



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	100% Amazing well done!
Courtenay	99% Fabulous
Templar	99% Superb

This week's whole school attendance: 98.8%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97.4%

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,

What a chilly week it's been! The children have enjoyed going to the outdoor classroom for their lunch clubs this week as it has been good to get a bit of respite from the cold! Each day we have got a different club, run by the children in Year 6. Forde class children particularly enjoy the colouring club and reading club!

In Maths this week Year 2 have finished their learning on time. They have worked really hard on understanding how a day is sequenced, and are beginning to be able to read clock faces with increasing fluency. Year 1 children have focused on number lines to 20 and have been able to fill gaps in the number line by using their knowledge of one more and one less than a given number. Reception children have begun to practise their number bonds to 5 and 10.

Star of the Week:

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Oscar P- for showing consistently good behaviour in class!

Year 1 and Year 2 children have spent their week in Literacy lessons writing an acrostic poem about Space. They have worked really hard on these as we will be sending them off to a national poetry competition called the Poetry Bus. Their poems are beautiful and they are really proud of them! If we win the competition the poems will be published in a book and individual winners could get a goody bag of creative writing resources!

We spend today making a rocket to return our class alien, Sheeb, back to his home planet. He will be greatly missed by the children! The children thought carefully about the materials they would need to build a spaceship (linking to our Science learning on Materials) and how to affix different parts to one another.

History lessons this term are focused around the Great Fire of London. Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed learning about Samuel Pepys and were especially interested in the fact that he buried his cheese in his garden to protect it from the fire!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe

We are inviting all our children to participate in our special project! Capture the joy of reading by sending us a picture of your child immersed in their favourite book, ideally in their most cherished reading spot or reading to their most cherished person. We're creating a vibrant display at the school entrance to celebrate the magic of reading and the happiness it brings to our community. Share your snapshots, and let's make our school entrance a colourful testament to the power of reading at ASM!

We are Stronger Together

As you will be aware the Christian value of perseverance is our focus for this half term. In Collective Worship this week we focussed on the story of Nehemiah. We learnt that perseverance extends beyond individual efforts; it involves uplifting and



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encouraging others. This valuable lesson instils in us a sense of shared responsibility and that encouraging our friends is as crucial as persisting in our own challenges, creating a foundation for a resilient and united school.

We all belong in our School Trust

A reminder that regular attendance at school is crucial for our children's academic success and personal development. Consistent attendance fosters a routine that prepares all our children for future challenges and helps them foster relationships with their peers. It also enables our staff to provide continuous support, tailoring their teaching to individual needs. In this newsletter, you'll find more detailed information on the significance of attendance and further advice on illnesses and school.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

This week's lunchtime clubs have been a resounding success, thanks to the leadership and commitment shown by the Year 5 and 6 children running them. Their dedication has not only made the clubs enjoyable but also created a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all. We're confident that their enthusiasm will continue to foster a sense of community and make lunchtime a highlight for all children involved. A reminder of the different clubs is set out below.



Monday – TTRS/ Numbots/ Maths games

Tuesday – Colouring Club

Wednesday – Board Games KS2

Thursday – Reading Club

Friday – Board Games KS1



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, it's important to phone the school each day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

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, let their teacher know.

They give the following advice for other illnesses:

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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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024

26.1.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

30.1.23 2.15pm Year 4 Heatree Parent Meeting

2.2.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

8.2.24 – Candlemass (Year 6)

12.2.24 – 16.2.24 Half Term

21.2.24 Rags to Riches Collection

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 – details to follow


22.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

7.3.24 World Book Day

27.3.24 – Easter Service 1.30pm

29.3.24 – 12.4.24 Easter Break

30.4.24 Maths Challenge Day – Year 5 – details to follow.

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FAMILY SUPPORT

FEELING THE PINCH AFTER CHRISTMAS?



Free Cost of Living Event

Drop in for help, advice and information around home/housing/energy/wellbeing/maximising income/learning/food support and more

Come and speak with:

- Teignbridge District Council
- Teign Housing
- Exeter Community Energy / Local Energy Advice Partnership
- Citizens Advice
- Wellbeing in Action
- Assist Teignbridge
- Learn Devon and Eat That Frog
- Devon County Council Early Years Services
- Crafty Cook CIC
- QWELL online mental wellbeing community
- Teignbridge CVS
- Cash Access UK
- Homes for Ukraine
- THAT Foodbank
- DWP and more...

free entry + free raffle ticket for each visitor.
Prizes include slow-cooker, heated throw, flask and air fryer!

Saturday 27th January 2024
Newton Abbot Market Hall (Food Hall area)
10.30 – 2.30

We have some online slots available for those unable to join in person please email anja@teigncvs.org.uk or call 07435 570161

OFFICE NEWS



Rags to Riches –Following the success of our last collection we are asking if you have any more quality reusable clothes that you are no longer needing p – please donate! Bags are available from the PTFA. Please bring in all donations on Wednesday 21st February. Thank you for your support. Let's see if we can smash how much we raised last time!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Free tree giveaway!

Slapton Village Hall

20th January 2024 10am-2pm

Come and collect between 1-5 trees to plant in your garden and help enhance Devon's treescapes. All trees will be UK broadleaf species and will be 20-40cm in height. All trees will come with tree protection and a planting and aftercare guide.



- * Tree hub cuppa & cake
- * Kids corner
- * Information stalls & wood craft
- * Talks for landowners 11am-12pm on hedges & trees - Prebook

Contact: treewarden.slapton@icloud.com

Museum Make and Create



2024 - A year of Noticing

Make a Journal

The museum looks after some fascinating diaries and journals from the past that document life in Newton Abbot. Created by local people, they share observations, thoughts, drawings, and stories that capture events during the year in which they were made. Be inspired to create your own journal that you can fill with stories and pictures of your year throughout 2024.




Saturday 3rd February

10:30am-12:30pm

Book now for February's FREE Make and Create session

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../make-and-create-journal...>

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