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Newsletter 29 – 7th May 2021 We maintain healthy relationships by being kind and by being assertive when needed.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

We hope you enjoyed a long May bank holiday weekend. If only every weekend were 3 days! You have certainly been active indeed. Our Road to Tokyo scores are in, and we can see how hard you have all been working. A particular well done to years 3 and 6 for reaching two cities, very impressive! Please remember to continue to move (even when the sofa looks inviting) as helping our children lead healthy and active lifestyles is very important and being the role model is a great place to start. Mr Smith's sports clubs have been a huge success and I know he is constantly improving the wide variety we already have on offer. We will be continuing to encourage as much activity as possible so please remember children's PE kits so they can take part.

A reminder that your child will (fingers crossed!) need sun protection in the coming weeks. Many parents put cream on in the morning and find that this is sufficient for the day. Please remember that the school uniform still applies in the sunny weather, with sensible footwear, school colours for clothing and so on. We thank you for supporting this and helping us to ensure your child is safe in the sun.

As you will be aware, our school has been used for polling and this has been a great opportunity to teach our children about voting and its history. We appreciate your continued support with any disruption this may have caused to your drop off and pick up.

Please remember to continue to abide by Government guidance to keep not only yourselves safe, but also each other. Thank you for your continued support.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards, Georgina Scott

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to: Year R Cherry: Darcey F Year 1 Oak: Charlie C Year 2 Ash: Tahlia H Year 3 Lime: Lily-Mai M and Isabel H Year 4 Maple: Peter M Year 5 Sycamore: Mitchell E Year 6 Cedar: George G and Ruby GM





Reading Certificates

Oscar W, Jack B, Madison PW, Megan A, Archie E, Ivee C, Kai M, Laila-Mai H, Jasmine P, Lilly B, Demi-Leigh G, Ethan H, Lily-Mai M, Jack C, Malachi W, Lacie M



Multiplication Masters

Kara L, Lucia B, Jessica C, Zaila H, Henry B, Lacie M, Aliana G, Charlie C

Social Media and our School Community

We are aware of a number of conversations about school that have taken place on social media this week. We do understand how important social media is right now when our face to face interactions are limited. However, please can we ask our families the following:

- Please raise any concerns with the school first before putting them on social media. We like to work with families to address any issues that arise. It might be that we have already taken action you are not aware of and that there is some important context to the facts you have. It is much harder to work together if the issue has been made public on social media.
- Please check the factual accuracy of any comments. Any posts which are factually in accurate amount to defamation. We take legal advice on these posts to protect our staff and our reputation.
- Please be respectful of school staff and mindful of the impact posts may have on them. Our staff work above and beyond to support your children and it is inevitably hurtful when they are aware of comments, often inaccurate, suggesting they are not doing their jobs properly.

Can we ask all parents and carers to read the attached Acceptable Use Agreement which sets out the behaviour we ask of our families to keep our school community harmonious.

Thank you all for your support.

Out of School

We had great fun getting messy and arty this week! Next week, as requested by the children, we are going to be cooking all week!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rocky Road	Smoothie Making	Make your own pizzas	Biscuit decorating	Food art



Courtney active 7 days a week.

Look what happens at Courtney when our children are at home. We are delighted that Courtney is able to host a bootcamp on Sunday mornings to help get us all active again. I'm sure if we peer closely we can see some impressive school Mums.

For anyone who is interested in joining the classes. Here are the details:

LLF Fitness Bootcamp.

Ladies only outdoor fitness class for all abilities. A fun, friendly session to improve fitness levels and tone up. Sunday mornings: 9 – 10am

Contact details: leanne.sullivan1@hotmail.co.uk



Road to Toyko

Here's the latest scoreboard for the Road to Toyko: Reception: Paris complete! 654km to Athens Year 1: Paris complete! 1880km to Athens Year 2: 343km to Paris Year 3: Paris and Athens complete! 9020km to Atlanta Year 4: Paris complete! 691km to Athens Year 5: Paris complete! 950km to Athens Year 6: Paris and Athens complete! 396km to Atlanta Staff: Paris complete! 960km to Athens Please continue to log all your weekday and weekend activities at home through the https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo website

FoCP News

Virtual Coronation Balloon Race

For the chance of winning £500 cash, we are running another virtual balloon race, this time taking off from Westminster Abbey. The balloon that travels furthest and bought through our FOCP page will win a hamper suitable for Father's Day.

Each balloon costs £3 via the following link: https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1725

For anyone who hasn't taken part before, you can design your balloon, changing certain parameters in order to make your balloon fly the furthest, but keep an eye on what the weather is likely to do!





Please contact us by email chairfocp@gmail.com if you have any comments/questions. Or follow our "Courtney FOCP" page on Facebook (search for @focpcourtney) or @CourtneyFocp on Twitter.

Menu w/c Monday 10th May 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.

