



**Newsletter 36 – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
 ‘We think creatively and are brave enough to take risks’

**Diary Dates**

**Second Hand School Uniform sale**

Parent and Carer Survey Return Date

**KS2 Production for Grandparents**

KS2 Evening Production

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Y1 Class Assembly

**Y6 Leaver's Party**

Y2 Class Assembly

**Individual Reports Home**

RISE Music and Dance Festival@ Kings Oak

**Tea party for parents, teachers and children**

Achievement Folder and Book Sharing (see box below)

**Fun Day for teachers and children**

Y6 Leavers' Breakfast with Parents & Leavers' Assembly

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15pm**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.50pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.00-9.00pm**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.40pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July evening

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 4.30-5.15pm**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-5.00pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July pm**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 8.30am **(change of time)**

**Holidays:** Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug

**INSET Days 2018-19:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Headteacher's News**

Another busy week of exciting 'Inspiring' opportunities has taken place. Years 3 and 4 combined to perform their Vicious Viking Class Assembly in front of the school and family members; every single child said something. Years 1 and 2 visited Longleat and, despite the heat, had a super day meeting all of the animals. Year 2 have taken part in a Singing Festival at Cherry Garden Primary with other local schools. Members of Y4, 5 and 6 have attended a RISE Alliance Debating Competition at Longwell Green. And the community police have been teaching our Y6 children how to stay safe when they're out and about with their growing independence.

Without your support, the school would be a far less rich environment. Thank you to the teams of adults who have transported children to events and accompanied the classes on visits.

Last Saturday we held our Summer Fayre. It was such a hot day so carrying stalls in and out was a lot of hard work. I would like to say a massive thank you to every member of our community who supported the FOCP Summer Fayre whether it was attending, splatting a teacher, sending in bottles or helping run the event. As always, we are reminded what a wide, warm and supportive community we have. Particular thanks have to go to all of the FOCP Committee who worked so hard to make the event so special. In particular, thanks to Kath Hodds for organising, Rachel Andrews for sorting the money, Mrs Hosford for writing the Risk Assessments and Chris Hodds for his muscle-power. The Fayre raised an impressive £800 which will, in due course, help fund valuable resources for the school. Thank you FOCP! As always, many hands make light work. If you have any time to spare, please do contact the school as offers of help are always gratefully received.

And finally, our Feather McGraw model is nearly ready and should be winging his way to join the other Feathers at The Mall next week.

**Deborah Wood**

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

Year R Cherry: Ava S

Year 1 Oak: Brody C-H

Year 2 Ash: Samantha P and Marcel Z

Year 3 Lime: Beatrice S

Year 4 Maple: Tom W

Year 5 Sycamore: Archie O

Year 6 Cedar: Louise M



**Attendance Total 95.8% \* this is now below our 96% target**

YR Cherry 95.9%

Y1 Oak 93.7%

Y2 Ash 97.3%

Y3 Lime 96.9%

Y4 Maple 94.1%

Y5 Sycamore 95.9%

Y6 Cedar 97.1%



## Reading Certificates

### These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Jack B, Eleanor R, Liam C, Josh B, Sam K, Alicja J, George G, Lily C, Rhys I, Luca D, Jessica L



## Summer Holiday Clubs – update

Thank you to everyone who has contacted the school about the two summer clubs we have been looking in to running this summer. Here is an update:

**Multi-sport Club** will be running on **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Some of these dates are getting booked up. Each day the club will be developing sporting skills in a particular area eg tennis, cricket, rounders. Please book now if you would like a space. (Forms are available from outside the office).

**OoS Club** – thank you to everyone who returned forms. We haven't had enough interested to be able to guarantee we can run this and break even. However, we are still considering running the club on the inset days. If you would be interested in using the club on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** or **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**, please email

[Jan.Bernard@courtneypps.org.uk](mailto:Jan.Bernard@courtneypps.org.uk).

## Achievement Folder and Book Sharing

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, you are invited to come to school between 1:30 and 5:00pm to share your child's achievements this academic year. Please can you come to the office and sign in, you are then invited to collect your child and find a cosy spot somewhere in the grounds to sit and look through their books and Achievement Folder. If you have more than one child, you may prefer to take each one separately.

At 3pm we will ask all adults to leave the building so that we can dismiss the children safely at the end of the day. All of the teachers and the books will be available from 3:20pm until 5pm should you wish to see them (this is not an appointment system).

## Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

### Events for next week are as follows:

Monday – Bath bombs

Tuesday – Rainmakers

Wednesday – Free play

Thursday – Kidztime Magic show and Balloon Sculpture – book early as numbers are limited

Friday – Water bombs

***On Thursday we are lucky to have a visit from Kidztime, The show will run from 4.30-5.30pm to allow snacks to be done first. Normal costs apply thanks to the generosity of Kidztime.***



## Courtney Carries on Running!

Congratulations to Mia and Harry Mc who completed the Race for Life Pretty Muddy Kids last Saturday. They ran 5K braving the mud and heat in an impressive 45 minutes. Even more impressively, they raised £250 for cancer research.

Please do let us know if any of your children have completed sporting challenges as we love to celebrate Courtney successes.





## Courtney Garden

Despite the heat the Courtney garden is looking wonderful at the moment. Please do take time to stop and have a look at it on your way past. Hopefully it won't be long until the produce is on sale. Thank you to Mrs Hodds for doing a great job maintaining it.



## Community News

**Four Towns**  
Play Association

Kingsmeadow@  
**MADE-FOREVER**  
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**FREE PLAY SCHEME**  
For children aged 5 - 11 years of age



**ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED**  
**REMEMBER TO BRING:**

**A drink, a sun hat and sun lotion!**

**Kingswood- Made Forever Youth Centre, Fisher Road,  
Kingswood BS15 4RQ**

**Monday 30th July and Thursday 2nd Aug— Best of Bristol**  
**Monday 6th Aug and Thursday 9th Aug—The world Cup**  
**Monday 13th Aug and Thursday 16th Aug—Animals from Around the world**  
**Monday 20th Aug and Thursday 23rd Aug— Aviation**

**NO NEED TO BOOK**  
**JUST TURN UP AND COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM!**

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### Information for Parents/Carers;

- Yes it really is free!
- A completed registration form is essential for all children participating in the scheme.
- Children arriving without a parent or carer will **not** be admitted to the play scheme.
- Children are expected to stay for the whole session. Please make sure your child is aware of this.
- If your child has any additional needs, please contact us to discuss prior to registering on the scheme.
- This play scheme is for children **5-11 years only for insurance purposes**. Identification of age may be requested.
- There is no need to book the play scheme but just turn up to your chosen venue with a completed registration form. Registration forms are also available at the venue and by email. The scheme runs on a first come first served basis so arrive promptly to avoid disappointment.