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Newsletter 13 – 15th December 2017

Diary Dates

'We are proud of our similarities and differences.'

Creativity

School starts

Health Screening Check for Reception

Year 6 Life Skills Trip

INSET Day working on the School Vision

Y3 & Y4 WOW Event: Dance Showcase

Parents'/Carers' Evening 1

Parents'/Carers' Evening 2

Tuesday 2nd January

Tuesday 9th January

Thursday 18th January

Friday 9th February

Monday 15th February 2:45pm

Tuesday 20th March

Thursday 22nd March

INSET Days: Monday 18th December 2017; Friday 9th February 2018

Holidays: Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb; Mon 26 March - Fri 6th April; Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July - Fri 31st Auq

Headteacher's News

The term has ended as busily as it started. We have had the Infant's Wriggly Nativity; our musicians and choirs performing at Carols by Candlelight; Y5&6 had their Victorian WOW event where mince pies and mulled apple juice were consumed during Christmas cracker making; a talent show; Y3&4 visited the Egyptology Department at Bristol Museum and read the stories they have written in school amongst the sarcophagi; Jacqui and Donna cooked a delicious Christmas dinner; and the boards in the corridors have been creatively covered to hook us into each class' new book for next term. No wonder everyone is exhausted!

And finally, thank you for your support this term. The words of kindness we receive are much appreciated. Have a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018. **Deborah Wood**

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Millie Year 2 Ash: Harry Year 3 Lime: Shemaiah

Year 4 Maple: Liam Year 5 Sycamore: Isaac Year 6 Cedar: Aleah



Attendance Total 96.7%

YR Cherry 97.1% Y1 Oak 94.6%

Y2 Ash 98.6%

Y3 Lime 97.6%

Y4 Maple 94.9%

Y5 Sycamore 96.9%

Y6 Cedar 97.8%



Reading Certificates

Reading 25 - Evelyn, Jessica, Ethan, Oskar, Lewis

Reading 50 - Millie, Oliver

Reading 75 – William, Harry, Liam

Reading 100 - Ashley, Evie, Gracie, Aiden, Logan, Dean, Eva



Multiplication Masters

William, Mason, Harry, Ivy, Oscar, Isaac,

Zaila



Sparkling Starts for Term 3

Get ready for the new term by preparing a bit of something for your Sparkling Starts display board. It can be a photo, some writing, a model or perhaps a drawing.

YR – What's Your Story? (Traditional Stories)

Y1/Y2 – Out of this World: Can you reach for the Stars?

Y3/Y4 – Where does our power come from?

Y5/Y6 – The Maya: Who were they?

Out of School Club News

The OoSC has raised £147.70 from the school fair and hamper sales, we will be using this to buy new supplies and games. The hamper was won by Mr Lloyd (a grandparent of one of our pupils). Happy Christmas and massive thank you from the OoSC team for all your support.







Courtney Primary School – Reading Spine 2017-18



"Reading is breathing in, writing is breathing out"

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cherry EYFS			The Three Little Pigs			
Oak Year 1	Goldilocks	SPEIDES Creage Gravell	Kipper Mick Inkpen			
Ash Year 2	The Three Little Pigs	LEON STIPLIE BETWEEN	Man on the Moon			
Lime Year 3	GREEN SHIP	JULIA JARMAN THE TIME TAVELLING AND THE COYDTIAN CODD CONTROL CONTROL TO THE COYDTIAN CODD TO THE TO	ROCE MCGOUCH * CHRIS RIDORIL Until I Met Duelley How everyday thirds really work			
Maple Year 4	Around The World In 80 Days	THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Shirley Climo - Illustrated by Buth Heller	IN THE DLYES			
Sycamore Year 5	COG HE ART	CHRISTMAS CAROL Charles Dickens	PIG HEART BOY malorie blackman			
Cedar Year 6	STREET CHILD BERLIE DOHERTY	CHRISTMAS CAROL	SKELLIG David Almand THE THE GREAT STATE OF THE STATE OF			