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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Thank you to Year 2 parents for providing the plants for the new stage area out in the playground. They look beautiful.*

*Please remember that school is closed tomorrow, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, due to the Referendum Day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.*

*Over the next few weeks will be having a series of events as part of our work about the Olympics. Please see the section below to see when each class is participating and what they need to bring in or wear each day.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Changes"***

***Our thought for this week is***

***"I plan ahead and think about what I want to do when I grow up"***

*Welcome to Atena Barani who has started with us in Year 4.*

*Congratulations to Seline Yaman, Chloe Silverman, Riāni Doshi and Yusuf Aziz who were recorded in the Golden Book and Atena Barani who passed her grade 5 piano exam.*

*Farewell – Sadly we will be saying farewell to Mrs Woolnough on Friday. She has been at Courtland for many years and will be sadly missed. On behalf of all the children who she has worked with, we would like to thank her for the education she has provided. Her kind and caring nature has made a difference to so many children over the years. We wish her all the best for the future.*

## **BIKER'S/SCOOTER'S BREAKFAST**

This will be taking place this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the hall. If you have booked a place for your child you should arrive at school at 8.15am, (leave your bike/scooter in the playground) where you can enjoy a breakfast which has kindly been provided by the PTA. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Our Summer Book Fair will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - There will be a special offer of buy 3 get the cheapest free. Help your child to choose books before the fair by looking through the catalogue coming home today.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Music lesson letters went out last Thursday to all the children who are currently receiving music tuition. If you would like your child to continue receiving music lessons you **MUST** return the form by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Once we have these forms back we will know if we have any more places available. If your child does not currently receive music tuition at school but would like to learn Violin, Guitar, Keyboard or Piano, please complete and return the attached slip to Mrs Hall who will place their name on the waiting list. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

## YEAR 3

Swimming for Year 3 is cancelled next week, 28<sup>th</sup> June, due to Sports Day. Swordfish will swim the following week, 5<sup>th</sup> July, which will be the last session for this term.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you would like to order your class photo you must bring the order form and payment into the office by tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, at the latest.

## Olympic Activities

As part of our Sporting Curriculum, we have arranged a variety of activities for the next few weeks. **These will start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June with an Olympic workshop.** For this the children will need to come dressed in the colours of the flag for the country they are studying. **Reception - Australia (red white and blue) Y1 Japan (red and white) Y2 Spain (red and yellow) Y3-Mexico (red, white and green) Y4 Greece (blue and white) Y5-Brazil (green, yellow and blue) and Y6-USA (red, white and blue)** Each class will be taught a dance from the countries listed above which they will perform to the school. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

On **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** we will be holding our **Sports Day**. Times are as follows:

Time	Year Group
09.15 am - 10.30am	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
11.00 am - 12.15 pm	Year 5 & Year 6
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Year 3 & 4

On **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** some junior children will be taking part in the **KS2 District Sports Day**. They will be going to Allianz Park to compete against other schools for our annual District Sports Competition. These children have already received a letter informing them of the arrangements. Thank you if you have offered to help transport

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** children from years 1 - 6 will be taking part in a **cross-country run** to Moat Mount. All children will need to have a bottle of water, a piece of fruit and sun cream administered before their arrival at school. Some of you may recall we did this last year and it was a great success. As we are running next to the main road we need help to supervise the route. If you can help between 9.00 and 11.00am please can you fill in the slip below.

Over the next few weeks all children should ensure they have a bottle of water, each day as they will be taking part in other sporting events.

## KS2 PRODUCTION - "PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN"

- All the children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be participating in the KS2 production of "Pirates of the Curry Bean." The costume requests will go home for Years 3, 4 and 5 by the end of this week. Year 6 parents: please ask your child what they have been asked to provide (please liaise with Mrs Fallon if you are unsure). **Please ensure that the children have their costumes in school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July for the dress rehearsals - please ensure that each item is labelled with their name and that they are in a labelled carrier bag too.**
- ***The performances will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. All***

*children will need to be in school for 6.30pm on both days - please advise the Class Teacher asap if they can't attend either of the days. The performances will commence at 7.00pm.*

- *As always, admission is by ticket only* so please complete the ticket request form below and *return by the morning of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the very latest*, so that we can issue these. *Please note that your performance programme is your entrance ticket.*

As you are aware, there are a maximum number of people we can accommodate in the hall due to Health and Safety and Fire regulations, and therefore we ask that you request *only 2 in the first instance (either 1 per performance or 2 for one of the evenings only)*. *Spares will be allocated once every family has been given their first round of tickets.* Younger siblings will have seen the performance, and will not be allowed in to watch the evening performances. Thank you.

### **MUSIC FESTIVAL DVD**

If you would like to order a copy of the DVD please bring your order form and payment, into the office, by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **PTA NEWS**

#### *Raffle Tickets*

- Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can to family, friends, colleagues, neighbours! The top prizes are an ipad mini, a 1 night break for two at a luxurious penthouse in Chelsea Bridge and a free Spa Day for two at Sopwell House with a 3 course lunch.
- *Please check that your child does not still have theirs in their school bag.*
- *There will be a prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets!*
- More tickets are available in the office. (If you have any unsold tickets, please return these to the office.)
- *Winning tickets will be drawn at the Summer Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> July.*

### **REPLY SLIP**

We are looking for a few adults to marshal the route on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July for our Cross Country. Please could you fill in the reply slip and return to the school office a.s.a.p.

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I can/cannot help marshal the cross country route on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



**MUSIC TUITION - AUTUMN TERM 2016**  
**(19<sup>th</sup> September - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016)**

**NEW APPLICATION**

To: Mrs Hall

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

Instrument is Violin/Guitar/Keyboard/Piano. (Please delete where applicable).

I would like my child to receive music tuition in school and request their name be placed on the waiting list.

I understand that the fee is £100.00 for 10 fifteen minute sessions or £200.00 for 10 thirty minute sessions. I will send in a cheque for the relevant amount once a place has been confirmed by Mrs Hall. I also understand that once a place has been booked no money can be refunded if the place is cancelled.

I would like my child to received 15 minute lessons/30 minute lessons (please delete where applicable).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_