

# Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th March 2024



# 'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

## Attendance



# Attendance Matters!



Class	Weekly Attendance	
Forde	90%	
Courtenay	94%	
Templar	99% Amazing well done Templar	

This week's whole school attendance: 94.1% Last week's whole school attendance: 94%

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 there reading records.

Spelling and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Star of the Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone. Only one more week and fabulous learning before the Easter holidays.

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, child have been working hard on planning their independent write. They have been carefully considering the different features and skills that they could include in order to have an impact on the reader.

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### **Jackson**

This week, you have been showing positive behaviour to learning, persevering with your work and setting an example to the rest of the class

As mathematicians, we have continued our learning on fractions. This week the children have been exploring adding fractions. They have been able to use concrete, images and written methods to support their understanding.

As designers, the children have spent Spring 2 planning and creating their own pencil cases. Within this, they have had to consider the practicality of the design as well as the structure.



Have a lovely break,

Miss Harris



# **MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN**

# We Believe...

# We are stronger together

I'd like to thank all parents/ carers for your support for our children during the recent Ofsted inspection. Your encouragement and enthusiasm were very well received. After the Easter holidays, we will provide more information on when the report will be made available and how it will be shared. A big thank you to everyone for the taking the time to fill in the Parent View survey or speaking to the inspectors on the school gate. Your input is invaluable to us, and we appreciate your collaboration in ensuring the success of All Saints Marsh.

# We all belong in our School Trust

It was a real pleasure to see all of our school community in commemorating the Easter story during our church event this week. It was truly heartwarming to see our students, parents, and staff come together to embrace the spirit of Easter with such enthusiasm and reverence. All the children who read, did a wonderful job and the whole singing was joyful. A special thank you goes to Reverend Gareth for his



inspiring leadership and guidance throughout the event and for sharing why Easter is such a special time of year.

# In removing barriers for all

We were absolutely delighted to celebrate the remarkable attendance of our children once again this term. We were especially thrilled to honor two classes for achieving the attendance breakfast, highlighting their commitment to being at school. Furthermore, it was incredibly rewarding to see so many of our children receive 100 percent attendance certificates for the Spring term. Keep up the fantastic work All Saints Marsh!

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

In worship this week the children were invited to share with each other what makes them amazing. Each child had the opportunity to express their unique qualities and talents, and then receive feedback from their friends, highlighting what makes them truly remarkable. It was a celebration of individuality and a chance to share things that are from outside of the school day. Seeing the joy and pride on each child's face as they shared something amazing about themselves was wonderful. We are incredibly proud of our children for embracing their uniqueness and lifting each other up in such a positive way.

### After School Clubs

KS2 Football club starts on the 18th April – 23th May. Please sign up via MCAS KS1 Cooking Club starts on 17th April – 8th May. Please sign up via MCAS.

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

29.3.24 - 12.5.24 Half Term

19.4.24 - Martial Arts Day - All to wear PE uniform

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

### **OFFICE NEWS**

The summer menus have been published on MCAS. Please can you pre-order your child's meal a day in advance at home, this helps with saving time in the morning and helps our kitchen staff to pe plan. This term we are also asking children to select the desert they would like. If you have any problems accessing MCAS please let Mrs Webber know. Thank you for your support. Copies of the new menus can be found here.

# **FAMILY SUPPORT**



Is now OPEN and LIVE. The programme is for children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. For a list of providers please search here <a href="HAF">HAF</a> providers map - Easter 2024 - Education and Families (devon.gov.uk). There is a great selection in the Newton Abbot area.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Museum Make and Create



Stained Glass 6th April 10:30-12.30



### **Newton Abbot Town & GWR Museum**

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