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We celebrate our achievements and are proud of our efforts.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

We hope the first few weeks of T6 have been successful and if anything like what we are experiencing in school, not too busy! The hot weather has meant many restless nights for both staff and children...in true British fashion I know many are welcoming the cooler weather and rain!

COVID update

Whilst we recognise it is disappointing to hear of an extension to restrictions, it is important that we abide by current rules due to the increase in confirmed cases and isolations happening in South Gloucestershire and neighbouring schools.

How you can help in school:

- Get a vaccine <https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/covid-19-vaccine/resources/> and useful images on the NHS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NHSwebsite>
- Ensure you keep to bubbles.
- Remain 2m apart, wear a face covering in communal areas and wash hands regularly.





The continuation of restrictions may have an impact on some of our planned schooling events. We intend to update you on these as soon as possible.

Staffing

We usually like to update staff, children and parents as soon as possible as to plans for next year as we recognise that uncertainty can cause concern. We at Courtney, are working diligently to ensure we are able to place teachers in the best classes to ensure our children thrive. We are working through some potential changes in staff and as a result are carefully considering staff placements and will be updating you on this in due course. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this process.

INSET days

Details of Inset days can be found below. Time and consideration is taken in the decision making process to ensure the training is timed to provide the best possible education for our children with high quality training. Term dates follow the South Gloucestershire Council school term dates and holidays.



	Term dates			Inset Days
<u>2021/2022</u>	Term	Starts	Ends	Thursday 2 nd September Friday 3 rd September Tuesday 4 th January Monday 28 th February Monday 25 th April
	Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021	
	Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021	
	Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022	
	Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022	
	Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022	
	Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022	
<u>2022/2023</u>	Term	Starts	Ends	Thursday 1 st September Friday 2 nd September Tuesday 3 rd January Monday 17 th April Monday 5 th June
	Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022	
	Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022	
	Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023	
	Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023	
	Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023	
	Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	

Well done to everyone for keeping active! Our Road to Tokyo has been a huge success as we continue to travel to different places. You may have seen Courtney in the local Kingswood Voice celebrating our children's achievements. We hope over the weekend that you continue to be active and travel further so we can see who is winning on our Road to Tokyo!

Finally thank you to our new lunch time volunteer, Mrs Hughes, who has been helping out this week and will be joining us again next week.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

Year 6 Disco
Break Up

Friday 9th July 2021 – 6.00pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 21st July 2021

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Amelia K and Liam S

Year 1 Oak: Maximilian Z

Year 2 Ash: Lily C

Year 3 Lime: Oliver S

Year 4 Maple: Ellis P and Lily C

Year 5 Sycamore: Marcel Z

Year 6 Cedar: Liam B, Haydn C, Katie D and Sam K



Reading Certificates

Willow B, Lucia B, Ava B, Isabel S, Malachi W, Laila H, Zena G, Demi-Leigh G, Lilly B, Kallum G
Eva R



Multiplication Masters

Maisie J

On Saturday, Marcel and his football team travelled to London to play in the Junior Premier League against the best teams from each region. His team came second in the whole competition. What a fantastic achievement, we are so proud.



Out of School

We have enjoyed all the fun of the seaside this week. We have written postcards, felt the sand between our toes for our 'Footprints in the Sand' paintings and couldn't stop giggling when our feet were painted! We have also made some scary shark crafts and one pupil impressed us with his very own origami hammerhead shark! We had 99s in the playground, made some tasty ice cream cupcakes, and did a spot of fishing in shark infested water! It has been fantastic to see some new faces at after school club this week, we hope you had fun! A big 'thank you' to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who have been so helpful and kind at club this week. We look forward to seeing you all next week for our Euro 2020/Football theme week!



Plan for week commencing 21st June:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Biscuits	European Buffet & penalty shoot out	Blow Football	Football treasure hunt & summer fruit punch	Design your own football kit

Please remember to book your child into club either via the Arbor system or by calling the Office.

Discounted Books

We have been made aware of a website where all the books are £3. They are available for Preschool, KS1, KS2 and KS3. Please have a look at the website below if you are interested in good value books.

www.bookwormsonline.co.uk



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning life-long skills of how to use drills, hammers and saws. Fortunately, no first aid needed - yet. They have upcycled materials found around school (and some from the skip) to create this amazing mud kitchen for EYFS. It will be a leaving 'gift' from the outgoing Year 6s to current EYFS and future year groups.



FoCP News

SMARTIES CHALLENGE



We have been really impressed by all the hard work that our Courtney children have done in order to earn donations for the Smarties Challenge. We have been overwhelmed at the generosity of everyone who has donated money. We have heard that some children have been super helpful, going into work and donating some of their earnings and other doing numbots, reading and helping with chores around the house.

We are so proud of you all. We are very pleased to announce that we have so far **raised around £379.87!** Thank you so much for your support.

There is still time to donate by online banking via this link: <https://app.offspring.co/Wh51EnDUO> if you haven't got around to it yet and would like to do so. It would be amazing if we can raise over £400.

FOCP are donating £30 towards outdoor games for each class so this will be a great reward for all your children's hard work. We hope they enjoy their treats from us!

FOCP Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7pm via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what we do and to see how you might be able to help us next school year. If you would like to attend, please email chairfocp@gmail.com.

Follow Us

Follow our "Courtney FOCP" page on Facebook (search for @focpcourtney) or @CourtneyFocp on Twitter.

Menu w/c Monday 21st June - Week 1

Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry (veg option)
Super Greens
Apple Crumble with Custard

Tuesday

Chicken, Sweetcorn & Pasta Bake
Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake (veg option)
Broccoli, Golden Corn
Strawberry Mousse

Wednesday

Roast of the day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
Cheese and Onion Pinwheel with Roast Potatoes (veg option)
Broccoli and Carrots
Strawberry Jelly with Peach Slices

Thursday

Mince Beef and Onion Pie with Mash
Cheesy Broccoli Pasta (Veg option)
Rainbow Vegetables
Sultana Sponge and Lemon Syrup

Friday

Fish and chips with Tomato Sauce
Veggie Burger with Chips and Tomato Sauce (veg option)
Peas and Baked Beans
Vanilla Iced Shortbread

Jacket potatoes (with either beans, cheese or tuna), Fruit and Yogurt available every day.

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