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Newsletter 2 – 13th September 2019

We are resilient and persistent in the face of challenges.

Diary Dates

Clubs Start

Presentation of Summer Reading Challenge Medals in Assembly

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Y6 Residential

Year 4/5 Swimming Starts

Individual Photograph Day

Open Evening for Prospective Parents

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Year 5 & 6 WOW Event

Week beg: Monday 16th Sept

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Friday 27th September 9.15-10.15am

Week beg: Monday 30th Sept

Friday 4th October

Friday 11th October

Tuesday 15th October 6pm

Saturday 19th October 10am

Monday 21st October 2pm

Term Dates 2019-20:

Term 1 Wed 4th September – Thurs 24th October;

Term 3 Mon 6th January – Fri 14th February;

Term 5 Mon 20th April – Fri 22nd May;

INSET DAYS 2019-20: Fri 25th October, Mon 24th February, Mon 20th July

Term 2 Mon 4th November – Fri 21st Dec;

Term 4 Tues 23rd February – Fri – 3rd April;

Term 6 Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

Headteacher's News

Next week, our enrichment clubs start. Part of our aspirations for our children is that not only do they receive a wide range of experiences at Courtney but that we also provide them with opportunities to develop important life skills. One of the skills we want to focus on through our clubs this year is commitment – so the expectation is that, unless there is a genuine reason, if a child has signed up for a club, that they stick with it for the whole of the term.

Our Crown Value this term is about being resilient and persistent in the face of challenges. This week we were really pleased that our football team managed to achieve a win in their first ever match. Losing, or being in a losing position midway through a match, is difficult for some of our children to deal with; with our focus on resilience, our aim is to guide the children in how to work through their feelings so those heads don't go down and the determination continues.

And finally, Sycamore and Cedar classes each went to Sevington Museum dressed up in their Victorian costumes, with Victorian packed lunches and new Victorian names. I am very proud to report that their enthusiasm, behaviour and respect was positively commented upon and that Cedar class' rendition of All Things Bright and Beautiful nearly blew the cane out of Miss Squire's hand. A sunny weekend is forecast.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Megan L

Year 2 Ash: Ellie N

Year 3 Lime: Brody C-H

Year 4 Maple: Ashlee N

Year 5 Sycamore: Haydn C

Year 6 Cedar: Samantha P



Attendance Total 98.1%

Y1 Oak 99.0%

Y2 Ash 93.2%

Y3 Lime 98.3%

Y4 Maple 98.7%

Y5 Sycamore 99.4%

Y6 Cedar 99.2%



Reception 2020 open evenings

If you have a child who will be starting reception in September 2020, or you know someone who does, please come along to one of our open events:

- **Tuesday 15th October, 6pm;**
- **Saturday 19th October, 10am;**
- **Wednesday 13th November, 9.30am**

We also have flyers for these events in the office. Please do come and get one if it is relevant for you/a friend.



Look out Little Red Riding Hood!

Year one have had a great week. On Monday, we had a fantastic afternoon working together to create this wolf nature collage! To complement our topic of Little Red Riding Hood, we drew on our best artistic and team working skills to come up with this amazing creation.

Football News

We are so, so proud to say Team Courtney WON their recent match against Barrs Court (South Glos champions). Courtney started off with very strong attacking play.

Tom W and **Liam C** tested the keeper in the first 5 minutes. With a through pass from **Henry W** and a deflection from Barrs Court, Tom managed to control the ball and SCORE taking Courtney to a 1-0 lead which they held to half time. For most of the second half, strong play from **Oliver P** at the back meant that Barrs Court had very little shots on goal. With 8 minutes to go, **Oliver A** scored a cracking GOAL to take Courtney to 2-0 up. With 2 minutes from the end, Barrs Court scored a brilliant goal, however the boys stuck together and finished off the game. The whistle went and the final score was 2-1 to Courtney.

