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Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.



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Newsletter 24 – 19th March 2021

We understand how to lead physically and mentally healthy lives.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

We have had another successful week here at Courtney. You may have noticed how exhausted your child/children were on the weekend after a full week back with everyone in. At points over the next few weeks, every child (and adult) is going to be exhausted, if they are not already. This is to be expected due to the change of routine with sleep patterns, longer learning time vs taking breaks and walking the dog when needed.

To support your child/children allow some relaxation time over the weekend for all of you as a family to enjoy. Sometimes sitting in front of the TV is not enough, try playing a family game or cooking a meal together. Provide them with lots of praise (be specific) for persevering with bedtime routines, waking up in a positive mood (or waking up at all) and helping siblings get ready for school. Ask them what they were proud of this week in school? Which piece of work would they have wished you would have been able to see? It can be a struggle to get information about the school day from children sometimes but keep questions positive and open.

You may or may not be aware that today (Friday 19th March) is RED NOSE DAY. We as a school decided not to add this to our week to support many families with familiarising themselves with routines and to ease pressures of trying to find something red or consoling a son or daughter once a red nose has been lost. Although we are heading in a positive direction, we do not underestimate the impact of this lockdown on wellbeing and wanted to keep things familiar as we continue to adapt to a new normal. We would like to encourage you however to engage with RED NOSE DAY yourselves please see some ideas and suggestions below;

- Buy a red nose
- Buy a Pixar T shirt
- Watch comic relief tonight at 7pm on BBC1 and IPlayer (I know this contradicts what I said earlier but it is a great cause ☺)
- Family complete five fiendishly fun missions as a family to rescue the nation's laughter and set it free.
- Power up fundraising
- Share a smile
- Further information and ideas can be found on the comic relief website;<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

If there is anything you would like us to celebrate from RED NOSE DAY, do get in touch with your activities, we would love to hear.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Ezra T
Year 1 Oak: Joey H
Year 2 Ash: George B and Kai M
Year 3 Lime: Cadi S
Year 4 Maple: Jessica G
Year 5 Sycamore: Isaac G
Year 6 Cedar: Oliver A



Reading Certificates

Fletcher A, Lucia B, Iliana B, Emily C, Charley D, Hayden H, Hubert K, Megan L, Kai M, Ben R, Kinga S, Marcel Z, Poppie H, Edie A, Caitlyn J, Will M, Lillia B, Madison H, Lily-Mai M, Isla S, Renee J, Rhys I, Brody C-H, Peter M, Corey H, Eva R, Lily C, George B, Tate W, Kara L, Darcey F, Katy D, George B, Liam S, Ellie L, Esmai R, Amelia LP, Zach H, Millie B, Zoe H, Amber T, Jenson W, Emilia B, Charley C-H, Theodore H



Multiplication Masters

Zena G, Freya M, Harry J

Reminders and notices

Face coverings

Thank you to all of you for wearing appropriate face shields/coverings when entering the site. A reminder to please **keep these on** until you are **off the premises**. We have been made aware of some people removing coverings whilst still on site. Although we understand you may no longer be near school doors, we still have families entering and exiting the site.

Appropriate language

It has been brought to our attention that a few parents/carers are using inappropriate language on the school site whilst many families are bringing their children to school. We please ask that you are mindful of the words you are using that are around our school children. We hope that all families are able to have a positive journey to school without having to worry about words used by our school community.

Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Courtney Primary School

Roof Works

We are delighted that long overdue work to our leaking roof is finally scheduled. The works are going to start in the Easter Holidays and run for most of terms 5 and 6.

Scaffolding will be constructed in school and also outside the school running from the KS2 entrance all the way down to the KS1 entrance. The external scaffolding will be fenced off and the internal scaffolding will be made safe to children. The roofers will not have any access inside school and logistics will be planned so they will operate in a completely distinct bubble. We are consulting with Health and Safety experts to ensure the works are carried out as safely as possible.

There are a number of implications for our pupils and you parents.

The corridor in school will be much darker and there may be noise from above. There will be some poles in the corridor and waiting space in the playground will be more limited.

We will be talking to our children on their first day back about the works and how they can navigate the scaffolding safely.

We would ask that you prepare your children for the works in advance of their return after Easter if you believe this may alleviate any anxiety. We would also ask that you continue to socially distance in the playground, even with the more limited space.

Thank you all for your patience with these works. It has taken 4 years of hard work to get the work scheduled. Whilst the timing is not ideal, the long term benefits will out-weigh the added complexities.

We are looking for a temporary Site Manager / Handyman!

