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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Class assembly will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 9.30am. Parents/carers are welcome to join me in the hall for coffee from 9.00am after you have dropped your children off at school.

Thank you to those Parents/Carers who returned the Suggestion Sheet that was circulated before half term on behalf of the PTA. As some of the suggestions made are not able to be addressed by the PTA, I would like to offer you the opportunity to meet with me to discuss any concerns that you may have. As always I am always happy to hear your suggestions on how we can improve the school. Please do not feel that you have missed your opportunity to have your say as the annual questionnaire will come out as normal in the summer term.

You probably will have noticed that we are having a wall in the playground repaired. Please bear with us while this is done. Thank You.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to Janvi Makwana who received a Headteacher's Award this week.

Congratulations to Maja Kozak, Aaliyah Pooya, Aliza Hussain, Emma Seewoo, Husna Rabi, Hannah Ashtari, Alex McNicholas and Karun Mailoo who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

Well done to the following children who were praised in Achievement Assembly this week:

- Year 1: Kotaro Kimbara, Amber Plesner, Apple Marici and Daisy Dunne.
- Year 2: Jessica Powell, Benisha Powell, Poppy Sahota, Summer Ward, Kayah Patel, Noah Choudhury, Lamar Faisali and Daniel Jahanbazy
- Year 3: Sophie McNicholas, Scarlett Goldsobel and Khyle Hirani
- Year 4: Rachel Koffman, Henry Deehan Sara Dhanji and Ganga Nair.
- Year 5: Toluwalase Odejide, Methuli Jayasekara, Lakesha Patel and Tanya Naghashzadeh
- Year 6: Sacha Battley, Azra Dikme, Lili Rose Goldsobel and Vlad Pinte.

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

'I am a good sport; I follow the rules I take turns, and play fair'

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.

NETBALL TEAM

Well done to the Netball Team (Lilly B, Hamish, Isaac, Zian, Daisy H, Tanya, Chloe and Ruhi) who played two matches on Thursday 11th February and won both! 4-3 against Barnfield School and 3-0 against St. Joseph's School.

NETBALL CLUB

There will be no Netball Club next week, Wednesday 2nd March. Apologies for any inconvenience.
Miss Costello

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, Rivi and Lili Rose. **Please can the drivers all meet in the foyer at 8.50am.** All children will need to wear warm clothing as they will be outside most of the day. Everybody will need to bring a packed lunch, no nuts, fizzy drinks, chocolate etc.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lesson letters went out yesterday to all the children who are currently receiving music tuition. If you would like your child to continue receiving music lessons you **MUST** return the form by 4th March. Once we have these forms back we will know if we have any more places available. If your child does not currently receive music tuition at school but would like to learn Violin, Guitar, Keyboard or Piano, please complete and return the attached slip to Mrs Hall who will place their name on the waiting list. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to all the children who came along to the Movie Night and to the Parents/Carers for supporting this fun event. The evening was a huge success and it was lovely to hear how much the children enjoyed it! The net proceeds came to an amazing £602.00 and this money will be added to the funds needed to purchase a new lighting system for the hall, as the old equipment is no longer fit for purpose and has proved to be a real challenge!

PTA FUNDS

We are pleased to confirm that a new Sound System, as well as new curtain blinds were installed in the hall in December. New lighting will complete this project and we will keep you posted on how we are getting on!

VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE

The cake sale raised £114.70. Thank you to everyone who baked and supplied cakes/biscuits and to all the children for supporting this sale!

INFANT CHOIR

Unfortunately there will be no Infant Choir on Friday 4th March as Miss Wakefield is helping with the Dance Festival routine.

BARNET DANCE FESTIVAL

The 11 children who will be taking part in the Barnet Dance Festival at the Arts Depot will need to be in school on Friday 4th March at **8.30am** as they will be having an early rehearsal with Mrs Afford and Miss Wakefield.

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

COOKERY CLUB

Cookery Club will begin on Monday 29th February from 3.30pm - 4.45pm and will run for 4 consecutive weeks.

****Please note Monday 7th March - Cookery Club will finish at 4.30pm. Please ensure a prompt pick up.**** This term places are only offered to **Year 5**. There are 6 places available and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The cost of this club is £8. Children should return money and permission slip into the school office no later than **Friday 26th February**. Remember to bring a Tupperware box to each session so you can take your treats home. Please note down any allergies or dietary requirements that your child has on the permission slip.

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.



MUSIC TUITION - SUMMER TERM 2016
(25th April - 15th July 2016)

NEW APPLICATION

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

The instrument my child wishes to learn is Violin/Guitar/Keyboard/Piano. (Please delete where applicable).

I would like my child to receive music tuition in school and request their name be placed on the waiting list.

I understand that the fee is £110.00 for eleven 15 minute sessions or £220.00 for eleven 30 minute sessions. I confirm that I will pay the relevant amount by cheque once a place has been confirmed by Mrs Hall.

I would like my child to received 15 minute lessons/30 minute lessons (please delete where applicable).

Signed _____

Date _____

COOKERY CLUB

I give permission for my child to join cookery club. I have enclosed £8 to cover the cost of the sessions.

Child's Name _____ Year _____

My child has an allergy to: _____

My child cannot eat: _____

Signed: _____

Date _____