



Newsletter 1 – 7th September 2018
‘We are resilient and proud of our efforts.’

Diary Dates

Y2 Year Group Meeting with the Teacher	Monday 10 th September 3:20pm
Y1 Year Group Meeting with the Teacher	Tuesday 11 th September 3:20pm
Enrichment Club Request Forms Deadline	Wednesday 12 th September
Y3 Year Group Meeting with the Teacher	Thursday 13 th September 3:20pm
Enrichment Clubs Start	Monday 17 th September
Football Match (home)	Tuesday 18 th September 3:30pm
Football Tournament (Mangotsfield Secondary)	Wednesday 19 th September 3:45 – 5:30pm

INSET Days 2018-19:

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October 2018 and Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

A very warm welcome to a brand new school year and in particular to the new families who have joined us in Cherry class. The children have come back looking very smart and every single teacher has commented on what a brilliant start they have had as they get to know their classes.

During the holiday, we analysed the Parent Survey. Thank you to those of you who managed to find time to complete it. The results were really positive. It has also identified a few 'next steps' which help us on our improvement journey. The analysis will be published on the website in the next few days. I will be contacting people individually once the start of term settles, if there are comments made which I feel need following up.

We have already taken action as a result of the Survey. Some of you said there were not enough clubs for KS1 children. Our new club list now has a greater number for our younger pupils (see club list at the bottom of this Newsletter). This is the first of the changes you will see to reflect your feedback

And finally, because of the sad news I shared with you earlier in the week, this hasn't been the easiest first week back, but once again I have been overwhelmed by the care and support children, families and staff members have all shown each other. A huge thank you from us all at Courtney.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Kallum G
Year 2 Ash: Kane F
Year 3 Lime: Caiden H
Year 4 Maple: Sam K
Year 5 Sycamore: Alexander C
Year 6 Cedar: Harry S



Attendance Total 97.4%

Y1 Oak 98.8%
Y2 Ash 93.1%
Y3 Lime 95.5%
Y4 Maple 100.0%
Y5 Sycamore 99.1%
Y6 Cedar 98.1%



New Year Group Meeting with the Teacher

Next week, we would like to invite Y1, Y2 & Y3 parents and carers into school for an information-sharing meeting with your child's new teacher. It is really important that you attend if you possibly can because the teacher will be going through important expectations and plans for the year. Clearly, the paperwork will be available on the website at a later date but it is always more effective to hear things first hand.



Wedding Belle's

A huge congratulations to Miss Elmore who got married to Zoe at the start of the holiday.

We now have to remember to call her Mrs Elmore.

Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

Welcome back to OoSC, The OoSC team are really excited about the activities we have planned for this term. Our weekly programme is available on the Notice Board in the Hall.

Our programme for next week is as follows:

Monday – Tennis, plus a craft activity

Tuesday – Face painting

Wednesday – Teddy Bear's Picnic (please bring along your favourite bear)

Thursday – Cookery (Eton Mess)

Friday – free play

Come and Enjoy the Fun at Out of School Club



FURNITURE LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME

Due to our conversion of the ICT Suite to a library, we now have some furniture we cannot use and unfortunately have no room to store. We are therefore looking to give away the items of furniture below to anyone who is able to collect it and who is willing to give a small donation to our library fund.

Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the items.

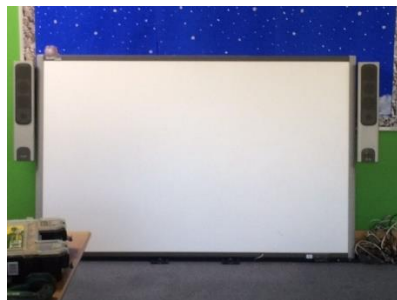
- 1. 2 sets of shelves with 2 compartments can be put on a wall or have free standing (attachment to wall advised)**



- 2. 2 long wooden tables on metal legs.**



- 3. 1 x projector and smart board.**



Courtney Primary Enrichment Clubs for the Autumn Term 2018



- Most clubs will start week beginning **Monday 17th September** and will run every week until week ending **Friday 14th December** unless your club leader tells you otherwise.
- Please fill in the form (or write the information on a piece of paper) and give to the Office by **Wednesday 12th September**. You will be informed if your child has got a place or not.
- It makes it easier for us if you fill in a separated request for each child for each club if possible.
- We will keep **waiting lists** for clubs which fill up quickly.
- Reception class children will be offered clubs later on in the year.
- Any child eligible for Free School Meals will not be charged for clubs.
- Don't send any money in with a request until you know you have a place.

Club	Leader	Who	Cost	Day	Time	Extra Info
KS1 Multiskills	Mr Smith	Y1-2	Free	Monday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Bike & Scooter	Mr Smith	Y4-6	Free	Tuesday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Bike & Scooter NEW	Mr Smith	Y1-3	Free	Wednesday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Football Club	Mr Smith	Y5-6	Free	Thursday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Cricket	Mr Smith	Y3-6	Free	Friday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Beginners Recorders	Mrs Wood	Y3+	c£10 set up	Thursday	Dinnertime	Please fill in request form.
Improvers Recorders	Mrs Wood	Y3+	Free	Tuesday	Dinnertime	Please fill in request form.
Courtney K Running	Mr Thomas	Y3-6	Free	Monday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Courtney K Running	Mr Jones	Y1-2	Free	Thursday	Dinnertime	Please fill in request form.
Eco Club (incl. gardening)	Mrs Hodds / Mrs Smith	All	£2 one off	Wednesday	3:15-4:15	£2 is to cover materials. Please fill in request form.
Knitting	Miss Brown	KS2	£1 one off	Wednesday	Dinnertime	£1 for needles. Please fill in request form.
Digital Leaders	Miss Brown	KS2	Free	TBD	Dinnertime	Invited Members only
KS1 Choir* start Wk4 when YR are in full time	Mrs Westcott	Y1-2	Free	Monday	Dinnertime	Please fill in request form.
KS2 Choir	Miss Inman	Y3-6	Free	Thursday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.
Computing	Mr Green	Y4-6	Free	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:15	Please fill in request form.
Mindfulness incl yoga	Miss Ford	Y3-6	Free	Monday	3:15-4:15	Please fill in request form.

F.A.O _____ (name of club leader)

Name of Club _____ Day of Club _____

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

Any Medical details _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date _____

Please return this form or a handwritten note to the School Office by **Wednesday 12th September**.