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We celebrate our achievements and are proud of our efforts.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

We are very confused in school as to what we should and should not be wearing with our ever changing weather so please continue to send your child in wearing sun cream but also carrying a rain coat! Whilst we navigate the great British weather, please ensure your child/children are wearing cooler clothes as the school can be quite warm during these humid temperatures.

LEGO competition

We are really proud of our children's achievements and engagement this week. Y6 as you will see below have had some real success in their Lego competition. It has been wonderful to see both the adults and children learning alongside one another. Lego may seem simple and straightforward to many of us, but the challenges of getting the robotics to work have been never ending. A huge well done to all in Y6 for the effort and dedication that went into the achievements of all of the children. We are proud of you.

Out of School Club (OoSC)

We wanted to publicly thank Mrs Long for planning some extremely exciting and engaging activities for after school club including most recently, a 'Euro's buffet'. The children sampled new foods and discussed likes and dislikes along with their origins. We are so fortunate to have someone so passionate about the children and their engagement in afterschool club. If you have never used the service and are interested, please feel free to contact the office to discuss.

Missing Courtney

We were fortunate enough to run a socially distanced induction evening where we welcomed old and new families into our Courtney community. We all felt it was lovely to have parents and carers back in school and are looking forward to welcoming you all back in when things change. You will have received a letter from the Director of Public health regarding how to keep safe during these times. We appreciate your continued support and feedback during these times so please do get in touch if you have any concerns.



Normality is a paved road: It's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it.

— Vincent Van Gogh —

Recruitment

You will see on our website we are currently recruiting for different roles and would welcome interest from our community with the necessary qualifications and/or skill sets.



Thank you

Mrs Bromley has been kindly donating some beautiful books for all ages that we are extremely excited to receive! We are looking forward to sharing these in the class, library and during circle time. Thank you Mrs Bromley for all you have and continue to do for us.

Finally thank you to, Mrs Hughes, you will remember I mentioned she has been helping out during lunch times. Mrs Hughes has also volunteered in OoSC. She is quickly becoming a regular feature in our school. Thank you Mrs Hughes for supporting us in any way you can.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

Year 6 Disco
Break Up

Friday 9th July 2021 – 6.00pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 21st July 2021

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Zoe H and Theo H
Year 1 Oak: Ivie-Leigh E and Henry B
Year 2 Ash: Hubert K
Year 3 Lime: Isis C
Year 4 Maple: Elsie-May L
Year 5 Sycamore: Caitlyn J
Year 6 Cedar: Ricky C



Numbots

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Reading Certificates

Chloe N, Josh G, Jack C, Tyler B, Hubert K, Arya B, Millie C, Jessica L, Lily-Mai M, Ellie N, Madison H, Marcel Z, Will M, Molly M, Isaac G, Mitchell E, Leia Louise P, Alex P

Multiplication Masters

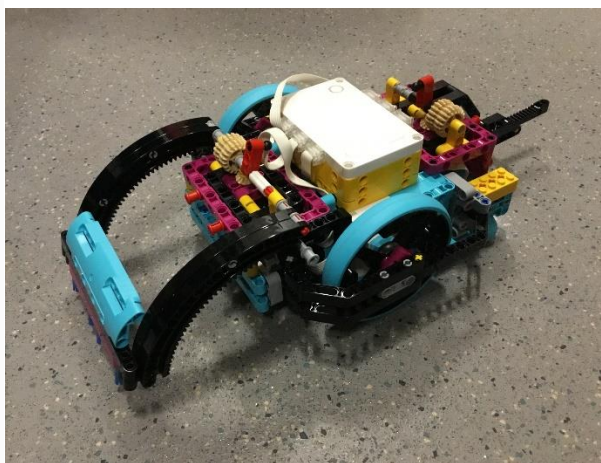
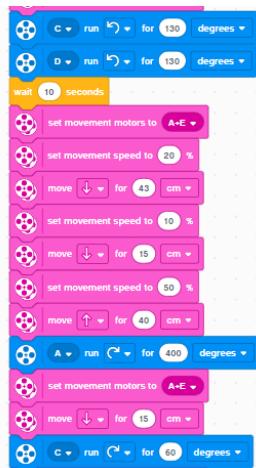
Lili B, Lacie M, Jasmine B, Penny E-G, Ozzie F, Freddie S

