



Teamwork

Newsletter 8 – 4th November 2016

'We are resilient and celebrate our efforts.'

Diary Dates

Year 3 Lime Class Earth Science Centre School Trip
Flu Immunisation for Y1/Y2/Y3
Year 4 Maple Class trip to Bristol Zoo
Year 1 Oak Class Pedestrian Training
Year 5 Sycamore Class Assembly
Non-Uniform Day for Tombola bottle donation
PTA Christmas Fayre
Carols by Candlelight
School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 8th November
Wednesday 9th November
Friday 25th November
Friday 25th November 1.00pm
Monday 28th November 2:40
Friday 9th December
Saturday 10th December 11am-1pm
Wednesday 14th December 7.00pm
Thursday 15th December

INSET Days
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Headteacher's News

Today I would like to reflect on the wider role of the adults who help Courtney to be the place it is. To be successful, we rely a great deal on the goodwill of many people who devote their unpaid time to doing that extra bit to make a difference to the community. At Courtney we have volunteer readers, volunteer knitting teachers, volunteer governors and volunteer PTA members to name a few.

So, it is with great sadness that I have to tell you about the unexpected death of Bruce Matthews one of our dedicated and committed school governors. Bruce took his role very seriously and he both attended training courses on our behalf and came into school to carry out monitoring activities. As well as being one of our governors he was also a family man with children and grandchildren and was actively involved in raising money for children in Chernobyl using his wit and way with words to host fund-raising Gala events. His death is a loss to Courtney and to the wider community for which he served. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Lyn and the rest of his family. Details of his funeral can be obtained from the school office.

On a happier note, with the first 'hand over' event successfully completed - the Halloween disco raised £366 - I would like to publicly give Sue Matthews a HUGE thank you for the many, many years she has put into being the Chairperson of our PTA. Again unpaid and undertaken simply to do that bit extra for the community. As anyone who has organised anything knows, this is not an easy task for all sorts of reasons and no doubt kept her awake on more than one occasion! Her hard work, the money raised and the friendships formed have all been much appreciated. Mrs Matthews will still help at events and be round and about but the person who will be cajoling you from now on is Kath Hodds who has kindly agreed to step into those big shoes. Please do let her or the office staff know if you can spare any time to help the PTA committee prepare for events. We wish Kath and all the other PTA office holders and helpers all the best.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Isaac
Year 2 Ash: Liam
Year 3 Lime: Brandon
Year 4 Maple: William
Year 5 Sycamore: Alesha
Year 6 Cedar: Elise



Attendance

YR Cherry 97.5%
Y1 Oak 95.6%
Y2 Ash 95.7%
Y3 Lime 96.2%
Y4 Maple 97.5%
Y5 Sycamore 96.2%
Y6 Cedar 95.2%
Total 96.2%



Multiplication Masters

Kaylee-Rose, Liam, Aron

Bonfire Night ... advice

Do not give sparklers to children under 5

Hold your sparkler at arms length and wear gloves

When your sparkler has gone out always put the hot end in a bucket of water – DO NOT TOUCH IT

Never go near a firework once lit – even if it goes out – it could still explode

Keep your pets indoors

Always make sure you stand well back

Never throw fireworks



We have registered with the Bristol Post Super Science £10K Giveaway, where we will have the chance to win a cash prize worth £10,000 which we can use towards science projects. We need to collect over 100 tokens from Friday 4th November to Tuesday 6th December which will be published in the Bristol Post. Please send your vouchers into school.

Reception Class WOW Event – Making Gingerbread Men



Menu Change

On Monday 7th November will be having a Bonfire Night Theme to our school Dinner, this includes:

Hot dogs

Quorn Dogs

(both with Onions & Ketchup)

Cheese & Spring Onion Loaded Potato Skins

Corn on the Cob/Homemade Coleslaw

BBQ Beans

Sprinkle Dipped Finger Biscuits

Melon Boats



Year 3

Year 3 Parents are invited to eat our homemade fruit crumble and see the photo's from the quarry visit on Thursday 17th November @ 2.50pm

Warmley Rangers

Reception Year & Year 1 Children - Want to play football?

**Winter Training at The Grange School:
Mondays 6-7pm**

**For more Information, please contact: Darren Nichols
On... 07472167742**



CHARTER STANDARD
COMMUNITY CLUB

Longwell Green Sports JFC proud to have been awarded GFA Community club of the year 2014 & 2015

Each year we set up a new football group for boys and girls in the reception year providing safe and enjoyable football training as part of the Longwell family with award winning coaches. Sessions are held on a Saturday morning and we have a good number now coming along each week in this group but still have some spaces.

As you would expect coaches are FA qualified and DBS checked.

If you are interested in trying this out email goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk

Further details on our web site www.longwellgreensportsjfc.co.uk

Or 'like' our Facebook page 'Longwell Green Juniors FC boys & girls'

Enquiries are also welcome for any age group as we start from 2 upwards boys and girls.

Paul Griffin
General Manager
Longwell Green Sports JFC