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### Newsletter 34 – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

#### Diary Dates

##### **Sports Day and Family Picnic (from about 9:30am)**

Y3/Y4 Visit to Grimsbury Farm

##### **Whole School French Day (more info to follow)**

Year 3 and 4 WOW Event – Courtney Primary Orienteering

##### **KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal to School and Grandparents**

KS2 Evening Production

##### **Reception Class WOW Event**

KS2 Evening Production

##### **FoCP Fun Afternoon**

Book Sharing and Profile Afternoon (details to follow)

##### **Leavers' Breakfast with Parents + Leavers' Assembly**

End of School Year

##### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (NB Date Change)**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.40pm-3.15pm

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.45pm**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.10pm-3.00pm**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

##### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 8:15am**

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#### **Term Dates 2019-20:**

**Term 1 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October;**

**Term 3 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February;**

**Term 5 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May;**

**Term 2 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec;**

**Term 4 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Fri – 3<sup>rd</sup> April;**

**Term 6 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July**

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

#### **Headteacher's News**

Well, it could not have been better weather for the second (this time successful) attempt to hold our Courtney K. The event held for the first time last year was even better this year. Staff new to the school were stunned by the capabilities of the younger children. "I would never have dreamt that anyone in Cherry class could run 9Km," was one of the comments. Liam Hosford deserves a special mention for being determined to beat his distance set last year and to achieve the school's highest and impressive record of 17km. Wow! Like all special occasions, the team work behind it being successful is the key, this time with Mr Smith and Mrs Radford taking the lead. And finally, thank you so much to the FOCP members, and in particular Mrs Andrews and Mrs Mahoney, for such a well-organised Summer Fair last week which not only raised an amazing £1200 for the school but was also a lovely way to spend a Saturday. The rabbits and guinea pigs from neighbouring Grimsbury Farm were a hit. Neither of these events could have happened without your support so thank you very much from us all. **D Wood**

#### **This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:**

Year R Cherry: Evie E

Year 1 Oak: Demi-Leigh G

Year 2 Ash: Megan W

Year 3 Lime: William M

Year 4 Maple: Oscar W

Year 5 Sycamore: Alexander C

Year 6 Cedar: Archie O



#### **Attendance Total 96.0%**

YR Cherry 93.5%

Y1 Oak 96.0%

Y2 Ash 96.8%

Y3 Lime 97.2%

Y4 Maple 96.8%

Y5 Sycamore 96.3%

Y6 Cedar 95.6%



### Multiplication Masters

Isabel H, Kinga S, Lucia B



### Reading Certificates

Hayden H, Fletcher A, George B, Jasmine B, Cadi S, Alicja J, Bradley L, Mitchell E, Caitlyn J, Isaac G, Sarah V, Harry J, Carson H, Oliver P, Oskar J, Grace S, Marieanne M, Ella-Mae W, Brandon B, Josh B, Aron H, Ebony C, Dylan J, Oscar W, Oliver A, Caitlyn M, Lacey F



### Breakfast Club Booking

Our numbers for breakfast club have risen significantly this term which is great. However, in order to meet this need we are going to have to cap numbers or get extra staff when we can guarantee sufficient numbers. Consequently, please can you book your child in to breakfast club in advance. If you turn up on the day, the numbers may have been capped and you might be turned away.



Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Times Table Rock Stars

We have challenged the children in each House to an inter-House battle. It will start after school on Friday (when Mrs Wood has time to set it up after the draw in assembly) and will run until the start of school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Each House will have another House to compete with and the winner will go through to the next round.

### FoCP

Thank you so much to all those that supported the FoCP Summer Fair on Saturday, whether it was helping out before or on the day, or coming along to enjoy the stalls. We raised an amazing £1200. We just need to decide what to spend it on now! If you have any ideas, please speak to a member of the FoCP committee or email [chairfocp@gmail.com](mailto:chairfocp@gmail.com). Alternatively, please come along to the next meeting.

### Landscape Company Required

We require a number of small landscaping jobs / renovation work to some of our play equipment around the school grounds. We are looking for a contractor who does relatively small landscaping projects to a high standard. If you know of anyone, please can you contact the office.

Thank you!

### Courtney K Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who supported the school yesterday, either by coming to watch or sending your child in with the correct clothes etc. What a brilliant day it was.

As a school, we ran a total of **1,709km** smashing last year's total. This is the equivalent of Bristol to Split Croatia as the crow flies. Why don't you find it on a map (electronic or paper) with your child this weekend to see what an amazing feat this is!

Your child should be coming home with a well earned certificate today. Please give them a good pat on the back!

### Photos

Below are just a few photos of what was an incredible afternoon. Like last year, we would like to share all the photographs that we have taken via a website portal to give parents the opportunity to view them and download any of their children. This will mean all parents will be able to photographs of all children. **If you do not wish photos of your children to be shared in this way, please contact the school.** We will be sharing these next week. There is more information about the distances run and photographs on the News section of the website.

### Sponsorship

We would be really grateful if you could please help your child collect their sponsorship and send it in to school by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**











### Other Fun Runs

If your child enjoyed the Courtney K, take a look at the other opportunities for children to run below:

#### Junior Park Runs - FREE & FUN! – Every Sunday Morning

Staple Hill 9am Sunday mornings  
Little Stoke 9am Sunday mornings  
Kings Weston 10am Sunday mornings



#### Mini Mudder South West – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<https://www.ukfitnesssevents.co.uk/event/kids/mini-mudder-south-west>

#### Bristol Bubble Rush – September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

5km of foamy fun!

<https://bubble-rush.co.uk/event/bristol-bubble-rush/>

