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Courthouse Green Network News

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Happening in Courthouse Green

The CGNN hope you and your family had a very successful parent's evening unless of course you are still waiting in anticipation for yours to come. We are only joking, we know here at Courthouse Green that most of our parents evenings are amazing and yield great results!

Parents evenings are a good chance to take stock of where you are and where you want to go. Don't forget to put your teacher's advice into practice straight away! If you are waiting for your parent's evening why not re-visit your targets and mention them: did you meet them? What did you think were your successes? Parent's evening is, after all, all about YOU!

Don't forget that after-school clubs are cancelled on Thursday but will resume next week.



Questions.

- How did parent's evening go?
- What did you do well?
- What do you need to get better at? How will you do it?

If you have not had it.....

- Are you nervous?
- What would you like to say about your experiences since September?

A man in Coventry has been arrested on suspicion of Syria-related terrorism offences. His house in Foleshill was searched for links to terrorism. A West Midlands Police spokesman said: "The latest arrest was pre-planned and intelligence led and there is no risk to public safety." The police have not yet said what these terrorist offences are.

What is more worrying is that three Coventry teenagers have already travelled to Syria to join the up with the Islamic Fighters. Two of these lost their lives whilst fighting. West Midlands Police says they are "working hard" to stop teenagers in Coventry being radicalised and travelling to Syria to join Islamic State (IS). They are also working alongside communities in the city to "prevent people being dragged in to programmes" led by extremists.

CGNN urges you not to be worried about this as most of the acts of terror take place many thousands of miles away from Coventry. We also want to remind you that you always have your teacher, the Learning Mentors and your trusted adult to talk to about any worries! Why not ask your teacher to talk about it in PSHCE if you would like to know more?



Keep calm! Terrorism can sound alarming but you are quite safe and your school is here to make sure you stay that way!!!!



Radicalisation: where people adopt extreme views which might hurt other people. Not all who practice Islam are extreme-the majority are kind and gentle!

Questions.

- **Do you think this means the man from Coventry is guilty?**
- **Why do you think your school wants to make you aware of it?**
- **Who do we talk to if someone asks us to do something that we know is wrong?**
- **Is it just IS that is extreme or are there other groups that carry out extreme acts?**

Happening in the world.

People on the east coast of the USA have started to clear up after a massive snow storm. The huge blizzard has left more than a metre of snow in some places and caused chaos across several cities.

The storm shut down New York and Washington DC for the weekend, affecting around eighty five million people.

Transport was suspended as snowploughs struggled to clear streets, and parked cars were left buried under snow.

18 people have died because of the weather so far.

Weather forecasters say the blizzard is weakening as it heads out towards the Atlantic Ocean.



Questions.

- Do you think the American people enjoyed the snow?
- Who in America might not have enjoyed the snow? Why?
- Would you enjoy a big snow storm? Why?
- How would you help others if you were in the storm?

