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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school throughout the year. I really appreciate your help in classrooms as well as the way you work with the class teachers and support the events we run. I would also like to thank the PTA for another successful year of fundraising! Please join us for our last event, the Summer Fair at 12.30 - 3.00pm on Saturday.

I would like to say a fond farewell to Y6 children and parents. I wish you every success in your new schools. I look forward to hearing about your progress!

### End of Term Reminders

**Reception - Year 5 will finish at 2.00pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

To Year 6 parents: Mrs Tunkel will bring the children across to the field at 1.30pm. Please read messages below for other things happening over the next few days.

Autumn Term: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> are INSET days, **the children return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.** I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and restful summer break!

*Miss Lisa Walker*

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

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

***"I think about my choices then choose what is best for me"***

***Congratulations*** Daniel Jahanbazy and Noah Choudhury who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

***Congratulations*** to Nahla Bates for achieving her proficiency award for level 8 Gymnastics, to Ben Edgar for achieving his proficiency award for level 7 Gymnastics also Amber Plesner for also achieving her proficiency award level 7 in Gymnastics. ***Congratulations*** to Maja Kozak, Hania Khan and Sophie McNicholas for achieving their level 4 Gymnastics awards. ***Congratulations*** to Katie Pinner and Amelia Moqrane for achieving their Level 3 in Gymnastics. ***Congratulations*** to Samyar Sohani for achieving his 100 metres swimming certificate, his Grade 2 Water Skills Award and his KYU Grade certificate in Karate. ***Congratulations*** to Natasha Rahman who competed in the Summer Term School Chess Tournament. ***Congratulations*** to Toluwalase Odejide who obtained her Karate Grade certificate.

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

- o Y2 Noah Choudhury, Seline Yaman, Shayan Vagjiani, Vibusha Jeyagobikrishna, Benisha Powell, Dylan Mamajanov, Nayon Miah, Dylan Kelleher, Safa Yusufzai, Senomee Kosgallana, Summer

Ward, Daniel Jahanabazy, Jackson Brookner, Jessica Powell, Maja Kozak, Natasha Rahman, Xun Yu Sun, Aaron Talwar, Keshan Subasinghe, Kian Shah, Kordian Zurek, Liam Godarzi, Yusuf Ahmed, Lisiana Hajrizi and Kayah Patel.

- **Y3** Abbie Wood, Anshika Saxena, Rushil Lakhani, Shenon Kosgallana, Daniel Jay, Sanuk Jayasekara, Scarlett Goldsobel, Temilade Odejide, Athena Tang, Jamie Sherwood, Alp Yaman, Wania Khan, Henry Adeyemi, Tharuki Dhanapala, Oliver Richardson and Felix Zhang.
- **Y5** Jaimini Lakhani, Chole Silverman, Lakesha Patel, Amelia Moqrane, Kiana Lakhani, Methuli Jayasekara, Klodi Grajceva, Yusuf Aziz Reuben Taylor, Junaid Alemdar, Hiren Ramanlal, Teddy Boxall, Ruhi Khimani, Sara Kortach, Dillan Talwar, George Adeyemi and Ava Aryabod.
- **Y6** Tulay Mehmet, Ovidiu Pinteau and Hamish Mistry.

### ***Farewell to Miss Sin and Mrs Gonsalves***

We would like to say Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Sin and Mrs Gonsalves who will be leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to thank them for all their hard work and I know the children will miss them too. **Farewell also to Mr Williams** who has now completed his apprenticeship with Courtland school and will be starting work in another school in September. All 3 will be missed by the children and staff but we wish them all the very best for the future.

### **YEARS 3,4,5 & 6**

Your child should wear their PE kits to school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July as this will be a Fun Day. After this you can take your PE kits home and wash them, ready to bring back in September.

### **YEAR 1 PIRATE (AND PRINCESS!) DAY**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the Year 1 children can come to school dressed as a Pirate (or Princess!) for the whole day for our fun filled Pirate Activity Day! No weapons allowed - only well behaved parrots!

### **YEAR 3 AFRICIAN DRUMMING ASSEMBLY**

There will be an African Drumming assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00. Parents of those children performing are invited to join us.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS/READING BOOKS**

Please can you return any outstanding library books/reading books by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, as we will be carrying out an audit next week. Thank you.

### **TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC - Friday 15th JULY**

Reception/Year 1/Year 2 will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the afternoon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting - if not, we will have it indoors! ***Please send your child to school with a teddy/soft toy, a small snack and a drink on a paper/plastic plate, covered and labelled with their name.***

### **WELFARE ROOM**

❖ Please could parents pick up all medication from Mrs Brown by 2.00pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.  
Lost Property: ***Please take a moment to look through lost property before the end of term as the boxes are overflowing! All items not collected/claimed at the end of term will be donated to charity.*** Mrs Brown will also set up a lost property table in playground one day next week, so please have a look.

### **YEAR 6 REMINDERS**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be a Mufti Day for all Year 6 children!**

~ Also, to celebrate the end of Year 6, we are having a bowling party in the afternoon of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Hollywood Bowl (**don't forget you will need to wear/bring socks for bowling!**), followed by a meal at Pizza Hut.

~ The parents of the following children will be helping to transport us there: Sacha B, Isaac, Lilli Rose, Ma'isha, Sasha R and Andrea. Please arrive at School at 1.20pm and wait in the foyer.

**We still urgently need more drivers. Please let Mrs Tunkel or the office know if you can help.** You are welcome to stay there with us.

~ ***Please ensure that you collect your child from Pizza Hut at 4.15pm - it is within the Finchley Great North Leisure Park complex.***

### **YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

***All Year 6 Parents/Carers are welcome to join Miss Walker for coffee in the hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am onwards. The Leavers Assembly will commence at 9.15am - bring your tissues!***

### **REMINDER: THE APPRENTICE EXPERIENCE**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 will be running various stalls at which all the children are invited to spend "tokens". 10 tokens will be sold for £1, so children will need to bring in a minimum of £1, (maximum £3), on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July to take part (every child will receive 2 free tokens). The winning stall and total monies raised will be announced in the Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Let the competition commence.....!

#### **CARRIER BAGS**

Please send a plastic carrier bag with your child on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, so that they can bring their work home.

#### **SCHOOL MEALS**

If your child has school meals please remember to **settle your account by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. You can bring cash or a cheque into the school office. Accounts must be settled in full before lunches are provided again in September.

#### **COST OF SCHOOL MEALS IN SEPTEMBER**

The cost of school lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £70.95 (from 7<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016). The amount for the second half term is £77.40 (from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016). The total for this term is therefore £148.35. **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.

#### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Please continue to 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 by Friday this week. So far we only have contributions from 22 children.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Courtland Summer Fair this Saturday. Come along from 12.30 pm and chill out with good food, BBQ, refreshments, music, new and fun games for the children to play, lovely prizes to be won, plus some really good items for Auction and of course the raffle draw! We will be setting up from 8.30 am on the day and any help you can give either in the morning or after the fair to help tidy up is much appreciated, just come along to the school's field. We really hope you will join us and enjoy the day!

Finally, if you are thinking of bidding at the auction, please note that payment must be received on the day as it is so close to the end of term.

#### **SUMMER FAIR**

**The Five a side dads football: YEAR 3 and YEAR 5** need one more player. 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!

#### **BARNET SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Look out for information regarding the Reading Challenge which is coming home today.

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

Please find attached a copy of the Fairway Children's Centre Summer Timetable.