



Newsletter 17 – 25th January 2019

'We set ambitious targets for ourselves within our community.'

Diary Dates

EYFS WOW Event Week

Safer Internet Day: Digital Leaders' Assembly

Year 5 Explore Learning Workshop

Year 4 Explore Learning Workshop

Year 5 Class Assembly – Why was Bristol Bombed?

Year SATS Meeting 9am or 2:45pm

Year R Health Screening

Swimming Gala

Year R Road Safety Team – Holding Hands Workshop

Parents Evening

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Year 1 Class Assembly

School Disco

Week beg: 4th February

Tuesday 5th February

Thursday 7th February

Friday 8th February

Monday 11th February @ 2.45pm

Tuesday 12th February @ 9am & 2.45pm

Monday 25th February

Saturday 2nd March

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 19th March 4.00-7.00pm

Thursday 21st March 4.00-7.00pm

Monday 25th March @ 2.45pm

Friday 29th March 6.00-7.00pm

INSET Days 2018-19:

Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

In everything we do, our aim is to give our children the right skills and attitudes to go out into the wider community and make themselves and us proud. I arrived at school this morning to the following email to Mrs Elmore after a visit to Aerospace:

"I wanted to send you a quick e-mail to let you know that as well as being absolute superstars in the workshop, the rest of the crew within the museum and the duty manager also noticed how amazing the children were today. Our staff and volunteers were really impressed with how well the children were behaving, how well adults and children were interacting with each other and how well they conducted themselves around the museum. The general consensus is that they were one of the best schools we've ever had!" I can't ask for more!

And finally, thank you to the parents (all mums this time) who came to the consultation on Reading and Home Learning. It was lovely to hear how popular Sparkling Starts and the new Homework format is. We have a few new ideas to help us with our constant drive to be the very best that we can be. Have a great weekend. **Deborah Wood**



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Fletcher A

Year 1 Oak: Ethan H

Year 2 Ash: Brody C-H

Year 3 Lime: Jessica C

Year 4 Maple: Eleanor R

Year 5 Sycamore: Oskar J

Year 6 Cedar: Rhian Mc



Attendance Total 97.2%

YR Cherry 94.4%

Y1 Oak 97.3%

Y2 Ash 97.2%

Y3 Lime 98.3%

Y4 Maple 97.9%

Y5 Sycamore 97.8%

Y6 Cedar 97.2%



Multiplication Masters

Bryony P, Lacey B, Ivan C, Theo B



Reading Certificates

Cole A, Mia F, Grace S, Rheo F, Freya M, Aron H, Preston W, Dean H, Shaya B, Ruby H, Hayden H, Tahlia H, Bryony P, Oscar W, Mark W, Ben C, Rhys I



Reception Class

We are inviting parents to attend our phonics sessions each morning, week commencing 4th February from 9.00-9.30am.

OoSC

Numbers for OoSC will be limited again next week, but we are hoping to fill the post shortly.



Tae Kwon-Do Success

We are very proud that one of our girls from Oak Class (Y1) has successfully passed her grading to become a "4th Kup Blue Belt". We are looking forward to see her belt progress over the next few years at Courtney. A huge congratulations from us all.

Junior Grades	Intermediate	Advanced	Black Belts
10th KUP	6th Kup	3rd Kup	1st Dan
9th Kup	5th Kup	2nd Kup	2nd Dan
8th Kup	4th Kup	1st Kup	3rd Dan
7th Kup			4th Dan
			5th Dan Master



Data Collection – a new format

We are trialling a new way of ensuring the data we hold about our pupils and their families is up to date. Instead of sending out data sheets for each child, we are asking you to let the office know if any of the information below has changed. You can come to the office, send a note in with your child or email office@courtneyps.org.uk

Information to check:

- Your child's name and address
- Details of all those with parental responsibility and those who you wish to be contacted in an emergency. In particular:
 - Name/Relationship
 - Home address
 - Phone / mobile
 - Work address
 - Phone / email
- Medical Practice and address
- Any disabilities

If you would like to see the information that we hold, we can provide you with a data sheet for you to amend.


The school is registered under the Data Protection Act for holding personal data and takes its duty to protect the confidentiality of this information very seriously.

Get muddy with your family!


Mojo Active are running a 2km and 5km "muddy" race for children and their families on Saturday 20th March. Have a look at the link below for more race details:

<https://www.mojoactive.co.uk/muddy-madness>





Community Children's
Health Partnership



NHS

School Age Speech
and Language
Therapy Team


Training for
Teachers and
SENCo's

Getting Started with Signing for Parents

An Introduction to sign language

FREE Speech and Language Training for parents, carers and families of children who would benefit from learning and using signing, and are attending Bristol Schools

Over 2 weeks you will learn 100 signs



Please see www.makaton.org.uk for details of Beginners courses.

Topics Covered

- People
- Greetings
- Toys and Activities
- Actions
- Questions
- Feelings
- Places
- Animals
- Transport
- Food and Drink

To learn 100 signs you will need to attend both signing sessions

Reasons to Attend

- To learn and practise 100 early signs to use with your child/ren
- To become more confident when signing
- To learn more about communication and benefits of signing

Location: Knowle Clinic, Broadfield Road, BS4 2UH

Dates: Tuesday 5th & 12th February 2019

Times: 9.30 – 12.30

To Book a place, email:
SLTtrainingteam@cchp.nhs.uk

By Friday 25th January 2019