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NEWSLETTER

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In response to Parent questionnaires last year we are trying to hold more workshops for you. Please make every effort to attend these as they are a good forum to hear information that will directly help your children whilst giving you an opportunity to ask questions. The next series of workshops are listed below:

Year 6 Thursday 16th November 3.30pm

Year 1 Tuesday 21st November 8.45am

Year 4 Friday 24th November 8.45am

If you are unable to attend the meetings the presentation overview will be available on your class page on the MLE.

Look out for the new musical instruments and benches in the playground that have been funded by The PTA. These will be installed around the stage area in the playground. We are currently waiting for an installation date for the instruments but are hoping to have them very soon.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting on and Falling out

Thought Of The Week:

All Different All Equal

#Antibullying Week

Congratulations to Seline Yaman and Jenna Choudhury who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work. Congratulations to Nahla Bates for achieving her 200 Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Holly Beal who raised £133.12 for the World Wildlife Fund after trying to help an injured bird. Holly's achievement will be shared in assembly next Monday. Congratulations to the Netball Team who played a match against Woodcroft School last Thursday and won 8-3. It was lovely to see them playing so well as a team.

RECEPTION CLASS

Please can all Parents/Carers make every effort to attend the Reception Class Learning Together Morning on Tuesday 21st November, 8.50am - 9.20am in the classroom.

YEAR 6

IMPORTANT Year 6 meeting on Thursday 16th November at 3.30pm - 4.15pm in the year 6 classroom to view the format of SATs papers and to go over strategies. Please can all Parents/Carers make every effort to attend.

YEAR 4

Times Table Meeting on Friday 24th November at 8.45am - 9.15am in the hall: This is an opportunity to learn some tips and tricks to help your child succeed with their times table knowledge. This meeting will show the importance of knowing times tables facts and how they influence other areas of maths. This is a meeting predominantly for Year 4 parents but is open to anybody who wishes to attend.

YEAR 1

There will be a Phonics and Reading meeting for all Year 1 Parents/Carers in the classroom next Tuesday 21st November 8.45am-9.30am. Please can everybody try to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 22nd November to take individual school photos. Please make a note of this date and ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please may we remind everybody that no nuts or chocolate is permitted in school packed lunches on trips or in snacks for after school clubs. This includes no chocolate spread in sandwiches.

YEAR 3 TRIP

Please see attached letter from Mrs Afford regarding the Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum. Please can all Parents/Carers pay for this trip online via School Money. Any problems please contact Mrs Hall.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered your time to help before and during the forthcoming Christmas Fair. There are still posts to be filled and general help required if any further people are available. In order to fill some of the stalls at The Fair we will be asking for donations of toys, books & bric-a-brac. Unfortunately we cannot store these items at school therefore we kindly ask that you set them aside until the week preceding The Fair. We also need additional raffle prizes to accompany the main prizes provided by our very generous sponsors. On the whole planning for The Fair is going very well. Applications for the ever popular Great Courtland Christmas Bake Off were launched today and the entry form is attached. Some of the regular popular features such as Arts and Crafts and Santa's Grotto have been revitalised with some new ones introduced. We hope to see you all at what should be both entertaining and value for money with something for all the family. Again if you would like to help in any way your contribution, no matter how great or small, is very much appreciated. Please contact Houmet Godarzi (Lidia Y2 & Liam's mum Y4) on 07415 124585.

PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS

Fees for the Spring term of private singing lessons are now due. A letter will come home tonight to those children who have these singing lessons. Please look out for the letter and booking form in your child's school bag. Fees are payable to Miss Wakefield and cannot be paid online as they are not payable to Courtland School.

MUSIC TUITION FOR THE SPRING TERM 2018

As you know, we have to book our peripatetic music teachers in advance, so can Parents/Carers of children currently learning an instrument in school please complete and return the slip below by Monday 20th November.

- Lessons will start during the week commencing Monday 8th January 2017 and will run for 10 weeks. The cost will be £101.20 per child for a 15 minute lesson each week, for 10 weeks. You can book 30 minute lessons by paying £202.50. Please note that the school does not make any profit from this service - the cost is simply passed directly on to the Parent/Carer and is co-ordinated by the School.
- Please pay for Music tuition online through School Money by Monday 20th November 2017 to reserve your child's place. If you do not return the form and payment by this date, a place cannot be booked for your child.

If your child wishes to start to learn an instrument, please indicate this on the slip below and you will be notified after Monday 20th November should there be a space for the Spring Term. (The instruments currently being taught in school are keyboard, piano and guitar.) Please do not pay any money online until it has been confirmed that your child can commence lessons.



MUSIC TUITION - SPRING TERM 2018
(8th January 2018- 26th March 2018)

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

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

I wish for my child to continue to receive music tuition in school and have paid £101.20/£202.50 delete where applicable (15 minute lessons/30 minute lessons) online through School Money. []

I no longer wish for my child to receive tuition in school []

Signed _____

Date _____

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NEW APPLICATION

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

Instrument is *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 £101.20 for 10 fifteen minute sessions or £202.50 for 10 thirty minute sessions. I will pay the relevant amount online through School Money 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 no longer required.

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

Signed _____

Date _____