Year 6 Lego Robotics Team



We were very fortunate to receive a £500 grant which was used to purchase a Lego Robotics kit called Spike Prime. This kit included entry into the First Lego League Challenge – a regional tournament where Team Courtney would compete against other schools in different tasks.

During Term 5 and 6, Year 6 worked incredibly hard to create an advanced Lego robot, build equipment ready for the robot to complete 'missions' and begin to learn complicated coding. See the photos below.



On Wednesday 23rd June, the robotics team took part in the very first Lego League Challenge. This was part of the regional finals and Courtney were one of seven schools who took part.

On the day, the team completed various tasks in front of the judges:

1. Use the coding to instruct the robot to complete as many 'missions' as possible. Each mission was worth points.
2. Model and discuss how the team had shown the Core Values throughout the whole task.
3. Discuss the robot design.

Following much deliberation from the judges, Team Courtney were delighted to have been awarded **two** out of a possible **six** awards!



Core Values Award – the judges recognised how the team all pulled together. We were very shocked but incredibly proud to have been awarded this.

Robot Performance Award – out of all of the schools, our robot managed to score the highest points total for the tasks.



Congratulations must go to Frenchay for winning the Champions Cup and very good luck to their team as they now go on to the National Finals.

A huge well done to Year 6 Team Courtney. You have done us all proud!



Out of School

It has been a busy week at club, and we are excited to have been joined by lots of new friends! Our football week kicked off with biscuit making and decorating; we enjoyed sampling some European delights on our buffet on Tuesday, and Croatia won our penalty shoot-out with an impressive display (could this be a sign?). Well done to Archie who was excellent in goal and enjoyed coaching our younger pupils! The Year 5 and 6 children mixed up a refreshing fruit punch for us all on Thursday, before we searched high and low in our playground for football themed treasure. Our lucky winner was very pleased to win a football sticker album! We have had lots of fun playing with our giant football, seen lots of beautiful pictures and creations from our budding artists, and our Reception children finished the week making sensory bottles with shells and glitter. Thank you to all our children who help make club so fantastic and such a lovely place to be. Have a great weekend and we will see you next week for a wonderful week at Wimbledon!



Plan for week commencing 28th June:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Balloon tennis and Wimbledon waffles	England v Germany game (1 st half) and cinema style snack bag. Ball boys and ball girls craft)	Strawberries, cream, and 'bubbly' on the lawn.	'Where's Murray?' and 'the golden ball' game. Tennis themed arts and crafts.	Junk modelling - make your own Wimbledon trophy.

Please remember to book your child into club either via the Arbor system or by calling the Office.

Menu w/c Monday 28th June Week 2

Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Stir Fry Vegetable Noodles (veg option)
Peach Crumble & Custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken with Golden Rice
Mac & Cheese (veg option)
Arctic Roll

Wednesday

Roast of the day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes (veg option)
Orange Jelly & Mandarins

Thursday

Cottage Pie
Vegetable Curry & Rice (Veg option)
Jam Sponge with Custard

Friday

Fish and chips with tomato sauce
Cheese & Tomato Puffs with Chips (veg option)
Flapjack

Jacket potatoes (with either beans, cheese or tuna), Fruit and Yogurt available every day.

FOCP News

FOCP Meeting

We are holding an informal FOCP meeting on Wednesday 14th July at 7pm via Zoom to celebrate all the work that our volunteers have done over the past year during these difficult times. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what we do and to see how you might be able to help us next school year. If you would like to attend, please email chairfocp@gmail.com.

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