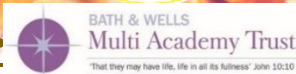




Court de Wyck Church School

# Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Dear families,

What a super first term we have had at Court de Wyck! All our Reception children have settled well into Robin Class and all the children across the school have been happy, well-motivated learners. We hope you have enjoyed the photos we have been sharing with you in our newsletters.

We have been making dates for next term's Open Morning and Parent's Coffee Mornings. These always have a different focus, and all parents are warmly welcome to join us. Our next Open Morning has a 'History' theme where you'll be able to see how the children learn History across the school by going into lessons and even having the opportunity to take part! We also have new dates for school tours for the 2025 new Reception starters. We have attached a flyer so if you know someone with a child who will be 4 years old by next September please do share it with them.

I'd like to say a big thank you to the PTA for funding our new map which has now been put up in the main corridor. Have a look at the photo in this newsletter – it really does look great and is already enhancing the children's learning.

On behalf of all the staff, many thanks for your continued support this term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November, after a well-deserved half term break!

Best wishes,

Mrs J Baker-Brown

## Dates for your diary!

Back to School  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Coffee @ CdW  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.45am-9.30am  
Curriculum Focus  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am-10am  
Combined with History Open Morning

Odd Socks Day  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
(for anti bullying week)

Flu Vaccines  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Positive Noticing Day  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November

PTA Disco Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
Robins/owl/Goldfinch 3.30-4.30  
Kingfisher/Kestrel 4.45-5.45

Rags 2 Riches clothes collection  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Introduction to Anxiety workshop  
for parents and carers.  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-3pm

## Parents and Carers, a few reminders.

- Only water in children's water bottles, no squash.
- Snacks for breaktimes. If your child brings in a snack for breaktime could it please be either fruit or veg, fruit flakes (no winders), cereal bars, malt loaf bars, crackers and breadsticks but please remember nut free! Thank you!
- Footballs for breaktime, please no footballs from home. We are trialling organised football matches.
- Please make sure children don't bring in to school any smart watches that can take photos.

Mary Ellis, our school Mental Health Practitioner will be running a workshop session for parents covering an 'Introduction to Child Anxiety' on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2-3pm in the school hall. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

### Mystery Reader

We would love to involve parents in our end of day story times. If you would like to come into school and read a story to your child's class please see your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you!

**Poppies will be for sale after half term. Children can bring in £1 or £2 to buy a poppy or other small Royal British Legion items.**

We are talking to the children about healthy eating and making the right choices with food. It would be great to see some lovely nutritious balanced lunch boxes. The NHS have some good lunchbox ideas online.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)



**BBC**

# Children in Need

**For Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are having a Mufti Day so the children can come to school in their own clothes... something spotty if they have/want to! We are asking for voluntary donations of £2 to be paid on parent pay - this will be open nearer the time we will let you know!**

**We would also like to hold a bake sale after school so children can bring in some cakes and bakes (no nuts) on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> which we will sell after school in the hall.**

### Rags to riches

The next collection date for rags to riches is 26th November. The PTA collect unwanted clothes and swap it for money to put towards school trips and experiences. The clothes get shipped to Ukraine to help others less fortunate than ourselves and don't end up in landfill!

