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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers

*Welcome to all the children that have started in our Reception class. We hope you will be very happy at Courtland School! We look forward to working with you and your children over the next 7 years.*

*We are looking for help to clear our secret garden. If you can spare an hour to help tame our secret garden it would be very much appreciated. This would make it easier for the children to maintain during gardening club. If you can help please can you call the office to let us know. Thank You.*

*Could all Parents/Carers please read the information below from the PTA. I urge as many of you as possible to attend this meeting, as without the PTA Committee the school would not be able to raise funds for many of the wonderful things that the school has been able to purchase over the years. We are a small school and any help goes a long way to help the children. If you think you would like to take a role in the committee please don't hesitate to contact us prior to the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> October.*

**PTA ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 at 8.00PM at School.**

*The PTA hopes that everyone had a great summer. We hope that you have seen the dates in the diary for PTA activities and specially hope that you make a note of the AGM date, Christmas Fair and Summer Fair.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: New Beginnings  
Thought Of The Week: I follow the rules and try to make my school a better places.*

*Congratulations to Tharuki Dhanapala for achieving her grade 4 Piano exam certificate and also for receiving her certificate of appreciation from the India Cancer Trust for donating her hair to create wigs for patients with cancer.*

## NEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Safer Internet workshop on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Just to clarify the Year 5 meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December is a parent workshop on techniques for improving your child's literacy skills.

## YEAR 6 TRIP

### Visit to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London, Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden, WD25 7LR

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Year 6 are going to 'The Making of Harry Potter' tour at Warner Bros Studio by coach. We will be leaving promptly at 9:15am, so your child will need to be in school on time.

**Please come in via the playground entrance as usual.** We will be leaving the studios at 2:15pm and should be back at school in time for the end of the school day. We will text you if we are running late. The cost of the trip is £23.50 which includes the entrance to the studios at a reduced group rate and the cost of the coach. Parent helpers are welcome to come on the trip; however I am only allowed to take 4 parents into the tour, free of charge. If there are more than 4 parents wanting to stay, in order to be fair, I will pick all of the names from a hat in the playground, once I have all the forms back. The children will need a packed lunch in a rucksack with a drink and should be wearing school uniform. They will need a coat as part of the tour is outside. They can bring money to spend on a variety of memorabilia:-

- a photo riding an interactive broomstick or sitting on the Hogwarts Express
- Butterbeer can be purchased after lunch if they would like to try it!
- souvenirs in the gift shop - many of the items are quite expensive. They can browse the online gift shop to check prices.

Please can you discuss with your child if they would like to bring money for any of the above items but please explain that **they will be responsible for keeping their money safe.** Thank you for your support with this exciting trip. Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Hall by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Tunkel

## PTA MESSAGE

Please see the information below about the Christmas Panto. Prisha has done a great job booking these tickets in good time to ensure good places for us.

## PTA CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

It's that time of year again... For all those who are interested in going to this year's production of Cinderella at the St Alban Arena we have again managed to secure tickets at a reduced price.

The tickets are priced at £14.00 each of which £2.00 goes towards the PTA fund who help fund the children's activities at school. The date for the Pantomime is Friday 21st December showing at 13.30pm and finishing around 4pm. Children will be able to leave school at 12pm on this day in order to get to the venue on time. There is plenty of off street parking around the arena available. As well as a multi storey car park on the premises of the arena. Tickets can be purchased by putting the EXACT money in a sealed envelope with your full name, child's name, year group along with the number of extra tickets you would like. It will be based on a first come first served basis for those who would like to book. Seating will be allocated once the money has been handed in to Mrs Hall in the school office. The deadline for ticket money is Tuesday 16th October. Hope to see most of you there.

## HABERDASHERS' 11+ ENTRANCE

If you are thinking of putting your child forward for the above entrance exam please be advised that flyers will be available shortly in the reception area of school. Information regarding financial awards offered by Haberdashers school and assistance may be found in Scholarships and Bursaries click [here](#). In particular, may we draw your attention to the section on Governors' Bursaries

Interested parents may wish to attend their annual Open Day on **Saturday 6 October 2018** from 13:00 to 16:00 (no appointment required). Please click [here](#) for further details.

## BIKE SHED

May we please remind children not to play with the sliding bike shed gates as they are extremely heavy and could cause an injury if not used properly.

## DRAMAVISION

Dramavision is offering a FREE trial session for their fun after school-club on Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm (Y1-Y6). If you would like to book a place please contact [dina@dramavision.org.uk](mailto:dina@dramavision.org.uk).

**REPLY SLIP**

**Y6 Trip to Warner Bros Studio Tour**

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

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 6 to The Warner Bros Studio Tour, travelling by coach, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

I have paid £23.50 on line to cover the cost of this trip

I would like to help and can stay for the whole visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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