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## Headteacher's News

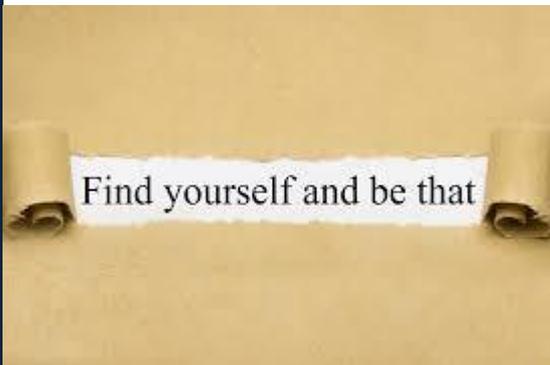
Dear Parents/carers

### **Happy new year and welcome back!**

Welcome back to 2022! The last few years have felt like they have flown by with everything going on in the world and it is strange to think we are already in that year. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break enjoying merriment with loved ones and were not impacted too closely by COVID-19. Our children have returned to school full of energy with wonderful memories created over the break. We hope to re-open our doors to you this year with us all seeing an end to COVID-19. With updates on COVID-19 taking place at school regularly, we have written some guidance to hopefully give you a little more clarity on what we are doing in school and how you can help at home.

We appreciate your continued support with mask wearing, unless exempt and socially distancing on the school site.

### **Courtney Crown Values**



We have spent a long time looking at how we can develop our values to represent all of our community and have appreciated your feedback on 'Which values would you want your child/children to leave Courtney Primary School with?' We have consulted our stakeholders and developed our values as a result of this feedback.

### **This term's Courtney Crown Value is**

*'we are confident and aspirational'.*

We have talked about how confidence looks on different people and that sometimes, we might not feel confident in situations, and that is okay. In our key stage 2 assembly, the children talked about how we can be quietly confident, which is still confidence. We have agreed that to be confident, you must make mistakes and fail, to be able to learn. It was wonderful to hear our Courtney Crown Values certificates this week and how impressed the adults have been with the children. You should be very proud.

### **Farewell**

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that our wonderful admin assistant, Mrs Louise Belton, is finally moving on to pastures new. Mrs Belton wanted to share the following message with our parents and carers:

*'Hi to all families, I am writing to let you know that I am hanging up my Courtney lanyard and will be leaving on Thursday 3rd February. I have been at Courtney for 19 years, I have obviously enjoyed my time as it has flown by, and made many friends.*



*I have a very long association with Courtney, as I attended Courtney as a child, and my 3 daughters also attended Courtney. I feel it is the right time for me to move on and will be reducing my hours in my new venture so I can spend more time with my granddaughter.*

*I will miss being part of the Courtney community, as I have known a lot of families for many years and wish you all the very best.*

*Louise Belton'*

I know you will join me in wishing her well and thanking her for such a huge contribution to Courtney Primary. We have some very big shoes to fill indeed.

### **Activity time**

Just before Christmas I was made aware that Pheonix and Mrs Foxcroft had worked hard using natural resources to build these amazing fairy houses in their own time. The attention to detail and creativity involved is amazing so I wanted to share with you all for some inspiration for the weekend. Foraging for the resources would be a great outdoor activity and form of exercise!

How impressive are these!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,  
Georgina Scott

## Diary Events

FoCP Meeting (via Teams)  
EYFS Reading Workshop

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.00pm  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 2.00pm **(new date)**

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

Year 1 Oak: Darcey F  
Year 2 Ash: Freddy S  
Year 3 Lime: Lucia B  
Year 4 Maple: Kallum G and Lilly Bu  
Year 5 Sycamore: Ivee C  
Year 6 Cedar: Edie A



## Reading Certificates

Alexander T, Amelia W, Erin F, Arthur G, Raif B, Amalie T, Maximilian B, Finley R, Mason C, Kingsley T, Tobiasz K, William H, Betsy B, Clara L, Leo H  
Ella B, Emilia B, Tate W, Darcey F, Maya G, Theo H, Mason J, Amelia LP, Kara L, Ellie L, Liam S, Amber T  
Iliana B, Nevaeh E, William C, Kinga S, Hubert K, Evie E, Kamila K, Hayden H, Aniyah C, Emily C, Vinnie S, Fletcher A, Kai M, Megan L, Tahlia H  
Oliver S, Lilly B, Jessica L, Lily-Mai M  
Rhys I, Peter M, George B, Lily C, Megan A, Kane F, Corey H, Eva R  
Will M, Caiden H, Marcel Z, Dominik Z, Will F, Harry J, Poppie H, Kamil S, Carson H

## Out of School Club

### Plan for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January:

| Monday                                   | Tuesday                        | Wednesday     | Thursday                                   |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Frosty winter pictures and hot chocolate | Make your own weather forecast | Popcorn Cakes | Arctic animal art and winter weather games |

**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.

## Menu Change

Next week we have the following menu change:

### Thursday

Fish fingers and chips or Chicken style burger (V)

### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza or Mac and cheese (V)

## FOCP News

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our next FoCP meeting will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. This meeting will be held virtually via TEAMS. We will be discussing future events, activities and fun ways of raising money for the school. Please email [chairfocp@gmail.com](mailto:chairfocp@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. Details will then be sent to you nearer the time. Everyone is welcome.

Please continue to help support Courtney Primary when shopping online. You can with Amazon! They will donate to FoCP at no cost to you, just follow the link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1042399-0>

Also you can raise FREE donations via #easyfundraising, by following this link:

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Many thanks

**FoCP**

