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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that came to watch the Year 3 African Drumming Assembly on Monday. The children performed beautifully and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.*

*Thank you also to all the Parents/Carers that came to the Reception Class Assembly on Tuesday morning. I think you will agree that the children did an amazing job of performing in front of so many people and sang with gusto!*

*We are having an Easter Egg Raffle. If any parent would like to donate an egg, please can you bring them into the School Office by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.*

*Please note that school finishes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm. I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break - school resumes on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, as Monday 17<sup>th</sup> is Easter Monday Bank Holiday and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day.*

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March is a Mufti Day. The children can wear their own clothes in return for £1.00 donation. The money raised will go towards replenishing the plants in the pond.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

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

***Thought of The Week...***

***Start today not tomorrow***

***Congratulations to*** Zacharia Christodoulides and Anjali Vishani who were both recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

***Congratulations to*** Louise Torreiro for achieving her Intermediate Swimmer Certificate. ***Well Done*** to Emma Seewoo for achieving a Distinction in her Grade 2 Singing Exam. ***Congratulations to*** Vibusha Jayagobikrishna for achieving her Kyu Grade Certificate in Karate. ***Well Done*** to Saffron Sahota for achieving her ten metres Swimming Certificate. ***Congratulations to*** Poppy Sahota for achieving her Silver Standard Swimming Certificate.

***Congratulations to*** Atena Barani, Zahra Hussein, Beatrice Theocharous, Oscar Clark, Thenuk Dhanapala and Ganga Nair for representing Courtland at the local schools Maths and English Challenge. ***Well Done*** to Tamana Rabi for obtaining her Grade Promotion Certificate in Taekwondo.

## PTA NEWS

Please come along to our Easter Egg Hunt in the Front Garden after school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15-4.00pm. Entrance is £3.00 per child - parents/carers must remain with their child and supervise them at all times. Entrance is via the front gate on Courtland Avenue.

### **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.

### **RECEPTION CLASS ROLE PLAY ITEMS**

During next term Reception will have a Hairdresser role play and Garden Centre role play. If any Parent/Carers have any items they can donate eg: hairdryer, brush, seed packets, small plants etc

### **CLUBS NEWS**

Please note that there are no clubs in the first week back after the Easter Holidays. All club flyers are now available outside the School Office. Please note that you need to complete a new form for each term that your child wishes to join for.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

**Please can all Parents/Carers remember that school lunches are payable IN ADVANCE each term.** The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Summer Term is £58.05 (from 19<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017). 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 for the Summer Term to the school office by this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, if you have not already done so, (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. If you wish to check your current balance you may do so with Mrs Hall. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FAIRWAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

For your information, attached you will find an Activities Timetable for the Summer Term for Fairway Children's Centre.

### **TRAINING AND DROP IN SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

The London Borough of Barnet run a number of training/drop in sessions covering various topics ranging from Autism workshops and support groups to guidance about SEND legislation and guidance.

If you would like to know more about future events, you can access the details by clicking on Local Offer events at <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs.html>.

