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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 3rd July (NB Date Change)

Monday 8th July

Friday 12th July

Monday 15th July 2.40pm-3.15pm

Tuesday 16th July 1:30pm

Wednesday 17th July

Wednesday 17th July 2.45pm

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 18th July 1.10pm-3.00pm

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July 8:15am

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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;

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

Term 4 Tues 23rd February – Fri – 3rd April;

Term 6 Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

INSET DAYS 2019-20: Mon 2nd September, Tues 3rd September, Fri 25th October, Mon 24th February, Mon 20th 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 5th 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. 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 earnt 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**th **July.**

































Other Fun Runs

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

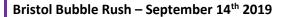
Junior Park Runs - FREE & FUN! – Every Sunday Morning Staple Hill 9am Sunday mornings Little Stoke 9am Sunday mornings Kings Weston 10am Sunday mornings





Mini Mudder South West – 17th August 2019

https://www.ukfitnessevents.co.uk/event/kids/mini-mudder-south-west



5km of foamy fun! https://bubble-rush.co.uk/event/bristol-bubble-rush/









