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**Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.**

***Newsletter 3 – 21st September 2018***

‘We are resilient and proud of our efforts.’

***Diary Dates***

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| *Prospective Parents Open Day*  ***Parent Consultation Meeting (Behaviour focus)***  *Year 4 WOW Event – Stone Age Wall building*  ***Halloween School Disco***  *School Photos*  ***Prospective Parents Open Evening***  *Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 1*  ***Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 2***  *Prospective Parents Open Morning* | *Saturday 6th October 10.00am*  ***Thursday 11th October 9:00 am***  *Thursday 18th Oct 2-3.00pm*  ***Friday 19th October 6.00-7.30pm***  *Monday 22nd October*  ***Tuesday 23rd October 6.00pm***  *Tuesday 13th November until 7.00pm*  ***Thursday 15th November until 7.00pm***  *Wednesday 21st November 9.30am* |

***INSET Days 2018-19:***

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

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| **Headteacher’s News**  For the past week, we have been emptying the last boxes and furniture from our old ICT Suite and, in the process, discovered what an extraordinarily large space it is (and we’ve already created a group room from the original design). Then… two men arrived with several plastic-wrapped bulky packages which turned out to be the first component parts of our ***brand new library***. Boy, are we all excited!  Tuesday was Election Day. The development of our pupils as leaders is very important to us at Courtney. This week, the democratic process was in full swing as every child in Year 6 presented their ‘pitch’ as to why they should be voted for as House Captain for 2018-19. The votes were counted and verified and now the candidates have a nervous wait until the announcement of who has been selected by their peers. It takes a lot of courage to put yourself forward for these sorts of positions so congratulations to each of them and especially to those who had to dig deep.  And finally, just to let you know, we have moved our Parents’ Evenings to the second week of Term 2. This is so that we will be able to share our first collection of data with you and give you accurate targets to work on with at home with your child. ***Deborah Wood*** |

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| **This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:**  [http://www.inspiringgenerations.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Simple-gold-crown-collection-for-women-wear-760x419.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCITE7ru34McCFcbTGgodYbkEog&url=http://www.inspiringgenerations.org/2014/07/02/bookreviewsolomonseduction/&psig=AFQjCNHgrVVtpb0dYsvlmLSJLSnvyUGS6g&ust=1441561015496066)Year 1 Oak: Lillia B  Year 2 Ash: Jessica G  Year 3 Lime: Libby J  Year 4 Maple: Katie D  Year 5 Sycamore: Bethany B  Year 6 Cedar: Archie O | **http://www.lughertexture.com/images/textures/details/vegetation_26/trees_63/hackberry_tree_20131230_1040936985.pngAttendance Total 96.9%**  Y1 Oak 99.0%  Y2 Ash 94.0%  Y3 Lime 99.2%  Y4 Maple 96.8%  Y5 Sycamore 97.8%  Y6 Cedar 96.1% |

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| **Multiplication Masters**  Carmen C |

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| Image result for reading**Reading Certificates** |

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| **Flu Vaccinations YR – Y5**  Flu vaccination forms are coming home today for children in YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. Please note that **all forms** must be completed and returned to school by **Friday 19th October**, even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination. |

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| **Helper Wanted**  We need an adult to help in Knitting Club every Wednesday from 12.30-1.00pm. Please call the Office if you are interested, thank you |

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| **Raffle**  Kath H and Rachel A are raffling off a Paint Your Own Gromit, with all proceeds going to the Bristol Children’s Hospital. Tickets are £1 per strip and are on sale every morning in the playground. |

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| **Earrings**  A little reminder: Children either need to remove their earrings for PE if they are happy to, if not they must cover them with tape, e.g. Micropore. |

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| **Maple Class Learners**  To start off their topic, the children had the experience of ‘cave drawing’.  **\\10.31.27.254\teachers shared\Photos for entrance\Y4 Stoneage cave drawing under tables\IMG_1497.JPG \\10.31.27.254\teachers shared\Photos for entrance\Y4 Stoneage cave drawing under tables\IMG_1506.JPG** |

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| **Oak Class Learners**  Year 1 have been doing some super learning this week.  **\\10.31.27.254\teachers shared\Photos for entrance\Year 1 general learning\IMG_1831.JPG\\10.31.27.254\teachers shared\Photos for entrance\Year 1 general learning\IMG_1811.JPG\\10.31.27.254\teachers shared\Photos for entrance\Year 1 general learning\IMG_1816.JPG** |

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| **Open Day for Prospective Parents**  We have now set our open days for perspective parents and pupils for our September 2019 intake. The dates are on the website. We also have some fabulous flyers advertising our school. If you have a child who could start in reception next year, or know someone who does and would like a flyer, they are available from the office. |

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| **General Reminders**  **Pick Up Time After School**  Please could we politely remind you that the Trim Trail is open for use but adults need to supervise.  Because of the after-school clubs and Oosc, we do need to lock the gate at 3:30pm. If Cyril, our lollypop man, is standing by the gate, it means he needs to lock up (which he helps us out by volunteering to do) so could you help make his job easier by leaving promptly.  Also please remember to notify the Office of any medical changes to your child or any changes to your contact details. |

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| **Out of School Clubs (OoSC)**  Another busy and fun week at OoSC. Please note next week's activities, especially Tuesday when our children are invited to bring a bicycle, scooter, or skates for a night of wheels fun.  **Our programme for next week is as follows**:  Monday – Make a Pet  Tuesday – Wheels Night – bike, scooter & skateboard  Wednesday – Roleplay/Dressing Up  Thursday – Chocolate Bark  Friday – Free Play  **Come and enjoy the fun at Out of School Club** |

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| **Community News**  **Courtney Ladybirds Pre-School** have spaces available for all children aged 2, 3 and 4. They also accept funding from the Government for 15 and 40 hours and the 2 year grant. If you would like to visit them please call them on 0117 9353022. |