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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can I remind you that if your child is late for school you must come to the school office and sign your child in the 'Late' book. This is to ensure that we know who is in the building at all times, as they will not get their mark in the register after 8.55am. Please try and ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.

It has also become apparent that parents/carers are entering the building, either from the playground or the front entrance, before 8.55am. Unless you need to go to the front office, Parents/Carers should not be in the building. Please help us to adhere to our policy by following the rules. Thank You.

Please note additional dates for the diary:

On **Thursday 5th May** and **Thursday 23rd June** the school will be closed as we will be used as a **Polling Station**.

Lisa Walker

Congratulations to Hubert Zaluski, Kayah Patel, Lamar Faisali, Farah Hussain, Shain Shah, Daniel Jay, Noah Gray and Lili Rose Goldsobel who received a Headteacher's Award this week.

Congratulations to Ryan Chakroune, Maaria Ahmed, Lamar Faisali, Hanna Mitha and Aveh Aryabod who were all recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work!

Congratulations to Lamar Faisali and Samyar Sohani who successfully achieved their 50 metres swimming certificates. **Congratulations** to Lidia Godarzi who successfully achieved her 100 metres swimming certificate, and Liam Godarzi who received his 400 metres swimming certificate.

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

- o **Year 1:** Isabella Chan, Nahla Bates, Ben Edgar, Apple Marici and Amber Plesner.
- o **Year 2:** Aaron Talwar, Yusuf Ahmed, Dylan Kelleher, Shayan Vajjiani, Summer Ward and Natasha Rahman
- o **Year 3:** Cameron Jemiolo, Rocco Hughes, Shain Shah, Kiara Mikniche, Farah Hussein and Sophie McNicholas.
- o **Year 4:** Rachel Koffman, Gango Nair, Oscar Clark, Ruby Havens, Zahra Hussein, Umar Abdul Kadir, Sara Dhanji, Shenna Hirani, Katie Pinner, Holly Beal, Tamana Rabi, Janvi Makwana, Gabriel Kozak, Chetinder Srani and Bradley Pourali-Bazardeh.
- o **Year 5:** Lakesha Patel and Shannikay Burke
- o **Year 6:** Zoya Shah, Andrea Theocharous, Amir Yousef Peivandzadeh, Nayab Zarif and Ziyen Mitha.

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Good to be me"
'What I say and how I say it tells others the kind of person I am'

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENT DAY MEETING

There will be an **important meeting** for all the Parents/Carers of the children who are taking part in this Event Day on Sunday 20th March. There are two possible times to choose from, either **8.30am or 3.25pm on Tuesday 15th March**. A meeting will take place at both times. It is important that you attend one of the times so that you have all the up to date information that you will need. Please make every effort to attend.

RESERVING SPECTATOR SPACE IN WEMBLEY STADIUM ON EVENT DAY

As you know we are encouraging as many spectators as possible to come and support the children on event day and as promised here is the link for you to pass on to parents/families/carers to reserve places in Wembley Stadium (free of charge):

<http://www.northlondonhalf.com/spectators> The page contains a link to the form where we're asking people to 'register their interest' in spectating, so that we can open up a sufficient amount of seating.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Year 4 Cake sale tomorrow, Thursday 10th March. The theme will be Easter, 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. All monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale. They will be able to spend this money on resources for their classroom.

NETBALL MATCH

The Netball Team will be playing an away match tomorrow, Thursday 10th March, against St. Vincent's Primary School. Please collect your child from Courtland School at 4.15pm. Thank You.

MUSIC LESSONS

If your child does not currently receive music tuition at school but would like to learn Violin, Guitar, Keyboard or Piano, please collect a booking form from Mrs Hall who will place their name on the waiting list. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

YO YO CLUB

Tonight will be the last YO YO club for this half term. Please collect your children at the normal time from next week.

COURTLAND'S GOT TALENT

Courtland's Got Talent will be on Thursday 31st March. We will be raising money for CLIC Sargent, a charity that supports children with cancer. It will be a **Mufti day** and children will be able to wear a wig, colour their hair or just have a funny hairstyle. Please bring £1 or lots more on the day to support this great cause!

VICTORIAN DAY

On Wednesday 23rd March Year 2 will be holding a Victorian day. We ask that all the children dress up in Victorian style clothes for the day.

TRAVEL PLAN UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who have signed our Courtland Parking Pledge. If you have not done so already please return your form to the school office. This year we are applying for our Gold Star Status. In order to do this we need your comments on how you, the parents, travel to school. Please go to <http://barnetstp.org/primaryques> and complete the questionnaire. Thank You.

SPONSORED SKIPATHON

There will be a Skipathon on Wednesday 16th 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. Please remember to bring your sponsor forms in on the day for the teacher to sign. Many thanks for your continued support. Courtland PTA.

