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	Class Weekly Attendance Forde 95% Courtenay 98% Well done Courtenay Class Templar 94% This week's whole school attendance: 95.6% Last week's whole school attendance: 95.4% RAG Rating 96.1%-97.9% 96% and below 96% and below Our whole school attendance target is 96%				
Home Learning Please read 4x a week. Please see your child's Home Learning book	Dear Parents and Carers, We have had a busy week this week, gearing up for our Harvest Celebration next week. We have been practising the songs that we will be singing in the church and are getting very good at remembering all the words. This week in Maths the Year 1 and Year 2 children have begun their new				
which comes home every Friday	topic of Addition and Subtraction. The Year 1 children have been focusing on adding numbers within 10, while the Year 2 children have started learning how to add two-digit numbers, using a range of methods. Reception children have been focusing their learning in Maths around the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears – using mathematical language to compare size.				

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Star of the Week:Forde Bake Sale Georgia – for working hard on her spelling homework every week! This week we are starting to assess children on the Phonics ready for new RWInc groups after half term. Please can children continue to look at the videos on Seesaw to consolidate their Phonics knowledge at home – this really makes a difference. If you have any problems connecting to Seesaw please come and speak to me and I can resend the email invite.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

Census success

It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying our special meal on Thursday. The pancakes were a real hit with one child describing them as 'fabulous!' Our attendance was fantastic, and we look forward to finding out which school was the overall winner.





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Christmas!

Christmas is quickly creeping up on us and we have a wonderful opportunity for all our budding designers and artists. All children are invited to design their own Christmas card with the winning design being used across our whole trust.

A few hints and tips:

The picture should be A5 in size and landscape only

No white backgrounds – Colours need to be vibrant

No felt tip pens and 2D designs only Please bring in your finished design by Friday 13th October.

Forde Bake Sale

Thank you so much for everyone's support last week with the Forde Class Bake Sale. We raised a whopping £78.06 which will go into the PTFA fund to further support our children this year. Don't forget Courtenay Class Bake Sale is next on **19th October.**

School Photos

Are on Monday 16th October – If you would like a photo of your child with an older or young sibling please arrive ready for a photo at 8.30am



Parent and Carer Feedback Survey

We are seeking your valuable feedback to help us to continue to build a positive learning environment where all our children flourish Your feedback will help us to gain a better understanding of your views on your child's experience in school and hear your thoughts about being part of a family of schools, so we can see how we are doing and recognise opportunities for improvement. The anonymous feedback survey can be accessed by scanning the QR code. The survey opens on **Monday 6**th **October** and close on Friday 20th October Link to survey for parent/carers to complete: https://forms.office.com/e/yQCTaHTkD0

Secondary School Admissions – Year 6's.

Please apply for your secondary school place by 31st October 2023

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline If you can't



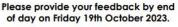


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apply online, they can also complete a hard copy application form which can be obtained by calling 0345 155 1019.

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing families and friends at the Harvest Festival 1.45pm at St Pauls Church on Thursday 12th October.

We will also be running a 'fruit and vegetable' animal competition where we are inviting children to bring in animals made from fruit and or vegetables. This is a fun activity and we love to see how creative the children can get! We have included some examples from previous entries to give you inspiration! Please bring in your creations for judging on Friday 13th October along with any harvest donations for HITS Foodbank.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2023 / 2024

12th October - Harvest Festival at St Pauls Church - All Welcome 1.45pm

14th October - Closing date for Harvest Fruit and Veg Competition and collecting for THAT foodbank (more details to follow)

16th October - Individual School Photos

16th October - Parent Consultations 3.15 - 6pm (Forde and Courtenay)

18th October - Parent Consultations 3.15 - 6pm (Forde, Courtenay and Templar)

19th October - Parent Consultations 3.15 - 6pm (Templar)

18th - 20th October - Year 6 PGL Residential

23rd - 27th October HALF TERM

17th November - Children In Need

30th November – Templar Bake Sale

5th December – PTFA Whole School Cinema Visit – Details TBC

6th December – School Christmas Meal and PTFA Xmas Fayre

14th December – Nativity at St Pauls' Church 1.45 PTFA Christmas Disco

FAMILY SUPPORT

Happy Families, Happy Futures Devon

Devon County Council are offering FREE virtual or face-to-face 'Reducing Parental Conflict' Programmes to support parents improve the quality of their interparental relationship.

