



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th December 2023



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	88%
Courtenay	87%
Templar	89.2%

This week's whole school attendance: **89.2%**

Last week's whole school attendance: **92.5%**

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,

It has been a very exciting week in Forde Class this week with our whole-school trip to the cinema on Tuesday and Christmas dinner and the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday. It has certainly felt very Christmassy!

The children in Forde Class were so well behaved on our trip and sat beautifully in the cinema. A big thanks to our wonderful PTFA for putting on all these lovely events.

In Maths this week we have been learning about Shape and the Year 2s have learnt about 'faces' on 3D shapes. We have enjoyed lots of practical Maths activities with cutting and sticking and sorting different shapes.

Star of the Week:
Charlie – for his
amazing score in his
Maths test.

In Geography we have been learning about the UK and the different countries that make up the British Isles. The children have made informative posters about London and its famous landmarks.

Next week is another busy one with the lead up to the Nativity on Thursday. On Monday we will take the children to the church for a dry run so that they get to know the space before we take to the stage for our performance.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together

The Christmas Fayre stands as a shining example of the remarkable effort by our entire school community to put on such a wonderful event. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved for their support and commitment. It is through this dedication that the Christmas Fayre blossomed into a festive spectacle, bringing joy and creating lasting memories for all who attended. A visit from Father Christmas and a festive pony called Midge... who knows what next year's event will bring.



We all belong in our School Trust....

This week's whole school trip to the cinema to watch 'Arthur Christmas' was a resounding success, with every child immersed in the experience in their own unique way. The collective enthusiasm was palpable, and as they returned to school, the air was filled with an infectious excitement. The positive behaviour displayed by our children when walking to and from the cinema and then during the film highlighted exemplary representation of our school when out in the community. Well done everyone!



In removing barriers for all....

The Lantern Making Workshop for Templer Class exceeded all expectations, as the children surpassed their own imaginations with the creations they made throughout the day. With high expectations from the outset, the support and encouragement provided allowed each child to meet their potential. We cannot wait to share the remarkable creations in the upcoming parade next week and hope you will be there too. Well done to Templer Class for turning artistic aspirations into tangible and beautiful lanterns!



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

As we approach the end of this term, we are thrilled to announce that next week, we will be recognising and celebrating the winners of our Attendance Breakfast. Your collective effort in ensuring regular school attendance not only fosters a positive learning environment but also opens doors to fantastic opportunities for your children. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to celebrating with the children next week. Thank you for being integral partners in your child's education journey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th December - Lantern Parade - Newton Abbot Town Centre

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

15th December – Last day of term

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2ND January – Back to school

FAMILY SUPPORT

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is still available for families on low incomes to help with food and utility costs. They are however only accepting applications from families who have not previously applied. If you think you are eligible please speak to Mrs Webber.

COMMUNITY NEWS



SANTAS
Rotary
Newton Abbot
GROTTO

MERRY CHRISTMAS

£10 PER CHILD

Sunday 3rd Saturday 9th Sunday 10th
Saturday 16th Sunday 17th
Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd December

All ticketed children will each receive a present from Santas Elves.

SANTA ARRIVAL 11:00am 2nd DECEMBER
Be there for Santas grand arrival!
Free gift from Santas elves for all children.

Breakfast with Santa
Sunday 10th, Sunday 17th,
Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd
£14.95 per person

To book tickets for Santas Grotto or Breakfast with Santa please use the link <http://bit.ly/3SjpSbV> or scan the QR code.

Rotary Newton Abbot will be distributing all monies raised to local causes.

SCAN ME

These are ticket only family events, all adults* and children who would like to attend require a pre-purchased ticket. *no charge for adults but must obtain tickets.

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