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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers

*Welcome back to the new term! We hope you have all had an enjoyable, restful break with your children! Thank you on behalf of all the staff for all your cards, gifts and messages at the end of last term - they were very much appreciated.*

*Thank you for attending the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week as they are an important and integral part of our Home/School partnership. If you were unable to attend you can access the information you need on the class MLE page or the year group page on the website. If you do not receive a test email after your Meet The Teacher meeting please let the teacher know as we will need to check the email address we have for you.*

*As explained at the Meet The Teachers meetings I will be Executive Head at two other Barnet Primary Schools, Manorside and Tudor, therefore it is planned that I will not be at Courtland on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you need to contact me you can always email me on: [head@courtland.barnetmail.net](mailto:head@courtland.barnetmail.net) and I will respond as soon as possible. The days when I am not at Courtland Mrs Tunkel will be acting Head Teacher and will be able to answer any of your queries.*

*Below are the dates we have for the term so far. Please also add to your calendars the dates that were given at the meet the teachers meetings for the rest of the academic year.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: New Beginnings  
Thought Of The Week: I like to get to know children that are different from me.*

**Congratulations** to Ishan Chag for successfully taking part in Mischief Makers. **Congratulations** to Sanya Chag for successfully taking part in Mischief Makers. **Congratulations** to Alex McNicholas who has been selected for the Millwall FC Football Academy and the QPR FC Elite Development Centre. **Congratulations** to Sophie McNicholas who has achieved her Swimming Level 8 certificate.

**Congratulations** to the following children who received a Headteacher's Award in the last week of term: Sophia Talebi, Hamza Hussain, Tharin Jayasekara, Kaiden Nkum, Saffron Sahota, Ibrahim Ahmed, Zainab Mokaddem, Rayan Ben Haddou-Chelh, Kotaro Kimbara, Maaria Ahmed, Lamar Faisali, Jamie Sherwood, Wania Khan, Tharucki Dhanapala and Janvi Makwana.

**Congratulations** to Joyana Dilukshan who was recorded in the Golden Book.

**Congratulations** to the following children who received awards, medals or cups in the last assembly of the Summer Term. **Star Pupil** Reception Class: Arianna Latif, Year 1: Maya Badiani, Year 2: Kailan Naker, Year 3: Hubert Zalucki, Year 4: Shayan Vajjiani, Year 5: Anishika Saxena, Year 6: Lyndsey Entsuu-Mensah. **Maths award:** Beatrice Theocharous **Effort award:** Lily Grace, **English award:** Lache Nikolova **Football award:** Nahla Bates, **Playground Pal:** Holly Beal. **Congratulations** to the following children who received medals for **Performing Arts:** Aliza Hussain, Scarlett Goldsobell, Maaria Ahmed, Daniel Augerau, Maya Zalucka and Kameron Esterbrook-Clay.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - 3.30pm Year 3 Meet the teacher  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September - 3.30pm Year 6 Meet the teacher  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 3.30pm Year 4 Meet the teacher  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - 3.20pm Year 1 Meet the teacher  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Y3 Hampstead Heath Trip  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - 3.20pm Year 2 Meet the teacher  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 3.30pm Year 5 Meet the teacher  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September - 9.00am Reception Class Parent's Fine Motor Skills Workshop  
Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Sponsored Walk  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Year 4 British Museum Trip  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - 9.00 Reception Class Phonics Meeting  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 Cake Sale  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - School Photos  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 8.00pm PTA Meeting at School  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 Cake Sale  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 Harry Potter Trip  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - PTA Disco  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - School finishes at normal time  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - INSET DAY (no school for children)**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Children back today  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 Jewish Museum Trip  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Museum of London Trip  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 8.30am Year 4 Parent Workshop  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00am Reception Class Reading Meeting  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 2.00pm PTA Meeting at School  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 Masterclass at Aldenham School  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 Globe Theatre trip  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 3.30pm Year 6 Parent Meeting (SAT's Techniques)  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 Bikeability Week  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - 8.55am - 9.15am Reception Class Learning Together Morning  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 3.30pm Years 2 and 3 Parent Workshop  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 Cake Sale  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 8.30am - 9.15am Drop in morning for parents to see your child's work  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fair  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Reception - Year 5 Flu Vaccinations  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 French Breakfast  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Meet the teacher  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Intra House Competition Week  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Christmas Show  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Christmas Show

