



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



**'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'**

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	100% - For the 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 read 4x a week.

Please see your child's Home Learning book which comes home every **Friday**

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had a lovely day celebrating our love of numbers – I was very impressed by the creativity of some of the children's costumes! Thank you for all the hard work you have put into this day at home.

This week the children have been working hard in their Phonics and English lessons and it is fantastic to see the progress they have made in these areas this half term. Handwriting has come on leaps and bounds and the children are all taking pride in their work in their new English books.

In Maths this week Year 2 children have been working hard on Multiplication of 2s, 5s and 10s. The Year 1 children have been working

Star of the Week:

Harry – for persevering with his handwriting and presentation in his English book.

on subtraction within 20 and finding various strategies to subtract numbers accurately.

Forde Class has been doing particularly well this half term in their attendance! We are hoping this will be reflected in the Attendance Celebration Breakfast at the end of next week!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

### MESSAGE FROM MR O'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](http://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.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (19.30-20.30)

[Click here to join the session](#)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (16.00-17.00)

[Click here to join the session](#)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (10.00-11.00)

Dates throughout February!



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](http://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 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](mailto: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



**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

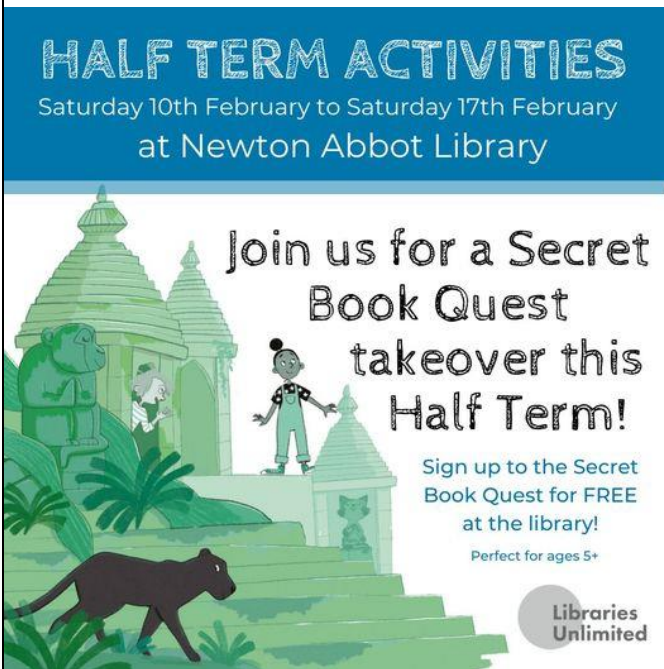
### SCHOOL DINNERS

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

### After School Club

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!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



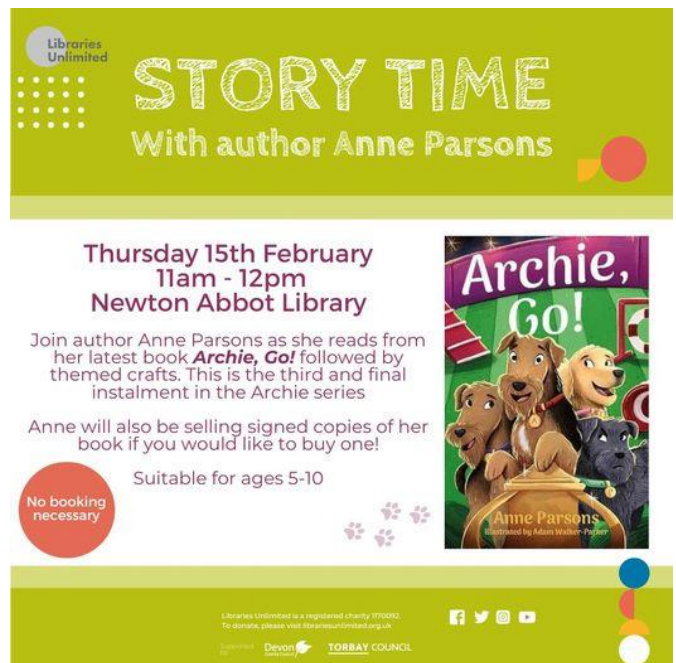
**HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**  
Saturday 10th February to Saturday 17th February  
at Newton Abbot Library

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

The poster features a vibrant illustration of a jungle scene with a monkey, a girl, and a tiger near a temple.



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-Popper

Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 112000.  
To donate, please visit [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk)

Devon TORBAY COUNCIL

The poster features a book cover for 'Archie, Go!' showing several dogs.

# 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

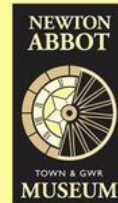
Story Time

Play

Rhyme Time

Sing-Along

Craft activities once a month



Every Tuesday 9.30am-10:30am

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