



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th January 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	100% Amazing well done Forde Class!
Courtenay	99% Congratulations so close!
Templar	93%

This week's whole school attendance: 97.4%

Last week's whole school attendance: 93.9%

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,

This week children in Forde class have been enjoying stories and Continuous Provision based around our theme of Space. Next week we will be building rockets for our class alien – if you are able to keep hold of any bits of cardboard from your recycling we would be grateful for it to help us make them!

In Science this week the children experimented with different materials; they found out which materials were bendy, waterproof, smooth and see-through. They then recorded their findings in the Science books.

We continued our learning on the Great Fire of London and found out how the fire spread so quickly. We read an extract of Samuel Pepys's diary

Star of the Week:

Hattie – for her fantastic writing in Literacy this week!

and found out what the people were doing as the fire spread quickly from house to house.

In Maths this week Year 2 children have continued their learning on Time. They have discovered how to tell time to and past the hour. Year 1 children have focused on teen numbers and comparing teen numbers using mathematical symbols. The Reception children have enjoyed counting to 10 and saying one more than and one less than a given number.

Next week we will have a student teacher joining us. She will be here two days a week for the rest of the half term. I am sure the children will enjoy having somebody new in the class and will give her a warm welcome.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We believe....

In facing various challenges, the children have been encouraged to exhibit perseverance this week which is our school value for this term. Next week in Active Worship we will be looking at the bible story of Job, who endured immense suffering and loss yet remained steadfast in his faith. The story emphasises the importance of resilience and unwavering trust in the face of adversity. Our children are continually faced with challenges in their learning and in their personal development and we are striving together to build their understanding of the need for perseverance to achieve what they want to achieve each day.

We are stronger together....

Starting from Monday, the children from Templer will take the lead during lunchtimes by organising their own vibrant lunchtime clubs. The initiative aims to foster a sense of community and provide diverse opportunities for all our children. From engaging board games to cozy reading club, there's something for everyone. All children will be invited to participate each day. We anticipate the success of these clubs and eagerly look forward to the positive experiences they will bring in the coming weeks. Please have a chat to your children about the clubs on offer.

Monday – TTRS and Hit the Button

Tuesday – Colouring Club

Wednesday - Board Games Club – KS2

Thursday – Reading Club

Friday – Board Games – KS1

We all belong in our School Trust...

Dear parents, a friendly reminder that on Thursdays, children are invited to come to school in their P.E. kit. In this cold weather please ensure they wear plain jogging bottoms; note that this excludes pyjama bottoms. Having the right kit is crucial for effective participation in all physical activities. This simple step will save time and energy during the school day, allowing our students to fully engage in the benefits of

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physical education. Jogging bottoms rather than pyjamas also set the high standards we have of uniform across the rest of the week. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

We will be once again celebrating NSPCC's Number Day. This year we ask all children to come into school on Friday 2nd February dressed as either their Times Tables Rock Star/NumBots Character or something imaginative related to Maths! There will be a prize for the best dressed. Please can we ask children to bring in a donation on this day to go towards NSPCC.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

19.1.24 Census Day
26.1.24 Courtenay Class Forest School
30.1.23 2.15pm Year 4 Heatree Parent Meeting
2.2.24 Courtenay Class Forest School
12.2.24 – 16.2.24 Half Term
23.2.24 Courtenay Class Forest School
26.2.24 – 28.2.24 Year 4 Residential
4.3.24 6.3.24 7.3.24 Parent Consultations
8.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School
15.3.24 -National Child Measurements (R and Yr 6)
21.3.24 Cricket Engagement Day
22.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School
7.3.24 World Book Day
27.3.24 – Easter Service 1.30pm
29.4.24 – 12.4.24 Easter Break

OFFICE NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Parent Consultation Evenings for Spring 2 are just around the corner. Bookings will be live on MCAs starting Monday, 8th January. We encourage all parents and carers to take this opportunity to engage in insightful discussions about your child's progress with their class teacher. Your active involvement plays a crucial role in our collective efforts to ensure each child's success. The dates for these sessions are below.

4.3.24- Forde and Courtenay Class 3.15pm - 6pm
5.3.24 - Forde, Courtenay and Templar (Mrs Mott) 3.15 - 6pm
7.3.24 - Templar (Mrs Blakesley) 3.15 - 6pm

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Is your child starting school
in September 2024?

Book a tour of our school
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has to offer!

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heart, in the centre of Newton
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COMMUNITY NEWS

For more information please visit:
courtenaycentre.co.uk

Newton Abbot Community Fridge

The Courtenay Centre houses Newton Abbot's first community fridge. The fridge is available for local people to either take food that isn't going to be used, from shops and supermarkets or surplus items donated by local people. The aim is to help prevent food wastage whilst also giving people a helping hand. They rely on a team of dedicated volunteers to help run this, if you're interested in getting involved please do get in touch. 01626 365277

COMMUNITY FUND

Slow Cooker Saturdays!

at the Courtenay Centre

Join us once a month to meet up and prepare a meal to cook in a slow cooker and then take home!
[each month will be a new recipe, and it's completely free to join in.]

The Courtenay Centre

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Attention parents!

Looking for a super fun and free way for your kids to burn off energy?
Join the primary kids fitness class at Paradise Fitness Newton Abbot (at Seale Hayne) every other Saturday 09:45 to 10:30. Socialise, team up, and learn new skills!
For more info, email pfitnessnewtonabbot@gmail.com.


POP UP Photography Exhibition

Hosted by
Newton Abbot
Photographic Club
with
Coombeshead Academy
Newton Abbot College &
South Dartmoor Community
College



Tuesday 6th February 2024 - 5pm - 9pm
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