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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents/Carers

*Below are our school attendance figures for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018:*

*Reception Class = 96.5%*

*Year 1 = 94.6%*

*Year 2 = 96.5%*

*Year 3 = 98.1%*

*Year 4 = 96.8%*

*Year 5 = 97.5%*

*Year 6 = 98.1%*

*Attendance in Barnet schools has improved over the last year with Courtland being one of the highest attendance levels in the borough. Well done to you all for making this happen! Many studies have proven high attendance equates to high performance overall.*

*I am delighted to announce that Mrs Gonsalves will be covering Miss Costello's maternity leave. Many of you will remember her as she has previously worked here as a class teacher. There will be an opportunity to meet with Mrs Gonsalves prior to Miss Costello leaving.*

*Ms Tack will be teaching in Year 2 whilst Ms Ayala is recovering from her broken wrist. Ms Tack is a very experienced Year 2 teacher and we are delighted she is able to join our team. Please note the Year 2 assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> February will be postponed. A new date will be set as soon as Ms Ayala returns. A new date for the SATs meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals  
A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.  
Our value for this month is: Peace*

**Congratulations** to the following children who were recorded in the Golden Book: Kailan Naker, Adnan Ali, Hannah Clark, Hina Khan, David Entsua-Mensah, Lucas Xie and Grace Cox. **Congratulations** to Samyar Sohani for receiving a Certificat de Mérite for excellent work and effort in French. **Congratulations** to Lidia

Godarzi for achieving her Level 1 award in Modern Theatre Dance and Grade 3 in Piano. Congratulations to Liam Godarzi for achieving his Grade 2 in Piano.

### **KERA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN INDIA**

Over the Christmas break Shayan and Karina Vagjiani visited this school and donated food and education packs for all the children there in the name of Courtland school. We have received a letter of thanks from the school who were very grateful and stressed the impact these donations will have on the children and their education. Well done Shayan and Karina!

### **MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

Please may we remind all parents/carers that the only medicine we can give in school is prescribed medication from a doctor. We cannot apply creams or give medicines that do not have a printed GP/hospital label on the bottle/tube.

### **SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA**

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea please remember that they cannot return to school until they have not had another episode of either for a minimum of 48 hours. Please ensure you keep your children at home if they have either of these illnesses so that we do not pass the bug to other children and staff.

### **PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS**

Reception Class - Year 6 (but NOT including Year 4) will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30pm-6.30pm. Due to Miss Costello going on maternity leave she will hold her Parents/Carers consultations on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February between 8.00am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Please see the email from Miss Costello giving exact timings.

### **YEAR 2 CAKE SALE**

Ready, get set, bake!! There will be a Year 2 Cake sale on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 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 the day. All monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale.

### **YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Year 4 class assembly will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am in the hall. Please feel free to join us from 9.00am for coffee. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.