

COURTNEY TIMES

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Dear Parents/carers.

It is exciting to be counting down for Christmas with advent already having begun. Thank you to those parents and carers that came in for the reading and phonics sessions last week. We hope that it has given you some more insight into our reading and phonic lessons.

For those celebrating, children have been excited to share the adventures of Elf on the Shelf and what they have received in their advent calendars.

The children have been working hard to practice for the nativity next week, we look forward to welcoming you into the school for the performance.

Just a reminder that we will be hosting our 'Meet our governors coffee morning' this Wednesday, so please do come along for a tea/coffee and a mince pie!

Kind regards,

Kristy Barter

Deputy Headteacher

Courtney Crown Value Certificates (1st Dec)

Year 1 - Millie Year 2 - William Year 3 - Georgia Year 4 - Maisie Year 5 - Kamila Year 6 - Lilly

Well Done everyone!

| Events This Week | | | |
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| W/C 4th Dec | | | |
| Monday 4th | Choir visit Year 4 - Year 6 - 1:00pm | | |
| Tuesday 5th | FOCP Event Wreath Making 7:00pm | | |
| Wednesday 6th | Meet our governors coffee morning - 9:00am | | |
| | Prospective Parents Open afternoon - 2:00pm | | |
| | Book Exchange - 3:15pm | | |
| Thursday 7th | Christmas Lunch | | |
| | Christmas Jumper Day | | |
| Friday 8th | FOCP Event - Christmas Wrap in school | | |

Events Next Week (W/C 11th Dec)

| Monday | |
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| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Key Stage 1 Nativity— 10:00am/4:00pm |
| Thursday | Courtney Santa Dash in school |
| Friday | |

Christmas Lunch

Menu

Traditional Christmas Turkey, pig in a blanket & festive stuffing

or

Christmas Quorn fillet & festive stuffing (ve)
with

Roast potatoes, carrot batons & peas

Chocolate brownie yule log (v)

Please click on the below link to order your child's Christmas meal, can this please be done by Wednesday 6th Dec at 9am.

Thank you.

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FOCP Events

Christmas Wreath workshop - 5th December (7pm-9pm) £35pp

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Christmas Wrap - 8th December in school £3.50 a gift for your special grown up in your life (No siblings)

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Friends of Courtney Primary have 12 Christmas craft boxes left for only £6.50. Contents worth £13

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If you have any problems accessing the above links please contact the office.

After School Sports Clubs

Mondays - Year 5/6 Football
Choir Club

Tuesday - Year 1/2 Multi-sports

Year 3/4/5/6 Colouring Club

Thursday - Year 3/4 Football

Friday - Key stage 2 Dodgeball

All children to be collected from the office at 4:15pm.

Clubs are bookable via Arbor, if Arbor isn't showing the club for you this means there is no availability for the slot.

Foodbank

Kingswood Foodbank is currently preparing for a busy Christmas period. If you would like to make a food donation to the charity, we will have a collection box in our school office until Monday 11th December. Please see attached shopping list of items that would be particularly useful at this time.

We know that the current economic climate is putting a lot of pressure on funds, so please only donate if you are able to do so.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Miss Long (Family Link Worker)



This Thursday, 7th December we are going to be wearing our Christmas jumpers to school to help raise money for Save the Children UK.

We are asking children to bring in a donation of £1 for the charity.

Year 6 leavers Fundraising

Hot chocolate cones £1

The year 6 children will be holding a hot chocolate cone stall after school on

Friday, this will help raise money for their leaving events.



ATTENDANCE

Below is an update on the current attendance scores for each class, well done everyone!

Attendance should be above 96% for each child.

Current scores per class are:

| Reception | 90.9% |
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| Year 1 | 95.2% |
| Year 2 | 95.6% |
| Year 3 | 95.7% |
| Year 4 | 96.1% |
| Year 5 | 95.9% |
| Year 6 | 95% |

Book Exchange

Attention book lovers! We will be holding another BIG BOOK EXCHANGE on Wednesday 6th December at 3:15pm in the school hall.

This is always a fantastic event. Come along to the hall at 3:15 and choose a free book (or two) to take home and enjoy.

If you have any preschool/primary age books that you wish to donate, please bring them into school anytime between now and Tuesday 5th December. They will be gratefully received.

We have some books left over from our last sale, so if you cannot donate this year, please do not worry.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Gardening Club

for the year and will start back up when the weather improves in term 4.

Term Dates

Choir visit Year 4 - Year 6 - 4th December

FOCP Event Wreath Making - 5th December

Prospective Parents Open Afternoon—6th December

Meet our governors coffee morning - 6th December

Christmas Lunch - 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December

FOCP Event Christmas Wrap - 8th December

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 13th December

Courtney Santa Dash - 14th December