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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Please can I ask all parents to ensure that at the end of the school day, children are not waiting on the school steps that lead from the playground. Sometimes small children are standing on the steps, instead of with their Parents/Carers, and when older children are leaving school the steps get very congested. We will also tell our school children not to wait on the steps but to continue to the top.*

*May we also remind all Parents/Carers that if you need to collect your child for any reason during the school day you must report to the School Office. A member of staff will go and collect your child for you. For health and safety reasons you must not go to the classroom yourself. Thank You.*

*A big "Thank You" to everyone involved in the Movie Night. It raised an amazing £600 and the children had a fantastic evening. Money raised from this event is going towards the playground markings. The work will be carried out at the end of February.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Going for Goals"  
Our Thought Of The Week: Be the change: Unite for a better internet!***

*Congratulations to Maya Badiani, Macie Hughes, Alicia Malec, Maja Kozak, Dylan Mamajanov and Oliver Powell who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.*

**Congratulations** to the following children who were praised in Achievement Assembly this week:

- **Year 1:** Lidia Godarzi, George Livesey and Muhammed Zarif
- **Year 2:** Alex McNicholas, Husna Rabi, Inayah Latif and Daniel Augereau
- **Year 3:** Miruna Micu, Liam Godarzi, Keshan Subasinghe, Senomee Kosgallana and Poppy Sahota
- **Year 4:** Farah Hussein, Sanuk Jayasekara and Rocco Hughes
- **Year 6:** Hanash Choudhury, Ava Aryabod, Dillan Talwar and Artemis Aryanpour

## **YEAR 6 TRIP TO LINCOLNSFIELD CENTRE**

Thank you to the following children's parents who have offered to help transport the children to and from this venue. Junaid, Teddy, Amelia, Oliver's mum and dad, Klodi and Dillan. Mrs Tunkel will be in touch.

### VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Valentine's Cake sale tomorrow, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, so get your rolling pins out and bake for Courtland! Alternatively, you can of course buy them, whichever is easier. All money raised will go towards buying musical instruments for the playground. Please bring your donations into the school office by 3pm on Thursday and Happy Valentine's Day!

### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again. Please ask for them when you do your shopping, and post them in the box outside the School Office. We hope to use the vouchers to order extra equipment for the playground. All will be gratefully received! Thank you.

### BOOK WEEK

We will be holding a book focus week during Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. We would like you to be as involved as possible. Here are some of the ways you could support us during the week:

1. On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 8:40 - 9:15 am, we will be starting the week with a reading morning in each classroom, where you are invited to come and read with your child/children. Do not forget to put this date in your diary!
2. On the same day, we will be having a Book Character Day. Half term will be an ideal time to get your child's outfit together ready for our parade.
3. During this week, if you would like to take part in our 'Donate a Book to Courtland' initiative, the slip will be available outside your child's classroom for you to sign up for a book to donate. In addition to this the teacher will email you, before this half term break, a list of books that they would recommend for their year group. Once chosen, the book will be labelled with your child's name and dated, as a gift to the school.
4. Throughout the week, each class will be having their own Readathon. For this, could we please ask you to donate any appropriate children's magazines, comics and newspapers.

There will be more details about the above to follow.

Thank you,

Mrs Swinburne and Mrs Reynolds



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