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We are confident and aspirational.

Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/carers

To think we break up next week and are half way through the academic year is crazy! Where has the time gone! Today's celebration of 'Dress to Express' has been a great way to celebrate children's mental health week. This year's theme of 'Growing Together' has focused on needing support to help us keep growing, especially when things get tough, how we all grow in different ways and growth also happens emotionally. Our children have engaged well with this and we as a school have revisited our Zones of Regulation as part of children's mental health week. Learning continues next week with LGBTQ+ history month. It is wonderful to hear about the learning in Y6 this week on the Mayan Civilisation.

The ZONES of Regulation

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

Picture reading

We have only had one picture sent to school celebrating reading! (I hope your faces are as shocked as mine). Well done to Bradley, who captured a picture reading in bed with his parrot balancing on his knees! Here is a reminder of what we are hoping for:

We are asking and encouraging you to take a picture of you reading with your child so that we can celebrate our community reading together. We are hoping to see lots of pictures of you reading and would particularly welcome the men (grandad, uncle, brother, dad, the dog) in our children's lives to encourage some of our boys to read for pleasure more. Please send these to: office@cournteyps.org.uk

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

Break Up

Inset Day

Year 6 Residential Trip

Mother's Day Wrap

School Disco EYFS & KS1

School Disco KS2

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

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Friday 25th March

Friday 8th April 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 8th April 6.30-7.30pm

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Isla W and Maya G

Year 2 Ash: Max GM and Lili B

Year 3 Lime: Willow B and Nadine T

Year 4 Maple: Lily-Mai M and Skyla P

Year 5 Sycamore: Maisie-Anne CW

Year 6 Cedar: Zena G and Kamil S



Reading Certificates

Arthur G, Enzo CS, Finley R, Raif B, Tobiasz K, Patsy-Rae T, Maggie M, Clara L, Amalie T, Alexander T, Leo H, Martha R, Erin F, Kingsley T, Amelia W

Cali F, Darcey F, Katy D, Amber T, Maya G, Zach H, George B, Millie B, Ella B

Maisie J, Cooper H, Aliana G, Chloe N, Lili B, Dora B, Tyler B, Elsie J, Ava B, Charlie C, Henry B, Scarlett M, Joey H

Isis C, Lily B, Ava S, Lily-Mai M, Ava S, Lilly B

Renee J, Maisie-Anne CW

Caiden H, Jess C

Mayan Knowledge Organisers

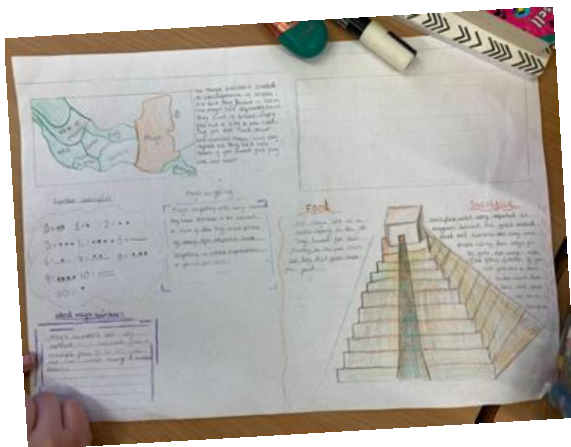
Y6

Year 6 have been spending this term learning about the Mayan Civilization. At the beginning of this unit,, Mr Dowlman and Mrs Parker found out what the Cedar class already knew about this mysterious civilization. It became very clear that, apart from one or two children, not much was known about them or even what or who they were.

However, Year 6 are now at the point where they have built up a considerable amount of knowledge. They can talk confidently about Mayan:

- Culture
- Gods and Goddesses
- Number system
- Writing
- Sports
- Calendars

We have now started organising this knowledge in order to help future Year 6 children with their learning. Look at these fine examples:



Out of School Club

Our children have been enjoying Chinese New Year themed activities at After School Club this week. They have learned about Chinese New Year traditions and made their own paper lanterns. They have also eaten spring rolls, made some scary dragon masks and had a go at some dragon dancing, which was so much fun! We are looking forward to a Valentine's themed week next week!

Please accept our sincere apologies for the recent interruptions to After School Club sessions and the inconvenience this may have caused.



Plan for week commencing 14th February: Valentines Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Valentine's and Valentine's cards. Chocolate cake and Strawberries	Love Monsters and Heart Chocolate making	Valentine biscuit decorating	Valentine's party and snacks by 'candlelight'

Breakfast club reminder – if you require your child to have a breakfast they must be at club by 8.15am at the latest.

You can book your child into Club via the Arbor system or by calling the School Office.



FOCP News

On Friday 25th March we will be holding a Mother's Day wrap at school. Your child will have the opportunity to come along and choose a gift to wrap for either Mum/Grandmother/Aunt/Sister or someone special. The cost of each gift will be £3, raising money for school. Letters will be sent out soon.

We are still accepting kind donations of any unwanted Christmas items which can be used for future events/raffles/prizes!

If you would like to know more about FoCP and join our team, please email us at: chairfocp@gmail.com. Please help support Courtney Primary school.

Many thanks

FoCP



NHS

Find healthier swaps for the whole family

➡

Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try! ➡

Download the FREE
NHS Food Scanner App

Be a Swap Rockstar!

1

Scan the barcode on your favourite foods

2

Swipe to see healthier choices

3

Swap next time you shop

Can you make 5 swaps?

Try colouring them in as you go*

Breakfast

Corn flakes

Lunch or Dinner

Thin and crispy delight

Snack

Dessert

Fruity chew bar

Drink

Name _____

has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

*Crayons work best. If you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.



Longwell Green Wildcats Football



We are delighted to be launching Wildcats Girls' Football on Thursday 7 April at 4:30pm on our new 3G pitch at Shellards Road.

Full details have been launched on our social media, visit us on our Facebook pages below for all the details and link to sign up.

 Longwell Green Community Sports

 Longwell Green Juniors FC boys and girls

Alternatively you can email goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk for further details.

Dedicated sessions for girls aged between 5 – 11, sure to be popular, aimed at girls who want to give football a go in a fun environment or girls who want an extra session.



Does your child love swimming?

Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club are looking for keen swimmers aged 6-10 years.

NEXT TRIAL IS MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Ideally children should be able to swim the following:

- 6-7 YEARS: 20m front crawl & backstroke
- 8 YEARS: 25m of three strokes
- 9-10 YEARS: 50m of three strokes

Email thea.beament@hotmail.co.uk to book a space or to find out more

