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We celebrate our achievements and are proud of our efforts.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

Y6

What a spectacular performance our Y6 children have shared as part of their end of year production 'Lights, Camera, Action!' The children and adults have been rehearsing non-stop and our Y6 children were a credit to us in their commitment to learning lines and songs. Many of the Y6 team have been singing the songs in their sleep in preparation for the performances. The children persevered with technical difficulties when sharing with the whole school and our younger years were inspired. It was lovely to welcome parents back in (socially distance), to see their children perform for the last time in primary before heading off to secondary school. While we opened our doors for our future YR teddy bears picnic, I was struck by how quickly time goes. Well done Y6 for your time at Courtney, you have not only made us, parents and carers proud, but also yourselves. I have high hopes for the future, with you all being the figure heads of it!

Easing of Lockdown restrictions

Although the legal restrictions surrounding the COVID 19 pandemic will be lifted on Monday the 19th July, the Prime Minister made it very clear in his announcement on the 12th July that the Pandemic is still very much with us. We have a responsibility to do our best to keep everyone as safe as possible. As cases of COVID are still on the increase we have made some decisions that we feel are right for our staff, children, and families that we care for - we feel this is a responsible approach and reflects government advice.

We will be continuing to follow our current guidance until the end of the academic year to ensure we can all have a wonderful summer holiday with everyone healthy and well. We appreciate your continued support with this.

Weather warning

As the weather appears to be warming up we have been issued a weather warning which I share below. Please ensure children are wearing sun cream, keep hydrated and are wearing cooler school uniform. The weekend is meant to be wonderful so do get out and active when you can! We still have some time with our Road to Tokyo to get to more cities ☺

Useful links to guidance:

Beat the Heat leaflet -



https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/731044/2018_Beat_the_Heat_Leaflet.pdf

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

Break Up

Thursday 2nd September

Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Inset Day

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School Starts

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Steven S

Year 1 Oak: Dora & Lili B

Year 2 Ash: Arya B

Year 3 Lime: Ava S

Year 4 Maple: Ivey C

Year 5 Sycamore: Leia-Louise P

Year 6 Cedar: The Whole Class



Numbots

Freddie S (Y2), Josh G, Lacie M

Reading Certificates

Jess C, Jasmine P, Freya M, Molly M, Eva R, Millie C, Rhys I, Carmen C, Kane F, Ellis P, Emily C, Megan L, Hubert K, Ben R, Ivie-Leigh E, Millie B, Kara L, Charley CH, George B

Multiplication Masters

Chloe N, Jaxon E, Henry B, Max GM

Out of School Club

Thank you to all the parents who were able to collect their children early on Tuesday due to staff shortages. We are very sorry for the disruption and inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.

The children have really engaged with our experiments this week and the Rainbow Skittles experiment was a firm favourite, along with making secret messages with invisible ink and blowing giant bubbles with our homemade bubble wands! Sophia, Liam and Piper created some huge bubbles and were crowned Bubble Masters! Our 'make your own wraps' station proved a big hit at snack time and on Thursday evening you may have collected some 'superheroes' after our children got creative making costumes with fabrics kindly donated to After School club.

Next week we will be celebrating the end of the year with a special Leavers Afternoon tea for our Year 6 children, and a Luau party with lots of tropical games, including pass the coconut and limbo! Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the sunshine!



We look forward to seeing everyone.

Plan for week commencing 19th July:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afternoon tea	Luau party and games	Free play and Ice lollies		

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

Menu w/c Monday 19th July - 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

Fish fingers and chips
Cheese and tomato puffs (veg option)
Jelly

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

FoCP News

FOCP would like to thank all our supporters over the past 12 months and who have helped to raise nearly £3000 in this difficult year. Thanks to all those who participated in the Virtual Courtney K back in September, various virtual balloon races, Make the Rules Day and Smarties Challenge. In addition to this, we also helped secure a Play Therapy Grant for the school.

This year we have funded books for EYFS, the online panto at Christmas, Wish Bracelets and outdoor games per class amongst others. We could not have done this without you all.

We would also like to thank Mr Thomas who has been a great help in liaising with the school, giving advice and attending meetings. We wish him all the best as he sets off to join the PTA at his new school!

Lastly, thank you to our great team of volunteers who have given up their time to help organise all these activities.

Although it is nearly the end of the school year, there are still ways to raise many for FOCP which will benefit all children next year.

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<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1042399-0>

Easyfundraising

Thank you to all of our amazing supporters who've helped raise FREE donations for Friends of Courtney Primary via #easyfundraising. Please continue to help us raise whenever you shop online, every donation makes a difference! If you're not supporting us yet, please sign up here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/focourtneyprimary/?referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=prosharebox

Stamptastic



FOCP have signed up with Stamptastic! Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your children's belongings. Step away from the ironing board and put that needle and thread away. Stamp instead with Stamptastic! By clicking this link <https://bit.ly/STAMPBS159RD> you can earn commission for FOCP at no extra cost to you.

Also, every time an order is placed for a Name Labels Deluxe Bundle with our PTA code, (BS159RD) you will receive a FREE white fabric pen (worth £4.99) and FOCP receives 15% commission on the whole order (less VAT).

FOCP AGM Meeting

Our AGM will be held virtually on Wednesday 6th October at 7pm. The current chair, Lynne Mahony, and current treasurer, Rachel Andrews, will both be stepping down. If you are interested in putting your name forward for either of these voluntary roles on the committee, please email chairfocp@gmail.com. The new FOCP committee will be

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