



Newsletter 27 – 27 April 2018

'We are kind to each other, in work and play.'

Diary Dates

<p>FOCP Meeting (in school hall) Y4 Trip to Wessex Water KS2 SATs Week Y1 Extra Parents'/Carers' Evening Y5 Trip to We the Curious Y2 WOW Event – "Oo Arr me hearties!" Y3 & Y4 WOW Event Y5 Class Assembly Non school uniform day - bring a bottle for the Summer Fair Sports Day Fun Day for Teachers and children</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st May 6.00pm Friday 11th May w/beg 14th May Tuesday 15th May 1:00 – 7:00pm Tuesday 15th May Tuesday 15th May 2.15-3.15pm Monday 21st May 2.45pm Wednesday 23rd May 2.45pm Friday 22nd June Tuesday 26th June Thursday 19th July pm</p>
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Holidays: Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July – Fri 31st Aug

Headteacher's News

There has been a lot in the news recently about the expanding collective waistband of our nation. At Courtney, we try to play a part in developing healthy choices. Here is an extract from our prospectus:

Packed Lunches

If you are choosing to send your child in with a packed lunch, please can we ask you to keep it as healthy as possible. A suggested lunchbox would include sandwiches, a yoghurt, a piece of fruit and a piece of cake. Please avoid overloading with sugary and fatty snacks such as chocolate and crisps. Try not to send more than your child can eat. The children will bring home any uneaten food so you can see what they have had.

Water

It is very important that the children drink plenty of water during the day as research has shown that this increases the brain's ability to learn new information. To help the children have access to water we allow each child to bring a small plastic bottle of water that they can have with them in class.

Healthy Snacks



Our kitchen staff sell toast, juice and fruit every morning during playtime which cost between 10p and 20p. Children are allowed to bring in fruit from home to eat at morning playtime.

As we are a healthy school crisps, sweets and biscuits that are coated in chocolate are not permitted. On top of this, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free piece of fruit each day which is normally eaten in the afternoon.

I have cycled to school a couple of times this week, so may enjoy a treat or two at the weekend. **Deborah Wood**

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

- Year R Cherry: Tommy
- Year 1 Oak: Ivey
- Year 2 Ash: Emily
- Year 3 Lime: Aiden
- Year 4 Maple: Archie
- Year 5 Sycamore: Ebony
- Year 6 Cedar: Sam



Attendance Total 96.4%

- YR Cherry 96.1%
- Y1 Oak 94.7%
- Y2 Ash 98.0%
- Y3 Lime 97.4%
- Y4 Maple 94.8%
- Y5 Sycamore 96.6%
- Y6 Cedar 97.4%



Reading Certificates

These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Carson, Lily-Mai, Lily, Lilly, Lily-Mae, Ella, Jack, Harry, William, Emily, Alex, Ricky, Millie, Ben, Mia, Marcel, Caiden, Liam, Lacey, Ellie, Caitlin, Shaya



Multiplication Masters

Libby, Caitlyn



Term Dates for 2018/19

Term 1	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
Term 2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Term 5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019

Courtney INSET Days 2018/19

Monday 3rd September
Tuesday 4th September
Thursday 25th October
Friday 26th October
Friday 15th February

Governor Recruitment – Keep an eye out for the adverts!

We are advertising for a number of governor vacancies that we are looking to fill. Keep an eye out for next Wednesdays' "The Week In" for the advert. If you might be interested in the role, or know someone who might, please contact the office.

OoSC

Next week OoSC will be doing the following activities:

Monday – Treasure hunt/egg box surprise
Tuesday – Picture frame art
Thursday – Cheesecakes
Friday – Junk modelling

We are recruiting! Temporary Cleaner to cover maternity leave

We are looking for a cleaner on a temporary basis to cover maternity leave. Our hard working and excellent cleaners work Monday – Friday 06.00 – 08.30 am, term time only, starting on 8th May 2018. (With a small amount of overtime in the summer holidays).

If you are interested, please have a look at our website (details are on the recruitment page which is found under general information) or contact the Office.

E-Safety Reminder

Does your child have a mobile phone?

Does your child communicate with others via the Internet?

If the answer is yes, have you checked in with your child and looked at what they have been doing recently?