The programme will help develop positive communications, manage emotions, and create a better environment for children to thrive.

Family Transitions Triple P

Advice and guidance to support coparenting and to deflect the pressure of divorce or separation away from children.

Within My Reach

Advice and guidance for couples who are

together; to help parents apply new skills to their relationship.

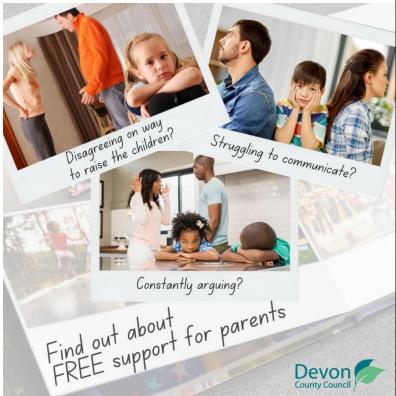
If you are interested and would like us to refer you to the programme please contact Mrs webber or to find out more please visit: Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership website using this link: <u>Reducing</u> <u>Parental Conflict</u>

Household Support Fund

I am pleased to announce that we have access to further funding to support families on low incomes to support with food and utility costs. This is through the Household Support Fund, which Early Help are administering locally. The scheme runs from October 2023 to end of March 2024. Funds are limited, so when the allocation is used up, the fund will close.

Through this fund, Early Help is able to provide a grant per family to support with:

- Food
- Supporting for energy and water bills for household purposes
- Essential white goods such as a fridge, freezer, or cooker
- Consideration for petrol for essential journeys



This Fund is NOT able to provide funds for the following, which is NOT an exhaustive list:

- Washing machines
- Driers
- Beds / Furniture
- School Uniform

You will need to meet the following criteria: - You are a family (at least 2 people where at least 1 person is either pre-birth or up to 18 years old) – You are experiencing financial hardship – You need financial help to pay utility bills or buy food and essential items linked to food, warmth, and utilities for your family – Not have received financial assistance from another source for the same reason

If you are eligible and would like to apply to the fund, please contact Mrs Webber.

Christmas Toy Appeal

As in previous years, the Salvation Army have kindly offered to help families in need this Christmas.

They will be concentrating on Toys aim to provide 3 items for each child plus a selection pack and copy of their Children's Christmas comic.



They try and tailor the presents, so it would be helpful to know about the children's special interests or disabilities/allergies if they have any, dinosaurs, cars etc. or requires toys with no sound effects/tactile etc. They also need to know the age and gender of the children.

If you would like Mrs Webber to make a referral, please let her know her by 1st December. They will also need your name and family postcode which will be treated in the strictest of confidence and for that reason we do ask for your permission to share this information.

They are working closely with the THAT foodbank and HITS. If you would like support with a food parcel please also let Mrs Webber know.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Half Term Taiko Sessions in Newton Abbot

Saturday 21st October

Teignbridge Scout Hut, Burdett Building, Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 1LI

Children aged 9 - 11 yrs - 9.30 - 10.30am

Children aged 12 - 16 yrs 10.45 - 11.45am

£3.50 per child. Places in each session are limited so please book in advance by emailing <u>hello@taikosouthwest.org.uk</u>.

A fun taiko drumming class for young people. A chance to learn about taiko and have some fun making noise with some big drums!





Devon and Torbay Music Education Hubs

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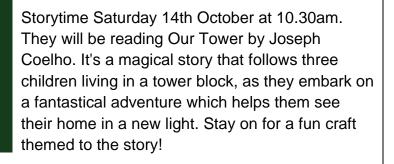
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OFFICE NEWS

The office will close between 12.30 and 2.30 on Tuesday's and Thursdays. If you need to contact the office during these times, please leave a phone message or email <u>allsaints@lapsw.org</u>. Thank you for your support.