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Newsletter 31 – 7th June 2019

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

Diary Dates	
Phonics Screening Week for Y1 and some Y2	Week beg: 10 th June
Art Exhibition for Visitors	Tuesday 11 th June 3:15-4:15
Courtney K (Parents/Carers invited to watch)	Thursday 13 th June 1-3:15pm
Non Uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the bottle stall (note date change)	Friday 14 th June
Year 6 Residential Visit	Week beg: 17 th June
FoCP Summer Fair	Saturday 22 nd June
Shuffle Up Morning	Tuesday 25 th June
Sports Day and Family Picnic (from about 9:30am)	Wednesday 3 rd July (NB Date Change)
RISE Music and Dance Festival	Tuesday 16 th July (evening)
KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal to School and Grandparents	Tuesday 16 th July 1:30pm
KS2 Evening Production	Wednesday 17 th July
KS2 Evening Production	Thursday 18 th July
FoCP Fun Afternoon	Thursday 18 th July 1.10-3.00pm
Book Sharing and Profile Afternoon (details to follow)	Monday 22 nd July
Leavers' Breakfast with Parents + Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd July 8:15am
End of School Year	Tuesday 23 rd July

INSET DAYS 2019-20

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 24th February, Monday 20th July 2020

Headteacher's News

Next week, for the very first time since I've been at Courtney, we are holding our very own 'School Art Exhibition' on Tuesday. After Art Week last term, we sent the finished paintings off to a company who are, as we speak, framing the artwork. There will be an opportunity for you to buy either the framed print or a pack of postcards. This will raise money for the school but our main reason for doing it is so that we can hold a professional-looking celebration of each child's effort for both yourselves and the children to enjoy. The exhibition will be open to visitors at the end of the school day on Tuesday.

The other exciting event is our Courtney K Colour Run which we are holding for its second year. The money we raise will be split between Children's Hospice South West and our own sports equipment. We have some ideas of what to buy and are just waiting to see how much money we have to spend!

Attendance: we are missing so many children at the moment due to holiday requests. These absences affect both the children who are off school and the rest of the class as teacher and teaching assistant time often has to be diverted for 'catch up' work on their return. Please could I urge you to take holidays in the holiday time so that nobody's learning is interrupted.

And finally, if you haven't already seen it, please check out the Kingswood Voice – Courtney Primary is front page news! If you can't find a paper copy you can view it online:

https://issuu.com/kingswoodvoice/docs/kwv_june_2019_combined

Have a lovely weekend.

Deborah Wood



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Kai M and Lily C Year 1 Oak: Lily-Mai M Year 2 Ash: Eva R Year 3 Lime: Mitchell E Year 4 Maple: Eleanor R Year 5 Sycamore: Dylan J Year 6 Cedar: Archie B

Multiplication Masters

Reading Certificates

Hubert K, Ben R, Mohamad F, Hayden H, Nevaeh E, Ellie N, Lily B, Lily-Mae D, Isabel H, Corey H, Eva R, Brody C-H, Rhys I, Megan A, Zaila H, Caiden H, Alex P, Carson H, Harry J, Kieshia B, Ethan H, Bethany B, Grace S, Ella H, Eleanor R, Sam K, Lacey B, Mark W, Shemaiah P, Finlay B, Issy H, Lily-Mae H, Dean H, Aron H, Liam H, Mia M, William M, Isaac C

Courtney K Colour Run – Thursday 13th June

Don't forget the **Courtney K Colour Run** is on next Thursday 13th June. Please:

- Send your child in to school with running kit AND a water bottle.
- If they are doing the colour station, please make sure they have white clothes (if they want to dye them) or old clothes that can be stained.
- Let us know if your child would like to opt out of the water gun and powder paint stations or if they would prefer, send them in with goggles or sunglasses.
- Help them collect sponsorship for the event.
- Come and support any time from 1pm!

We are all really excited about it!

FoCP

The Friends of Courtney Primary have sent home raffle tickets this week to win a family hamper. The hamper consists of games, drinks, toys, vouchers for days out and lots more. If you would like more raffle tickets please see the office or you can buy additional tickets at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June 11am-1pm. Please could all sold tickets be returned to the office by the 20th June. The winner will be announced on at the Summer Fayre at 12:45pm. We are still looking for volunteers to help out at the Fayre, the sign-up sheet is outside the Key Stage 2 entrance. Please add your name if you can help for one or two hours - you may even team up with someone else if you wish, and just do half an hour each. We will not be able to go ahead without your help so please sign up if you can help. Thank you.

We still need items for the children's tombola such as good quality used games or toys. Please drop them into the office by 14th June. On Friday 14th June there will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle of drink.



Attendance Total 96.2%

YR Cherry 93.9% Y1 Oak 95.9% Y2 Ash 96.5% Y3 Lime 97.3% Y4 Maple 97.2% Y5 Sycamore 96.5% Y6 Cedar 96.4%







The children are loving playing outside at the moment but we have planned a few additional activities for next week:

Wednesday: Beans on toast! Yummy! Thursday & Friday: Father's Day preparations. Ssssssh!



Come and see the children's artwork Bespoke framed prints available to buy Help raise funds for your school!

Tues. June 11th 3.15 - 4.15pm

A3 Framed Print-£14.50, A5 Framed Print-£10.00 Pack of Postcards(8)-£8.00

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South Gloucestershire Council Road Safety Team Cycle Helmet – Get ready for Summer

Many will be hoping to enjoy a bike ride in the sunshine this summer, our very popular helmets are currently £8 however come September these prices have to be increased, therefore Term 6 is the perfect opportunity to buy one. Order forms are available from the office.



Community News

Summer holidays!

Although many families look forward to the long school holidays with excitement, there are others who dread them as the lack of routine and positive things to occupy their children take their toll. Here are some suggestions: Holiday clubs and activities for families <u>www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/south-gloucestershire/places-to-go</u>

Blue Peter Badges

Children can still get these and they entitle them to free entry into many theme parks, country parks and learning venues. See http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges