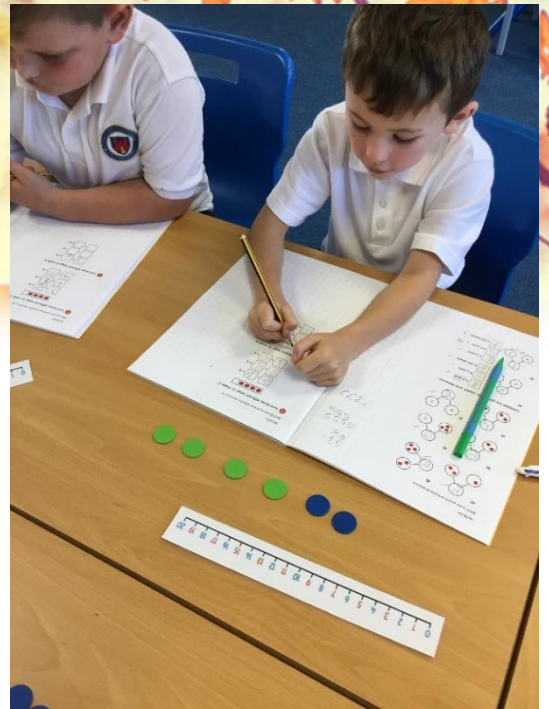
Things excepted include, Clothes, Paired shoes, Belts, Jewellery, Bags, Hats. Please don't include items that are heavily stained or ripped, any uniforms or workwear, socks or underwear.

For more information see the website: <https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/>

Please bring items in tied black bags to the bin store (at front of school) on the morning of Tuesday 26th November.

### Owl Class

This week in Owls we have been learning to write number sentences then working out the answers using concrete resources.



### Robin Class

We started the week receiving a mysterious letter from the Gingerbread Man. They enjoyed 'run, running as fast as you can...' to follow the clues to help rescue him from being eaten!





### Kingfisher Class

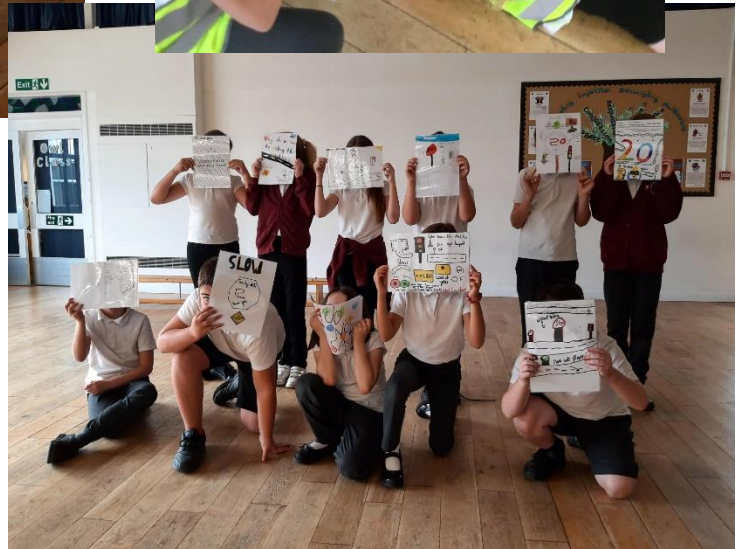
We have been learning about the Mayan creation story and how they believe people were created by the gods out of clay. As part of our ignite for English, the children were challenged to build one of the Mayan gods out of clay.

The children worked well as teams and were really proud of their creations!



## Mini Police

The Year 5s have really been enjoying the Mini Police programme provided by Rachel and Caroline two of our local PCSOs. An exciting and interactive voluntary opportunity for the children to learn all about Policing in the local community.



**And finally, a huge thanks to the PTA for funding our new map. It looks amazing and it is really motivating the children's learning. Thank you!**

# MARVELLOUS MAKERS

AUTUMN CRAFT  
WORKSHOP

FOR CHILDREN

29 OCT

2 - 3PM

YATTON LIBRARY



## DANCE/DRAMA WORKSHOPS

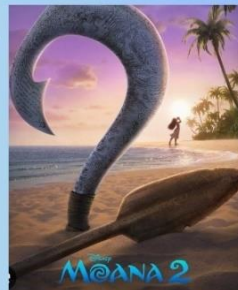


Saturday 21st December

Moana 10-11:15pm/4-6yrs

Wicked 11:30-1pm/7-13yrs

Long Ashton village hall



Join us for a magical water  
adventure with Moana and  
have a Wicked time exploring  
the songs and characters  
through dance and drama.  
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