



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter

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Home Learning

Look on Google Classroom for this week's home learning.

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **Kiera** for consistently showing a wonderful attitude to learning!

My value this week is **compassion**. My values stars are **George Mo and Thomas** because they have been supporting their friends to improve their understanding!

Reading award!
Geoffrey for being excited to share facts with the class when reading non-fiction books!

PE superstars

This week's PE superstars are **Lewis** and **Bertie**!

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a very busy and active week in Courtenay class! The year 4s took part in a gymnastic festival ran by Miss Betty from Coombeshead Academy. They were able to build on their gymnastics learning from last half term and there were some impressive partner balances!



We have also been lucky enough to welcome Dan Magness who is a world record holder and Football Freestyler! The children were amazed by his skills and all incredibly excited to take part. I loved watching everyone have a go and seeing the excitement from everyone as they improved their skills!



As mathematicians, we have been practising our multiplication and division skills. I am very proud of how hard everyone has worked and supported each other in their maths learning this week. We have been applying our times table knowledge to support us in multiplying a 2-digit (year 3) or 3-digit (year 4) by a 1-digit number.

Next week we will be designing and making a breakfast bar as part of our Design Technology learning. Please can you let us know of any allergies that we need to be aware of.

This week's 'Words of the day' are:



trek, spiral, swept, guardian and intruder.

The children have enjoyed learning a new word every day. We will continue with this short but fun activity daily and throughout the year. Remember, you can always write down new words in your reading logs so that you can refer to them in your writing.



Have a restful weekend,
Miss Massey

Message from Mrs Secker

Wow, what an incredible week of fun and football!! The excitement in school on Wednesday was palpable as Dan Magness the Football Freestyling World Record Holder showed off his skills and helped the children to develop their own. Miss Rippon also joined in, much to the delight of Forde Class. As Head of Academy it is these things that put the biggest smile on my face. The importance of broad and balanced experiences has always been there but now more than ever after the 2 years of missed opportunities the children have endured. I would like to publicly thank our very own Mrs Webber who works so hard to hunt out exciting, new activities for our whole school to enjoy.

We have also once again felt the benefit of the wonder Trust this week. We welcomed Mrs Palmer our Maths Lead on Wednesday for incremental coaching to ensure absolute best practice in our maths teaching across the school and on Monday Miss Watson helped us to begin the big clear out of our library ready for the refurbishment... we are extremely excited about this!!

We have one more week to go and fingers crossed that the dreaded COVID keeps away. I will write to you next week with details about parents evenings and plans for Spring 2. Have a wonderful weekend.

Dates for your Diary

- 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 Office News
- 5th April – National Weight and Measurement Programme (R and Year 6 only)
- 27th May – Class Photos
- 17th June – Fathers / Carers Day – PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

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.

FOR INFORMATION

Devon Recovery Learning Community – Being a Good Enough Parent (and Staying Sane) For parents of children aged 4-10. This Free 3-week online course will start on 22.4.22 . For more info please visit: ow.ly/vhQ250HQNUv



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