



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th November 2023



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	93%
Courtenay	95% Well done – joint winners!
Templar	95% Well done – joint winners!

This week’s whole school attendance: 94.7%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 95.8%

RAG Rating		98% and above
		96.1%- 97.9%
		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 which comes home every **Friday**

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a good week in Forde Class this week and the children have worked hard in all their lessons. The Year 1 and 2 children have been making fantastic progress in their English lessons and are showing increased independence in their writing. We are currently working hard on our handwriting and making sure that the children are forming their letters correctly.

In Maths this week the Year 1 and 2 children have been consolidating their knowledge of Addition and Subtraction. They have learnt lots of different methods over the last few weeks and now are working on choosing the correct method to help them solve reasoning problems.

Star of the Week:

Sam Taplin – for increased independence in writing.

It was so lovely to see so many grandparents on our Grandparents' Afternoon. Thank you to all who were able to attend, the children enjoyed showing off their school and their favourite books with their grandparents.

I was very proud of the children on Tuesday when we walked up to St Paul's church for Mr O'Sullivan's Commissioning Service. They sat beautifully throughout the service and joined in the songs (with the actions!). Well done to them all, it was a lovely service and it was made all the better by their wonderful behaviour.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe...

We are stronger together....

Anti-Bullying Week holds a significant place in our school community, fostering a culture of respect and kindness. Throughout this week, we have emphasised the importance of courage in standing up against bullying. In aligning with our school's values, we draw inspiration from Jesus, who exemplified profound courage in his teachings. He reminds us that being courageous often involves taking a path that may not be easy, but it is one that leads to a community built on the values that underpin All Saints Marsh.

We all belong in our School Trust....

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for joining us in our reading session on Thursday. Your presence not only brightened our day but also emphasised the invaluable role you play in fostering a love for books in our children. Sharing stories with loved ones creates cherished memories and nurtures a lifelong love for reading. Together, we are building a foundation for a future fostered by the joy of reading



In removing barriers for all....

As highlighted last week as a school community you have been incredibly generous with your donations to the different PTFA projects that have taken place this academic year. We have been truly blown away

by the amount of money you have raised. Look out after Christmas for the PTFA newsletter and their new totaliser with information on the projects our children will experience of due money that has been raised.

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

It was brilliant to see all the children in their bright colours this morning raising money for projects that we as a school feel are extremely valuable. Children in Need is a time to reflect and commit to supporting initiatives that will allow all children to flourish and reach their potential regardless of the barriers they face. As ever our school community have been extremely generous, and we thank you for your support with this. We raised a fantastic £77.71. Thank you for your support.



Attendance

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-specific-infectious-diseases). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, we do ask that you call us each day to let us know how your child is doing.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let us know.

The following advice is for other illnesses:

Coughs and Colds – It is fine to send your child in to school with a cough or a common cold. However, you should keep them off if they have a fever over 38 degrees.

Chicken Pox – If your child has chicken pox, keep them off school until the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after they start appearing.

Cold Sore – There is no need to keep your child off with a cold sore.

Conjunctivitis – You do not need to keep your child off with this. They may come to school but will need advice from the pharmacy.

Head lice – There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice, but you will want to gain advice from a pharmacist on how to treat it.

Impetigo – If they have impetigo, they will need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until the sores have crusted over and healed.

Sore throat – There is no need to keep your child off with a sore throat unless they have a temperature too.

Vomiting and diarrhoea – children should stay off for 48 hours after being sick or having diarrhoea.

Covid -19 – Your child is no longer required to do a Covid 19 lateral flow test. If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or cough, and feels well enough, they can still come to school. They should stay at home if they have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to do their normal activities. If a test is taken, they should remain at home for 3 days.

For any minor illnesses like the ones listed above or headaches, sore throats, coughs or hay fever etc, your child can come into school and you can bring medicine to the office for your child to take throughout the day. Please ask for a medical administration form and ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and time.

We hope this helps you to make decisions about whether your child is well enough to come to school. Any questions, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

For more information, please visit [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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/haf-map/>

OFFICE NEWS

Please can we ask families to have a good look around at home for any of our school reading books that may have been borrowed and not returned. We would love them to be reunited with our school library. Thank you

We are excited to have launched our Christmas Events 2023 newsletter! Please take a look , we have lots of exciting things planned over the festive period.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/nugw/vvzj/>

DEVON
HAF
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

The HAF website is now live!

The programme of events for Winter has now gone live in Devon

<http://devon.cc/haf-winter-23>

Please share far and wide!
Places are limited

Places are available for children who are accessing benefit related free school meals

<https://devon.cc/haf-parents-info>

MERRY XMAS

CHRISTMAS 2023
ALL SAINTS MARSH C OF E ACADEMY

Christmas Events 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Christmas information booklet.

We're delighted to be celebrating all things festive this year and to be sharing them in this booklet with you. Whilst we'll be sharing info on social media too, we wanted families to have a 'one stop shop' of all the main information. This booklet includes details about all of the events taking place including the Nativity, Christmas Jumper day, Christmas lunch and much, much more!

Christmas is a wonderful time of year in school and we are so pleased to be able to put on so many events to make it special for the children, and even better this year as we can have parents back into school. We understand times are hard especially at Christmas so if there is anything we can support with, please get in touch with Mrs Webber, our Family Support Lead.

Mr O'Sullivan
Head of Academy

FLOURISHING FUTURES

COMMUNITY NEWS

AN EVENING WITH
DAN MAGNESS

World Record
Football Freestyler
& Entertainer

WORKSHOP • Q&A
PERFORMANCES
TOP BINS CHALLENGE
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
CERTIFICATE & PRIZES

Parents are welcome to join
in for £10 or watch for free
from the viewing gallery.

Wednesday 6-8pm | FOR AGES 5+
20 DECEMBER | £10 per player

Torbay Leisure Centre, Paignton TQ4 5JR

TO BOOK VISIT:
WWW.SHEARSOCCE.CO.UK

NEW World Record Attempt!



DAILY
Football &
Multi-Sport
ACTIVITIES

Christmas
SPECIAL

FREE to ALL Children
aged 5-14 eligible for
Benefit Related Free School Meals
[£20 per day for pupils not eligible]

NUTRITION
GUIDES
ANIMAL
HQ Visit
NUTRITIOUS
COOKED MEAL
EVERY DAY
Magician &
Entertainer
Certificates, Prizes
...and much more...

Football
Freestyler
**DAN
MAGNESS**
10am-3pm 18th- 21st
DECEMBER
Selected Venues

For more information
or to book contact
ADAM 07967 124844
shearsoccer.co.uk

TORQUAY | PAIGNTON | TOTNES | NEWTON ABBOT | DARTMOUTH



Christmas!

Mrs Webber has entered a competition and won ourselves a Christmas Tree from the Haldon Christmas Tree Centre which will be arriving at the end of November ready to be displayed pride of place in our conservatory.

Each year we have a competition with our Trust schools, who can design the best tree! Mrs Webber is very competitive and is aiming high again this year! We really want to win but need your help!


Our tree will be decorated whilst sharing our love of reading and using pages of books (either copied or recycled from old books we have read) to make decorations.

Please be as creative as you can! Please bring in your decorations by **Friday 1st December** to display.



Ideas for book themes Tree decorations.... please bring them in by Friday 1st December!



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