



Newsletter 7 – 19th October 2018

'We are resilient and proud of our efforts.'

Diary Dates

<p><i>Armistice Day Launch and Clay Poppy making</i></p> <p>School Photos</p> <p><i>Y6 WOW event – E-Safety Focus</i></p> <p>WW1 Armistice Day (whole school)</p> <p><i>Prospective Parents Open Evening</i></p> <p>Y5 WOW Event – Mythical Creature Museum & a bit of dramarama!</p> <p><i>Armistice Day Procession & Church service at Holy Trinity Church</i></p> <p>FoCP Meeting</p> <p><i>Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 1</i></p> <p>Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 2</p> <p><i>Prospective Parents Open Morning</i></p> <p>Bring a Bottle Day for Xmas Fayre</p> <p><i>Xmas Fair</i></p>	<p><i>Monday 22nd October</i></p> <p>Monday 22nd October</p> <p><i>Monday 22nd October</i></p> <p>Tuesday 23rd October</p> <p><i>Tuesday 23rd October 6.00pm</i></p> <p>Wednesday 24th October 1.30-2.10pm</p> <p><i>Tuesday 6th November 1.15-3.15pm</i></p> <p>Friday 9th November @ 3.15pm</p> <p><i>Tuesday 13th November until 7.00pm</i></p> <p>Thursday 15th November until 7.00pm</p> <p><i>Wednesday 21st November 9.30am</i></p> <p>Friday 23rd November</p> <p><i>Saturday 1st December 11am-1.00pm</i></p>
---	---

INSET Days 2018-19:

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October 2018 and Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

Homework and home reading are areas that we are currently making improvements to. For those of you whose children are in years 1 to 6, you will have noticed a slight change. This year we aim to make any home learning more tightly focused on basic skill development, for example, learning number bonds and multiplication tables thoroughly, learning spelling patterns and 'tricky' words. We hope that those of you whose children are using the new format are finding it valuable. Thank you for the comments you write in the homework books as these are extremely useful to the teachers. In Term 2, we will be looking at ways in which we can fine-tune what we do and ensure we have whole school consistency.

This week the children have been having tests or 'quizzes' using past SATs papers in Y2 and Y6, and NFER tests in Y3,4 and 5. We complete them at this time of year to identify any gaps really early on (so we can make our teaching really personalised) and to get the children used to taking time-constrained tests. Each year, we are proud to see the growing resilience of our young learners.

And finally, Lime class performed a super Harvest Assembly this morning. We had the added treat of Ladybirds children join us and they even sang a scarecrow song to the whole school! We have the Halloween disco to look forward to tonight.

Deborah Wood



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

- Year 1 Oak: Madison H
- Year 2 Ash: Rheo F
- Year 3 Lime: Zaila H
- Year 4 Maple: Whole Class
- Year 5 Sycamore: Samantha P
- Year 6 Cedar: Ebony C



Attendance Total 97.5%

- YR Cherry 96.8%
- Y1 Oak 96.5%
- Y2 Ash 97.6%
- Y3 Lime 98.3%
- Y4 Maple 97.9%
- Y5 Sycamore 97.9%
- Y6 Cedar 97.0%



Reading Certificates

- Lily-Mae D, Rhys I, Millie C, Hannah H, Libby J, Isabel H, Zaila H, Edie A, Lily-Mai M, Sam W, Lacey B, Ruby M, Mark W, Cole A, Mya K, Connor R, Julian F, Aron H, Rhian M, Harvey D, Ebony C, Shaya B, Finlay B, Archie B, William M



Multiplication Masters

Ava S, Poppy S, Tom W, Liam C, Brody C-H



Year 4 WOW Event

Year 4 WOW event! Stone Age wattle and daub making. The children wove willow branches to create a wall and then used their feet to mix a combination of mud, clay and straw. The children then used their hands to slap the Stone Age mix onto the wall. What a load of mess! Year 4 will be writing instructions on Monday, 'How to make a Stone Age wall'.

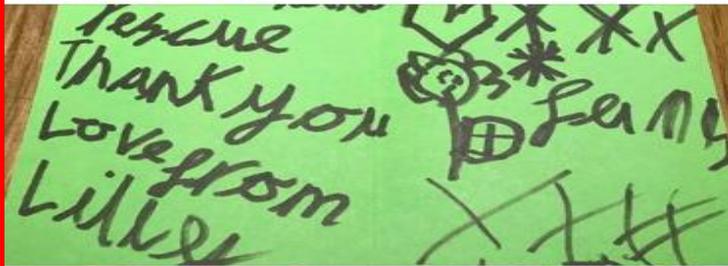


Year 1

Meeting the animals from The Littlest Rescue.

 **The Littlest Rescue**
16 hrs · 🌐

We had a fantastic day at Courtney Primary School 🐰🐢
Peter rabbit had a talk, and then we discussed how to look after rabbits!
The children loved meeting Angel (our rabbit), and (Hattie) our 98yr old tortoise.
A few days later we then receive these amazing cards, we love each one of them!
Thank you all so much ❤️



Wanted

Our guinea pigs need a clean, single duvet to keep them warm in the winter. If you have one please could you let the office know, thank you.

Parents / Carers' Consultation Evenings (Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th November)

The booking system for parents evening will be going live at 5pm today. You will be sent a text message with a reminder and the booking details.

Children In Need (Message from the House Captains and Deputies)

As a school we are raising money on Friday 16th November for Children in Need as they deserve a better life to avoid other obstacles in life. We will be selling badges and bands for £1.00. On the 16th children can come to school dressed up if they donate £1.



Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

We had another brilliant week at OoSC.

Our programme for next week is as follows:

- Monday – Slime making
- Tuesday – Movie Night (Coco)
- Wednesday – Biscuit decorating
- Thursday – No club (Inset Day)
- Friday – No club (Inset Day)

Our programme for Week commencing Monday 5th November is:

- Monday – Firework painting
- Tuesday – TBC
- Wednesday – Diwali Lanterns
- Thursday – Poppy display
- Friday – Free play

Come and enjoy the fun at Out of School Club. Hope you all have an amazing half term.

