

Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th May 2022



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Home Learning

Have a go at the fractions questions!

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **Freddie B** for his improvement in his presentation!

My value star this week is **Marley** for persevering with his reading!

My P.E superstars this week are **Keziah and Freddie G** for their bench ball skills!! Dear Parents and carers.

This week the year 3s were lucky enough to have a workshop with Jason Singh, a fantastic beatboxer! Jason showed us his beatboxing skills which awed myself and the children before taking us on a nature walk through the lovely grounds of Dartington Estate. He encouraged the children to listen, look and feel different things which they could then use as inspiration in their beatboxing. In the afternoon, he taught us to make different beatboxing sounds! Next week we welcome Jason into our school so the children can continue their beatboxing recording!

In maths, I have been really impressed with the children's perseverance in their fraction work. We have been busy learning all about comparing fractions. It has taken some careful thought and a lot of thinking about which fraction would give us a bigger or smaller piece of pizza or chocolate!

In English, the children have been very creative when thinking of technical terms for their robot dog. They have been using this technical language to explain how the robot dog works. Next week, the children will write an explanation text about a different robot pet of their choice.



Next Tuesday, the year 4s are going to Dyno Climb! Please make sure they have a packed lunch, suitable clothing (we recommend either shorts/trousers or leggings for ease of use with a harness), closed toe shoes and all long hair needs to be tied up to avoid it being caught in any climbing equipment.

Please make sure children are coming to school with a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream on now the weather is warming up!

Have a restful weekend, Miss Massey

Message from Mrs Secker

SATS week is over and I think I can hear a collective cheer from primary schools and families across England!! Year 6 have made us all so proud with their resilience and determination over the week and our value of perseverance has never been more evident. This morning we fed them bacon and sausage sandwiches as a reward for all their hard work and effort. Over the next 2 weeks we Year 2 children will also be completing SATS papers. It is very different in KS2 and the children wont even know they've done them!!



Luna the school pup has had her first day in school today and was utterly exhausted by about 10am!! She was introduced to the whole school in celebration assembly and the children were the quietest I've ever seen them so they didn't frighten her (the power of the pup!!)

A little update on after school club provision. I have submitted a business plan and requests to recruit to our HR team and as soon as this is agreed by our Trustees I will let you know. The plan will be start in September. As a working parent I realise how important this is to many of you.

Thank you to you all for continuing to ensure uniform is beautiful and children are prepared for each school day and that as much reading a possible takes place at home. This week we have received over £2000 of brand new books and we are now on a count down to receiving our newly designed library. Reading is the key to every part of the curriculum as well as one of our most simple pleasures.

Dates for your Diary

17th May - Year 4 / 5 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

19th May - Year 6 Trip to Skills Build - POSTPONED until Tuesday 21st June

20th May - Year 6 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfasteligh

26th May - Templar Trip to Decoy Park

26th May - KS1 Trip to Paignton Zoo

27th May - ASM Jubilee Celebration Street Party Style Lunch

27th May BRADLEY CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

13th - 14th June - DAISI Artists to visit

17th June Fathers / Carers Day - PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

21st June - Templar Class visit to South Devon College for 'Skills Build'

22nd June - Class Photos (AM)

24th June COURTENAY CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

5th July - Animal Encounter Whole School Visit

6th July SPORTS Day 12.30 - 2.30 (Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather 20th July)

6th July SUMMER FAYRE 2.30 - 4.30 (Reserve Summer Fayre in case of bad weather 20th July)

12th July - Year 5's to watch the matinee performance at Newton Abbot College.

14th July - New EYFS Induction 12.45 - 2.30pm

15th July TEMPLAR CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

19th July - New EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic 2.15 - 3pm

22nd July - PTFA School Disco

2nd November - Individual Photos (AM)

Messge from the Office

Unfortunately we have had local residents asking us not to use their parking spaces nor the disabled parking spaces to collect and drop off your chidlren. The car park is free to use at these times if you display a permit (available from the office). Your support in keeping our children safe is appreciated.



Local News



CREATIVE NEWTON ABBOT







Saturday 14th May
Saturday 11th June
Saturday 9th July
Saturday 13th August
Saturday 10th September
Saturday 8th October
Saturday 12th November
Saturday 10th December

Courtenay Street 10am - 2pm

FREE seasonally themed creative workshops for all ages With Community Artist Kate Green