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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully you have had a chance to see the new playground markings that were put down yesterday. The children were delighted and made full use of them. Thank you to you all as this was funded by PTA money. This was the first stage of our playground project; the second stage is to put large musical instruments by the stage. We are hoping to do this within the next month or two.

Thank you to Year 4 parents for joining us last Friday for their class assembly. It was a lovely way to end our fantastic Book Week.

In last week's newsletter it stated that Courtland was in 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. This should have read, in the top 3% not top 3. Apologies for the error.

Miss Lisa Walker

Our SEAL theme for this half term is Going for Goals

Our Thought Of The Week: The best way to predict your future is to create it.

Abraham Lincoln

Congratulations to Karina Vagjiani, Kameron Estabrook Clay, Ibrahim Abdül Kađir, Amber Plesner, Nahla Baęes, and Jino Johnson who were all recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Hannah Ashtari who has completed her Piano for the Young Beginner certificate.

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 2 CHANGE OF DATE

Please be advised that the Year 2 Victorian Day has changed from 14th March to 16th March 2017. We ask that all the children dress up in Victorian style clothes for the day.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March, for all Years

Please fill in the slip, which will come home this afternoon, to allow us to allocate you a time for your consultation. We will do our best to coordinate sibling times. Please remember we would like you to bring your child along to the consultation so they can share in the discussion. If you wish to speak to the teacher without your child please ensure they remain at home as there is no one to supervise them.

Please return your request slip to the class teacher by the morning of Friday 17th March at the very latest.

RECEPTION CLASS PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Reception class consultations will only be for parents who's keyworker is Mrs Rose. This will take place between 3.30 - 5.00pm on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March. Children who have Mrs Plaistow as their key worker are being seen at different times and will be notified by her when their appointment is scheduled for. **Please return your request slip to the class teacher by the morning of Friday 17th March at the very latest.**

RECEPTION CLASS MEETING

There will be a very important meeting for all Parent/Carers of Reception Class children at 9.00am in The Hall on Tuesday 21st March. Please can you all ensure that you make every effort to attend this meeting as we have some information that we must relay to you. Thank You.

ASHMOLE ACADEMY

If your child is in Year 5 and is considering applying to Ashmole Academy for entry in September 2018 under the Musical Aptitude criteria, please be advised that you need to apply to the school by Friday 19th May 2017. The first part of the test will take place in June 2017.

TOTTERIDGE ACADEMY

There will be an open evening at Totteridge Academy on Thursday 9th March. This is for any year 5/6 parents who would like to visit the school, receive key information and speak with the teachers.

EAST BARNET/HENDON MUSIC CENTRE

East Barnet and Hendon Music Centres both have vacancies, for the Summer Term 2017, for a Bassoon Scholarship - free loan of instrument and free access to play on their groups - initially on a Saturday morning. If interested, or you would like more information, please visit the website www.beatrust.org.uk or contact rita.porzi@beatrust.org.uk for East Barnet or sharon.boughall@beatrust.org.uk



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REPLY SLIP

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>Cheese</i>		

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

Signed _____

Print _____

Relationship to Child _____