



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	100% - For the 4 th week in a row!
Courtenay	95%
Templar	96%

This week's whole school attendance: 96.6%
Last week's whole school attendance: 98.1%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Please ensure that children are reading at least 4 times a week and it is recorded in their reading records.

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a fantastic week of learning in Courtenay class. The children have really been showing our value of perseverance this week.

In English, In English, some of the children within Courtenay Class have been continuing to split off into the Read Write Inc groups in order to develop their reading and writing further. In our English, we have begun our

<p>Spelling and maths homework will be sent home weekly.</p>	<p>second piece of persuasive writing. In this unit, the children will be focussing on using persuasive techniques to convince their readers to use Strooodle straws, instead of plastic and paper ones.</p> <p>In math, we have been focussing on division and using a variety of different methods and resources to support us when dividing with a remainder. The children have been really persevering with this and working hard to achieve.</p>
<p>Star of the Week</p> <p>Amelia For constantly being a role model to the rest of the class</p>	<p>In history, we have been continuing our learning around the Vikings. This week, we have been exploring both primary and secondary sources to help us understand more about what the Vikings were like and how that has impacted on what we know and have today.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend,</p> <p>Miss Harris</p>



MESSAGE FROM MR SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

In school this week we have continued to focus on the value of perseverance and what it feels like to fail at something. In Active Worship this week we have considered how many times Scientists get things wrong when working on developing something that will go on to help so many people. We have then considered again how we feel when we make mistakes but how we need to embrace the value of perseverance to pick ourselves up and go again. We have also looked at the St Paul who said 'Even when I want to do the good and right thing, I don't. In fact, I tend to do the very thing I don't want to do.' The children will continue to consider the impact of mistakes and the learning that comes from this.



We are Stronger Together....

Next week, our school will be participating in Safer Internet Day, dedicated to promoting a safer online environment for our children. On Tuesday your child will engage in age-appropriate sessions, equipping them with valuable tools to navigate the digital world responsibly. For more information about Safer Internet Day and how you can further support your child at home, please visit www.saferinternetday.org. Together, let's ensure a secure and positive online experience for our children

We all belong in our School Trust

What a brilliant day we had celebrating all things number. The school transformed into a spectacle of creativity, with the children representing different Maths concepts in their costumes. We explored a world without Maths in the lead up to number day and it has been great to hear the children reflecting on the Maths skills they use every day without even knowing! The sight of the children celebrating Maths in such a spirited manner was truly a testament to the magic that learning can hold.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

We are excited to announce Athletics club for KS1 will start after half term. Athletics is not just about running; it's about discovering the incredible world of jumping, throwing, and teamwork. Our club promises a fantastic experience, nurturing your child's physical abilities and fostering a love for sports. We can't wait to see them sprint, jump, and throw their way to success while making friends and creating lasting memories. KS1 after school club will start on Thursday 22nd Feb weekly until Thursday 21st March 3 - 4pm for all KS1 children. Please sign up via MCAS under Clubs. This half term it is athletics!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024

8.2.24 – Candlemass (Year 6)

9.2.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

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

8.3.24 PTFA Parent / Carer Day Craft

15.3.24 Red Nose Day

15.3.24 –National Child Measurements (R and Yr 6) – Moved to 24th May

21.3.24 Cricket Engagement Day

22.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

26.3.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (details to follow)

28.3.24 PTFA Forde Class Bake Sale

29.3.24 – 12.5.24 Half Term

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.

23.5.24 PTFA Courtenay Bake Sale

24.5.24 National Child Measurements (R and Yr 6)

27.5.24 – 7.6.24 Half Term and Non Pupils Days

14.6.24 PTFA Parent / Carer Craft Day

20.6.24 PTFA Templar Bake Sale

27.6.24 Sports Day / PFA Summer Fete

11.7.24 Sports Day / PTFA Summer Fete (Reserve date)

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's

24.7.24 End of Term

FAMILY SUPPORT

[Click here to join the session](#)

Wednesday 7th February 2024 (19.30-20.30)

[Click here to join the session](#)

Wednesday 14th February 2024 (16.00-17.00)

[Click here to join the session](#)

Monday 5th February 2024 (10.00-11.00)

Dates throughout February!

Devon
County Council



Hey!

Did you know. . .
from April, even
more working families
can **save money on childcare**

We will be running information sessions,
on what funding is available,
eligibility and how to apply.

Childcare
Choices



HOPE Programme Anxiety and Depression



HOPE Programme for people living with low level anxiety and depression - starting Tuesday 6th February!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

GREENE KING PUBS

Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Wild Embers SEND Holiday Clubs



Our holiday club involves a range of activities designed to promote and enhance SEMH (social emotional mental health) and support children with high support needs by fostering a community of learners through resilience building and creative projects, from fire lighting, to clay modelling, to outdoor cooking and nature identification.

HELD IN DARTINGTON

April 2nd; April 4th; May 28th & May 29th

Cost: Minium donation of £5

Bookings: email admin@wildembers.org



FREE TREE AND SEED GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 10AM-1PM

AT THE COURTENAY CENTRE,
NEWTON ABBOT



Free event!

Come along to get involved with nature and green activities in the community.

