mrs Afford no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

## **CLUBS TIMETABLE**

The new timetable and forms are now available. Please see attached sheet below or outside the office. Please make sure that you register your child before joining any club.

## **CORE BOOKS** <https://www.clpe.org.uk/corebooks>

We would like to share with you this really useful website to help you choose high quality, age

appropriate, books to read with your children. Please click on the website link below to access the resource. You need to create your own login by clicking on the section that says, 'Register Here.' Once registered, the resources and suggestions are all free for you to use.

The recommended books are grouped into key stages and the website will have a synopsis of each book shown. We hope you enjoy finding new and exciting books to read, Carly Rose



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### CLUBS TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>		<b>Gymnastics</b> (Y3-Y6) 8am-8.45am 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Table Tennis</b> (Y4-Y6) 8am-8.50am 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 30 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>Choir</b> (Y1, Y2 & Y3) 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 18 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	<b>Karate</b> 12.30-1pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan-21 <sup>st</sup> March <b>Chess club</b> 18th Jan - 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Streetdance</b> (12.15 - 1pm) Y1 & Y2 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 29 <sup>th</sup> March 11 Weeks <b>Lego</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Karate</b> (infants) 12.30-1pm) 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Choir</b> (Y4-Y6) 12.30-1pm 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Cheerleading</b> (Y3-Y6) (12.30-1.15pm) 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 18 <sup>th</sup> March 9 Weeks
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	<b>Football</b> (Rec-Y2) 3.15-4.30pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 21 <sup>st</sup> March <b>Cookery</b> (6 Children only) Year 6 only <b>Art</b> 3.15pm - 4.30pm (Rec - Y6 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Drama</b> (Rec-Y6) 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan-22 <sup>nd</sup> March <b>Football</b> (Y3-Y6) (3.30-4.30pm) 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 29 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Gardening</b> (Yrs 4,5 or 6) 7 sessions	<b>Karate</b> (Juniors) 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>Mandarin/ Chinese</b> (3.15-4.30pm) 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>Netball</b> (Y5 - Y6) 3.30pm-4.30pm <b>YOYO</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Coding club</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan for 9 weeks	