



Newsletter 25 – 13 April 2018

‘We are kind to each other, in work and play.’

Diary Dates

Year 2 SATS Meeting Y1 & 2 Trip to SS Great Britain Class Photos FOCP Meeting (in school hall) Y4 Trip to Wessex Water KS2 SATs Week Y1 Extra Parents’/Carers’ Evening Y5 Trip to We the Curious Y2 WOW Event – “Oo Arr me hearties!” Y3 & Y4 WOW Event Y5 Class Assembly Non school uniform day - bring a bottle for the Summer Fair Sports Day Fun Day for Teachers and children	Tuesday 24th April 2.40pm Thursday 26 th April Friday 27th April Tuesday 1 st May 6.00pm Friday 11th May w/beg 14 th May Tuesday 15th May 1:00 – 7:00pm Tuesday 15 th May Tuesday 15th May 2.15-3.15pm Monday 21st May 2.45pm Wednesday 23 rd May 2.45pm Friday 22nd June Tuesday 26 th June Thursday 19th July pm
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Holidays: Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July – Fri 31st Aug

Headteacher’s News

At the end of this academic year, we will see the end of an era! For those of you with an eye on Eteach, you will notice that we have an advertisement out for a Deputy Headteacher. After 21 dedicated years at Courtney, Mrs Gee has decided that she wants to spend more time being a ‘mummy’ and enjoying her son Wilf before she misses too much of his childhood. While her departure will clearly leave a big hole, we fully support her decision and will enjoy spending the final months working alongside her. I will write a proper farewell nearer the time. **Deborah Wood**

This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Poppy
 Year 1 Oak: Kyle
 Year 2 Ash: Libby
 Year 3 Lime: Katie
 Year 4 Maple: Marieanne
 Year 5 Sycamore: Julian
 Year 6 Cedar: Gracie



Attendance Total 96.4%

YR Cherry 96.0%
 Y1 Oak 94.7%
 Y2 Ash 98.1%
 Y3 Lime 97.4%
 Y4 Maple 94.8%
 Y5 Sycamore 96.7%
 Y6 Cedar 97.5%



Reading Certificates

These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Peter, Hannah, Jessica, Ashley, Eva, Harry, Aiden, Samantha, Grace, Charlie, Dean, Logan, Evie, Jessica, Ethan, Sam, Oliver, Isabel, Poppy, Megan, Cole, Oskar, Mira, Harvey, Liam, Ebony



Multiplication Masters

Eleanor



Year 2 WOW Event

'Oo Arr me hearties!' - Year 2's WOW event will be on Tuesday 15th May from 2:15 - 3:15. There will be biscuit decorating, sea shanties and a chance to celebrate your children's work. Look forward to seeing you there!"

Change of School Dinner Menu – Monday 23rd April

To celebrate St George's Day, the menu on Monday will be:

Traditional Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
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Mashed Potato
Mushy Peas
Baked Beans
Onion Gravy
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Banoffee Mess

Any Old Iron?

On Wednesday 11th April, I took part in the Avon Schools Golf Championship at Kendleshire Golf Club. I played 18 holes against a mixture of primary and secondary pupils. Despite the soggy course, which made the balls sink into the ground, I really enjoyed the day. It was a great challenge and I came 21st out of 80 children. I hope to do it again in the future. I started playing golf when I was three years old. Now I practise at least four times a week and regularly compete in other tournaments. I would recommend golf to other children because it is an enjoyable sport.

by Ash, Y6



Warm Weather

Can you please make sure your child brings in a sun hat, sun cream and a bottle of water.

Friends of Courtney Primary News

The FOCP need donations of new and nearly new items for the adult and children's tombola. We would also like donations of unwanted teddy bears, childrens' books and good quality second hand toys

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 1st May at 6.00pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along.

OoSC

Next week the OoSC will be doing the following activities:

Monday – Eggbox surprise/treasure hunt

Tuesday – Stick Painting

Thursday – Rocky Road cupcakes

Friday – Junk modelling

We still need items to use in our junk modelling, please bring any items you have to the office or give them to Kath Hodds.

We are recruiting! Temporary Cleaner to cover maternity leave

We are looking for a cleaner on a temporary basis to cover maternity leave. Our hard working and excellent cleaners work Monday – Friday 06.00 – 08.30 am, term time only, starting on 8th May 2018. (With a small amount of overtime in the summer holidays).

If you are interested, please have a look at our website (details are on the recruitment page which is found under general information) or contact the Office.

Courtney Ladybirds Vacancy

Courtney Ladybirds Pre-School are looking for a Manager to join their team.

Term time only pre-school.

Hours of 8.00am to 3.45pm

Applicants should have prior experience of working in a managerial role within a childcare setting with relevant Level 3 or above qualification with knowledge of SEN and child protection.

Please contact the pre-school office on 0117 9353022 or email us at courtneyladybirds@yahoo.com for further information and an application pack.

Musical Instruments For Sale

We have a number of musical instruments that we no longer use as a school. We would prefer to sell them for a small price and have them being used rather than have them sitting unused in a cupboard. If you are interested in any of the items below, please contact the office. We will be distributing them on a first come first served basis!



For Sale for £45 – Full size guitar in excellent condition

Also available in return for a voluntary contribution to the School Fund



2 full sized and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ sized guitar. (At least one string needs replacing)



1 well used French horn



1 well used trombone