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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

As most of you are aware Martyn Gerrard sponsor Courtland school for the Summer and Christmas Fairs. What you may not be aware of is that they will donate between 5-10% of their fee straight to the school for every property that is sold or rented through them. All you have to do is tell them you would like the donation to go to Courtland school when you book the market appraisal. This can be anybody related to you, friends, neighbours anybody. Please look out for the leaflet coming home tonight in your child's book bag explaining this fully. As you will appreciate, this type of donation could benefit all of our children considerably.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: New Beginnings

Our Value for this month is: Equality

Thought of the week: When I smile at people, they usually smile back

Congratulations to Ellena Jay, Rocco Hughes and Jamie Sherwood who were all recorded in the Golden Book.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELLBEING PROVISION

The Family Resilience Service will be holding a coffee morning at school on Friday 23rd November at 8.30am. This is open to all Parents/Carers. The Family Resilience Service are a team of 4 Wellbeing Practitioners providing early intervention in the form of guided self-help which gives children, young people (CYP) and their families the skills, techniques and knowledge to deal with common difficulties facing children and young people such as anxiety, low mood and behavioural difficulties. If you would like to attend this informative coffee morning, please complete the slip below and return to the School Office by Monday 5th November.

PTA CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME TRIP

New Reception Parents/Carers may not be aware of this!

Time is running out to book your pantomime tickets! This fun family outing is taking place on Friday 21st December showing at 1.30pm and finishing around 4pm at St Alban Arena. A member of the PTA has managed to secure tickets again this year 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. **This event is for all the family.** Children will be allowed to be picked up from our school at 12pm on this day in order for Parents/Carers to get their families 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. 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. If you would like further information about this pantomime please go online to <https://www.alban-arena.co.uk/events/cinderella>

PTA NEWS

If you would like your child to go to the early Halloween party on the 17th October, arranged by the PTA, please return your slips with correct money to the PTA box as soon as possible. We would also like to ask if you can donate cakes, sweets and toffee apples. Please give sweets into the office. If you are planning to bake just let us know. Any help is as always appreciated. It's usually a very popular evening. Hope to see you all there. Many thanks PTA.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting has now been rescheduled from Tuesday 9th October to Thursday 18th October at 8.00pm at School. We encourage as many of you as possible to attend as this is the right time to put your views, ideas and suggestions across as well as support and help. We really need to hear your opinion and we also need to vote for a new committee as some committee members are leaving. Every Parent/Carer of the school is an automatic member of the PTA and your help and support is invaluable.

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Year 3 Cake sale tomorrow. The theme will be Autumn so get your rolling pins out and bake for Courtland! Alternatively, you can of course buy them, whichever is easier. Please bring your donations into the school office by 3pm on Thursday. All monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale.

CLUBS

We have a few spaces on some of our after school clubs (excluding Coding, Karate and Science Clubs). If you would like a free taster session before signing up, please contact the club provider.

MEDICATION

Reminder: We are only allowed to administer prescribed medication issued by the hospital or GP and cannot give medicine bought over the counter at the chemist. Please remember to complete the permission form to allow a member of staff to give the medicine.

REPLY SLIP

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELLBEING PROVISION COFFEE MORNING

Name of Child _____ Year _____

Number of adults attending the meeting _____

Print your name _____