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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I received a letter from The Minister of State for Schools Standards, The Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, congratulating all the staff and pupils for the very high levels of progress that pupils made last year. The school's results show that Courtland is amongst the top 3 schools in England in terms of the progress the children make between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics. On behalf of myself and the Governing Body, thank you to you all for helping us to achieve these fantastic results. A copy of the letter can be found on the website.

Thank You to the PTA for supporting our Book Week, the children enjoyed the Grammar Girl performance on Monday and have been truly inspired by our visiting author Dan Freedman.

Miss Lisa Walker

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Good to be me"
Our Thought Of The Week: There is no enjoyment like reading!***

*Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice*

Congratulations to Martin Fozilov, Jessica Powell, Aaliyah Pooya, Dylan Mamajanov, Safa Yusufzai, Lamar Faisali, Senomee Kosgallana and Poppy Sahota who were all recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

YEAR 2

Year 2 SATs meeting will take place on Wednesday 15 March at 3.20pm in the year 2 classroom. Can all Parents/Carers make every effort to attend. Thank You.

YEAR 2 TRIP

On Thursday 23rd March Year 2 will be going on a trip to Kew Gardens.

- ❖ We are asking for a donation of £14.65 per child to cover the cost of this trip and the coach.
- ❖ We will provide a packed lunch for all the children. Please indicate your child's sandwich preference on the slip below. You may provide your own packed lunch if you prefer.
- ❖ We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at the end of the school day.
- ❖ The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes, as well as a coat/raincoat.
- ❖ **Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office, together with your donation by Wednesday 8th March.** Please also indicate on the slip if you are able to help with supervision on the day.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO MILL HILL OBSERVATORY

On Wednesday 22nd March, Year 5 will be visiting Mill Hill Observatory, to complement their Science topic.

- ❖ We are asking for a donation of £1.00 to cover the cost of this trip. This will include the visit to the Observatory and a mid-morning fruit snack.
- ❖ We will leave school at 9:45am to walk to the Observatory and will return to Courtland School at 2.30pm.
- ❖ The children will need to bring packed lunch, fruit and a drink in a disposable bag, labelled with their name.
- ❖ The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes, as well as a coat/raincoat.
- ❖ **Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office, together with your donation by Friday 3rd March.** Please also indicate on the slip if you are able to help with supervision on the day.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Drumming Assembly will be held on Monday 27th March 9.10am

RECEPTION CLASS

Parents/Carers are invited to join our Learning Together Morning on Wednesday 8th March at 8.50am-9.10am in the Reception classroom. Please make every effort to attend. Thank You.

YEAR 4

AMENDMENT: The Year 4 trip to the Science Museum will now also include visiting the Natural History Museum on the same day. There is no extra cost involved. We will return to school for the end of the school day as normal.

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE HALF MARATHON

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 7th March at 3.30pm in the Year 4 classroom to give parents details about this event that is happening on Sunday 12th March. If your child is taking part, please make every effort to attend as the details have changed from last year. We will also be collecting contact details at this meeting as we will need them on the day. Thank You. Miss Costello.

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.

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REPLY SLIP

YEAR 5 TRIP TO MILL HILL OBSERVATORY

CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 5 to Mill Hill Observatory on Wednesday 22nd March 2017.

I enclose a donation of:

[] £1.00

[] I am able to help with supervision.

Print _____

Signed _____

Relationship to Child _____

YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 4 school trip to the Science Museum on Monday 6th March. I will provide my child with a packed lunch and enclose £15.00 to cover the cost of the trip.

I am able to help with supervision []

Print name _____

Signed _____

Relationship to Child _____

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YEAR 2 TRIP TO KEW GARDENS ON THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2017

CHILD'S NAME _____

[] I give permission for my child to accompany Year 2 to Kew Gardens on Thursday 23rd March and enclose a donation of £14.65

I am able to help with supervision []

[] I would like my child to have a free school packed lunch. This will include a drink, cake, pot of finger vegetables, a piece of fruit and a sandwich (please choose a sandwich option by ticking one box in the table below)

Filing option	White bread	Wholemeal bread
<i>Tuna mayonnaise</i>		
<i>Egg mayonnaise</i>		
<i>Ham</i>		
<i>Cheese</i>		
<i>Chicken</i>		

[] *I will send my child in with their own packed lunch from home.*

Signed _____

Print _____

Relationship to Child _____