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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to everyone who ran on Sunday in the North London Vitality Schools Challenge. A fantastic time was had by all and I was very proud of you all for your dedication each week in the mile runs and for representing Courtland School so well on the day. Many thanks to Mrs Afford, Miss Costello and Mr Williams for organising and taking part in this event.

The Year 3 class assembly will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join me in the hall for coffee from 9.00am.

Please remember school is closed Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and the following Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March for Easter. Please remember we do not break up for the main 2 week Easter break until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

*Lisa Walker*

**Congratulations** to George Adeyemi who was recorded in the Golden Book for his outstanding work. **Congratulations** to the following children for their outstanding achievements: To Katie Pinner who successfully achieved her Personal Survival certificate Level 1 in Swimming. To Sara Kortach who received her Competitive Swimming Freestyle Award and her Bronze Advanced Level in Floor Gymnastics certificate. To Radin Molaei for achieving his 25 metres Swimming certificate. To Amelia Moqrane for achieving her Grade 1 Piano. To Ryan Chakroune for achieving his forty metres Swimming certificate. To Lilly Briffa and Zara Samia for their Excellence in French. To Ruhi Khimani who after running in the Wembley Vitality Run also ran for Sport Relief. Well done! To Joyana Dilukshan who obtained her Solo Introductory Stage One with Distinction from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and her Grade 1 Water Skills Certificate. **Congratulations** also go to the winners of the WoW Badge Competition: Ruhi Khimani Year 5, Katie Pinner Year 4 and Lisianna Hajrizi Year 2.

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Good to be me"***

***'I think for myself and make smart choices that are good for me'***

## **PARENT CONSULTATIONS APPOINTMENT TIMES**

The Parent Consultations appointment times will be sent out this week by the Class Teachers in Years 1 to 6. 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.

## **YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 READING BOOKS**

Please return your reading books to school next week before we break up for the holidays, if you have not already done so.

## PTA EASTER EGG HUNT

Remember, tomorrow Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March the PTA will be having an Easter Egg Hunt in the secret garden straight after school. The entrance fee is £3.00 and everybody is welcome.

## NETBALL

There will be no Netball Club next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March due to Parent Consultations. Netball will recommence the first week back after Easter on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## ARRIVING AND COLLECTING FROM SCHOOL

Please can all parents remember that you should wait at the top of the stairs and not come down into the playground in the morning or at the end of the school day. For health and safety reasons we ask that parents stay at the top of the stairs. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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!

## \*REMINDER\*

### 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.

## EAST BARNET MUSIC CENTRE

East Barnet Music Centre have the following vacancies for Music lessons for the Summer Term. East Barnet is a well established Saturday morning music centre with over 400 children on the registers. If you are interested or you need more information, in the first instance visit the website [beatrust.org.uk](http://beatrust.org.uk) or contact Rita Porzi on 07773 893721.

- French Horn Scholarship
- 15/20/30 mins Flute lessons
- Drum Kit lesson at 10.20am
- Piano lesson at 12.40pm
- 15/20/30mins Trombone lessons

## YEAR 5 PARENTS

Year 5 parents should be aware that if you wish to apply to Ashmole Academy for entry **September 2017** under the Musical Aptitude criteria you need to apply to the school by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. The first part of the tests will take place in June 2016. Details of the Musical Aptitude tests and the application form can be found on the school website at [www.ashmoleacademy.org](http://www.ashmoleacademy.org). Alternatively you can contact Ms Jones in the School Office, telephone number 020 8361 2703, for more information.



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