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We maintain healthy relationships by being kind and by being assertive when needed.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

As we approach **May 17th**, I am sure like many, you are looking forward to hugs, seeing friends and family. With warmer weather and brighter evenings we are excited at the prospect of our gradual return to normality.

We at Courtney, have all worked really hard to ensure that we continue to stay safe and reduce rates of transmission during these challenge times. As part of that process and following guidance, we will be doing the following:

- Continuing with staggered drop off and pick up times
- Continuing to use our bubbles to reduce transmission
- Continuing to wear masks in communal areas
- Continuing to wash hands and remain socially distanced

We are encouraging and asking that parents and carers **continue to wear masks** at drop off and pick up times with only one parent or carer coming on site. Just as you would wear a mask moving around a beer garden or supermarket to keep the local community safe, we are looking for your continued support around the school site.

Thank you to those of you who have provided sun protection and umbrellas while we navigate our wonderful British weather. Please continue to provide your child/children with appropriate attire for the weather (which often mean everything bar the kitchen sink).

Thank you for your continued patience with our scaffolding, we are hoping that the scaffolding will be coming down this weekend for two of the sky lights as works continue on one remaining skylight. We appreciate all of the feedback that has been shared and spotting of bottlenecks on our site. We are pleased that the works have been successful and are looking forward to no more leaks (fingers crossed)!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Please remember to continue to abide by Government guidance to keep not only yourselves safe, but also each other. Thank you for your continued support.

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Amelia LP

Year 1 Oak: Jack B and Dani C

Year 2 Ash: Holly H

Year 3 Lime: Lilly B

Year 4 Maple: Maisie-Anne C-W

Year 5 Sycamore: Laila-Mai H

Year 6 Cedar: Ican C, Dylan J, Liam B, Jayden S, Oscar W, Harry Mc, Ruby M., Ruby G



Reading Certificates

Skylar A, Aliana G, Cooper H, Maisie J, Harry J, Carson H, Dominik Z, William F, Kamil S, Poppie H, Zaila H, Caitlyn J, Isaac G, Lily C, Lucia B, Hayden H, Corey H, George B, Bradley L, Lily C, Demi-Leigh G, Ellie L, Esmail R, Darcey F, Kara L, Tate W, Theo H, Amelia LP, Liam S, Maya G



Multiplication Masters

Zach H, Sarah V, Mitchell E, Dani C, Cooper H, Oakleigh H, Peter M, Archie E, Millie C

Out of School

This week we have been cooking up a storm in the kitchen. Smoothie and pizza making have been particular highlights and we all enjoyed coming up with some fun biscuit designs. We hope you enjoyed sampling our creations at home!

We recently planted some sunflower seeds at OoSC and it has been fantastic to hear how well your plants are growing at home - Fletcher's sunflower is already 8cm tall! Please email the school with your sunflower pictures, it would be lovely to share these with everyone.

We are currently planning a Design week. Any empty cereal boxes or small/medium sized cardboard boxes you have at home, would be gratefully received. These can be left at the school office.



Next Weeks is Games week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bingo	Board games & Hide and Seek	Parachute games	Party games	Puzzles

Plant Donations

A huge thank you to Maisie-Anne's mum (new to our school) for donating lots of vegetable plants for the class allotments and also a lovely book about allotments. All the Classes are really looking forward to planting them.

Request from EYFS

Reception class are after donations of some socks, tights and trousers. Big enough for Rec, Y1, Y2, many thanks.

Census Day – Thursday 20th May - Menu change

Thursday 20th May is Census day and the DfE will be looking at the number of KS1 children and FSM children that are having school meals.

To celebrate, the kitchen will be cooking burgers and wedges for the children. A lucky child from KS1 and KS2 who has a golden start on the bottom of their tray will receive a prize. Please do encourage your child to have a school meal on Thursday.

Thank you for your support.

FoCP News

Virtual Coronation Balloon Race

For the chance of winning £500 cash or an Apple iPad, we are running another virtual balloon race, this time taking off from Westminster Abbey on 2nd June. The balloon that travels furthest and bought through our FOCP page will win a hamper, suitable for Father's Day.

Each balloon costs £3 via the following link:
<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1725>

Once purchased, you can decorate/customise your own balloon, changing parameters such as helium content, shape and colour.

Once the race starts, you can track your balloon(s) via your own online dashboard



SMARTIES CHALLENGE

During the last week of term, your child will be bringing home a packet of Smarties (or suitable alternative). Children may eat the tasty treat.

If your child may not eat Smarties due to dietary requirements, please email the school to request an alternative by Wednesday 19th May – the likely alternative will be free from: Cereals Containing Gluten, Eggs, Milk but will contain soya. Please also confirm if this is suitable so that we can provide an alternative if necessary.

Over half term, your children are encouraged to complete chores, jobs or tasks for 20p or £1 coins to fill up their tubes.

Filled tubes should be brought back to school by Friday 11th June. Maybe you might be lucky enough to get a cup of tea, breakfast in bed or even a clean car!



Alternatively, you will be able to pay by online banking via this link: <https://app.offspring.co/Wh51EnDUO>. We appreciate that times could be tough at the moment, so if you are unable to donate, please just enjoy the sweet treat on us. Alternatively, if have more than one child, you may just return a single tube filled with coins.

Contact/Follow Us

Please contact us by email chairfocp@gmail.com if you have any comments/questions.

Or follow our "Courtney FOCP" page on Facebook (search for @focpcourtney) or @CourtneyFocp on Twitter.

Menu w/c Monday 17th May Week 2

Week 2

Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Stir Fry Vegetable Noodles (veg option)

Peach Crumble & Custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken with Golden Rice

Mac & Cheese (veg option)

Arctic Roll

Wednesday

Roast of the day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes

Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes (veg option)

Orange Jelly & Mandarins

Thursday – census day

Beef Burger and Wedges

Veggie Burger and Wedges (veg option)

Beans, Peas and Sweetcorn

Arctic Roll

Friday

Fish and chips with tomato sauce

Cheese & Tomato Puffs with Chips (veg option)

Flapjack

Jacket potatoes (with either beans, cheese or tuna), Fruit and Yogurt available every day.