



Forde Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th May 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Home Learning

Please complete the Oxford Owl e-book and quiz at least once. Please read your RWI 'Book Bag Book' at least three times and record in journal.

Star of the Week

My star this week is Ashton for being such a wonderful friend.

School Value Award

This week, I am awarding Oscar our perseverance for fantastic threading practice!

Reading Award

The reading award this week goes to Harlyn and Leja for always wanting to teach our babies their green words!

PE Superstars

All of Forde class are PE superstars this week!

Dear Parents,

This week, Year 6 have been working so hard on their SATS which means the rest of the school have had to be super quiet! Forde class have been superstars this week and I am so proud of how respectful they have been to the Year 6s.

We have been working hard as historians this week by looking at sources for Florence Nightingale and identifying key things about her life. We were asking and answering lots of questions about her.

As scientists this week, we have been investigating seed dispersal and learning about all of the different ways that seeds disperse such as bursting, drop and roll, eaten as food by animals, etc. The children loved looking at the different seeds in detail. We also had lots of fun in Forest School last week where we became a human plant to identify the structure! We had a flower, stem, leaves and roots!



Oxford Owl home learning has been set and we expect all children to complete both the online reading AND the quiz **at least once in the week**. Your child also brings home a Read Write Inc 'Book Bag Book' which we expect to be read **at least three times a week** by your child and recorded in the reading journal. A 'reading for pleasure' book (chosen by your child) is to encourage a love of books and stories and would need to be read by an adult/older child as these are not typically phonetically decodable!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Robertson

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, Buckfastleigh

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)

Message 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 children. 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.

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Local news



South Devon C.C. Friday Night Junior Training

Fun training sessions

@ The REC, Marsh Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2AR

Everybody welcome!

ECB qualified coaches

Family BBQ's
(weather permitting!)



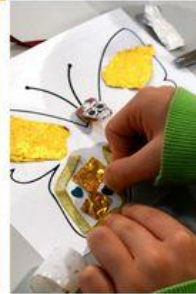
Registration & free taster session
Friday 29th April - 6.00pm



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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