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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers

*I am delighted to report Year 6 SAT's results for this year. The children achieved the following: 97% of the children met the standard in Reading, 100% in SPAG and 97% in Maths . As you can see these are very high and are well above the national figures. This reflects all the hard work the children have put in throughout their years at Courtland. A very high percentage of children didn't just meet the standard they exceeded it. This is what we can achieve when home and school work successfully together. All results for the year will be posted on the website within the next week.*

*Thank you to everyone who came to support our Key Stage 2 production. Your support is always much appreciated and I will enjoy feeding back all your generous and complimentary comments to the children as they really performed well and made us all very proud. Thank you for the donations that were given at the end of the show. We are lucky to have so many talented children at Courtland.*

*Next year I have been seconded to work as Executive Head across 3 schools. I will be leading 2 Barnet federated schools, Manorside and Tudor two days a week which will mean I will be at Courtland 3 days a week. On the two days that I am at the other schools Mrs Tunkel will be Acting Headteacher and Mrs Shulemaja will be teaching year 6.*

*Please see below the Meet The Teacher times for each class. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have regarding this secondment.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Changes  
Thought Of The Week: The real voyage of discovery is not going to new places, it is seeing the world through the eyes of others.  
Marcel Proust, French novelist (1871 - 1922)*

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

- **Reception Class:** Lina Hashemi, Emma Dong, Sienna Talwar, Hamza Hussein, Daamin Badami, Mayu Kimbara, Kaiden Nkum and Aisha Abdullahi.
- **Year 1:** Ryan Rajai, Macie Hughes, Sahar Yadgari, Maryam Khan, Lewis Xie, Yaw Hayffron, Leia Bates and Karina Vagjiani.
- **Year 2:** Ibrahim Ahmed, Josh Parmar, Yiman Sbaini, Sayel Yadgari, Zainab Mokaddem, Amelie Bourne, Ellena Jay, George Livesey, Matthew Day- Howell, Shay Vaghjiani, Arda Dikme, Eliza Dhanji, Kailan Naker, Kamron Patel, Marc Oproiu, Muhammed Zarif and Sanya Chag.
- **Year 3:** Hudaira Mohiadin, Alex McNicholas, Hanna Mitha, Aveh Aryabod, Radin Molae, Louise Torreiro, Hannah Ashtari, Shaneel Lakhani, Samarth Upadhyay, Benji Reza, Isabella Chan, Hubert Zalucki, Rayan Ben Haddou Chelh, Joyana Dilukshan, Haniya Khan, Maaria Ahmed, Kotaro Kimbara and Nahla Bates.
- **Year 4:** Summer Ward, XunYu Sun, Benisha Powell, Kian Shah, Poppy Sahota, Safa Yusufzai, Aliza Hussain, Shayan Vagjiani and Natasha Rahman.
- **Year 5:** Felix Zhang, Athena Tang, Temilade Odejide, Max Plesner, Maisy Kettle, Farah Hussain, Kiara Mikniche, Maya Zalucka and Sophie McNicholas.
- **Year 6:** Chetinder Srail, Janvi Makwana, Bradley Pourali-Bazardah, Theo Silverman, Nati Jemiolo, Lily Dunne, Lyndsey Entsuah-Mensah, Henry Deehan, Arwa Ahmed, Rachel Koffman and Yasir Naaji.

***Congratulations** to Saffron Sahota for achieving her Bronze standard Swimming Certificate. **Congratulations** to Kamron Patel for achieving his Silver standard Swimming Certificate. **Congratulations** to Kayah Patel who passed her Indian Classical Dance (Kathak) in first division with Distinction. **Congratulations** to Hannah Mitha for being awarded Lodge Leader at Beavers for 19<sup>th</sup> Hendon Scout Group. **Congratulations** to Rayan Raji for achieving his level 3 Tennis Certificate. **Congratulations** to Karina Vagjiani who took part in the summer term School Chess Tournament. **Congratulations** to Lina Hashemi for obtaining her Drama award in Screen acting Technique at Arts XP. **Congratulations** to Ruby Havens for receiving a Trophy for playing in the boys' football team as well as a trophy for playing in the girls' football team and a trophy from the Nottingham Aces for becoming the British National Champions. **Congratulations** to Yusuf Ahmed for being awarded a trophy and medal for best cub of the year. **Congratulations** to Neelam Singh, Isabella Chan and Nahla Bates who all received Gold Medals and Certificates in their Gymnastics competition. **Congratulations** to Aanya Gandhi for achieving her Level 8 proficiency award in Gymnastics.*