Our permanent Site Manager is currently absent. We are looking for someone to lock up our school building during the next 3 school weeks (excluding Easter Holidays) until 26th April. The work involves locking up and securing the building, carrying out tests and minor repairs. Are you:

- Responsible and trustworthy
- Have experience of DIY/handiwork
- Able to work between 3.30 and 6pm all or some evenings each week?

If so, please contact the office! Thank you.

After School Club are Recruiting!

We are looking for 1 or 2 new After School Club Assistants. Please see details of the post below. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please share. To apply, please complete an application form. These can be downloaded from the recruitment page of the website or the Office can email them.

**After School Club Assistant
Monday - Friday 3.00pm - 5.55pm
c. £6,117.45 (Hay13 point3)**

We are looking for an Afterschool Assistant to work Monday - Friday afternoon running our Afterschool Club, continuing the club's growth and development. We are open to individuals who may only be able to work certain days.



We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and energetic. They should be able to work as part of a team but can also take the initiative and lead others. The successful candidate will also need to be able to develop positive relationships with children, colleagues and parents.

Courtney Primary is a friendly and welcoming school with children who want to learn. We are fortunate to be able to work in a bright, modern building with wonderful grounds and views.

The post is term time only (38 weeks a year) and is currently fixed term as it is dependent on sufficient pupil numbers in the 20/21 academic year. However, the club has been running since 2016 and as much valued part of our school. The aspiration is very much that this role will be extended annually.

We are able to offer 'virtual' visits of the school. Please telephone the school office on 01454 866670 or email office@courtneyps.org.uk to make an appointment to visit.

Closing Date: Wednesday 24th March 2021

Interviews: Tuesday 30th March 2021

Start Date: Monday 19th April 2021

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.



FoCP News

Easter Virtual Balloon Race



The Easter virtual balloon race launches from Istanbul, Turkey on 4th April. To enter the race, simply create an account and buy a virtual balloon via the following link:

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1493>

Each balloon costs £3, and because they are virtual, they are 100% eco-friendly. You can buy one balloon per family or as many balloons as you like to compete against other family members and friends! You can even gift a balloon to a friend/relative.

[Buy balloons for you](#) | [Buy activation codes to gift](#) | [Activate a gifted code](#)

Once purchased, you can decorate/customise your own balloon, changing parameters such as helium content, shape and colour.

National prizes for the race are:

1. £500 Cash
2. Apple iPad
3. 10 winners of £10 Book Tokens

However, the FOCP bought balloon that travels furthest will win an Easter hamper containing chocolate and wine!

Once the race starts, you can track your balloon(s) via your own online dashboard. Good luck!



Community Children's Health Partnership

Service delivered by the School Nursing Team

Courses consist of three sessions, one hour each.

We will cover your child's emotional wellbeing, pressures faced by children, bullying, resilience and coping techniques.

*Course dates are:
6th, 13rd and 20th May – 10:00 – 11:00
11th, 18th and 25th May – 13:30 – 14:30

Click the course date to sign up

*Please ensure you can attend all sessions in the course. Places will be limited.

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Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing

An online course for parents and carers of primary aged children

Date: 18.03.2021

Community Children's Health Partnership
 Kingswood Locality Hub
 Alma Road
 Kingswood
 Bristol BS15 4DA
 Telephone: 01454 862441

NHS

Welcome to the school health nursing service

We would like to invite you to our online event, "Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing"

Over 3 sessions, 1 hour per week we will explore ways in which you can help your child manage their emotions in a healthy and positive way at home.

As you are important and a valuable means of support in your child's life, we know you make a real difference to their emotional wellbeing and health. We would like to give you the tools, strategies and confidence to help them effectively.

Full details of the 3 week online event are on the flyer included with this invitation; we hope you can join us. Places are limited so please book early to secure your place. Tickets will go on sale via the Eventbrite booking system from 22nd March at 10am.

Please ring or email us if you have any questions or help is required at any point.

Best wishes
 School Nursing Team

See below for details of how to apply

How to apply for our FREE course

- Click on your chosen dates on the flyer. This takes you directly to the Eventbrite page, where you will be able to register your details
- Alternatively, search the links below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-childs-emotional-wellbeing-course-3-tickets-146494261279>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-childs-emotional-wellbeing-course-4-tickets-146495575209>





AEK-Boco Juniors Football



EVERY SATURDAY
MORNING
10am - 11am (From April 3rd)



Under 5's - Reception
Under 6's - Year 1
Under 7's Year 2
All other age groups welcome

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LA Clark Pavilion
Greenbank Road
Hanham
BS15 3RZ

Girls &
Boys
Welcome

Refreshments
Tea, Coffee,
Soft Drinks
Bacon Rolls!



The FA
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Please Contact Ash Russell tel: 07852996062

