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Dear Parents/Carers

Please may I remind you that Drop In Morning is on Friday 8th February. This is a chance for all Parents/Carers to look at your children's work. Please pop in with your child to see their work between 8.30am - 9.15am.

Look forward to seeing many of you tonight for The Movie Evening. Don't forget to bring a teddy and pillow and wear your pyjamas. If your child is in an after school club today please feel free to wait with them in the foyer until the movie rooms are ready at 4.45pm.

Just to remind you when we sent out the term dates we mentioned World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This day will be a character dressing up day. More information will be coming out from Mrs Reynolds within the next few weeks regarding activities around this event.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals
Our thought for this week is: I encourage my friends to do their best.*

Congratulations to the following children who were all recorded in the Golden Book: Eliza Hussain, Jessica Powell, Maja Zozak and Summer Ward. **Congratulations** to Max Plesner for receiving a Certificat de Mérite in French.

AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

Please may we remind you that snacks which are to be eaten before an after school club must not contain nuts. We also promote healthy eating and therefore do not allow any chocolate, sweets etc. We encourage you to send a healthy snack for your child ie: a piece of fruit, cheese, crackers etc.

DITCH THE STABILISERS

Attached you will find a letter inviting **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children who use stabilisers on their bike to learn to ride their bikes without them. This is a great opportunity to learn to ride a bike with similar ability children in a safe environment. If your child would like to attend this session please complete the attached booking form and return it to the School Office by Thursday 28th February.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons from the Summer term onwards will now be bookable direct with the Music office at www.beatrust.org.uk. We will no longer be arranging this through the School Office. If your child currently has music lessons and wishes to continue you must rebook your child's place by 10th March online. The music office has very strict deadlines and will not book anybody onto music lessons if they miss the deadline. The fees for the Summer term are £110.00 for 10 weeks of 15 minute lessons. £146.00 for 10 weeks of 20 minute lessons and £213.00 for 10 weeks of 30 minute lessons. Lessons for the Summer term will be available online to book from Monday 18th February (half term week). If you have any queries regarding this new arrangement please call me or come into the School Office and talk to me. Mrs Hall.

YEAR 3

Egyptian Day has been moved from Friday 1st February to Friday 1st March in order to give the children longer to learn more about the topic. Please amend this date in your dates for diary list that was previously sent out.

BEAVERS, CUBS and SCOUTS.

Join the Adventure. Every Thursday evening for boys and girls.

Beavers 6 to 8 year olds - 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Cubs 8 to 11 year olds - 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Scouts 11 to 14 year olds - 7:30pm to 9pm

For all enquiries please call on the numbers below or by emailing us. 19th Hendon Scout Troop, Courtland School, Courtland Avenue, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3BG. Phone Matthew Cook on 07753 147238 or Robert Brennan on 07902 617217 or email 19hendonscouts@mail.com

COURTLAND MUSIC EVENING

We will be holding a Music Evening at school on the evening of Wednesday 27th March. Junior children who are proficient in their singing or on an instrument are invited to audition to take part in this event and must be available on Wednesday 27th March to take part. **Auditions will start to take place during lunch time on Wednesday 6th February.** Please remember to bring your instrument (unless it is a piano!) and music into school on this day. If we need to go to a second date you and your child will be advised of this later.

NATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

We would like to make you aware of 500 Words, a national writing competition which is run by the BBC each year. It's super simple. All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want - space-ships, grannies, insects, microwaves. The list is endless! Make sure you get your entries in by 7pm on Friday 8th March 2019. For more details go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>. We have some incredibly creative writers at Courtland and all children should be encouraged to enter! Good luck! "It's important to remember that we all have magic inside us". J.K.Rowling