



## Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024



### ‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

#### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	90%
Courtenay	99% Amazing well done
Templar	95%

This week’s whole school attendance: 94.3%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 96.6%

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**

**Star of the Week –**  
Theo – for

Dear Parents,

Wow – what a lovely week we have had! I was so proud of all the children for being so friendly and enthusiastic on our trip to Warberry on Wednesday. We had such a fantastic time meeting our friends from the different schools within our Torquay Hub. All our Key Stage 1 children behaved beautifully and had lots of fun taking part in all the different activities.

We have been preparing for Sports Day this week and had a practise Sports Day as part of our PE session on Thursday which was lots of fun. Next week we will be having our real Sports Day on the field – families are welcome to attend and cheer us along!

displaying our school values so beautifully on our school trip.

In Geography this week we have been learning how to use a compass and read compass points on a map. The children found Newton Abbot on a map and were finding out what towns are around us.

One of the most exciting things to happen was that this week we received our book – *The Poetry Bus – Hidden Treasures*. The book contains ALL the poems written by children in Year 1 and Year 2 about Space. I am so proud of all the children that are now published poets!

Next week is a super busy one which is very exciting! On Monday all the Reception children are going on a trip to iTown for the morning. On Thursday we have our whole school Sports Day. On Friday, Year 1 and Year 2 children are going to Haldon Forest to be Trainee Foresters for the day! Please keep an eye on the weather to make sure that children are well equipped for all these exciting events!

Have a great weekend,

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Mrs Perry-Bates

### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### **We are stronger together**

We are delighted to share that our value for this half-term is creativity. To introduce this theme, we began with the creation story from the Bible, emphasising how God's creative power is evident in the world around us. We also discussed how being made in God's image means that each of us possesses the ability to create and innovate in unique ways. In celebrating the creativity of our children, we will be recognising and appreciating the diverse talents and passions they bring. We look forward to celebrating and nurturing the creative spirit in all our students during this exciting half-term.

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

We are thrilled to share the success of our Positive Futures Day that took place on Wednesday. The children had an absolutely brilliant time visiting our Hub schools across Torquay and participating in a range of exciting workshops. It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic and inspired they were upon returning to school, buzzing with stories and experiences from their day. This event not only provided valuable learning opportunities but also ignited a sense of excitement and curiosity about their futures.

#### **In removing barriers for all**

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic attendance we have had this academic year, and we owe this success to your dedication and hard work in ensuring your children are present and engaged in school. The benefits of consistent attendance are profound, contributing not only to academic achievements but also to social and emotional growth. As we approach the end of the

academic year, let's continue this momentum, working together to maintain and build upon this. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your children's education.

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

We are thrilled to announce that the published work of our talented Year 1-2 students has finally arrived! While we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their poetry successes at the time, seeing their creative efforts beautifully presented in this format is truly wonderful. We are confident that you will love reading their work as much as we do. Thank you for your support and encouragement.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

**2024**

24.6.24 Reception visit to I-Town

27.6.24 Sports Day

28.6.24 Year 1 / 2 to Haldon – Details to follow.

28.6.24 – Non school uniform day – bring in sweets for the summer fete

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

3.7.24 Courtenay Trip to Newton Abbot Museum

5th July -PTFA Summer Fete

10th July – R Vision Screening (PM)

11.7.24 Sports Day (Reserve date)

12.7.24 year 6 – Reach Outdoors

19.7.24 Year 6 Cream Tea Event – please see email sent for the order form.

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's 1.30- 2.15

24.7.24 End of Term