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Newsletter 10 – 15th November 2019

We celebrate our similarities and differences and respect the rights of others.

Diary Dates

Non Uniform Day – bring a bottle for the bottle stall

FoCP Christmas Fair

KS1 Performance Dress Rehearsal to grandparents

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Carols at Courtney

Friday 29th November

Saturday 7th Dec 11.00am–1.00pm

Thursday 12th December @ 2.00pm

Friday 13th December @ 2.00pm

Monday 16th December @ 6.00pm

Wednesday 18th December 6.30-8.00pm

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;

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

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

Term 4 Tues 25th February – Fri – 3rd April;

Term 6 Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

Headteacher's News

We have now come to the end of the Parent and Carers' Consultation Evenings. It was lovely to see so many of you and to hear some of the positive comments as you left. You should have gone home with Reading, Writing and Maths Targets; your child's attendance data; and NFER or practice SATs papers. If any parents/carers have any feedback about the consultation evenings, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office for a time to speak to me or another relevant member of staff.

This year, for the first time, we have let you take any Term 1 test papers home. Just to clarify – the Y2 and Y6 SATs papers are designed to be used towards the end of the year (around May time) and the Y3-Y5 NFER papers are designed to be used during Term 1. We hope that you will find them useful and that they help you to understand the pitch that your child is working at in their classes. In this term, the teachers will be personalising the learning to address any gaps that your child may have and, by having their papers, you will be in a better position to know what we are aiming for and to help your child.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: George B
Year 2 Ash: Skyla P
Year 3 Lime: Eva R
Year 4 Maple: Freya M
Year 5 Sycamore: George G
Year 6 Cedar: Oliver P

Attendance Total 95.7%

YR Cherry 93.0%
Y1 Oak 96.2%
Y2 Ash 94.3%
Y3 Lime 96.4%
Y4 Maple 99.2%
Y5 Sycamore 94.6%
Y6 Cedar 96.7%



Reading Certificates

Ethan H, Mohamad F, Evie E, Hubert K, Emily C, Kamil S, Alex P, Zena G, Bradley L, Megan A, Ruby G-M, Lacey B, Katie D, Harry Mc, Eleanor R, Ruby M,



Multiplication Masters

Lily C, Katie D, Liam B, Haydn C, Jack B, George G, Lacey B, Bryony P, Sam K, Oliver A



Courtney Primary Debate Team

On Thursday 14th November, the Courtney Primary debate team took part in the first annual Envision Hub debate against Longwell Green Primary. The children argued their points on two motions: banning sugar in schools and banning cars. Mrs Reardon was very proud of the quality of the team's points and replies. A huge well done to the fantastic team: Bryony, Ruby, Dylan, Liam, Jack, Ivan, Shemaiah and Lacey.

Mr Thomas



Odd Socks Day

Thank you to all the children and staff who came into school wearing odd socks on Tuesday, we raised an amazing **£108.10** for Anti Bullying week.

Christmas Holiday Club

Monday 23rd December 7.45am – 3.00pm

We are planning lots of Christmassy fun including making Christmas cakes and decorations. Please return completed forms to the office as quickly as possible as places are likely to fill up fast!

Eco Club

Eco club will be selling tickets for a raffle to be drawn at the Christmas fair to win a fairy house built by Donna Bracey. Tickets are £1 per strip.



Your Contact Information

Every couple of years we ask all parents/carers to update their contact information to make sure we can reach you all as effectively as possible. Yesterday, we sent your child home with a print out of the information that we have about you.

Please can we ask you to review the information, make any amendments and return to the office/send in with your child by Friday 29th November.

Friends of Courtney Primary News

Thank you to all those who bought cards, gift tags and wrapping paper as part of the Christmas Card Project. You should be receiving your items week beginning 25th November.

Christmas Fair – 11am to 1pm Saturday 7th December

We have been busy planning this year's Christmas Fair. Please bring in to the office any good quality toys/games/puzzles that we could use on the children's tombola. If you are free for an hour on the day to help on a stall, please look out for the volunteer sign up sheet that will shortly be going up outside the Key Stage 2 doors or email chairfocp@gmail.com – your child may love the experience of helping. We can not do it without your help. Alternatively please just come along and bring friends and family to show your support! The money we raise will benefit all children in the school.

The next FoCP meeting is tonight (15th November) at 3.15pm. Please come along if you are interested in helping to organise the Christmas Fair. Please sign in at the school office before entering the school.



Friends of Courtney Primary School

Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December 2019
11am to 1pm

£1 entry per adult – Children Free
50p to enter our treasure hunt to be entered into a prize draw.

Santa's Grotto, Adult and Child Tombola, Bottle Tombola, Christmas Crafts, Tattoos, Hot and cold Drinks, Hot food and lots more!

Parentkind Member Association

Lunchtime Fun

Loving life to learn well.

