



Newsletter 12 – 1st December 2017
‘We are proud of our similarities and differences.’

Creativity

Diary Dates

Christmas Fair

Y5 and Y6 Choir Performance @ Colston Hall

Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School and Grandparents

Nativity to Parents

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School Christmas Dinner

Flu Immunisation for Years R/1/2/3/4

Carols by Candlelight

Y5 and Y6 Victorian ChristmasWOW Event

Christmas Parties

Break Up

School starts

Saturday 2nd December 11am – 1pm

Thursday 7th Dec 6.45pm

Friday 8th December 2pm

Monday 11th December 2pm

Tuesday 12th December 6pm

Wednesday 13th December

Wednesday 13th December

Wednesday 13th December 7-8pm

Thursday 14th December 1.30pm

Friday 15th December

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 2nd January

INSET Days: Monday 18th December 2017; Friday 9th February 2018

Holidays: Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb; Mon 26 March – Fri 6th April; Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July – Fri 31st Aug

Headteacher's News

It is the 1st December and Christmas has certainly arrived at Courtney! We were thrilled to be asked to be part of the Heart FM countdown to Christmas launch. Not only did our KS2 choir (with the help of Ivey and Ben) have their super singing broadcast across the region, the Heart team were so impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children when they came to do the recording that they offered to bring in their snow-making machine. The joy on the faces this morning was wonderful to see. Thank you to Mrs Cordey for putting our school's name forward and to Mrs Castle for coming in on her mornings off to lead the singing. Not only did that make me proud, but walking around the school at 9:10, all of the children had settled down and were hard at work with their learning.

Unfortunately, we are still getting a large number of children who are arriving late in the mornings. As I have said in previous newsletters, it means that they miss really important Bell Work tasks; they miss important socialising opportunities; and they disrupt the learning for the rest of the class. We do understand that occasionally something goes wrong in the mornings but persistent lateness will be followed up by either myself or Sue Matthews, our Family Link Worker.

And finally, tomorrow is our Christmas Fair. The FOCP team have been hard at work for weeks now preparing the stalls; the choir will be singing live! Hopefully, I will see many of you there from 11am. **Deborah Wood**

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Elliot
Year 2 Ash: Jessica
Year 3 Lime: Liam
Year 4 Maple: Kieshia
Year 5 Sycamore: Caitlin
Year 6 Cedar: Logan



Attendance Total 96.9%

YR Cherry 97.4%
Y1 Oak 95.5%
Y2 Ash 98.4%
Y3 Lime 97.7%
Y4 Maple 95.1%
Y5 Sycamore 97.4%
Y6 Cedar 97.6%



Reading Certificates

Reading 25 – Luca

Reading 50 – Archie, Harvey, Caitlin, Shaya, Jacob, Hannah, Megan, Ruby, Aron

Reading 75 – George, Gracie, Eva, Ellie, Josh, Jack, Beatrice, Logan



Multiplication Masters

Sarah, Beatrice, Lily-Mae, Caiden



A Snowy Morning



It may not have snowed anywhere else in Bristol, but it certainly did at 8:30am today at Courtney Primary!

Thank you to Heart FM for giving us such a treat.



OoSC News



Film Night

There are just a few spaces left for the Christmas Movie and Pizza evening on **Wednesday 6th Dec**. Book Now! The movie is 'The Polar Express'. Christmas jumpers/t shirts a must!



Questionnaires

Thank you for all of you who have returned your questionnaires. If you still have yours, please do complete them and send them back, we really value your views and input!

Christmas Parties

This year, all of the parties will be on the last afternoon of the final day of term. The children should come to school in their uniform - as there will still be learning happening - and bring in a change of clothes for the afternoon if they would like.

The school will provide a drink and a nibble (so you won't be asked to bring in food as in previous years) as we want the children to still have fun but avoid the tremendous amount of waste.

Reception Class Request

Reception class are collecting any unwanted Christmas cards, envelopes, wrapping paper, ribbon and small empty boxes to wrap up for their Santa's Workshop role play area.

Fish Mummification – yes you read it correctly!

Did you ever wonder how to mummify a fish? Well, Lime and Maple classes learnt how to do this at their WOW event this week. Instructions are being written by the children....



FOCP

The Friends of Courtney Primary (formally the PTA) have a new Facebook and Twitter page. Please like the pages to keep up to date with news and events.