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# NEWSLETTER

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*Welcome to our first newsletter of 2018. I would like to wish everyone a very happy new year!*

*We have started the new year with a fun International week. I am extremely grateful to the PTA for funding Story Telling workshops on Wednesday and African Drumming workshops on Thursday as well as helping out with our International food on Friday afternoon. It was certainly a lively way to start the year.*

*The following children received trophies for special awards in our final assembly of last term:*

**Star Pupil:** Oscar Clark, **Effort Award:** Thenuk Dhanapala, **Music Award:** Beatrice Theocharous, **Swimming Award:** Hubert Zalucki, **Netball Award:** Bradley Pourali-Bazardeh  
**Maths Award:** Ganga Nair, **Sporting Excellence Award:** Ruby Havens, **Football Award:** Suhayb Abdullahi, **Playground Pal:** Arwa Ahmed.

*Please take a moment to take a look at the term dates at the end of the newsletter. The dates in red were not on the original list that we sent to you in September. Also, please see attached flyer from Fairway Children's Centre.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals  
Our value for this month is: Determination*

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

- o **Year 1:** Logan Havens, Saffron Sahota, Shana Twarowski
- o **Year 2:** Sanya Chag, Josh Parmar, Nisbat Badami, Jermaine Nkum-Acquah, Hannah Clark, Kailan Naker, Muhammed Zarif, Lidia Godarzi, Kamron Patel, Samyrah Sohani and Eliza Dhanji.
- o **Year 4:** Kian Shah, Shayan Vagjiani, Kordian Zurek, Khyle Hirani, Sienna Shah and Liam Godarzi.
- o **Year 5:** Khyle Hirani and Sienna Shah
- o **Year 6:** Chetinder Srjai

**Congratulations** to Nisbat Badami, Kamron Patel, Daniel Jahzanbazy, Kiara Mikniche, Chetinder Srjai, Raqin Molae, Isabella Chan, Husna Rabi and Oliver Powell who were issued with a special **Headteacher's Award!**

*Congratulations to Nahla Bates for achieving a 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal in her Karate competition. Congratulations to Jamie Sherwood for achieving his Grade 1 Piano certificate. Congratulations to Kayah Patel for achieving her Grade 2 Piano certificate with merit.*

*Congratulations to Dami Adekunle and Daisy Dunne who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.*

## RECEPTION CLASS

Reception Class will be visiting Tesco in Borehamwood on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. They will be travelling by bus, leaving after morning registration and returning before lunchtime. Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Hall by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## SCHOOL MEALS

**Payment for school meals is now due for this term.**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £60.20 (from 3<sup>rd</sup> January - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018). **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 pay online on School Money. You will be able to do this by logging into your child's School Money account and click on the dinners tab. It will then show you your child(rens) name(s) and will say 'top up' next to it with a green box showing £2.15 (this is the daily amount). Please back space out this amount and type in the amount you wish to pay. Click on the plus sign and this amount for dinners will be added to your basket. You can then checkout and pay.
- You can view the menu on the blue parent/carer information board which is inside the school office or on our website. It is subject to change as we have no control over the delivery timetable of the ingredients.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

## RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

Please remember that the deadline for applications for children to be considered for a place in Reception Class in September 2018 is this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. This is for everybody including siblings of current Courtland school children. All applications must be made on line through the London Borough of Barnet. For further information please contact the Primary Schools Admissions Team on 020 83597651 or email: school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk.

## CHILD CARE

A parent of the school is looking for a responsible adult who might be interested in looking after a Junior school aged Courtland child for 1 hour before school (Wednesday and Thursday) and after school till 5.30/6.00pm (Thursdays). If you think you may be interested please contact Mrs Hall at school.

## THOMAS ACADEMY SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL

If your child would like to attend this new club, please ensure that your booking form and payment are brought into the school office by 9.00am this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. If payment has not been made your child will not be able to attend this Saturday.

### Starts Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Years 1 & 2	12am-1pm
Years 3 & 4	1pm-2pm
Years 5 & 6	2pm-3pm

## **PTA MOVIE NIGHT - Wednesday 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018**

The PTA have organised this year's annual Courtland Movie Night for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We will be showing Captain Underpants, The Jungle Book and Rock Dog. All details are on the attached flyer (Children to receive a hard copy tomorrow). In the past this has been a very popular and memorable event for the children. If you would like your child/children to come along please return the slip denoting choice of movie and food option. Please do so no later than 19<sup>th</sup> January so that food quantities can be ordered.

Many Thanks. Courtland School PTA

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Dates in red are new dates for this term. As always as new dates come up we will put them in future newsletters.

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 - **Inset Day**. No children in school
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Year 2 Cake Sale
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Football match against Claremont School 3.30pm kick off**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Years 1 and 2 Teddy Bear Sports Festival at Allianz Park**
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Please note change of date from original list.**
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Year 3 Trip to The British Museum**
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 - Reception Class Learning Together Morning**
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Year 4 Class Assembly**
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Netball Tournament**
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 - PTA Movie Night**
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 - Reception Class Trip to Tesco Borehamwood**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 - Perform Drama Workshops Rec, Year 1 and Year 2**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 - Year 3 Egyptian Day**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Year 4 Roman Day**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Year 6 SATs Meeting at 3.30pm in Year 6 classroom**
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - E-Safety Day**
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Year 2 Class Assembly**
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Drop in Morning 8.30am-9.15am**
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - HALF TERM School finishes at normal time**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 - Year 2 and Year 3 Maths Meeting 8.30am-9.15am**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - World Book Day, dress up as a book character. (The official World Book Day is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March but Year 6 are out that day)**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Reception Class Cake Sale**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - Year 6 Trip to Lincolnsfield Centre**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - Year 2 SATs Meeting in Year 2 Classroom 3.20pm**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - Year 5 Class Assembly**
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Year 2 Victorian Day**
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Year 5 Biology Master Class at Aldenham School**
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 20-18 - Reception Class Learning Together Morning 8.50am-9.15am**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Reception Class Assembly 9.15am**
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Year 4 Royal Albert Hall Trip**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - Year 5 Cake Sale**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - Music Concert 6.30pm**
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - Year 1 Trip to The Science Museum**
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Reception Class Early Learning Goals Meeting 9.00am-10.00am**
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Parent Consultations**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Parent Consultations**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am**
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - LAST DAY OF TERM. School finishes at 2.00pm**
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK**
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Inset Day No children in school**
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Children back at school**

**RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO TESCO BOREHAMWOOD Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Reception Class school trip to Tesco in Borehamwood on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am/not able to help on this trip. (Please delete where appropriate).

I confirm that I will bring my Oyster card.