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Dear Parents/Carers

*Please note new date for your diary. School will be closed to all children on Thursday 3rd May as it is being used as a Polling station - **except for Year 6** children who are required to be in school from 9.00am to 12.00noon on the Polling Day. They must be in school uniform and bring a fruit snack.*

Reception Parents/Carers: We will be holding a workshop on Tuesday 27th March at 9.00am in the school hall, please make every effort to attend. It will be about helping your child to achieve the early learning goals by the end of the reception year. If you are unable to attend please inform Mrs Rose as soon as possible.

Year 5 assembly will take place on Friday 23rd March at 9.15am in the hall. Year 3 class assembly will take place next Wednesday 28th March at 9.15am in the hall. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Good to be me
Thought of the week:
Always do your best - even if no one is watching.*

Well done to the following children who were praised for their good work in the achievement assembly on Monday:

- **Year 1** - Ilham Abas and Jino Johnson.
- **Year 2** - Marc Oproiu, Sayel Yadgari and Aniyah Ahmed.
- **Year 3** - Benjy Rezai, Radin Molae, Hubert Zalucki, Anas Abdullahi and Rayan Ben Haddouh
- **Year 4** - Aliza Hussain, Jessica Powell and Liam Godarzi
- **Year 5** - Leeyah Alemdar, Kiara Mikniche, Tharucki Dhanapal and Max Plesner
- **Year 6** - Mason Gosling, Beatrice Theocharous, Mehrangiz Izapanah, Zahra Hussein and Sara Dhanji

Congratulations to Saffron Sahota for achieving her Intermediate Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to Anjali Vishani for achieving her 20 Metres Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to Karina Vagjiani for achieving her 100 Metres Swimming Certificate

Congratulations to Shayan Vagjiani for achieving his Personal Survival Swimming Certificate

Congratulations to Daniel Jahanbazy for achieving his 4 Br 4 Kyu in the Japanese Martial Art of Goju-Ryu Karate-Do.

Well done to the netball team who played their last match against Goldbeaters school on Monday.

Unfortunately they did not win but played extremely well.

LIBRARY BOOKS/READING BOOKS

Year 1 - Year 6 please can you return any outstanding library books/reading books by Friday 23rd March, as we will be carrying out an audit next week.

Reception Class please return all library books on Wednesday 28th March but please keep your reading books at home to read over the Easter holidays. Thank you.

GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club will start again next term. It will run from Tuesday 24th April to Tuesday 3rd July (10 weeks) and will cost £20.00 per child. It is open to Years 4, 5 & 6. Places are limited to 8 only. If your child would like to attend, please complete the slip below and return it by Monday 26th March with your payment. You can pay cash for this club as it will be used to buy materials for the club). We will confirm by text if your child has a place on the club. Should there be poor weather, the club may have to be cancelled at short notice - we will text parents to inform them. Don't forget to send your child in with old tracksuit bottoms and some wellington boots/old shoes as they will get muddy!

PTA EASTER EGG HUNT

We would again like to invite everyone to the annual PTA Easter Egg hunt at 2.00pm on Thursday 29th March. This year every child is to find 5 different coloured plastic eggs and answer 5 questions inside. All answers can be found on the information posters. Having answered the questions children can exchange their eggs and answers for a lovely boxed chocolate Easter egg. If you are able to donate/ lend any decorations to set the theme in the secret garden or know any contacts who can help us with egg donations please let the office know. Many thanks. Courtland PTA.

PTA EASTER EGG BOARD

We will continue to sell squares on the Easter Egg Board in the parent waiting area at the top of the playground after school. You will get a mini chocolate treat for each square you buy/write your name on. The lucky winners will be announced at the assembly on 29th March and will receive a boxed Easter Egg! Every year Courtland staff help by donating boxed Easter Eggs. If you would like to donate a chocolate egg as a raffle prize, please bring it into the school office where it will be gratefully received!

YEAR 5 CAKE SALE

Year 5 will be holding their cake sale after school tomorrow on Thursday 22nd March. Please get baking or buying, and bring your cakes in to the school office tomorrow morning. Thank You

SCHOOL MEALS

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 Summer Term is £62.35 (from 17th April - 25th May 2017). **Payment must be made in advance**; If you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week. Payments must be made on line on School Money.
- 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**.

LEGO CLUB

Lego club will run in the Summer term from Tuesday 24th April - Tuesday 10th July (10 weeks). If your child would like to attend please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Hall with £5 cash per child. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

GARDENING CLUB

(Tuesday 24th April - Tuesday 5th July 2018)

TO: School Office

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

I give permission for my child to join the Gardening Club on Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. I enclose £20 for the club fees.

Signed _____

Relationship to Child _____

LEGO CLUB

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

I give permission for my child to join Lego Club (Tuesday lunchtime 12.15 -1.00pm), commencing on Tuesday 24th April. I enclose £5.00 for the club fees.

Signed _____

I understand places are allocated on a first come first served basis.
