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NEWSLETTER

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I'm delighted to announce that Courtland School has been ranked 44th out of all of the thousands of state primary schools in England for our Key Stage 2 SATs results this year. The league tables were published in the Sunday Times this week, where the top 250 highest ranking schools in the country were listed. We are all very proud of the children's achievements.

This term we have also undertaken an achievement review with our Barnet Learning Network Inspector (a trained Ofsted Inspector) which was again a very positive experience. After discussing the progress of all year groups and their high levels of achievement, the Network Inspector felt that we are consistently producing outstanding results. Bearing in mind all this information, the Governors have asked that I publish the following message.

On behalf of the Governors, we would like to congratulate the teachers on maintaining an "OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT" grading in the latest school review from our Barnet Learning Network Inspector. This is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff and pupils in our school. We are extremely proud to be part of Courtland and we are sure you all are too.

*Congratulations!
The Governing Body*

The Governor Election is now closed. Congratulations to Robin Clark who was re-elected and will be standing as the Parent Governor for the next 4 years.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting on and Falling out
Thought Of The Week:*

*There are two things you can do with a problem -
COMPLAIN about it or SOLVE it.*

*Congratulations to the Football Team who won 2-0 yesterday against Chalgrove School at home. Congratulations to Anas Abdullahi, Lali Wijayatileke, Leia Bates, Zakariyya Pooya, Yaw Hayfron, Zain Hussain, Lewis Xie, Mason Gosling, Hubet Zalucki, Alex McNicholas, Daniel Augereau, Nahla Bates, Aveh Aryabod, Elise Carpenter, Joyana Dilukshan, Sienna Talwar and Marc Opriou who were recorded in the **Golden Book** for their outstanding work.*

Congratulations to Lina Hashemi for achieving her 10 Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Ramin Hashemi for achieving his Level 2 Water Skills Certificate and 100 Metres Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to Sahib Sahota for achieving his 20 Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Idris Ahmed for achieving his 5 and 10 Metres Swimming Certificates and his Level 2 Water Skills Certificate.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer was in school today and took individual photos of the children. Unfortunately her computer crashed and she was not able to take photos of Reception Class children or Year 3. However, she will be back in school **next Wednesday 29th November to take the remaining photos**. This will also include sibling photos. Year 1,2,4,5 and 6 have received their proofs today and should return their orders to the School Office by Friday 1st December at the latest.

PTA NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for the amazing response so far with donations and help for the Christmas Fair which is on Saturday 9th December.

- ❖ Please may we remind everyone that donations of toys, bric-a-brac (in good condition) and books can now be brought into the School Office.
- ❖ Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can as we have some amazing prizes and return your raffle stubs and money, in an envelope marked raffle, and put them into the white PTA box outside the School Office.
- ❖ If you feel adventurous you may like to enter the annual Christmas Bake Off! Entry forms are in the School Office.
- ❖ This year we are also having a homemade Christmas card stall. Please get your child to make a Christmas card and send it in to school with an envelope - The more we have to sell the more money we make!!

We look forward to seeing you at The Fair!

THE GREAT COURTLAND CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

There will be a competition for the best baked cake at The Fair (adult entry) and a competition for the best baked cupcakes (children's entry). Cupcakes are to be Christmas themed and cakes should follow the theme of a celebration. Cupcake boxes will be supplied for the cupcakes and a 10" board will be supplied for the adult entry cake. Entry forms must be in school by Monday 4th December and your bakes should be brought to the Fair on the day, by 9.30am. All cakes will then be auctioned on the day. So come on Courtland, get your rolling pins out put on your aprons and bake. Entry forms available from the school office. Entry cost is £5.00 per entry.

PTA MUFTI DAY

On Friday 8th December children can wear their own clothes to school in return for bringing in an item for the mufti tombola. This can be any new item ie: candles, toiletries or other unwanted gifts.

PTA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Below are the names of the Parent/Carer Class PTA Reps for 2017-2018.

Reception Class - Mehrasa Hashemi - Ramin's mother

Year 1 - Nisha Bates - Nahlas mother

Year 2 - Houmet Godarzi - Lidia's mother

Year 3 - Vivi Edgar - Ben's mother

Year 4 - Zara Ward - Summer's mother

Year 5 - Stacey Kettle - Maisy's mother

Year 6 - Emma Clark - Oscar's mother

TIMES TABLE MEETING

Please can all Parents/Carers make every effort to attend the 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.

INFANT PRODUCTION TICKET REQUESTS

The Infant Production this year is called "A Midwife Crises".

- We will have two shows for parents/carers to come to: one on Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am or Thursday 7th December at 9.30am. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.
- As always, admission is by ticket only so please complete and return the slip below to order yours. Tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance as we are restricted on numbers in the Hall by fire regulations. We do ask that, if possible, you don't bring along pre-school siblings, as this distracts the children and any extra noise is unsettling. ***Please complete and return the ticket request slip below by Friday 24th November.*** Any spare tickets will be allocated from 27th November onwards. ***Please note that the programme is your admission ticket as well, so you will need to bring it along with you on the day of that performance.***
- As always, we will not be charging for tickets - we will be collecting donations at the door for our playground project. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 12th December.

- If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally has a packed lunch but would like a hot Christmas Lunch on this day, please fill in the slip below. There is no charge for infant children as they are Universal Free School Meals.
- If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and normally has a packed lunch but would like a hot Christmas Lunch on this day, please fill in the slip below and **pay £2.15 online by FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER, as the order needs to be confirmed on this date. Requests after this date will not be allowed.**
- Please advise on the slip below if your child would like a vegetarian meal.
- The menu will be:

Roast turkey and stuffing

Bacon roll and chipolata sausages

Or

Quorn sausages (v)

Roast potatoes and roast parsnips

Fresh carrots, sprouts and peas, yorkshire pudding

Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

Or

Christmas Ice Cream



COFFEE MORNING DROP-IN

Do you want to help to calm any worries your children may have?

Come to a Coffee Morning Drop-In on Tuesday 9th January 2018 and meet our new Primary Mental Health Worker, Ms Sinitsky, from the Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service who will be taking over from Ms Graovac. She will give a short presentation for parents about how to support their children if they are worried about something. If you would like to attend please complete and return the slip below.

REPLY SLIP



INFANT PRODUCTION OF "A MIDWIFE CRISES" - TICKET REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like _____ tickets for the WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am

I would like _____ tickets for the THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am

**** PLEASE ONLY REQUEST A MAXIMUM OF 2 PER PERFORMANCE ****

If there are any spare tickets I would like _____ for Wednesday and _____ for Thursday

Signed _____

Relationship to Child _____



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Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 12th December 2017

My child normally has packed lunch; however, I would like my child to have a school Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 12th December.

I have paid £2.15 online through School Money.

Child's name _____

Class _____

Signed _____

Relationship to Child _____

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COFFEE MORNING DROP-IN on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Child's Name _____ Year _____

I would like to attend the above coffee morning

Name of person attending _____ (Please Print)

Relationship to Child _____ (Please Print)