Free tree giveaway- Collect up to 3 trees to plant out

*Trees only available until they run out

Free woodland crafts and activities for everyone.

Our Café will be open serving hot drinks and delicious cake

Find out more about volunteering opportunities and the chance to get involved in green spaces and local nature projects

Bring surplus seeds to swap or take some for growing



Half-term trail

THE
TWITCHERS
MUSEUM ADVENTURE

WIN one of five
book bundles!



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JOIN BIRDWATCHING
DETECTIVES, THE TWITCHERS,
AND EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL
BIRDS AND AMAZING ANIMALS
AT NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM

Complete a trail in the Museum and share your drawing on social media to enter a prize draw!



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OFFICE NEWS

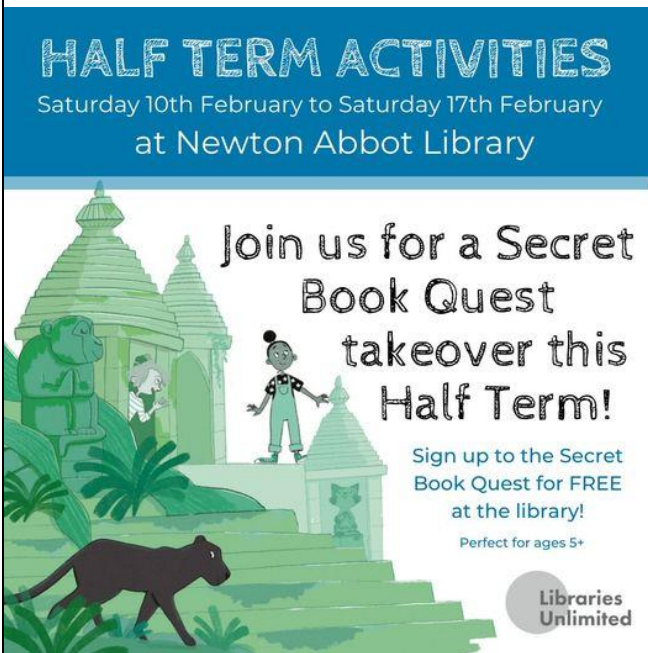
SCHOOL DINNERS

On Monday's (on the week 1 menu) we have jacket potato day. The children can choose from several options including Bolognaise/ Vegan bolognaise sauce along side Coleslaw, cheese, tuna and beans.

After School Club

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COMMUNITY NEWS

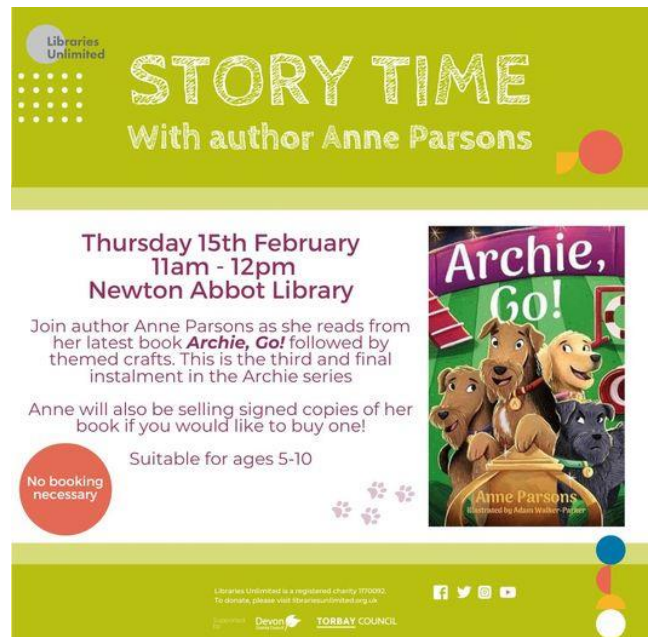


HALF TERM ACTIVITIES
Saturday 10th February to Saturday 17th February
at Newton Abbot Library

Join us for a Secret Book Quest takeover this Half Term!

Sign up to the Secret Book Quest for FREE at the library!
Perfect for ages 5+

Libraries Unlimited



STORY TIME
With author Anne Parsons

Thursday 15th February
11am - 12pm
Newton Abbot Library

Join author Anne Parsons as she reads from her latest book **Archie, Go!** followed by themed crafts. This is the third and final instalment in the Archie series

Anne will also be selling signed copies of her book if you would like to buy one!

Suitable for ages 5-10

No booking necessary

Archie, Go!
Anne Parsons
Illustrated by Adam Walker-Pearson

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Devon TORBAY COUNCIL

STOVER GALAXY EXPLORERS

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

MILKY WAY MINI GOLF
SPACE JAM BASKETBALL
METEORITE MULTISPORT
FIRE FOOTBALL
DEEP SPACE DODGEBALL
HALO HOCKEY
MOONBEAM TENNIS
COSMIC CRICKET
INTERGALACTIC ARTS & CRAFTS



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



Toddler Tuesdays

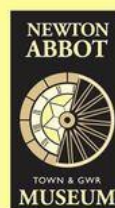


Weekly FREE
sessions
for 0-4 years

(Term Times Only)

Please pre-book on our
website

Story Time
Play
Rhyme Time
Sing-Along
Craft activities once a month



Every Tuesday 9.30am-10:30am

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