

Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 10th November 2023



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Class	Weekly Attendance	
Forde	98% - Fantastic	
Courtenay	99% - Amazing	
Templar	90%	

This week's whole school attendance: 95.8% Last week's whole school attendance: 94.1%

RAG Rating	98% and above
	96.1%- 97.9%
	96% and below

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning
Next Friday, the
children are going
to be tested on
any of the High
Frequency, Y3/4
or Y5/6 words they
have learned so
far. Mr Bird will
pick at random so
this week's
spelling home
learning is to go
over all the
spellings covered

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Year 6s in Templar class have completed another cycle of practice SATs papers: we do these every Half Term. I would like to thank the Year 6s for their effort and commitment to their papers: we still have a lot to learn but they should be very proud of their attitude because these papers are important. They are most important to the children as opportunities to be proud and celebrate their success in Primary school. They are also important to secondary schools, who ask me about practice SATs results to get an idea of a child's learning. The Year 6s and I would like to thank the rest of Templar class for the kind support they have shown their Year 6s this week.

At Parents Evening, I recommended CGP books to several Y6 parents as a great revision aid. Answer books are also available. Each book should cost

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so far.

Y6 SPAG Y4/5 Poetry

Star of the Week

Phoebe for

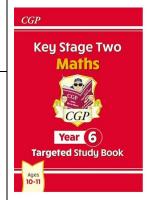
showing bravery

and determination

in her Writing.

no more than £5. There are several CGP products available so I thought it might be helpful to include a reminder here of what to search for online:

Type in – CGP Year 6 Maths (Reading or Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) Amazon UK. This brings up books that look like this:



KS2 Maths Year 6 Targeted Study Book (CGP Year 6 Maths) Paperback – 5 Jan. 2022

Any Year 6 Targeted CGP book for Maths, Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling published since 2016 will be excellent revision.

Year 4 and 5: These are targeted at Year 6 but CGP offer a range of books for KS2 if you would like extra at home too.

During Science this week, Year 5/6 learned that if you increase the number of bulbs in a simple circuit, you increase the resistance. This means that it is more difficult for the electrons to make current to flow through the circuit. I was very impressed by how many Electrical Hazards the children were able to spot in a cartoon picture of the home – they would make very good Health and Safety inspectors!

Mrs Mott and Mr Bird Templar Class teachers

Please note:

PE for Year 5 and 6: Wednesday and Thursday.

PE for Year 4: Thursday and Friday.

The school PE kit should be plain black or blue shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with a plain white t-shirt. (This can be their normal school t-shirt.)

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We believe that....

We are stronger together....

We are thrilled to announce our victory in the Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign, securing a substantial £1500 grant for our Bagels for Breakfast initiative. This triumph is a testament to the unwavering support we've received from all of you. We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed by placing tokens in the pots at Tesco.



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The Bagels for Breakfast scheme plays a pivotal role in ensuring that our children receive a nutritious start to their day. We firmly believe that a wholesome breakfast is the cornerstone of a successful learning journey, providing our children with the energy and focus needed for the day. A special mention must go to Mrs Webber in the office who led on the campaign and gave us the opportunity to win the funding.

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated in the campaign enabling our children to continue to access breakfast at ASM.

Children In Need is on Friday 17th Nov. children are invited to wear something spotty and or colourful. This year for Children in Need we are supporting the national Children in Need appeal and one close to our hearts. One of our colleagues is a member of the charity called 'Coats4Kids', the charity raises money and then donates money to school in the form of vouchers. Parents with vouchers are the able to purchase a brand new and warm, waterproof coat for children, without the children knowing the voucher came from a charity. For more information please visit Home (coats4kids.org.uk)



We all belong in our School Trust....

I'd like to again remind you about the Headteacher Commissioning Service at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, November 14th, at 1:30 pm. Reverand Gareth will be taking the service and welcoming myself to school and church family officially. While different from our usual services, we welcome all parents who wish to celebrate this occasion with us to join us as part of the congregation.

In removing barriers for all....

A heartfelt thank you for your incredible support during the 'Rags to Riches' campaign. Your generous contributions of 55 bags of clothes not only provide much-needed clothes to those in need but also contribute to the betterment of our school. We appreciate your dedication to making a positive impact. Special thanks to the PTFA for their outstanding efforts organising this wonderful event. A grand total of £116.80 was raised!



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In realising the possible so that all children can flourish....

What an incredible effort from all of our children in this weeks fun run! Their enthusiasm was truly inspiring as they collectively ran over 10 miles and raised an impressive £627. A big thank you to the parents for their generous donations and unwavering support, contributing to the success of this event. Together, we've created a wonderful sense of community and accomplishment for our children. Another huge thanks goes to the PTFA for ensuring



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this event was successful.

Templar – 170 laps Court – 232 laps Forde 211 laps

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th November 1.30pm Commissioning Service St Paul's Church

16th November - Grandparents Reading Afternoon KS2 2.00 - 2.30pm KS1 2.30 - 3pm

17th November - Children In Need

29th November - Templar trip to Coombeshead to watch Panto

30th November - Templar Bake Sale

4th December - Templar Lantern Workshop at the Avenue Church

5th December - PTFA Whole School Cinema Visit - Arthur Christmas

6th December - School Christmas Meal and PTFA Xmas Fayre

13th December - Lantern Parade - Newton Abbot Town Centre

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

FAMILY SUPPORT

The 2023 Winter HAF bookings are now open! If your child/children are entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals then please see what schemes are available to you in your local area.

https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/hafmap/



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Get Creative!

We have been invited to enter a competition to design a Christmas baule...the winning design will receive a set of class ceramics to paint at school! (for next year!)



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One bauble design will be chosen and the winning artist will recieve a £20 colour me happy voucher and a class set of ceramics for their school.



Closing date: 24th December 2023.

Terms and conditions: Winning artist and school will be notified in January 2024. Bisque and underglaze must be collected from the studio and returned for firing, then finished ceramics collected after 2 weeks. Minimum 10 entries for completion to run. All entries will be displayed in the studio. Entries can be submitted in the studio or by email: pyo@china-blue.co.uk. Age range for entries 2-11 years. Class set of ceramics is maximum of 32 items and can be chosen from pre selected ceramics.

