



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th March 2024



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	97% Well Done – Joint Winners!
Templar	97% Well Done – Joint Winners!

This week’s whole school attendance: 97.5%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 97.8%

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.

Spelling and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our second half of the spring term. We have lots of exciting learning that I can’t wait to share with parents.

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, the children have been continuing to learn different skills to write a poem about the Colour Collector. They have been using the rhyme scheme ABCB to structure their poems effectively.

Star of the Week

In math, we have been continuing our learning on length and perimeter. This week, Year 3 have been focussing on how to solve the perimeter of a shape, understanding that they need to add all the lengths of the sides

Evie

This week, you have been really focussing on how to be a supportive friend and acting as a role model to others.

together. Year 4 have started to look at area and how they can use their knowledge of multiplication to support them. Whilst Year 2 have been exploring different methods to support their division.

In Geography, the children have been exploring different mountains and mountain ranges around the world. They were able to use an atlas to discover where they were using the height key.

What a fantastic World Book Day. The children made such a huge effort with their costumes and behaved beautifully when they were at the library.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Harris



MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together.....

In this week's collective worship, we explored what it truly means to be a good friend. Through engaging discussions, we shared the importance of empathy, kindness, and support in nurturing meaningful friendships. This reflection on friendship seamlessly connected with our overarching half-term value of love, as we underscored that genuine friendship is rooted in love and compassion for one another. The children were invited to consider this throughout the week and challenged to think how they could always be a good friend to others.

We all belong in our School Trust....

World Book Day was an incredible success, with our children showcasing their creativity and love for books with their brilliant outfits. From classic characters to modern favourites, their enthusiasm and imagination truly shone bright. As a whole school, we had a fantastic time during our visit to Newton Abbot library. Exploring the vast collection of stories, engaging in interactive activities, and witnessing the joy on our children's faces as they delved into new adventures was a testament to the magic of reading.



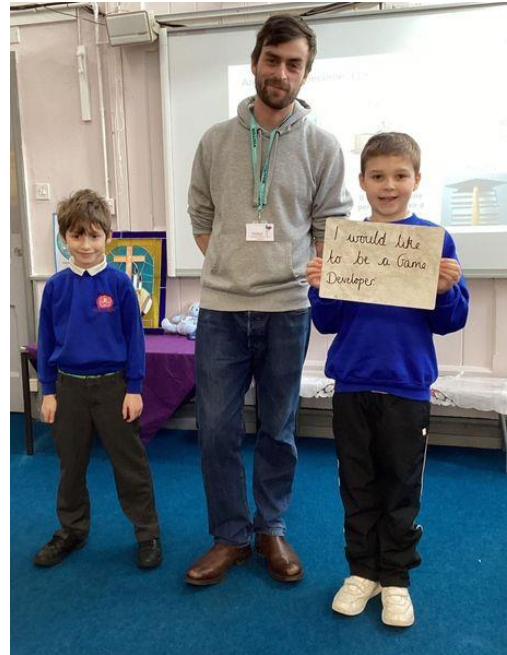
In removing barriers for all....

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously volunteered their time and energy to support our children during the craft session on Friday. Your presence and dedication made the day truly special. These moments of collaboration between school and families are invaluable, and it is through your active involvement that such days are a resounding success. Thank you for being an integral part of our school family.



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

This week, we were delighted to welcome Harry, a game developer, who shared his passion and expertise with the children. Harry's visit not only provided insight into the exciting world of game development but also highlighted the diverse range of roles available within the industry. From coding to design, Harry showed our children that there's a place for everyone. More importantly, his message resonated deeply as he emphasised that anyone can pursue their dreams and do what they love with dedication and perseverance. Harry's visit sparked curiosity and inspiration, thanks so much for coming to visit us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

15.3.24 Red Nose Day

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 1.45pm

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

The HAF website is now open!

There are fully funded holiday play scheme places available for children who receive benefit related free school meals. Places are limited.

Please ask Mrs Webber if you need your HAF code to book.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/haf-map/>

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/.../haf.../information-for-parents/>



The HAF Website is now live!

The programme of events for the Easter holidays has now gone live in Devon

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/haf-map/>

Please share far and wide!
Places are limited

Fully funded places are available for children who are accessing benefit related free school meals

COMMUNITY NEWS

- The closest venue is: DEVON FA, COACH ROAD, NEWTON ABBOT
- Bookings are now open via the website on the HAF tab www.shearsoccer.co.uk

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