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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back!

Welcome back to T4! It was an emotional goodbye on Monday when we said farewell to our Y6 children. Many faces were wet from our parent and carer community as our children carried bags and hearts full of apprehension and excitement for the week ahead. It has been strange around the school to not have our y6 role models, however our Y5 children have stepped up to the role and have been working harder as the oldest in the school. Y2 took a trip into Y6 while a new board was fitted and took to the role extremely well. It is wonderful to hear of their successes with their learning recently. Read further on to find out more about the learning in Y2.

Today has been a wonderful celebration of World Book day, in our pyjamas, although many staff have felt like they needed to nap today due to their attire. Ms Inman has planned a wonderful competition for the children to engage with and we are excited to see what the children create. Thank you to ALL families in supporting this week and day even if it is just reading a much loved good book with them. Thank you also to all of the families who sent in a picture of themselves reading a book!

Friday the 18th March is red nose day and we as a school will be celebrating to help raise funds, look out for a letter from Ms Park explaining how.

It is wonderful to see the first signs of spring around the school site and within the community. We hope you are enjoying the brighter weather and managing to get outside more.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

Mother's Day Wrap

School Disco EYFS & KS1

School Disco KS2

Friday 25th March

Friday 8th April 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 8th April 6.30-7.30pm



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Amber T
Year 2 Ash: Evanna L
Year 3 Lime: Kamila K
Year 4 Maple: Etienne B
Year 5 Sycamore: Mia F
Year 6 Cedar:



Reading Certificates

Kingsley T, Arthur G, Raif B, Finley R, Tobiasz K, Patsy-Rae T, William H, Maxilmilian B, Betsy B, Clara L, Edith H, Amalie T
Amber T, Amelia LP, Darcey F, Ellie L, Ezra T, George B, Jenson W, Kara L, Mason J, Isla W
Hubert K, Hayden H, Arya B, Ben R, Nevaeh E, Kinga S, Megan L, George B
Cadi S, Jessica L, Madison H, Kallum G, Isabel H, Ethan H, Ellie N
Megan A, Lily C, Corey H, Eva R, Ivey C, Millie C, Brody CH, Jess G, Rhys I, Peter M, Iyla-Rae S, Mia F, George B

News From Year 2

Ash class have had an exciting return to Courtney Primary after the red weather warning which ended our last term. The children have brought in some brilliant sparkling starts all about weather and climate including artwork depicting the seasons, a tornado in a bottle and a detailed weather diary of the half term weather. In class we have started our new maths topic, learning about fractions using the language of whole, equal and unequal parts and half. One of the children's favourite activities was trying to find as many ways as possible to fold a squared piece of paper into four equal parts. Also, we have now finished our first Oliver Jeffers book, The Incredible Book Eating Boy. The class loved taking a walk to the school library where they discussed which books they would most like to devour! The class enjoyed completing our animals, including human topic, where children discussed the importance of personal hygiene, in addition to observing the effects of exercise on the body. Our week ended with World Book Day celebrations where the entire school turned up in pyjamas. Everyone in Ash class enjoyed sharing their favourite stories out in the spring sunshine. We ended our week by imitating the drawing style of our focus author Oliver Jeffers. Well done Ash class.

Board Games club

A plea from Mrs Owereh

If you have any board games that are in good condition with all the pieces that you no longer want, could you please donate them to our board games club.

We are also after Buckaroo – it doesn't if it is broken or incomplete as we want it for a science project.

Awareness Week

The week beginning March 28th is Autism Acceptance Week. Previously we have spent the whole week developing our understanding of Autism, but this year we thought we would extend this to several areas that are represented in our school.

The children will be learning about Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Anxiety. This will include reading stories, researching famous people as well as learning about what these conditions can involve and how people can support themselves. Activities will be differentiated so that they are suitable for children of different ages.

Last time we had an awareness week, the children especially enjoyed the visitors who kindly gave up their time to talk to them. If any of our school community has experience of these conditions, either personally or through their work and would feel comfortable talking to the children we would greatly appreciate it. Classes would prepare the questions in advance and you could either visit individual classes in school in person, do a video call or pre-record your answers either in writing, audio or video. If you are able to take part, please let your child's class teacher know or contact Leanne Brown, our SENCo, for more information. senco@courtneypps.org.uk

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation today, we will be putting the contributions towards new books for our library.



Out of School Club

Before half term we all enjoyed a fantastic Valentine's week, which included chocolate heart making and a candlelit Valentine's party with pizza, cake and games! This week we have been busy making our own pancakes, sharing stories together and making bookmarks for World Book Day.



Plan for week commencing 7th March:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BFG Dream Catchers	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory cupcakes	Build you own castle & mythical creature crafts	Movie night and popcorn (Encanto)

Breakfast club reminder – if you require your child to have a breakfast they must be at club by 8.15am at the latest.

You can book your child into Club via the Arbor system or by calling the School Office.



FOCP News

We would like to welcome back our 'wrap' event! This time FoCP are holding a Mother's' Day Wrap. Children can choose a gift for someone special (Mum, Granny, Aunty, sister...) and wrap it, ready to give on Mothering Sunday. This is something we think that the children will enjoy, whilst raising valuable funds for the school. All details will be sent out via email. Just complete the form and return to school with cash payment by **Wednesday 16th March**. Thank you.

EasyFundraising:

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Friends of Courtney Primary with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,400 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/focourtneyprimary/?invite=NMY3IB%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

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Support Courtney Primary School Parent Teacher Association

Shop at **smile.amazon.co.uk** and we'll donate to your favourite charitable organisation, at **no cost to you**.

Thank you for continuing to support FoCP. If you haven't signed up, it's easy! Just follow the link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1042399-0>

FoCP next meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th March**. If you would like to join us please email:

chairfocp@gmail.com

Thank you.

Many thanks

FoCP



After School Club are Recruiting!

We are looking for 2 new After School Club Assistants. Please see details of the post below. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please share. To apply, please complete an application form. These can be downloaded from the recruitment page of the website or the Office can email them.

After School Club Assistant
Monday - Thursday 3.00pm - 5.55pm
£4,977 Hay 13 (per annum)

After School Club Assistant
2 afternoons per week 3.00pm – 5.55pm
£2,488 Hay 13 (per annum)

We have a thriving After School Club which has been running since September 2016. We are looking for one new Afterschool Club Assistant to help work with the After School Club Supervisor two afternoons a week.

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and energetic. They should be able to work as part of a team and have experience of working with children. The successful candidate will also need to be able to develop positive relationships with children, colleagues and parents.

Courtney Primary is a friendly and welcoming school with children who want to learn. We are fortunate to be able to work in a bright, modern building with wonderful grounds and views.

The post is fixed term as it is dependent on sufficient pupil numbers in the 22/23 academic year. The aspiration is that this role will be extended annually.

Closing Date: Wednesday 14th March 2022

Start Date: ASAP

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

