



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter

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Home Learning

Go on TTRockstars at least 3 times this week.

Write a review of Storytelling Week. What was your favourite story? Who was your favourite visitor? Explain why.

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **everyone!** It has been wonderful to see and hear all about storytelling week!

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had another busy week in Courtenay class! As mathematicians, we have been thinking about multiplying by 1 and 0 as well as dividing by 1 or the same number. We worked out that when you multiply by 0, the answer is always 0!

In English, the children finished planning and writing a letter to prevent the glue sticks going on strike! It is always lovely to see the children improve their writing skills and confidence throughout a block of learning! We will be continuing to write to persuade over the next fortnight and will be looking at plastic pollution.



Alongside all the wonderful learning, we have also found time to celebrate National Storytelling Week! We have been very lucky to have some special visitors read to us including: Mrs Secker, Miss Watson who is the Trust English Lead, Mrs Cooke the English Hub Lead, Mrs Chapling, Mabel the reading dog and an extra special visit from David Lawrence the author! The children also enjoyed creating their own story and were all very excited to show me! It has been fantastic to share and celebrate the children's love of reading!



Have a restful weekend,
Miss Massey

A note from Mrs Secker:

This week we have enjoyed National Storytelling Week. The children have shared their favourite stories and listened to members of our Trust family read theirs. It's been a wonderful opportunity to enthuse children to live reading! We are also excited to let you know that we are going to be re-designing the library space to make it a more warm and inviting place to enjoy a book.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support in what are really challenging times in schools. We are dealing with very high levels of staff absence due to COVID across the Trust. There may be times when

learning interventions cannot take place and responses to phone calls and emails take us a little longer. Fingers crossed that things will ease as the weather warms up.

Dates for your Diary

8th Feb – Year 4 and 5 Aesthetic Festival at ASM 9.30 – 11.30

8th Feb – Year 5 and 6 (selected students) to play football at Dunsford Academy

9th Feb – Dan Magness, World Record Holder Football Freestyler and Entertainer visiting each class for workshops and displays.

18th February – PTFA non school uniform day. Suggested donation £1 per child

25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

3rd March – World Book Day

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TERM DATES

Because of the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queens Jubilee on 3rd June, the last day of summer term is Monday 25th July.

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