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We bravely face our challenges to help us learn and grow.

Diary Dates

<p>Year 3 and 4 WOW Event – Courtney Primary Orienteering</p> <p>KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal to School and Grandparents</p> <p>KS2 Evening Production</p> <p>Reception Class WOW Event</p> <p>KS2 Evening Production</p> <p>FoCP Fun Afternoon</p> <p>Book Sharing and Profile Afternoon (details to follow)</p> <p>Leavers' Breakfast with Parents + Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>End of School Year</p>	<p>Monday 15th July 2.40pm-3.15pm</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July 1:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July 6.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 17th July 2.45pm</p> <p>Thursday 18th July 6.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 18th July 1.10pm-3.00pm</p> <p>Monday 22nd July</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd July 8:15am</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd July</p>
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Term Dates 2019-20:

Term 1 Wed 4th September – Thurs 24th October;

Term 3 Mon 6th January – Fri 14th February;

Term 5 Mon 20th April – Fri 22nd May;

Term 2 Mon 4th November – Fri 21st Dec;

Term 4 Tues 23rd February – Fri – 3rd April;

Term 6 Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

INSET DAYS 2019-20: Mon 2nd September, Tues 3rd September, Fri 25th October, Mon 24th February, Mon 20th July

Headteacher's News

We are thrilled to be able to let you know that we have been awarded the School Games Silver Award for 2018-19. Thank you, in particular, to Mr Smith who has taken on the leadership mantle and organised so many tournaments and inter-school games for our children to take part in.

To mark Bastille Day on Saturday, Mrs Harbury organised a wonderful French Day for the whole school today. At a time when foreign languages are getting squeezed out of the timetable, I am pleased that it is being led with passion at Courtney. The school lunches were all labelled in French. Merci beaucoup.

Have a lovely weekend.

Deborah Wood



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Tahlia H
Year 1 Oak: The Whole Class
Year 2 Ash: Ben C
Year 3 Lime: Carson H
Year 4 Maple: Madison P-W
Year 5 Sycamore: Henry W
Year 6 Cedar: Julian F



Attendance Total 95.9%

YR Cherry 93.2%
Y1 Oak 96.3%
Y2 Ash 96.6%
Y3 Lime 97.3%
Y4 Maple 97.0%
Y5 Sycamore 96.1%
Y6 Cedar 95.3%



Multiplication Masters

Evie E, Alexander C, Holly H,



Reading Certificates

Shayla B, Kieshia B, Ruby G-M, William C, Lily C, Ethan H, Samantha P, Ellie N, Lily-Mai M, Hannah H, George B, Brody C-H, Megan W, William F, Dominik Z, Kamil S



Year 3 and 4 Trip to Grimsbury Farm

On Monday, Y3 and Y4 had a fantastic visit to Grimsbury Farm. We went on a minibeast hunt and identified different trees. We also got to feed sheep and goats and went to see the cows, pigs and chickens. The highlight for lots of the children was definitely visiting the ducks and holding Mango the gosling! Thank you so much to the parents who came along to help us!



Mr Smith's Holiday Club

Spaces are filling up quickly, the dates are:

24th, 25th and 26th July and 19th and 20th Aug from 7.45am to 3.00pm. Forms are available from the school office.

Afterschool Club

Forthcoming activities at OoSC are:

Wednesday 17th - 'wheels night', children can bring in their scooter and bikes (remember helmets).

Tuesday 23rd - Film night (Film tbc!)



Thursday 18th July - Marketing morning

You should have all received a text asking for your consent to photograph and film your child for a marketing brochure and video we will be releasing in the Autumn. If you do consent to your child being photographed and filmed, please could you confirm this by either texting the school or going on to school money and clicking consent on the payment that has been set up. (Please ignore the 1p payment!!!!). Consent is needed by Thursday 18th July, thank you!



Courtney K Colour Run

Photos

You should now have received an email sharing photos from the Courtney K. Please enjoy the photographs and download those of your children. Can we ask you to respect other children by not forwarding the link to anyone and only downloading photos of your child. Thank you for your support.

French Day

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at the French breakfast. The children were really excited and enjoyed it immensely. We have all learnt some new French words and the children enjoyed asking our French visitors questions about France.



Cogheart talks to Courtney Families!

We thought parents would enjoy reading the tweets below sent by and to one of our Courtney parents. Peter Bunzl is a fabulous author. Y4 have been relishing reading his books. If you are interested, we have lots of his books in the school library that your child can borrow.

