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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated books to Courtland. The books are still coming in and the teachers are busy putting the labels inside them to show who donated each book. All of them are wonderful additions to our library and class rooms.

Year 2 enjoyed their Victorian Day last week and it was great to see so many wonderful costumes worn by the children. The children got an insight into what it was like to go to school in the Victorian times.

Reception Class assembly will take place on Wednesday 29th March at 9.20am in The Hall. Please join us for Tea/Coffee at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing lots of Reception Class Parents/Carers there.

Miss Lisa Walker

**Our SEAL theme for this half term is: Good to be me
Thought of The Week...**

Always do your best - Even if no one is watching.

Congratulations to Aaron Talwar and Husna Rabi who were both recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Lidia Godarzi for achieving her 400 metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Inayah Latif for achieving her Level 5 National Swim Award. Congratulations to Karina Vajjiani for achieving her 10 Metres Swimming Certificate and Congratulations to Jessica Powell for achieving her Kyu Grade Certificate in Karate.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS APPOINTMENT TIMES

The Parent Consultations appointment times have all been sent home by the Class Teachers. Any changes that need to be made to the times allocated should be referred to the Class Teacher and not the School Office please. As always, if you would like to discuss anything with Miss Walker, please pop in and see her after you have seen the Class Teacher.

PTA EASTER EGG BOARD

Please look out for the PTA selling squares on the Easter Egg Board in the parent waiting area at the top of the playground after school. You will get a mini chocolate treat for each square you buy/write your name on. At the end of term, in assembly, we will pick out the winning square numbers - if it has your child's name on it, they will get to choose an Easter Egg! ***If you would like to donate a chocolate egg as a raffle prize, it will be gratefully received!***

PTA EASTER EGG HUNT

As usual, we will be doing our Easter Egg Hunt in the Secret Garden. It will take place on Thursday 30th March straight after school. Parents will need to attend with their children. Look out for the flyer which will be coming home tonight.

GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club will start again next term. It will run from Tuesday 25th April to Tuesday 4th July (10 weeks) and will cost £20.00 per child. It is open to Years 4, 5 & 6. Places are limited to 8 only. If your child would like to attend, please complete the slip below and return it by Monday 24th March with your payment. We will confirm by text if your child has a place on the club. Should there be poor weather, the club may have to be cancelled at short notice - we will text parents to inform them. Don't forget to send your child in with old tracksuit bottoms and some wellington boots/old shoes as they will get muddy!

RECEPTION CLASS

The PowerPoint presentation that was shown at the Reception Class meeting on Tuesday 21st March is available to view on the school website. Information sheets for those Parents/Carers that could not attend the meeting will be sent home this week.

DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE ETC

If you have any old technology at home ie: mobile phone, laptop, computer keyboard, camera, torch etc and would like to donate it to Reception class, we would very much appreciate it for our role play activities.

RECEPTION CLASS MORNING REGISTRATION

From the Summer Term Reception class will line up in the playground, by their butterfly, with the rest of the school and come into school at 8.55am.

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Summer Term is £58.05 (from 19th April - 26th May 2017). **Payment must be made in advance;** If you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on Monday morning for that week. Please send your school lunch payments to the school office as soon as possible (cash or cheque 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. Please check your current balance with Mrs Hall.
- You can view the menu on the blue parent/carer information board which is inside the school office or on our website. It is subject to change as we have no control over the delivery timetable of the ingredients.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

NETBALL CLUB

Today is the last Netball Club session for this term due to parent consultations next week. It is time to say a fond farewell to the Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard this year. Thank you for playing to the best of your abilities in all matches. From next term Netball Club opens up to Year 4. If your child would like to learn Netball skills for the Summer Term please collect a letter from the office. The Year 5 children who already attend do not need to do anything more. If any new Year 5 children would like to start please fill in the permission slip on the letter.

Many thanks. Miss Costello

SCHOOL OF ROCK

A parent in Year 6 is interested in arranging an afternoon out to see the West End Musical, School of Rock. Before arranging this she needs to gauge interest. Therefore if you are interested in booking a place for yourself and your child (during the school day), at a discounted group rate, can you please **text** Sam Gray on 07930 536201. The date will be 25th May and the discounted price is £40.00. This price is cheaper than you would pay if you book the ticket yourself, but will still raise some money for the PTA.

WE PROJECT

Due to our involvement with the WE Project, the School Council have been asked to undertake a yearly local community project. This year they are asking for donations to the local Barnet Refugee Service. School Council recently held an assembly about understanding what a refugee is and we had two speakers from the project who told us about what they do and the kind of things they need. Each class has been assigned a certain type of donation but please feel free to donate whatever you can from the list.

Reception & Year 1 - toiletries ie soap, toothpaste, shampoo. Year 2 & Year 3 - stationary ie pencils, notepads, paper, books. Year 4 - games and/or toys. Year 5 & Year 6 - clothes (clean and in good condition). **Please bring your donations into school and put them on the table on the foyer by Monday 27th March.**

We look forward to receiving your generous donations. Many thanks from the School Council.

LIBRARY BOOKS/READING BOOKS

Please can you return any outstanding library books/reading books by Friday 24th March, as we will be carrying out an audit next week. Thank you.

REPLY SLIP

GARDENING CLUB (Tuesday 25th April - Tuesday 4th July 2017)

TO: School Office

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

I give permission for my child to join the Gardening Club on Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. I enclose £20 for the club fees.

Signed _____



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