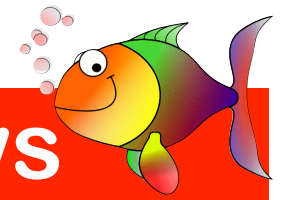


Courthouse Green News



'Doing our best to be our best'

September 2010



Headteacher's Message- Sarah Malam
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Dear Parents & Carers

I am so delighted that we were able to start the new school year off in our fantastic new building! We are so fortunate to have such an amazing facility for our children especially when we hear on the news of so many similar school projects being cancelled!

The children have been absolutely amazing during the last few weeks! They have all returned to school ready to learn and to give of their best and the new school year has brought with it a much more positive attitude from all of the children and a real enthusiasm for all that they are doing!

My thanks go to you all for ensuring that your child is wearing our new school uniform the new red sweatshirts seem to have brightened everyone up!

Whilst I know that we still have many challenges ahead of us this year so that we can move the school out of special measures with your support and the new staff team, I am sure that we will be able to do it!

School closed

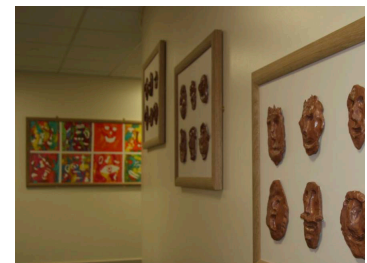
All staff will be having the second day of Read, Write Inc training on Friday 8th October and therefore school will be closed to children.

Art work

If you have any spare old, adult shirts at home we would be pleased to have them so that the children can use them in their artwork.

Happy Eid

We all had an assembly to celebrate Eid today in school.



Welcome to our new staff!

A huge Courthouse Green welcome to all our new members of staff... Mrs Billingham and Miss Connor in Reception, Miss Kaval in Y2, Mrs Mulhall and Miss Barratt in Y3, Mrs Thompson in Y4, Mr Dickson in Y5 and our new teachers that are working in the Speech and Language area Mrs Palmer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Kershaw, Miss Lee and Miss Shegog.

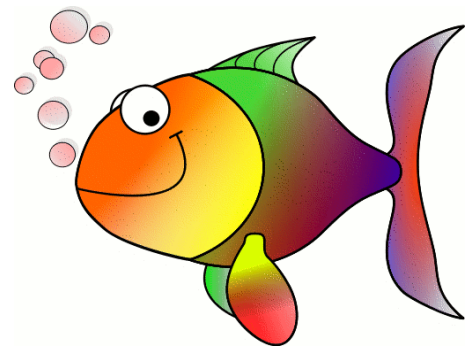
Don't forget that school starts at 8.45am

Fish

Ask your child about our new FISH Philosophy:

- Choose your attitude
- Be there!
- Have fun
- Make someone's day

We are all trying hard so that we **all** encourage one another to follow these guidelines throughout the school day.



Y6 SAT Results

I Am delighted to say that our SATs results improved this year which celebrates all the hard work of both the children and the staff.

Maths was 73% (up 10% on 2009)

Literacy was 63% (up 13% on 2009)



Class Assembly Diary Dates

The assembly will start at 9.05am

Mrs Reeves's class - Wed 22nd Sept

Harvest Assembly - Friday 1st Oct

Miss Gibson's Class - Wed 6th Oct

Miss Spare's class - Wed 13th Oct

Award Assembly - Wed 20th Oct

Merit Awards

At Courthouse Green, our aim is to 'Do our best, to be our best'. We are very proud of the achievements of our children and as a result, have recently devised a new reward system for our exciting new school. We aim to encourage our children to work hard, be proud of their achievements and promote and encourage excellent behaviour, therefore becoming more active members of our school community.

We would like our MERIT system to engage parents as well as pupils and will encourage children to share their achievements with you at home.

There are several tiers to our reward system based on merits, stickers and certificates: BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, SUPER GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND AND HEADTEACHER'S AWARD. When a child is awarded a MERIT, they will be given a sticker to place on a chart. When the chart is complete with stickers, they will be awarded a lovely certificate and will then move on to the next chart in the series.

Some of our children have already been awarded a MERIT CERTIFICATE (bronze or silver or gold...) through our old MERIT system and we are keen that these children do not have to begin collecting MERITS from the beginning. We would therefore encourage any child who has merits at home, to bring these in to their class teacher, who will exchange them for the new merits.

Building Update

The building is fabulous despite not yet being complete! Wates are hoping that everything will be finished by the end of half term. We hope then that we will be able to re-open the Heddle Grove gate for pedestrian access. We appreciate very much how patient you have all been throughout the build! Next Tuesday and Wednesday they will be tarmacking the car-park so there will be no vehicle access to the site on those days.

This week they have created a sensory path for the Early Years area and next week should see the soft play surfacing going down! It is all coming together!