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Courthouse Green Network News

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Happening in Courthouse Green

This week is packed full of exciting meetings and events! To kick off year 4 will be visiting the local church to learn more about the Easter story.

On Thursday year 5 parent's will be attending a meeting which will tell them, in more detail, about the Skern Lodge residential trip that will be taking place next month. The children will be away for several days and for many it will be their first time away from home over night!

Thursday will also be the parent pub quiz night! Parents, grandparents and carers will be invited into school to take part in a quiz. It will be adults only and will help the teachers get to know parents better. We hope to see lots of people so don't forget to encourage and remind your parents to attend!

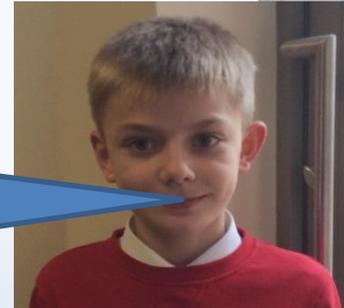
To finish off the week most of you will be given your progression reports. Being half way through the year, these will give your parents a good idea of how well you are progressing at school!



I am quite nervous about Skern Lodge because it is quite far from home. I am a bit nervous about the activities.



I am really looking forward to Skern because I want to get on all the obstacles!



Questions:

- **Do you think some of the year 5 children will feel nervous? Why?**
- **Is it OK to feel this way?**
- **Why do you think the school is inviting parents into school?**
- **Do you think it will help how much we know you?**
- **Why is it important to have a growth mind set?**
- **How could you apply growth mind set to your reports?**



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Happening in the UK

The UK is currently part of a huge club called the European Union (EU). There are 27 other countries in this club including France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece

If you are in the club you are allowed to go and live and work in any of the other countries in the EU. So...if you wanted to you could go and live and work in Spain there would be nothing to stop you. However if you wanted to live and work in America or Australia (who not in the EU) they might say no and there is nothing you could do about it.

Your parents will get to vote whether to stay in this club or whether to leave it in June.

I want to stay in the club.	I want to leave the club.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Because I can go and live or work in another EU country if I want.<input type="checkbox"/> I can buy or sell things easily with other EU countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The EU forces too many rules on the UK. The silliest was that the UK could not sell curved cucumbers.<input type="checkbox"/> Britain wants to limit the number of people coming here to work from other European countries.

Questions:

- What is the EU?
- Why is it in the news?
- Do you think we should stay in the EU? Why?
- What would be the advantage of staying in the EU?
- What would be the disadvantage?

Homework task:

Find out what your parents point of view on the EU is. Tell them yours.

