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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers

*I am very pleased to announce that in the Sunday Times this weekend Courtland school was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the top 250 State Primary Schools in England for reading, grammar and maths in the Key Stage 2 tests! The staff and governors at Courtland are extremely proud of this achievement and of all the hard work that the children put in to achieve this ranking. It has been a real team effort.*

*Please may I remind you that we are a nut free school. Please ensure you do not give your children any lunch or afterschool snacks/sandwiches that contain nuts especially as we have children in school with nut allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting On and Falling Out  
Our thought for this week is:*

*Sharing with others makes me feel good and makes them feel good too.*

*Congratulations to Leeyah Alemdar, Anayah Ahmed, Yamin Sbaini and Cameron Fozilov who were all recorded in the Golden Book. Congratulations to Idris Ahmed for achieving his 50Metres Swimming Certificate. Congratulations to Ibrahim Ahmed for achieving his Grade 4 Water Skills Certificate.*

## EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

School gates open at 8.40am every morning when you child is then able to access the school playground and be supervised by a member of staff. Please may we remind all Parents/Carers that children cannot be left in the front entrance of the school to wait for the school playground to open. If you have an early appointment/meeting elsewhere please make arrangements for your child to be brought to school by another parent/adult member of the family or friend. We cannot supervise children in the foyer before the start of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you require school uniform please complete the uniform form outside of the School Office and hand it in with the correct cash or cheque please. We are no longer able to take orders without the money given at the same time.

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELLBEING PROVISION

The Family Resilience Service will be holding a coffee morning at school this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **WALKATHON**

Well done to all of the children that took part in the Walkathon. Please remember to return your forms and sponsorship money as soon as you can.

### **MARTYN GERRARD SPONSORSHIP**

Please look out for a letter coming home today in your childrens' school bag asking for your permission to erect a Martyn Gerrard board outside your house. PLEASE NOTE - there is a change to previous requests: if you agree to have a board this time we will take this permission for the whole time that your child is at the school unless you advise us otherwise.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday 1st December 12:30 - 15:30. Only ten sleeps to go now! Many parents have been working extremely hard over the past few months putting together the various stalls and features to ensure that it is once again a most enjoyable festive occasion to attend or be part of. Helpers are still required on the day for some of the stalls. If anyone else can offer their time to help it would be as always very much appreciated, please contact Houmet Godardzi on 07595441154 or Des McNicholas on 07557478418. It is actually a lot of fun getting involved.

From next Monday could you please send in any unwanted toys, games, books, DVDs console games for the Bric a Brac stall. Can we kindly ask not to send in anything in an unsellable condition.

Friday 30th November will be a Mufi Day. (That is Friday of next week, the day before the fair.) Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in return for donating a bottle of spirit or item of toiletry such as an unwanted gift for the tombola.

Please remember to return raffle tickets stubs and money by this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. In addition to the Samsung laptop donated by our main sponsor Martyn Gerrard, there are hampers and many vouchers to be won for family days out, holiday camps and even indulgence! All prizes have been sourced by our extremely hard working volunteer mums in the raffles team whom have volunteered their time over the past few months. Please give them a well earned break before the fair by returning your tickets by the end of this week.

If you or your child would like to enter the Great Courtland Bake Off competition please see attached flyer for rules and entry form which must be returned to Mrs Pathak by this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in order to enter the competition.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All children that normally have a school lunch will have a Christmas lunch on this day.

- If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally has a packed lunch but would like a hot Christmas Lunch on this day, please fill in the slip below. There is no charge for infant children as they are Universal Free School Meals.
- If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and normally has a packed lunch but would like a hot Christmas Lunch on this day, please fill in the slip below and pay £2.34 online by FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER, as the order needs to be confirmed on this date. **Requests after this date will not be allowed.** In order to pay online you should login to your School Money account, click on dinners, then dinner money top up, click on the + sign to add a charge of £2.34 to your basket, then you can pay.
- **Please advise on the slip below if your child would like a vegetarian meal.**
- The menu will be: (please see next page)

**Roast turkey and sage and onion stuffing and gravy**  
**Bacon roll and chipolata sausages**  
Or  
**Vegetarian sausages (v)**

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**Roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding**  
**Baby carrots, brussel sprouts and peas**

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**Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce**  
Or  
**Assorted Ice Cream**



**MILL HILL BROADWAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Please see attached flyers regarding the turning on of the Christmas lights on Mill Hill Broadway.

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REPLY SLIP



**Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

My child normally has packed lunch; however, I would like my child to have a school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

I have paid £2.34 online through School Money.

My child would like a vegetarian meal.  Please tick if appropriate, leave blank if not required.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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REPLY SLIP

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELLBEING PROVISION COFFEE MORNING**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

