



Creativity

**Newsletter 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Novemer 2017**  
**‘We are proud of our similarities and differences.’**

**Diary Dates**

**Children in Need Spotacular Fund Raising**  
Year 3 and 4 WOW Event – Fish Mummification  
**Flu Immunisation for Years R/1/2/3/4**  
Xmas Fayre  
**School Christmas Dinner**  
Carols by Candlelight

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-3.00pm  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1pm**  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am-1pm  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

**INSET Days**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Headteacher's News**

Welcome back to Term 2. Although the children have only been in for three days, the teachers and teaching assistants were all in on Monday and Tuesday receiving professional development on a mixture of Working Memory, Wellbeing, Subject Leadership and Non-Narrative Writing Planning – as well as also having a quick sneaky go on our brand new Trim Trail.

It amazes me that we applied for a grant only a few months ago and already we have our fantastic Trim Trail up and running. Our School Council carried out a risk assessment on Wednesday afternoon and, after sharing their agreed set of rules with the rest of their classes, they cut the ribbon and declared the Trim Trail 'OPEN!' The children waited patiently for their first go on Thursday playtime (which we had to extend so the back of the queue actually got to the front). Now the novelty is beginning to wear off, the normal range of play activities have resumed: the Trim Trail, ball games, the sandpit, the tree swing, the Play Pod, the reading caravan and just free play. We are fortunate to have such a super space. Thank you to the National Lottery and Ladybirds for sharing the costs with us.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Deborah Wood**

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

Year 1 Oak: Peter Morgan  
Year 2 Ash: Zaila Hemming  
Year 3 Lime: Caitlyn Mottram  
Year 4 Maple: Bethany Bright  
Year 5 Sycamore: Harry Stowell  
Year 6 Cedar: Louise Murphy



**Attendance Total 96.7%**

YR Cherry 97.0%  
Y1 Oak 95.8%  
Y2 Ash 98.0%  
Y3 Lime 97.4%  
Y4 Maple 94.4%  
Y5 Sycamore 97.2%  
Y6 Cedar 97.5%



**Reading Certificates**

**Reading 25** – Isabel, Kallum, Archie, Cadi, Elliot, Hannah, Brody, Megan, Eleanor, Henry, Tom, Kaylee-Rose, Charlie, Mia, Ebony, Aron, Shaya, Connor, Alexandria

**Reading 50** – Finley, Bradley, Beatrice, Evie, Ivey, Jessica, Imogen, Ashley, Harry, Kamil



**Multiplication Masters**

Shemaiah, Alana



**The Trim Trail in Action**

We are so delighted with our fantastic new Trim Trail which we know will encourage all our children to get even more active and hone their climbing and problem solving skills.

Here are some photos of the trail in use.

### Use Before and After School

We would like to allow children to use the trail before and after school as part of promoting active lifestyles.

However, in order to ensure this happens safely, we have to impose some rules:

- Children can only go on the trim trail out of school hours if they are being supervised by a parent.
- Parents must ensure that children use the equipment appropriately. In particular that they:
  - Use the equipment appropriately for their age.
  - Do not climb on to the upper bars.
  - They do not endanger either themselves or other users
- Children come in to school on time.
- Children and parents leave the premises after school by 3.30 to allow clubs and Out of School Club to use the playground.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. Enjoy the Trail!



**Menu Change for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

# Firework Menu

Sky Rockets

(Jumbo Hot Dogs)

Big Bangs

(Veggie Hotdogs)

Jumping Jacks

(Homemade spiced jacket wedges)

Catherine Wheels

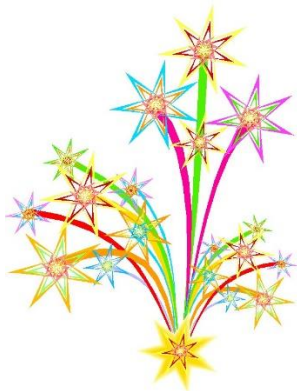
(Corn on the Cob)

Sparklers

(BBQ beans)

Cosmic Rain

(Toffee Apple Cupcakes)



## Pumpkin Spectacular

You might have seen the majestic sight of pumpkins growing in our vegetable patch as you drove down Courtney Road. These have all now been harvested and sold making an impressive £30 to go towards ECO Club supplies.

Kath Hodds is already taking orders for next year so get your orders in now!!!



Children in Need is a worthwhile charity which helps children with all kinds of disabilities. As a supportive and charitable school, we are keen to continue the brilliant work of this organisation.

Please provide your child with a £1 donation and make sure they come in wearing spotty clothes. The Spotacular event will be held on the **Friday 17th November**.

Please come along with some extra money because there will be opportunity to buy: glow in the dark wristbands, key-rings and pin-badges for £1 each. All proceeds go to Children in Need. They will be sold throughout the week before – details to follow.



Children in Need has been going on for 37 years and has raised over £600,000,000 for children who are less fortunate than us. So please come and buy something! Courtney Primary School has directly benefitted from Children in Need funding in the past. Children in Need have very nicely given us £10,000 to buy more equipment (we are buying a climbing frame). Imagine if you were a child with a hard life and you find out that a school has raised money for you?

**By Tyler (Otters' house captain), Ashley (Badgers' house captain) and Samuel (Foxes' house captain).**

### Friends of Courtney Primary (FOCP) News

The 2 lovely hampers pictured below are going to be raffled off at the Christmas Fair. Raffle tickets will be available from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. These will be sold by the FOCP in the playground (not the office) before and after school. Also there are still a number of tea towels for sale.



## Updated Reading Spine

*"Reading is breathing in, writing is breathing out"*

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS						
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						
Year 6						