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**Newsletter 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

We understand how to lead physically and mentally healthy lives.

**Term Dates**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Tuesday 1 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021

**INSET Days**

<b>INSET Days</b> (These days are for training purposes.)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Headteacher's News**

Nature is the Mother of Invention. During these strange times, we have not been able to do many of the things we normally do in the usual way; this has led to some creative thinking. This week, the children in Cherry class met their Year 6 buddies via an online meeting. It is not quite the same as playing and reading together but they have been able to make contact and smile and wave at each other.

Our Parent Teacher Association, Friends of Courtney Primary, are experiencing the same challenges and I am so grateful for, and impressed by, their dedication to keep the group and the fundraising going. Who would have thought that over £900 (and still counting) could be raised with an online Courtney K event? And looking at the photographs, clearly a lot of fun was had, including a swimming option – we could not have organised that at school – and powder paints being thrown.

As you can read further in this newsletter, we really want to encourage our children to take advantage of the freshly cooked hot school meals we have on offer. We have staggered our dinnertimes so that the children can still sit safely together within their bubbles in the hall, whether packed lunches or school dinners. From this week we will be putting the weekly menus in each newsletter so we do hope that you will talk through them with your child. We need to keep the children well fed and keep Mrs Higgs and Mrs Murphy busy in our kitchen!

And finally, we are now coming into the colder weather season. We are going to have the heating on but we are also going to keep the doors and windows open when we can to keep the classrooms well ventilated. Do make sure your child comes in appropriately dressed; school may not be as warm as home. Have a lovely weekend. **D Wood**

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

- Year R Cherry: Ellie L
- Year 1 Oak: Isabel S
- Year 2 Ash: Ozzie F
- Year 3 Lime: Lilly B
- Year 4 Maple: Elsie-May L
- Year 5 Sycamore: Caiden H
- Year 6 Cedar: Katie D



**Whole School Attendance Target**  
**96%**

**Current Attendance**  
**96.6%**



### Reading Certificates

Jayden S

Remember to record those reads each day. The first certificate will be awarded after the first 25 reads.



### Multiplication Masters

Fletcher A, George B, Emily C, Tahlia H, Holly H, Megan L, Ben R



### Virtual Courtney K

Thank you to all of you who took part in the fundraising event. If you go to the fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/fo-courtneyprimarysch> there are more photographs and some impressive amounts of money raised.



## Census Day: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Eat in to Help Out at Courtney!

Next Thursday the Government will be looking at our uptake of school meals and will calculate next year's funding for school meals based on our uptake on Thursday - the more dinners are eaten, the better our funding. Consequently, it will really help the school if you could encourage your child to have a school meal on Thursday. To help with this, there will be:

- Prizes to be won! Two lucky pupils from each class who find a star on their tray will win a prize!
- The dining hall will become a pizzeria with an especially treaty menu.

Thank you for supporting Courtney!



## School Meals – Catering for all!

The school and kitchen are working really hard to provide hot meals that are both healthy and appetising for all our pupils. We believe that having a hot nutritious meal in the middle of the day has many benefits for all our children. We have listened to feedback we have received and made the following changes:

1. Meal portions for the older children will increase.
2. Fish pie will now be with mashed potatoes rather than potato gratin.
3. We will set out next week's menu in every newsletter to help families with their meal choices.

We want to hear more from you and your children! Whilst we can't make a completely bespoke menu for our school, we have a choice of two menus we can follow; our current and an alternative menu. (These are both at the bottom on the newsletter.) Next week in class, your child will be asked to vote on which they prefer. Please take the time to go through both menus with your child and discuss which they might prefer.

If you have any feedback that you think might help us improve the provision for our children, please let us know.

## Next Week's Menu

### Monday

Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread (hot school meal option)  
Chick Pea Curry with Bulgur Wheat (vegetarian option)  
Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, beans or tuna)  
Artichoke Roll

### Tuesday

Chicken Meatballs Mash & Gravy (hot school meal option)  
Honey & Ginger Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice (vegetarian option)  
Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, beans or tuna)  
Raspberry Oat Slice

### Wednesday

Beef Cottage Pie & Gravy (hot school meal option)  
Veggie Chilli & Rice (vegetarian option)  
Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, beans or tuna)  
St Clements Sponge with Custard

### Thursday: Census Day!

Cheese, Ham & Pineapple Pizza (hot school meal option)  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (vegetarian option)  
Served with chips, mixed salad, BBQ Beans or Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, beans or tuna)  
Artichoke Roll Ice Cream

### Friday

Battered Cod with Chips & Tomato Sauce (hot school meal option)  
Spring Vegetable Pasta & Garlic Bread (vegetarian option)  
Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, beans or tuna)  
Carrot Cookie

