



COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: **97%**

Target Attendance: **96.4%**

Friday 6th Oct 2017

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We ended this half term of fabulous learning with a wonderful celebration of Black History which was led by Y6 and which showcased the music, art, dance and language experiences that the children have enjoyed this week. They demonstrated real understanding of the inequality that has and to some extent still does exist in our world.



This is the last paper copy of the newsletter that we will send to you. To make a contribution towards being more environmentally friendly we will instead text message you a link to the newsletter each fortnight. The newsletter will also be on our school app and also on our school website. If you would still like a paper copy because you cant access any of these please call the office and they will organise this for you.



Staff News

We say farewell to Miss Whittington today who is leaving to start her maternity leave. I am delighted to tell you of the safe arrival of Mrs Rehman's baby boy Zayyan.

Mrs Malam

Leading Learners

Yesterday we presented our new award to our **LEADERS of LEARNING**. To achieve this award children must:

- ⇒ Read 3 times a week at home
- ⇒ Have 97% attendance or more
- ⇒ Always be ready for learning at 8.45am and on time for school every day
- ⇒ Always meet the class Standards for Excellence
- ⇒ Always complete weekly spellings at home
- ⇒ Always be impeccably behaved

Well done to all of our Leaders of Learners. After half term we will start to look again for next half terms Leaders of Learning – keep working hard.



Sports News

Football Tournament Y3&Y4

Well done to children who took part in an inter school football tournament – staff were so proud of the effort and determination you showed throughout.



Y5 Rugby Values Festival

This week some of Y5 children took part in a Rugby Festival at the Alan Higgs Centre – Mr Davies was really proud of the sporting values that children showed throughout.





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Wish List

Friends of Courthouse Green - PTA recently sent out a "Wish List" to all members of staff in school. We were able to do this because you, the parents, have supported our fundraising events e.g. Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and bingo night and we really do appreciate it and thank you for doing so. Without your support we would not be able to do this. We thought it was only right for you to see where your money is being spent.

- Conkers - Story Bag Books - £149.90
- Reception - Alphabet Pebbles £19.99, Large Number Track - £69.99
- Year 5 Willow - Bean bags to improve reading corner in classroom - £200
- Contribution to I-Pads recently bought for the children to use - £1000
- Contribution towards outside Marble Run - £300
- Outside equipment for lunchtimes for the Anti Bullying Champions to lead on games with the children - £200
- Tactile Sensory Board - £450
- Year 6 - £300 towards a camp night experience

We would also like to hear what you would like to raise funds for.

Thank you once again for your continued support.
Friends of Courthouse Green - PTA

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember if your child is in Reception to Year 4, nasal flu vaccinations will be given on Wednesday 1st November. Please make sure that you have returned your child's blue form to the office so that your child can benefit from this wonderful service.

Own Books Project

Do you have unwanted children's books at home gathering dust? If so, please bring them into school to be used as part of our 'Own Books Project'. Children's books ONLY, please.



Staff Training Days

School Closed for Staff Training – Date change

Please note that the final 3 staff training days when school will be closed to children are:

Monday 30th October 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 29th January 2018

The date previously booked in 29th March 2018 has now been cancelled.

Skern Lodge 2018

Next payment due 30th November



Next Class Assemblies

Friday 3rd November - **6 Ash**

Friday 10th November - **3 Laurel**

Friday 17th November - **2 Hazel**

Key Dates for Autumn Term

Tuesday 31st October -
Closing date for Secondary Applications

Wednesday 1st November -
Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Y4)

Friday 3rd November -
Egyptian Experience Y3

13th - 17th November -
Anti-Bullying Week

"Doing our best, to be our best"

