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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,

What a busy week we have been having in school. The wind and rain have brought out a completely different side of the children which has been fascinating to see! If this weather continues, I think those of us with children, are going to have an interesting weekend. A few weeks ago I had asked you to remember sun cream and hats for your child/children, in typical British weather fashion, I am now reminding you to remember coats and suitable shoes that do not let too much rain in and wellies!

We have been busy preparing for events in coming weeks and are looking forward to the return of the School Council in raising our pupil's voices and helping us to understand, through the eyes of the child, what works well and what we can be doing differently.

Our Family Link Worker, Mrs Mathews, continues to meet with the children to find out about their experiences and how they are finding the return to school after the most recent lockdown. We have found a common theme thus far with children identifying friendships as the greatest thing they have missed. We as a school have recognised this since the children's return, with a greater need to support children with friendships and help with communications. We understand the challenges lockdown has posed for many, and are working through the use of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education to overcome this. As parents and carers you can help by providing open and honest communication opportunities with your children to be empowered to share.



We appreciate your continued support and would like to wish 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



Diary Events

Break Up
Year 6 Disco
Break Up

Friday 28th May 2021
Friday 9th July 2021 – 6.00pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 21st July 2021

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Amber T
Year 1 Oak: Lacie M and Ava B
Year 2 Ash: Jasmine B
Year 3 Lime: Madison H
Year 4 Maple: Renne J
Year 5 Sycamore: Will F
Year 6 Cedar: Ricky C



Reading Certificates

Poppie H, Freya M, Alex P, Caiden H, Molly M, Summer F, Marcel Z, Holly H, Charley D, Max K, Jasmine B, Penny E-G, Nevaeh E, George B, Ben R, Dylan J, Oscar W, Jack B, Caitlyn M, Brody C-H, Millie C, Mia F, Iyla S, George B, Ella AB, Isabel H, Dani C, Elis J, Maximilian Z, Isabel S



Multiplication Masters

Millie B, Piper Mc, William C, Kai M, Megan L, Hubert K, Holly H, Iliana B, Skylar A, Isabel S, Maximilian Z

Census Day Winner

Congratulations to Jessica L and Malachi W who found the winning tickets in yesterday's special census lunch.
Huge thanks to all the parents and carers for supporting us.

Road to Tokyo

Here's the latest scoreboard:

Reception: **Paris complete! Athens Complete!** 8,647km to Atlanta

Year 1: **Paris complete!** 1,690km to Athens

Year 2: **Paris, Athens, Atlanta complete!** 5,672km to Rio

Year 3: **Paris and Athens complete!** 8,143km to Atlanta

Year 4: **Paris complete!** 29km to Athens

Year 5: **Paris and Athens complete!** 8,480km to Atlanta

Year 6: **Paris, Athens, Atlanta complete!** 6,827km to Rio

Staff: **Paris, Athens complete!** 8,112km to Atlanta



Out of School

A big thank you to everybody who has kindly donated board games and puzzles to our After School Club. As part of our Games Week, we have been getting competitive with Frustration and Bingo, and have also enjoyed some quiet time doing puzzles together. Lots of fun was had at our party game night on Thursday - pass the parcel, pin the horn on the unicorn, Disney karaoke, and balloon volleyball were just some of the activities on offer. It was wonderful to see our children giggling and having fun - I think we enjoyed it almost as much as them!

Next Weeks is Design week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Design a Donut	Design a Fridge Magnet	Design an Obstacle Course	Design a Car or Diary	Design a Door Hanger

Throughout the week, the children will also get the opportunity to design our new After School Club logo.



Here is a picture of Liam's sunflower, that's now grown to almost 12cm. Well done Liam.

Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands!

We have set up two 'Battle of the Bands' sessions to start on Saturday 22nd May:

Y3 versus Y4

Y5 versus Y6

The children will have until Wednesday 9th June to battle it out and see which year groups are truly Times Tables Rock Stars. Please encourage them to practise on the website or app regularly to add to their class score while also improving their recall of multiplication and division facts.

Numbots Robot Rumble!

Although we cannot set up a battle on Numbots, we will be monitoring the average coins earned in Y1 and Y2 between the 22nd May and the 9th June ready to announce the winning class in assembly on Friday 11th June. Do encourage your children to practise their number bonds regularly as part of this friendly competition.

FoCP News

Virtual Coronation Balloon Race

There is still time to buy a ticket for the chance of winning £500 in the Virtual Balloon Race which is taking off from Westminster Abbey on 2nd June. The balloon that travels furthest and bought through our FOCP page below 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, and because they are virtual, they are 100% eco-friendly. You can buy one balloon per family or as many balloons as you like to compete against other family members and friends.



SMARTIES CHALLENGE



Members of FOCP have been busy shopping this week to provide enough Smarties for the Smarties Challenge!

Next week, your child will be bringing home a packet of Smarties (or suitable alternative). Children may eat the Smarties once they get home.

Over half term, your children are encouraged to complete chores, jobs or tasks for 20p or £1 coins to fill up their tubes. The filled tubes should then 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 Smarties on us.

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

Commented [CH1]:

Menu w/c Monday 24th May Week 3

Week 3

Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Veggie Chilli with Rice (veg option)
BBQ Beans, Golden Corn
Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Potato Longboats (veg option)
Rainbow Vegetables
Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie

Wednesday

Roast of the day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
Cauliflower Cheese & Roast Potatoes (veg option)
Broccoli and Carrots
Strawberry Jelly with Pineapple Chunks

Thursday

Pork Sausages with Mash & Gravy
Vegetable Bolognaise with Pasta (veg option)
Super Greens
Chocolate Banana Cake with Custard

Friday

Fish and chips with tomato sauce
Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips (veg option)
Peas and Baked Beans
Vanilla Cookie with Yogurt

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

