

Resilience

Newsletter 4 – 29th Sept 2017
 ‘We are resilient and celebrate all our efforts.’

Diary Dates

Tag Rugby Tournament @ Courtney

Prospective Parents (Reception 2018) Open Evening

Closing Date for FOCP Logo Design Competition & Book Fair Bunting Competition

Friends of Courtney Primary (FOCP) Meeting (all welcome)

Year 6 Class Assembly

Parents Evening 1 (+ Book Fair)

Halloween Disco

Parents Evening 2 (+ Book Fair)

Individual School Photographs

Reception Class WOW Event

Break Up

Xmas Fayre

Monday 2nd October

Wednesday 4th October

Friday 6th October 3:15pm

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Monday 9th October @ 2.40pm

Thursday 12th October

Friday 13th October

Tuesday 17th October

Monday 16th October

Wednesday 18th Oct @ 9.15am

Friday 20th October

Saturday 2nd December 11am-1pm

INSET Days

Friday 1st September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Monday 18th December 2017

Friday 9th February 2018

Headteacher's News

Our week ended very sadly this week with one of our pupils being injured by a car in the wet morning drop off on Gages Road. Fortunately, the child has escaped with minor injuries. Clearly, it has shaken everyone involved and brought home the importance of safe parking.

Although we have had the road markings changed at the front of the school recently, we still need to call on everyone to play their part in making the roads around the school safe both at the top and bottom entrances.

Please can we remind you to:

- Only use the bay at the front of the school for ‘drop and go’ – please do not park in the bay as it means there is nowhere for other parents to ‘drop and go’.
- Make sure that the yellow zigzags are kept car-free
- Respect our neighbours and park where drives are not being blocked
- Keep your speed really slow especially in the congested areas
- Develop safe routines with your children and remind them regularly of road safety.

If possible, we ask our families to walk, cycle or scooter to school.

I hope everyone has a good weekend and manages to find time to appreciate the leaves in the autumn glory.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Jacob

Year 2 Ash: William

Year 3 Lime: Ruby

Year 4 Maple: Shayla and Isaac

Year 5 Sycamore: Harvey

Year 6 Cedar: Evie



Attendance Total 96.4%

YR Cherry 98.5%

Y1 Oak 95.7%

Y2 Ash 97.4%

Y3 Lime 97.9%

Y4 Maple 94.2%

Y5 Sycamore 94.5%

Y6 Cedar 98.1%



Reading Certificates

25 – Imogen, Josh, Ella, Gracie, Bethany, Ivey, Evie, Ashley, Archie

School Council

The following children in Year 6 have been elected as this years' School Councillors:

Y6 – Louise and Stevie-Jay, Congratulations.



The book fair is coming to Courtney Primary School!

Venue – School Hall

Thursday 12th October (book fair open 3:15-5:45 pm) – Parents Evening

Friday 13th October (book fair open 3:15-4:00 pm)

Monday 16th October (book fair open 3:15-4:00 pm)

Tuesday 17th October (book fair open 3:15-5:45 pm) – Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October (book fair open 3:15-4:00 pm)

Thursday 19th October (book fair open 3:15-4:00 pm)

Win one of five £5.00 prize vouchers (valid at book fair)!

Competition – create a bunting triangle showing your favourite book/story/character. The bunting will be used to decorate the hall. The bunting template will be coming home in your child's book bag.

One winner will be chosen from EYFS, two winners from Key Stage 1 and two winners from Key Stage 2. Each winning entry will receive a £5.00 book voucher to be spent at the book fair. Please ensure all entries are clearly named with your child's class written on the back.

Deadline - Friday 6th October (winners announced during Friday's whole school assembly)
Good luck!



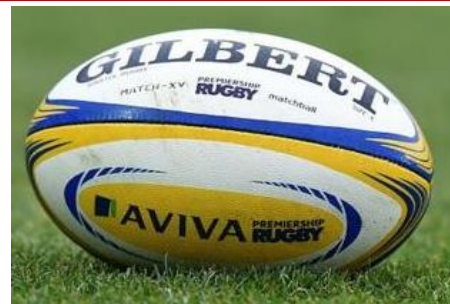
Tag Rugby

On Monday 2nd October, Courtney will be hosting a tag rugby tournament on their field. Pupils from years 4/5 and 6 will be taking part in the tournament against other children from Beacon Rise and Kings Forest.

Please do come along and support the children. Kick off is 3:45 and the tournament will end at 5:45.

Good luck to all who are taking part.

Mr Jones and Mr Thomas



Victorian Visit

Last week, Year 5 and 6 were immersed into life as Victorian school children. They all found the experience very informative and many discoveries were made - especially when it came to correcting behaviour! A big thank you to the children for their brilliant behaviour, Sevington School for having us and Miss Squire for being a brilliant school mistress. A great day had by all.



Census Day – Thursday 5th October – Fish and Chips!

Next Thursday, the school has to submit a large number of figures about the school to the Department for Education. Some of these effect the funding that we received. One of these is the amount of children in Key Stage 1 and Free School Meals children having school dinners. Consequently, we would like as many of our Key Stage 1 children and Free School Meals children to have school meals next Thursday.

We will be serving Fish and Chips next Thursday and there will be prizes for the children who find stars on the bottom of their trays!



Activity Sheets

We are sending home some free activity sheets with your children today. We hope they have fun with them over the weekend!

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- **Listen to experts** answering your questions
- **Feel empowered** to support the pupil/child in your care
- **Be inspired** by new ideas, ways to work, fresh understanding
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How to book a place - see back page

**Friday 3
November
2017**

9.00am - 3.30pm

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Welfare Association
(BAWA Club), Filton,
BS34 7RG

