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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to all of the cross country runners who did extremely well at the cross country event before half term. They were a credit to the school.

We have one Parent Governor post open for election (please see attached document). If you would like to become a governor, please fill in the nomination form attached or collect one from the school office, and submit an accompanying personal statement by midday on Wednesday 21st November. If you would like more information about the role, please pop in to see me.

I would like to thank Mrs Godarzi for all her hard work as joint Chair of the PTA last year. Mrs Godarzi has now stepped down and Mrs Rajai will be taking over with Mr McNicholas continuing as Joint Chair. The funds that are raised by the PTA are invaluable to the school and is only possible with the voluntary work carried out by the members. It is very much appreciated. Please see below for a full list of PTA Committee members.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting On and Falling Out
Our value for this month is: Empathy*

Congratulations to Amber Plesner for achieving her certificate of participation in the High Springers Floor and Vault Gymnastics competition. Congratulations to Natasha Rahman who achieved her Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance and Grade 2 in Singing.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joint Chair: Mr McNicholas (Alex Y4, Sophie Y6) and Mrs Rajai (Isla Reception Class and Ryan Y2)

Vice Chair: Mrs Hussain (Hamza Y1, Zayn Y2, Aliza Y5 and Farah Y6) and Mrs Talwar (Sienna Y1 and Aaron Y5)

Secretaries: Mrs Edgar (Ben Y4) and Mrs Parmar (Ethan Reception Class)

Treasurers: Mrs Wijayatilleke (Lalli Y2) and Mrs Jeyagobikrishna (Akshayan Y1 and Vibusha Y5)

PTA NEWS

The PTA meeting for the autumn term will be held in school on Friday 9th November at 2pm. All parents and carers are invited and welcome. This is your opportunity to have your say about how funds are raised and spent. **The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 1st December 12:30 - 15:30.** Please keep this date free and come along to support this extremely enjoyable event. Raffle tickets will be issued next week along with details of how to enter the ever popular Courtland Bake Off. If you are available to help at the fair please contact Des McNicholas on 07557478418. As well as general help we are particularly looking for people to organise the Arts and Crafts room. If you would like to advertise your business in the Christmas Fair Brochure a full A5 page will cost £50, half page is £30. Please email the advert by the end of this week, Friday 2nd November directly to: courtlandbrochure@outlook.com. 500 brochures are printed and distributed to attendees of the fair and houses surrounding Courtland. Regards, Des McNicholas.

GARDENING HELP

If anybody is interested in helping us to maintain and develop the school garden please could you let the School Office know. We have had some fantastic help in clearing the garden but we would like help to maintain this. Parents/Grandparents, relations are all welcome.

YEAR 3

Please see the letter that is coming home tonight about the Year 3 trip to The Natural History Museum on Monday 19th November 2018. Reply slip also at the end of this Newsletter.

FRENCH MARKET FROM NORMANDY

On Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd November, Mill Hill town centre will again get a taste of France. The "France at Home" market from Normandy will be visiting Mill Hill Broadway, with a selection of delicious foods and quality gifts, fashion accessories and home wares both days from 9am to 5pm. The market will be located outside Santander bank, and continue up to Mill Hill Wines. Come say 'bonjour' and enjoy all the market has to offer.

POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies and stationery items on behalf of the Royal British Legion for this years' Poppy Appeal. Year 6 children will go round to each class from Thursday this week selling them. If you would like to support the appeal please ensure your child has a minimum donation of £1.00 per poppy. Other items are priced individually. Please see separate sheet for more information.

CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS

We would like to invite any Parents/Carers who are dentists, doctors or other health care professionals to come into Reception Class to talk to the children about their jobs. If you are able to offer this could you please contact Mrs Rose. Thank You.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM - Monday 19th November 2018

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 3 trip to The Natural History Museum, travelling by tube, on Monday 19th November.

I confirm I have paid £3.00 online via School Money to cover the cost of the education session. []
I am able to help with the trip and confirm I have an oyster card or contactless debit card. []

Signed _____ Print _____

Relationship to Child _____ Date _____