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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6, Mrs Tunkel, Mrs Shamia and I are thoroughly enjoying our first few days here in Weymouth! Some of the activities we have enjoyed so far are quad bikes (remind me not to be on the road when some of them take their test!) zip wire, abseil and areoball. They are all having an amazing time.

Please come and join us for a musical extravaganza! We are holding a 'Thank You For The Music' concert at school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. Our school choir will be performing, along with some solo musical instrument performances from other Courtland children. Please see Mrs Hall for tickets and further information.

Please may I remind you all that school is closed tomorrow, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, as the school is being used as a Polling Station.

Miss Lisa Walker

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is: Changes  
A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.  
Be the change you wish to see in the world.  
Mahatma Ghandi***

**Congratulations** to the following children who were awarded team point certificates in assembly this week:

- o **Reception Class:** Betsy Boxall, Logan Havens, Macie Hughes, Leia Bates and Arida Ocheja.
- o **Year 3:** Aliza Hussain, Noah Choudhury, Safa Yusufzai, Natasha Rahman, Daniel Jahanbazy, Keshan Subasinghe, Summer Ward, Dylan Mamajanov, Kayah Patel, Jessica Powell, Kian Shah, Kordian Zurek, Xun Yu Sun, Poppy Sahota, Liam Godarzi and Aaliyah Pooya.
- o **Year 4:** Jamie Sherwood and Alp Yaman.
- o **Year 5:** Yasir Naaji, Holly Beal, Thenuk Dhanapala, Lily Dunne, Ruby Havens, Zahra Hussein, Hiba Khan, Gabi Kozak, Chetinder Srjai, Beatrice Theocharous, Janvi Makwana, Arwa Ahmed, Oscar Clark and Ganga Nair.

**Well done** to the following children who were praised in Achievement Assembly this week:

- o **Year 1:** Ibrahim Ahmed, Aniyah Ahmed, Jermaine Nkum-Acquah, Arda Dikme and Shay Vaghjiani.
- o **Year 2:** Kameron Estaberook-Clay, Anas Abdullahi, Shaneel Lakhani, Neelam Saha, Hubert Zalucki and Avelh Aryabod.
- o **Year 3:** Jessica Powell, Xun Yu Sun, Summer Ward and Aaron Talwar.
- o **Year 4:** Daniel Jay, Leeyah Alamder, Ishan Chag and Benjamin Thompson,
- o **Year 5:** Oscar Clark, Chetinder Srjai, Zahra Hussein, Ganga Nair and Lyndsey Entsua-Mensah.

### **NEW RECEPTION CLASS 2017**

There will be an important meeting for all Parent/Carers of Reception Class children starting in September 2017. **The meeting will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.** It is important that all Parents/Carers attend as there will be lots of information given out, some of which will be new to you. Please may we ask that **NO CHILDREN** attend this meeting. Thank You.

### **INFANT TRIP TO WILLOWS FARM**

**We urgently need all replies and payment for this trip to be sent into Mrs Hall by the end of this week please.** Reply slips can be found at the end of this newsletter and will also be sent home with your child this afternoon.

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will be going on a trip to Willows Farm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The cost of the trip, including coaches and all activities and guides for the day will be £16.50 each. We will need Parent/Carer helpers on the day but we have limited space on the coach. Therefore all helpers will need to be able to drive themselves to and from Willows Farm. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and expect to return at approximately 3.30pm. The children will be outside for most of the day and therefore will need appropriate clothing ie: sun hat, sun cream applied if hot weather, waterproof jacket and sensible shoes. Children will need to wear full school uniform. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help. Children will be provided with a packed lunch. Please indicate on the slip below their sandwich preference.

### **YEAR 4 CAKE SALE**

Year 4 raised a total of £137.59. The children were split into three groups and were in competition to raise the most money as well as buy ingredients and bake the cakes in school, ready to sell at the end of the day. The winning group was 'Pro Bakers' - Project Manager: Rushil Lakhani, Deputy PM: Temilade Odejide and the following team mates: Ishan Chag, Scarlett Goldsobel, Henry Adeyemi, Shenon Kosgallana, Anshika Saxena, Carmen Jemiolo, Farah Hussain and Khyle Hirani who raised £58.89. Well done to all who took part.

### **GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

We have arranged for selected girls to take part in a Girls Football Tournament at Livingstone School on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. However, **we are in desperate need of parent drivers.** If you can help with driving the children to and from this school in please let Mrs Hall know asap otherwise we will not be able to participate in this tournament. Thank You.

### **PTA SUMMER FAIR**

Please find below a list of things that we still need for the Summer Fair. If you can donate or know of anybody else who would like to donate any of things, please can you contact Natalee Powell (Jessica and Oliver Powell's mum) from the PTA. Thank you to everybody who has already offered to donate something. It is very much appreciated.

All donations of **good condition second hand cuddly bears** can now be brought into school. **NO TOYS** please. We also need your **clean empty glass jars.** Please clean and remove any labels before bringing them in. Please leave all these donations in the foyer of the school.

**The Five a side dads football: RECEPTION CLASS YEAR 2 and YEAR 5** have yet to get a football team together. If you wish to join in the fun, which is 3 games of 10 minutes (it's just for fun), please get in touch with Mark on 07956987485. The children of the winning dads will receive a winning cup in assembly, to be displayed in their classroom all year. The children really enjoy seeing their Dads taking part and having fun, it really is one of the highlights of the day for them so please ring Mark today!

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Watch out for the raffle tickets that will be coming home this week. Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can to family and friends to support our school and bring in the ticket stubs (please retain the actual ticket for your records) and money into the school office.

## MILL HILL TOWN CENTRE

### Mill Hill to celebrate summer with the 'On Broadway Festival'

On Friday 16 and Saturday 17 June, Mill Hill town centre will celebrate summer with the 'On Broadway Festival'. The Festival will run from 1pm to 8pm each day and will be located outside Santander bank, continuing up to Mill Hill Wines, with additional stalls and a stage and bar area on Brockenhurst Gardens. Local businesses, charities, and organisations in the Mill Hill area will be taking part in the festival, which also marks National Civic Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. The Festival will feature 25 quality stalls, consisting of delicious street food, cakes and artisan foods, a mobile bar from local gastropub The Adam and Eve, plus jewellery, crafts and other gorgeous gifts.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that we are in the Summer Term and the warm weather should be upon us, may we remind all Parents/Carers that all children should have a red Courtland baseball cap in school to wear during playtime (on hot days) and to take with them on trips or to events. All children were given a hat which is now part of the uniform and should be kept in school at all times.

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## INFANT TRIP TO WILLOWS FARM - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I give permission for my child to accompany Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 on the trip to Willows Farm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and enclose a donation of £16.50.

[ ] 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Child \_\_\_\_\_