Alternative Menus Menu 1 Koala (Current Menu) or Menu 2 Lion

KORLA		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Cheese & Onion Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes (v) or Vegetable Keema Curry with Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Mixed Salad, Roasted Courgettes</i> Caramelised Apple Crumble with Custard	Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread (v) or Chick Pea Curry with Bulgur Wheat (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Sweet Corn &amp; Peppers, Green Beans</i> Arctic Roll	Tomato & Vegetable Ragu & Garlic Bread (v) or Veggie Mince Pie, Gravy & Mash (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Super Greens, Carrots</i> Lime Shortbread
					Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread or Stir Fry Noodles & Crispy Vegetables (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Rainbow Vegetables, Green Beans</i> Coconut Jam Slice	Chicken Meatballs, Mash & Gravy or Honey & Ginger Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Garden Peas, Broccoli</i> Raspberry Oat Slice	Chicken Korma Curry with Rice or Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Broccoli, Mixed Salad</i> Rice Pudding with Jam Sauce
					Fish Pie with Rosti Potato Topping or Veggie Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Broccoli, Peas &amp; Sweetcorn</i> Butterscotch Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard	Beef Cottage Pie & Gravy or Veggie Chilli & Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Mixed Salad, Super Greens</i> St Clements Sponge with Custard	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce or Vegetable Chow Mein (V) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Peas &amp; Sweetcorn, Green Beans</i> Chocolate Blancmange
					Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Shredded Cabbage, Carrots</i> Flapjack	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Carrots, Shredded Cabbage</i> Peach Crumble with Custard	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v) or Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v) <i>Carrots, Broccoli</i> Summer Fruit Ripple Sponge & Custard
					MSC Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake with Fresh Bread (v) or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baquette (v) <i>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</i> Strawberry Jelly & Peach Slices (v)	Battered Cod with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Spring Vegetable Pasta & Garlic Bread (v) or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baquette (v) <i>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</i> Carrot Cookie	Bubble Crumb Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce or Veggie Hot Dog with Chips & Tomato Sauce (v) or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baquette (v) <i>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</i> Strawberry Jelly with Pineapple Chunks (v)

**SERVED DAILY - FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS AND FRESH DRINKING WATER.**

LION		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3			
		Week commencing 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 30 Nov	Week commencing 28 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov, 7 Dec	Week commencing 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Rainbow Vegetable Stirfry (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Super Greens</i> Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Stir Fry Vegetable Noodler (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>BBQ Beans, Golden Corn</i> Peach Crumble with Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Veggie Chilli with Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>BBQ Beans, Golden Corn</i> Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard
					Chicken Korma & Rice or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Broccoli, Golden Corn</i> Strawberry Mousse	BBQ Chicken with Golden Rice or Mac & Cheese (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Super Greens</i> Arctic Roll	Spaghetti Bolognese or Potato Longboats (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Rainbow Vegetables</i> Coconut & Sultana Rice Pudding
					Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Cheese & Onion Pinwheel with Roast Potatoes (v) or Tomato Soup served with Bread (v) <i>Broccoli, Carrots</i> Strawberry Jelly & Peach Slices (v)	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v) or Tomato Soup served with Bread (v) <i>Broccoli, Carrots</i> Orange Jelly with Mandarins (v)	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Cauliflower Cheese & Roast Potatoes (v) or Tomato Soup served with Bread (v) <i>Broccoli, Carrots</i> Strawberry Jelly with Pineapple Chunks (v)
					Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash or Cheesy Broccoli Pasta (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Rainbow Vegetables</i> Sultana Sponge & Lemon Syrup	Cottage Pie or Vegetable Curry with Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Rainbow Vegetables</i> Jam Sponge with Custard	Pork or Chicken Sausages & Mash with Gravy or Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Super Greens</i> Chocolate Banana Cake with Custard
					Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce or Veggie Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Pear, Baked Beans</i> Vanilla Iced Shortbread	Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce or Cheese & Tomato Puffs with Chips (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Peas, Baked Beans</i> Flapjack	Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce or Cheese & Onion Ditchie with Chips (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (v) <i>Peas, Baked Beans</i> Vanilla Cookie with Yoghurt

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### Clothing Collection

Unfortunately, we are temporarily halting the clothing collections in the clothing banks as the company which empties them are not doing this at the moment. If you can, please find a corner to keep your clothing donations for when we restart collections as it provides an income for our lunchtime play equipment.



### Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed?

Has your income dropped?

You may well be eligible to claim free school meals.

If your financial circumstances have changed due to the Covid situation, please look at the South Glos. website to see if you are now eligible for Free School Meals. For every child in school (even those in the Infants), if you meet the Free School Meal criteria, then the school will offer you **money off towards school visits and uniform** so it's certainly worth a look:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=96T2gCAk10A#free>



### Friends of Courtney Primary News

#### Virtual Courtney K

A big thank you and congratulations to all those who took part in the Virtual Courtney K at the weekend. Donations have nearly reached £1000! If you feel inspired, there is still time to complete your own virtual Courtney K this weekend or until the end of September.

Although not essential, it would be great if you are also able to ask friends and family to sponsor you whilst doing it to raise money for FoCP. You can set up your own JustGiving fundraising page via this link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-page/creation/?cid=2991734&eid=6123566>



However, this is only voluntary – Just taking part is the most important thing!

#### AGM

We are holding our AGM virtually via Zoom on 8th October 5pm – 6pm where new members will be very welcome. It will provide an excellent opportunity for all parents to hear in more detail about our work, the events we have run, the funds we have raised and how the money has been spent. If you would like to attend, please email [chairfocp@gmail.com](mailto:chairfocp@gmail.com) for the meeting details.