



# COURTNEY TIMES

Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

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## TERM 2

Welcome to week 5. We hope you have had a wonderful weekend.

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents and carers this week as part of our open classrooms for Phonics in Reception, year 1 and year 2 on Wednesday 29th at 9:00am to 9:30am and Reading in year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 on Thursday 30th at 9:00am to 9:30am.

We had a practice fire alarm on Friday during lunch time and our children did tremendously in staying calm, looking out for those younger than themselves, and quickly clearing the football pitch for everyone to muster. A huge well done to our youngest members of the school community - Cherry class for being wonderful role models at such a young age.

We are going to be hosting a **'Meet our governors coffee morning'** on **Wednesday 6th December at 9:00am**. This is **open to all** but we would love to welcome our **'extended Courtney family members'** to include grandparents, aunts, uncles and any great grandparents. We would love to welcome you to school to hear from our children and meet with our fantastic governing body to find out how they support the school and how you can help too. We will have a mince pie and cup of tea/coffee for those in attendance so please do pop along. Please email the office if you or a loved one would like to attend.

Temperatures are expected to drop this week and as you are aware we still go outside in all weathers.

Please ensure your child/children have:

- a warm winter coat (blame me if they do not want to wear it)
- wellies
- hat
- gloves
- scarf
- spare socks (in case of wet weather).

Kind regards,

Georgina Scott  
Headteacher

## Events This Week...

W/C 27th Nov

Monday 27th	
Tuesday 28th	Courtney Art exhibition 3:15pm
Wednesday 29th	OPEN CLASSROOM 9:00-9:30 EYFS and Key Stage 1 classroom phonics
Thursday 30th	- OPEN CLASSROOM 9:00-9:30 Key Stage 2 classroom reading  - Tempest order free delivery deadline
Friday 1st	
Saturday 2nd	Prospective Parents Open Day 9:00am

## Events Next Week (W/C 4th Dec)

Monday	Choir visit Year 4 - Year 6 - 1:00pm
Tuesday	FOCP Event Wreath Making 7:00pm
Wednesday	Meet our governors coffee morning - 9:00am  Prospective Parents Open afternoon - 2:00pm  Book Exchange - 3:15pm
Thursday	Christmas Lunch  Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	FOCP Event - Christmas Wrap in school

## Christmas Jumper Day

On the 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.



## 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.

## FOCP Events

Christmas Wreath workshop - 5<sup>th</sup> December (7pm-9pm)  
£35pp

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Christmas Wrap - 8<sup>th</sup> 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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## Term Dates

Prospective Parents Open Day- 2nd December

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

## A message from Tempest...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.



On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3:15 pm, our school community will be having an Art exhibition of work done in year 1 to 6 last term. Children from each year group will be there to explain what they have learnt and answer your questions. Please pop in with your children and have a look at what we have been doing. Refreshments will be provided.

## Monkhouse Uniform

Due to the upcoming Christmas holidays the last delivery into school for 2023 will be week commencing **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

After this date all school deliveries will be held and delivered into school when the weekly delivery resumes week commencing **Monday 8th January 2024.**

All home deliveries will continue throughout the Christmas holidays.

## Courtney Crown Value Certificates (24th Nov)

Year 1 - Charlie  
Year 2 - Patsy-Rae  
Year 3 - Isla  
Year 4 - Aliana  
Year 5 - Harley-Ray  
Year 6 - Skyla

**Well Done everyone!**

## Book Exchange

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

**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!**