*Just to inform you we have set the dates for the Meet The Teacher meetings at the start of next year. Please note the Year 3 date is the first day back at school.*

<i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm Year 3 Meet The Teacher</i>
<i>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm Year 6 Meet The Teacher</i>
<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm Year 4 Meet The Teacher</i>
<i>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3.20pm Year 1 Meet The Teacher</i>
<i>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 3.20pm Year 2 Meet The Teacher</i>
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm Year 5 Meet The Teacher</i>

#### **YEAR 6 REMINDERS**

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be a Mufti Day for all Year 6 children!**
- Also, to celebrate the end of Year 6, we are having a bowling party followed by a meal in the centre on the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Hollywood Bowl (**don't forget you will need to wear trainers or bring socks to wear with the shoes that Hollywood Bowl provide for bowling!**).
- Parent volunteers will be helping to transport us there. We will be leaving here at 1.15pm.
- **Please ensure that you collect your child from Hollywood Bowl at 4.15pm -it is within the Finchley Great North Leisure Park complex, Leisure Way, London N12 0QZ**

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

*All Year 6 Parents/Carers are welcome to join Miss Walker for coffee in the hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am onwards. The Leavers Assembly will commence at 9.15am - bring your tissues!*

## TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> JULY

Reception/Year 1/Year 2 will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the afternoon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting - if not, we will have it indoors! *Please send your child to school with a teddy/soft toy, a small snack and a drink on a paper/plastic plate, covered and labelled with their name.*

## PTA NEWS

Thank you all for helping with the fair and your support for the school. Special thanks to all of those who dedicated their time to the fair which meant they could not spend time with their children. We really do appreciate all your help. After more detailed accounting our profit is £4359.82. This does not include Martyn Gerard's forthcoming contribution or Match Funding. We are continuously reviewing and working towards improving the smooth running of the fair but hope that you understand that it is really up to all of us as we are all volunteers.

We also would like to invite everyone to come and discuss the financials and goals of PTA on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm in Three Hammer Public House, The Ridgeway, NW7. Those who attended the last meeting know that we have important issues to discuss and we like to make some decisions. I hope many of you can attend. I hope you understand that I can't offer my home as we will be too many and I hope you don't mind us choosing the pub as the venue. I understand some had things they wanted to say or suggest at the last meeting but we had very little time. If you let me know when you come to the meeting I can make sure all of the suggestions and ideas are shared right at the beginning.

Many thanks and hope to see you all. Houmet Godarzi

## SEPTEMBER YEAR 3 CHILDREN

Early date for your diary.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September Year 3 will be going on a trip to Hampstead Heath. We will need parents to transport the children there. More information will follow next week.

## INCREASE IN COST OF 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 of school meals is increasing from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 from £2.15 to £2.34 per day. Iss Catering have informed us that there has not been an increase in price in more than 4 years and last year the council decided to subsidise school meals so that meal prices did not need to increase in line with inflation. This year the council is no longer in a position to provide this subsidy.

- **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). **Payment must be made in advance;** If you wish to pay weekly, **the cost is £11.70 per week, payable in advance on line on School Money.**
- 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 3 SCHOOL LUNCHES

Year 2 children going into year 3 in September we will not be able to pay for their lunches on School Money until the first of the new term in September. This is because they currently do not have to pay for lunches in year 2 and will not show on the system to be in year 3 until 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.