

Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 7th January 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together Home Learning Dear Parents. What a wonderful first week back we have had! It has been wonderful to have Forde class back this week to start all of our new and exciting Please log in to Oxford Owl and learning. complete the home learning. Please read 4 times a week and As mathematicians this week, we have started our new topic of record in your reading logs. subtraction. We have been creating 'first, then, now' stories to help us Please also log into Numbots and and have even started to use the subtraction symbol! play the games. Star of the Week! As scientists this week. we have started My star this week is Hendrix for exploring the season of having a wonderful start back at winter. I can't wait for school! Keep it up! the children to get stuck in with this! **School Value Award** This week our School Value is The children are really **Perseverance** and it goes to happy to see that we Amir for trying so hard in maths! now have a 'theatre' in our classroom with **Reading Award** dressing up clothes! My reading award this week The use of vocabulary goes to Rohan for making such and mathematical fantastic progress in RWI! language is incredible as they are 'selling' **PE Superstars** tickets and popcorn to EVERYONE is a PE superstar their friends! for a wonderful dance lesson! Have a lovely weekend, Miss Robertson



A note from Mrs Secker

I am delighted to let you all know that we have a new teacher who started with us this week. Mr Thorne is the new SENDco across the Newton & Teign hub. Some of you may have already met him on the gate at the beginning of the school day. This week, Mr Thorne has spent the mornings at ASM and the afternoons at Dunsford where he has been getting to know the children and adults during lunchtimes and in classes. As from next week and until half term, Mr Thorne will be spending the first three days of the week at Dunsford and the other two days at ASM. Mr Thorne is an extremely experienced senior leader and has worked in London schools for the last few years. Mr Thorne, along with his wife and baby daughter, moved back to Devon just before Christmas to where he grew up. We are very excited to have him on board and I know that you will all join in with me in welcoming him to our wonderful school community.

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A note from the Office

We have recently joined the National School Breakfast Programme, which is run by Family Action and funded by the Department for Education. It supports schools in England to provide children with a healthy breakfast (bagels), providing a healthy school breakfast which can set up pupils to succeed and give them the very best chance to learn. We will be offering bagels from Monday 19th January, if your child would like a bagel before class, they will be served from the hall as soon as the children arrive into school. If you can let us know if you child would like a bagel this will help us with gauging interest and preparation.

