



## Newsletter 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

*'We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing,  
 even when it's difficult.'*

### Diary Dates

Swimming Gala

**Year R Road Safety Team – Holding Hands Workshop**

Speed, Agility and Quickness Festival Y2

**Y2 Scooter Training**

Infant Agility Y1& Y2

**Agility Session Y3& Y4**

Red Nose Day: Wear something red for a donation

**Poetry Week**

Parents & Carers Evening

**Parents & Carers Evening Y2 only**

Dress up as book character on Poetry Day

**Parents & Carers Evening**

House Poetry Slam (where House T-shirt)

**Book Fair Arrives**

Year 1 Class Assembly

**School Disco**

STEM Week: (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). All WOW Events.

**Tag Rugby Festival Y3&Y4**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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**Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.00-7.00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.45pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 6.00-7.00pm**

Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April pm**

### Headteacher's News

I would like to take this opportunity to reinforce the 'Safe Parking' message. In the past, we have had a few 'near misses' in which irresponsible parking has led to entrances being obscured and children almost being hit by passing cars. During the holiday, I received an email from local councillor, Pat Rooney, to raise concerns about "inconsiderate and dangerous parking on the junction of Wedmoor and Courtney Road at drop off and collection times." And that cars "are having to drive out into the middle of the road before they can see any traffic coming." Councillor Rooney has asked the Traffic Enforcement Officers to investigate.

Please could I ask you to:

- park considerately around junctions
- not block people's driveways
- not park on the yellow zig-zags (they are there for a reason and ensure that a wide enough vision can be had at each exit gate)

We are part of a wider community and do want to engender good relationships with all of our neighbours, as well as keeping our children safe. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

A very warm welcome to all of our seven new children who have embraced our Sparkling Starts and are quickly becoming part of our Courtney family.

And finally, I am looking forward to taking a group of Courtney children to our very first Swimming Gala this Saturday. Well done to each child in advance for having the courage to seize the opportunity and give it a go.

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

Year R Cherry: Neveah E

Year 1 Oak: Finley Y

Year 2 Ash: Harrison E

Year 3 Lime: Caiden H

Year 4 Maple: Jayden S

Year 5 Sycamore: Oscar E

Year 6 Cedar: Joshua S



### Attendance Total 97.0%

YR Cherry 94.3%

Y1 Oak 96.8%

Y2 Ash 97.4%

Y3 Lime 98.3%

Y4 Maple 97.8%

Y5 Sycamore 97.3%

Y6 Cedar 97.0%



### Reading Certificates

Megan L, Emily C, Iliana B, Kai M, Aniyah C, Hayden H, Lily C, Mark W, Beatrice S, Aiden H, Oliver A, Caitlyn M, William F, Edie A, Dominik Z, Lillia B, Madison H, Finley Y, Ellie N, Jacob F, Ivey C, Hannah H, Laila H, Sarah V, Marcel Z, Alex P, Harry J, Piper Mc, Jessica G, Dean H, Lily-Mae H, Joshua S, Ella H, Harvey D, Tyler D, Archie B, Mia Mc, Liam H, Mya K, William M, Cole A, Josh B, Brandon B, Archie C, Oskar J, Oliver P, Ella-Mae W, Harrison W



### Multiplication Masters

Liam B, Mark W, Caiden H, Sarah V, Isaac G, Brandon B, Henry W



### World Book Day and World Poetry Day combined

We will be celebrating World Poetry Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March with a week of fabulous, inspiring poetry-led activities. In order to maximise the fun of poetry week whilst not adding to the pressure for families, we have decided to combine World Book Day and World Poetry Day celebrations. Consequently we will **not** be celebrating World Book Day this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, but we will be dressing up as book characters on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Keep an eye out for our poetry plans in future newsletters...



### Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March it is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to wear a red top, hair ornament or nose in return for a suggested donation of £1.

### Eco Club

We urgently need clean, empty 2 litre fizzy drinks bottles. Please bring them to the office, thank you.



### FoCP

The Friends of Courtney Primary want to hear from you! If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to fundraise or indeed spend money for the school, send an email to [chairfocp@gmail.com](mailto:chairfocp@gmail.com). Any sensible ideas will be considered! The more we raise, the more we spend, all in the interests of our children at the school.

### Clothes Recycling

Please remember us when you are having a sort out of old clothes, shoes, bags etc. You can put them in the green recycling bin outside the main office doors or in the large bin in the top playground, many thanks.





School Age Speech  
and Language  
Therapy Team



Training for  
Teachers and  
SENCo's

### Developing Communication in the Home for Parents

#### How to make your home Communication Friendly

Free Speech and Language Training for  
parents/carers with children attending  
Bristol & South Glos Schools.



#### Training Objectives

##### Session 1

- How communication develops
- What is a communication friendly environment?
- Parent/carer: child interaction strategies
- The physical and sensory environment
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##### Session 2

- Feedback from session 1
- The importance of rules and routines for encouraging communication
- Using visuals to support communication at home
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Please attend **both** training sessions

Location: Knowle Clinic, Broadfield Road, BS4 2UH

Dates: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Times: 9.30 – 12.30

To Book a place, email: [SLTtrainingteam@cchp.nhs.uk](mailto:SLTtrainingteam@cchp.nhs.uk)

**By Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

## Lifeskills Centre, Bristol Evening Post tokens

As you may be aware Lifeskills was unsuccessful in gaining funding to cover free visits to the Centre during 2018/19 for Year 6 children entitled to free school meals. This meant that many schools have been asked to pay the standard fee for all children.

The good news is that Lifeskills has been nominated for an Airbus Community Award which, if we win, will be specifically used to pay for free visits for children from high health need areas.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WIN!**

Lifeskills has the chance of winning a share of £20,000. Tokens are being printed in the Bristol Post between now and 18<sup>th</sup> March, we need to collect as many as possible in order to win.

Can you spread the word about the competition and ask parents, teachers or school staff to start collecting tokens? You will need to make sure that any tokens collected are sent in before the closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> March.