



Creativity

**Newsletter 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**‘We are proud of our similarities and differences.’**

**Diary Dates**

Nearly New School Uniform sale

**Children in Need Spotacular Fund Raising**

Friends of Courtney Primary Meeting – All welcome

**Year 3 and 4 WOW Event – Fish Mummification**

Flu Immunisation for Years R/1/2/3/4

**Christmas Fayre**

Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School and Grandparents

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**School Christmas Dinner**

Carols by Candlelight

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-3.00pm**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1pm

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am-1pm**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

**INSET Days**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Headteacher's News**

As the days are drawing in please could you make sure that you have the annual 'being safe in the dark' talk. We have had the 'Be Seen Be Safe' assembly and the Road Safety Team have been to speak to all of the Infant classes about crossing roads safely (particularly pertinent after our scare a few weeks ago). Road accidents increase as children become more independent so, particularly for our older children, an understanding of how little drivers can see when it's dark and more so when rainy. Please could you make sure that your child wears something fluorescent when out and about. Have a lovely weekend.

**Deborah Wood**

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

Year 1 Oak: Carmen

Year 2 Ash: Isaac

Year 3 Lime: Ricky

Year 4 Maple: Oskar

Year 5 Sycamore: Ella

Year 6 Cedar: Kyeron



**Attendance Total 96.7%**

YR Cherry 96.8%

Y1 Oak 95.7%

Y2 Ash 98.2%

Y3 Lime 97.4%

Y4 Maple 94.3%

Y5 Sycamore 97.4%

Y6 Cedar 97.5%



**Reading Certificates**

**Reading 25**

Rhys, Corey, Carmen, Mason, Alicja, Lilly, Caitlyn, Zaila, Ruby, Dylan, Lacey, Harvey

**Reading 50**

Eva, Megan, Logab, Dean, Josh, Aiden, Jack, Bethany, William, Lily-Mai, Ben



**Multiplication Masters**

Brandon, Piper, Kamil, William, Carson



### Attendance

From time to time, we remind you all about the importance of good attendance – and the detrimental effect of taking time off during term time. For those of you not involved with school life, it is easy to think a couple of days either side of a holiday would not be too disruptive; these are, in fact, crucial times when new learning is introduced or extended writing opportunities are provided.

Could we also remind you that, whenever possible, medical appointments should be made after school.

### Punctuality

Sometimes things go a little awry in the mornings which we totally understand. However, if your child is regularly late it starts off their day badly. Not only does it disrupt the teaching and learning for the rest of the class but your child misses important Bell Work and really valuable social time. Mrs Matthews, our Family Link Worker, will be asked to contact you if there is a pattern of lateness so we can find ways of supporting you.

### FOCP News

At this year's Christmas Fair we have a lady coming in to do Shellac Nails for that perfect pre-christmas manicure. She has 4 appointment slots available, costing £15. If you are interested please contact Kath Hodds for more details/to book an appointment.



### Merchandise Sales Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Please encourage your child to come in with £1 next week to buy a keyring, wristband or pinbadge. The house captains and deputies will be selling these items at 1.00pm every day next week.



### Spotacular Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children can come in to school next Friday in spots. Please can they bring a donation for Children in Need (this is in addition to any purchases that they would like to make for Children In Need merchandise).

All the money raised will go to Children in Need.

### OoSC

### Movie Night

Out of School Club will be having one of its incredibly popular movie nights on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. The film is Moana. Get your booking in now!

### **Mr Jolly Jingles**

Mrs Harman one of our Lunch Break Supervisors is very talented and has kindly knitted Mr Jolly Jingles who is going to be raffled off by the PTA.



### **Nearly New School Uniform**

There will be a nearly new school uniform sale on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the end of the school day. If you have any uniform that your child/ren has grown out of please send into school next week.

### **Staff vacancy for permanent Level3 qualified Key person at Courtney Ladybirds Pre-School**

Should you be interested or know of anyone who may be interested in this vacancy please pass on the following information to them, many thanks.

Courtney Ladybirds Pre-school, Kingswood, Bristol. BS15 9UQ Hours are 8.45am to 3.15pm Monday to Friday, term time only (breakfast club from 8.30am once a week) If you are a fun, motivated person with recent EYFS experience who would like to work with our team then please phone 0117 9353022 or email [courtneyladybirds@yahoo.com](mailto:courtneyladybirds@yahoo.com) for an application form and further information.

Start date will be early December 2017.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Claire (Manager, Courtney Ladybirds Pre-School)