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NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all Parents/Carers for working with us on your children's attendance. We received a letter from the local authority congratulating us on our good attendance.

Below are the figures for our attendance from September 2017- December 2017.

| Year Group | Attendance | Authorised | Unauthorised |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Reception | 95.57% | 4.43% | 0.00 |
| Year 1 | 96.91% | 3.09% | 0.00 |
| Year 2 | 97.33% | 2.67% | 0.00 |
| Year 3 | 97.62% | 2.38% | 0.00 |
| Year 4 | 96.57% | 3.43% | 0.00 |
| Year 5 | 98.02% | 1.95% | 0.02% |
| Year 6 | 97.20% | 2.32% | 0.48% |
| Total | 97.06% | 2.86 | 0.08% |

As you are aware there is often a lot of press coverage regarding childhood obesity or inactivity. In light of this we have decided that we are going to walk a mile a week in addition to all the other sporting activities that take place. Weather permitting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will walk on a Monday. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk on a Tuesday. We plan to take local routes and be out for approximately 20 minutes.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals

Our value for this month is: Determination

Thought Of The Week: Never, never, never give up.

Winston Churchill

Congratulations to Amelie Bourne and Marc Oproiu who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Rayan Chakroune for achieving his Golden certificate in Drama. Congratulations to Karina Vagjiani for donating 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust to contribute to free hair wigs for children.

Congratulations to the school football team who won 3-1 against Clarendon School last Wednesday 10th January. Well Done!

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 3rd January - 9th 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**.

FREE HELATH AND LIFESTYLE CLUB

Alive & Kicking Barnet have been commissioned by Barnet Public Health to deliver free Healthy Lifestyle Clubs for children and families in the borough (see attached flyer). The programme is part of the borough's Action Plan to tackle childhood obesity in Barnet.

DRUMMING STICKS AND WOODEN SPOONS

Do you have any spare drumming sticks or wooden spoons you could donate to school for a music project? If you do please could you bring them into the School Office by Monday 22nd January. Thank You.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT - Wednesday 31ST JANUARY 2018

The PTA have organised this year's annual Courtland Movie Night for Wednesday 31st January. We will be showing Captain Underpants, The Jungle Book and Rock Dog. 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 (that was sent home last Thursday) denoting choice of movie and food option. Please do so no later than 19th January so that food quantities can be ordered. Many Thanks. Courtland School PTA

FLU VACCINE

Due to high demand the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust have added in an extra catch up clinic for the flu nasal vaccine this Thursday 18th January 2-3pm at Vale Drive Clinic. This is for children in Reception Class - Year 4 you may have missed the flu vaccine. The clinic is a drop in and parents can come anytime between 2-3pm. **Please note that this is for students in reception - year 4 only** and they will be unable to vaccinate anyone outside this cohort.