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - The Snow Queen Production  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - PTA trip to theatre. Pick up from school at 12 o'clock  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 2pm finish Last Day of Term.  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 END OF TERM**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - INET DAY (no school for children)**  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Children back today  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 British Museum Trip  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January - 8.55am - 9.15am Reception Class Learning Together Morning  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - 3.20pm Year 2 SAT's Meeting  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Year 2 Cake Sale  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 Class Assembly  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Master Class at Aldenham School  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Reception Class Pizza Trip (morning only)  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - PTA Movie Night (times to follow)  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 4 Verulamium Trip  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Y3 Egyptian Day  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Y2 Class Assembly  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February - 3.30pm Y6 SAT's Meeting  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - 8.30am-9.15am Drop in morning to see your child's work  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 Roman Day  
 Thursday  
 14<sup>th</sup> February - Reception Class Cake Sale  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - School finishes at normal time  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February HALF TERM**  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Children back today  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Victorian Day  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Quantum Theatre Production  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Class Assembly  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - 8.55am - 9.15am Reception Class Learning Together Morning  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Class Assembly  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Cake Sale  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Class Assembly  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Kew Gardens Trip  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Science Museum Trip  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 9.00am Reception Class Early Learning Goals Meeting  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parent Consultations  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parent Consultation  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 6 Lincolnsfield Trip  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm PTA Easter Egg Hunt  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Egg Raffle  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - 2pm finish last day of term  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - EAST HOLIDAYS  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Children back today (was an Inset Day now Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May instead)  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 Master Class at Aldenham School  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 4 Cake Sale  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day School Closed**  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Class Assembly  
 Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SAT's Week  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Mill Green Museum Trip  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 8.00pm PTA Quiz Night  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Last Day of Term  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - INSET DAY (no children in school)**  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Children back to school today  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 3 Trip to Mount Fitchett  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 PGL Week  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30am - 9.15am Open Morning to see the children's work in all classes  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Cake Sale  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 5 Pizza Express Trip  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - 7.00pm KS2 Production  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm KS2 Production  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.00pm Finish Last Day of Term

### TERM DATES 2019-2020

Please see below for list of term dates for 2019-2020.

### CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please can we highlight the importance of you informing the school office if any of your contact details have changed; in particular for the teachers2parents text messaging service, as you may miss out on important communications from the school. If you have changed any telephone numbers, address, email address etc please can you inform Mrs Hall, by email, as soon as possible (any numbers you send in reply to the teacher email will be forwarded to Mrs Hall).

### 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 £2.34 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £77.22 (from 5<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018). The amount for the second half term is £91.26 (from 30<sup>th</sup> October - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018). The total for this term is therefore £168.48. **Payment must be made in advance;** If you wish to pay weekly, it is £11.70 per week, payable in advance online 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**.

### YEAR 6 DVD PERMISSION

Year 6 will be watching PG certificate films in school to support their learning. We will assume your permission unless we hear otherwise from you - please let Mrs Tunkel know asap if you have any concerns.

### PARENTS HELPING IN CLASS

If you would like to help in school, either with general classroom help or reading with the children. Please fill in the slip below for Mrs Tunkel and return it to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please be advised that you will not be able to work with your child or be placed in your child's class unless you are helping them to change their library books. Thank you for your support.

### CLUBS NEWS

**Please see the timetable for all clubs for this term located outside the school office.**

- Where the individual club providers have provided us with registration forms, they are available outside the school office.
- Most clubs must be booked and paid for online. This is stated on the individual flyers.
- If a club is not bookable on online, you should return the forms together with the payment to the school office as soon as possible as places are generally allocated by club providers on a first come, first served basis. **Please put your form and money in an envelope and write the name of the club on the front and put it in the red box outside the School Office.** If you have any queries regarding a specific club, please contact the club provider directly in the first instance, or Mrs Brown.
- Please note that all after school clubs finish at 4.30pm and all children need to be collected promptly from the top of the playground steps.
- **Gardening Club** slips are available at the bottom of this newsletter.
- **Choir Club** information and slip is given below.

### **CHOIR**

Choir will now take place on Thursday lunchtimes. If your child would like to attend this term please complete the slip below and return to the School Office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Thank You.

### **GARDENING CLUB**

Gardening Club run by Mrs Gill will be running again this term. This will take place on Tuesdays after school 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

- It will commence on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and run until Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October (5 weeks)**. The total cost will be £10 per child for the duration of the club - £2 per session.
- We can **only offer places to children in Year 4, 5 & 6**. Please note that only 8 places are available.
- Please complete the slip below and return it with your payment by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September if you would like your child to join. Please note that we will confirm by text that your child has a place in the club starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. 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!

### **Y3 SWIMMING**

Please look out for the swimming rota which will be coming home this week which will tell you which group your child will be in for swimming and on which dates that group will swim.

### **REPY SLIP** -----

#### **PARENT HELPERS**

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with: (please tick as applicable)

[ ] classroom support

[ ] one to one reading

I am available on the following days and times (please list):

### **CHOIR**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in Choir on Thursday lunchtimes (**Infants 12.15 - 12.45pm/Juniors 12.45 - 1.15pm**) in the Autumn 2018 Term

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### **GARDENING CLUB**

*(Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 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 £10 for the club fees.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Everybody Can Be Somebody  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 TERM DATES**

**Autumn Term 2019**

**First Half: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Second Half: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Spring Term 2020**

**First Half: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

**Second Half: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

**Summer Term 2020**

**First Half: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

**May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Second Half: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**STAFF TRAINING DAYS - NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**