

# Courthouse Green News



'Doing our best to be our best'

Dear Parents and Carers

The new school year has got off to a great start with the children settling well into their new classes. There is a very positive buzz around school because the children are really enjoying their learning; we have tried hard to make sure that it is as exciting as possible so that the children are keen and motivated to learn well. We do this by organising visits out of school to local places and by bringing visitors into school. The school does its very best to limit the costs of these trips and often pays for them itself. We do appreciate your support when we do have to ask for a voluntary contribution.

Please look at the list of dates on the back of this newsletter and on the class newsletter that you were sent last week so that you know all the exciting events that are happening this term.

## **Y3 Visit to the Partnership Centre**

I was delighted to receive a phone call this week from the Partnership Centre in Coventry following the Y3 visit. The Centre wanted to praise the children for their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn and their superb manners and listening skills. Well done Y3 - what superb ambassadors you are for our school - you are certainly all 'Doing your best to be your best'

## **Home school agreement**

Last week we sent out our Home School Agreement for you to read with your child and for you to sign and return to school - we would like all parents to sign this - if you haven't yet returned your Home School Agreement please could I ask you to do so.

## **Parent Contact Sheet**

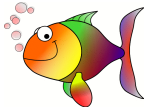
Please could I ask that you make sure that your child's Emergency Contact sheet is kept up to date - if you have changed your phone numbers or have moved house please let the school office know..... it is vital that we have the correct information in case we need to contact you in an emergency!

## **Y6 Residential Visit to Condoover Hall**

This is a new residential visit that we are now offering to our children in Y6 (Y5 have a residential later in the year to Plas Dol y Moch). The children are going next week for a 2 day visit which focuses on working as a team and completing some challenges.

## **Harvest Assembly - Wednesday 28th September at 9.00am**

Maple Class are leading our Harvest assembly and we would like all children to bring in a food contribution of either a tin or a packet of food which we can then send to help the homeless people of Coventry.



## Important Dates for the Autumn Term 2011

### Class Assembly Dates

These take place in the school hall at 9.00am and usually last 20 minutes. Please try to come along to see your child's class assembly and find out about their learning.

Wednesday 28th September	Y2 Maple
Wednesday 5th October	Y3 Hawthorn
Wednesday 12th October	Y5 Willow
Wednesday 19th October	Y6 Oak - Celebrating Diwali
Wednesday 2nd November	Y4 Rowan
Wednesday 9th November	Y3 Holly
Wednesday 16th November	Y1 Cherry
Wednesday 23rd November	Y2 Beech
Wednesday 30th November	Y5 Birch
Wednesday 7th December	Awards Assembly

### Theatre Trips

These visits are being paid for by the school to thank all of the children for working so hard on achieving the best attendance for our school in many years and also the best attendance of schools in and around the local area. **This year we are trying to achieve our target of 96%!**

On Thursday 8th December all the Reception and Nursery children are going to the Warwick Arts Centre to see a performance of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and on Friday 9th December Y1 to Y6 are going to the Belgrade to see the Pantomime 'Mother Goose'.

### Other Dates for your diary

Parents Evening	Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm
October Half Term	Friday 21st October
Individual Children's Photos	Friday 11th November (am)
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 15th December 3.30pm
KS1 Christmas Play	Monday 12th December 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Reception Nativity	Wednesday 14th December 9.15am
Christmas Holiday	Friday 16th December

### School Website and Blogs

We use our website and school and class blogs to keep you informed as much as possible of all the exciting things that we are doing in school ....please take a look and tell us what you think!

[www.courthousegreen.org](http://www.courthousegreen.org)