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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can we remind all Parents that at the end of the school day, or after clubs, you must collect your children at the top of the steps under the covered waiting area. Please do not come through the front entrance of the school, as there is no one on duty to let you into the school. Thank You.

During the first week back, after half term, we will be having Intra House Sports Competitions. These will take place across year groups and will enable the children to gain points for their house teams.

Yesterday you should have received a sponsor form about our Sponsored Skip event which will take place in March. We will let you know the exact date this is happening once it has been confirmed. In the meantime if you can collect as many sponsors as possible, all monies will be greatly received.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to the following children who received a Headteacher's Award this week:

Kordian Zurek, Vibusha Jeyagobikrishna, Ishan Chag, Lakesha, Sara Kortach, Shannikay Burke and Angel Henry-Powell.

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

- o **Year 1:** Aabis Jafri and Elise Carpenter
- o **Year 2:** Kordian Zurek, Aliza Hussain, Kayah Patel, Safa Yusufzai, Daniel Jahanbazy, Aaliyah Pooya, Aaron Talwar, Lamar Faisali, Keshan Subasinghe, Noah Choudhury, Seline Yaman, Vibusha Jeyagobikrishna, Benisha Powell, Dylan Mamajanov, Kian Shah, Nayon Miah, Poppy Sahota, and Nahom Elias
- o **Year 3:** Farah Hussain, Ben Thompson, Max Plesner, and Ishan Chag
- o **Year 4:** Freddie Briffa, Lyndsey Entusa-Mensah, Beatrice Theocharous, Thanuk Dhanapala and Theo Silverman.
- o **Year 5:** Jaimini Lakhani, Sara Kortach and Kiana Lakhani.

Congratulations to Ava Aryabod who was recorded in the Golden Book for her outstanding work!

Congratulations to the Football Squad who won 10 – 0 at an away match against Sunnyfields School.

They had a great match and enjoyed playing on the AstroTurf! **Congratulations** to the following children who have been chosen to represent Courtland School in the Cross Country Run on Thursday 25th February : **Year 5** Chloe, Sara, Noah and Dillan T. **Year 4** Gabi, Theo, Ruby and Beatrice.

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Going for Goals"
'Play your part for a better internet'***

MATHS MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS *IMPORTANT*

Y5 & Y6 Monday 29th February 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Y3 & Y4 Tuesday 1st March 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Y1 & Y2 Wednesday 2nd March 8.30am - 9.15am

Y6 SATs MEETING

Please remember there will be a meeting for Year 6 Parents/Carers on Thursday 11th February at 3:30pm in the year 6 classroom.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of the school lunches for the next half term of the Spring Term is £60.20 (from 22nd February to 1st April). Payment must be made in advance; if you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on Monday morning of that week. Please send your school lunch payment into the school office as soon as possible (cash or cheques made 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. You can check your current balance with Mrs Hall.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO LINCOLNSFIELD CENTRE

"Thank You" to the following parents who have offered to drive children to the above venue on Thursday 25th February: Parents of Nayab, Ma'isha, Andrea, Mika, Frankie and Lillie Rose. We still need one more parent to drive children on this day. If you are available and willing to help, please let Mrs Tunkel or Mrs Hall know asap. Thank You.

COURTLAND PARKING PLEDGE

Look out for the Courtland Parking Pledge which is coming home today. If you are a family that drives or parks and strides to school, please support us in this important initiative by signing the pledge and returning it to the School Office after half term. Thank You. Mrs Swinburne.

SPONSORED SKIPATHON

Letters have gone home regarding this event that will take place in March. Please complete the sponsor form with as many sponsors as possible, even 1 or 2 sponsors would be great. Please remember that if you tick the Gift Aid box HM Customs and Revenue will pay another 28p for every £1 you raise. Many thanks for your continued support. Courtland PTA.

VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Valentine's Cake sale tomorrow, Thursday 11th February, so get your rolling pins out and bake for Courtland! Alternatively, you can of course buy them, whichever is easier. Please bring your donations into the school office by 3pm on Thursday and Happy Valentines Day!

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

You will be surprised at how easy it could be to raise money for Courtland School PTA.

[easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/courtlandschmillhill) has over 2000 well known retailers listed on their site and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Courtland School PTA - Mill Hill at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, Argos, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking, John Lewis and many more, you'll be surprised by the number of shops available!! Please register to support us today -

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/courtlandschmillhill>

CAKE SALE

The Reception Class Cake Sale raised an amazing £175.00. Well done!

2016 Barnet Dance Festival at The Arts Depot

If anyone has a black tie that they could lend to us for the dance festival on 9th March we would very much appreciate it. We need at least 6 ties. Please ensure it is labelled so we can return it to you.

We are also looking to use six glittery Trilby/Fedora hats. If you have any in your fancy dress cupboard at home that we could use we would be most grateful . Thank You. Mrs Afford.

GIRLGUIDING THINKING DAY

Monday 22nd February is World Thinking Day. It is customary of girls (and leaders) to wear their Girlguiding uniforms on Thinking Day as a mark of respect and to remind themselves of the promise they made when becoming a Rainbow/Brownie or Guide. Therefore any girls at Courtland School who wish to wear their uniforms on Monday 22nd February (the first Monday back after half term) may do so, instead of their school uniform.



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