



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## ‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	98%
Courtenay	97%
Templar	100% Amazing Well Done!

This week’s whole school attendance: 98.2%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 96.3%

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,

The children have been showing our school value of Compassion this week by making sure they were as supportive as possible of their Year 6 friends who have been undertaking their SATs. Well done to all the children for being so flexible and understanding of the changes we have had to make to timetables.

On Thursday next week, with our school value of Compassion in mind, we have decided to have a Good Deed Day! The children have been thinking of things they could do to help others. Suggestions have included: bringing in food to take to a food bank, helping tidy the classroom and library, making ‘happy notes’ to leave around the school and many more.

**Star of the Week –**  
Aaradhya –  
choosing to take

part in Maths activities independently.

In Maths this week we have been continuing to look at Money in Year 2 and making the same value using different coins. Year 1 have begun to look at Time – they are learning the days of the week and the months of the year. I wonder if they can recite the months of the year in order?

In Science this week, all children in Forde class helped plant pepper seeds, tomato seeds, apple seeds and giant avocado stone! We then made predictions about which seeds would start to grow first. We read the instructions carefully to check that we were making sure the conditions were just right for the seeds we were planting. Children were surprised to find out that when planting an avocado seed you start by balancing just the bottom of the stone in a cup of water!

We are working hard on our current song, 'Friendship Song' in Music with the hope to perform it next week in assembly! There are lots of lyrics to remember but the children are working hard on it.

Next Thursday I will be holding a meeting for Year 1 parents and some Year 2 about the Phonics Screening Check directly after school at 3pm. The children will be able to wait in Forde Class during the meeting so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### We Believe.....

#### We are stronger together

We want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our incredible Year 6 children for their determination and commitment during SATs week. Your hard work, resilience, and positive attitude have truly shone through, and we are all immensely proud of each and every one of you. You faced the challenges head-on and we are looking forward to celebrating with some treats.



## **We all belong in our School Trust**

A special mention must also go to all the children in the rest of the school. This week, you have exemplified our core value of compassion in the most wonderful way. Their support, encouragement, and kindness towards the Year 6 children have not gone unnoticed. You have shown what it means to be a true community, and we are so proud of the empathy and care you have demonstrated.

## **In removing barriers for all**

We would like to remind all Year 4 and Year 1 parents about the important after-school meetings coming up. For Year 4 parents, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, 21st May at 3pm regarding the Multiplications Check. Year 1 parents are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, 23rd May at 3pm to discuss the Phonics Screening Check. These meetings are designed to provide you with all the essential information you need, including key dates and helpful tips to support your children at home. Your attendance is highly encouraged to ensure you are well-prepared to assist your children during these important assessments.

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

We are thrilled to announce that next term, our entire school will participate in a 'Brighter Futures' day, a special event designed to inspire and connect our children. All of our children will travel to Torquay on the 19<sup>th</sup> June, where they will spend the day at our partner schools. The day will be filled with a variety of workshops, engaging activities, and captivating performances, providing a unique opportunity for learning and collaboration. This promises to be a day of growth, fun, and shared aspirations for a brighter future! More details to follow!

## **After School Clubs**

KS2 Football club starts on the 18<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please sign up via MCAS

KS1 Cooking Club starts on 17<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign up via MCAS. If full up you will be added to a waiting list.

KS2 Tennis Club – starts on 11<sup>th</sup> June – 16<sup>th</sup> July 3-4 at the Rec. £6.50 for the course.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

### **2024**

17.5.24 - Year 6 SATS Pizza Treat

21.5.24 Year 4 MTC Meeting 3pm

23.5.24 PTFA Courtenay Bake Sale

23.5.24 Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting

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 / Year 5/6 Plymouth Trip (**Please complete the permission slips**)

18.6.24 - Courtenay Class - Play in a Day (Konflux Theatre)

19.6.24 - 'Brighter Future' Whole school trip to Torbay Hub – more details to follow.

20.6.24 PTFA Templar Bake Sale

21.6.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (please bring in a teddy or cuddly toy)

27.6.24 Sports Day

28.6.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (please bring in chocolates or sweets)


5th July -PTFA Summer Fete

11.7.24 Sports Day (Reserve date)

12.7.24 Year 6 - Reach Outdoors SUP

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's

**24.7.24 End of Term**

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