Barrs Court are an extremely good team which makes this an even more impressive result. Well done Courtney! Player of the match: **Sam K**



School Meals

Thank you to everyone who came to our taster session on Tuesday. The number of children coming back for seconds, the sight of fussy eaters saying they liked broccoli quiche and the fact that not a crumb was left over suggest it was a success!

Food options

Each day, children can choose between the hot school meal, the vegetarian option or a jacket potato. In addition to this, every child can have as much food as they like from our salad bar. The bar includes pasta or potatoes and home-made bread. The dinner ladies are reminding children to help themselves to as much from the salad bar as they would like but please remind your child too!

The menu is new and we will be rotating it twice before considering whether we need to modify to fit our children's needs. Please do pass any feedback you have in to the office.

The company which is providing our food can be found here: <http://www.edwardsandward.co.uk/>

We are so keen to get as many of our children as possible having school meals. It makes life easier for parents and the meals are healthy and nutritious!



World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 27th September from 9.15-10.15am in aid of McMillan Cancer Support.

Donations of cakes can be brought into school from Thursday 26th September. Parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles all welcome.

We look forward to seeing you here.



Our School Video

We were delighted to finalise our school video this week. We think it showcases many of the amazing things that make Courtney so special.

The video can be seen by clicking on the link on the below or by going to the home page of our website.

<https://vimeo.com/359750509>



We will also be sharing it via Twitter and Facebook shortly. Please keep your eyes peeled and feel free to share the Courtney Pride further!

Thank you so much to you all for your co-operation with our filming day last term and apologies to those of you who fell foul of the technological challenges of giving consent.

FoCP - Friends of Courtney Primary - Annual General Meeting (Fri 20 Sep @ 3.15)

We would love to see new and existing parents in our school community get involved in our PTA, known locally as FOCP. If you want to have a voice in how funds are spent or help with fundraising and other fun activities please come along to show your support. Any questions please contact chairfocp@gmail.com.





*Sevington School
Sevington,
Chippentham,
Wiltshire*

The 12th day of September 1897

Dear Schoolmaster,

As schoolmistress of Sevington School, I am in a position to observe many scholars who come here seeking education. I wish to commend, most particularly, the excellent demeanour and diligent application of the scholars from your own establishment. Their decorous conduct, courteous responses and industry were a fine testimony to all those who guide and watch over them.

*With every kind regard,
Yours faithfully*

E. Squire (Miss)



Community Children's
Health Partnership



Early Years
Speech and
Language
Therapy Team

Drop-in
sessions for
parents

Free advice for parents of children aged 0-5

Chat to one of our speech and language therapists about your child's speech, language, and communication development.

Each appointment lasts up to 15 minutes and is a chance to get advice and find out more about the support available.

There's no need to book – just pop along.

These sessions can get busy and we can only see a maximum number of families. If this is the case, you may be redirected to another session.

You can also call the advice line on 07825 016 335 for further information.



Dates and locations: South Gloucestershire

Cadbury Heath Children's Centre,
Earlstone Crescent, Cadbury Heath,
BS30 8AA, Tel: 01454 882874
Friday 6th September
10-11.30am

Filton Children's Centre
76 Conygre Road, Filton,
BS34 7DD Tel: 01454 884160
Wednesday 11th September 2019,
1-2.30pm

Kingwood Children's Centre,
Hollow Road, Kingwood, Bristol,
BS16 8TP, Tel: 01454 884144
Wednesday 25th September 2019,
1-2.30pm

Yate Children's Centre, Yate West
Gate Centre, 21 West Walk, BS37
4AX, Tel: 01454 316366
Tuesday 1st October 2019,
1-2.30pm

Kingwood Children's Centre,
Hollow Road, Kingwood, Bristol,
BS16 8TP, Tel: 01454 884144
Wednesday 9th October 2019,
1-2.30pm

Patchway Children's Centre, Epney
Close, Bristol BS34 6TF,
Tel: 01454 884148
Thursday 24th October 2019,
10-11.30am

Staple Hill Children's Centre
Page Road, Staple Hill,
BS18 4NE Tel: 01454 882872
Weds 30th October 2019
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