



Court de Wyck Church School



## Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

Term 5 has got off to a fantastic start with each class immersing themselves into their new topics. Robin Class are discovering 'What is at the bottom of the garden?' and have been planting cress seeds in their own outdoor potting shed and reading the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We look forward to seeing what else grows!

Owl Class and Goldfinch Class have a geography-based topic and are answering the question 'Hillfort or Hill?' They are using the text 'The Iron Man' to ignite their English work and working towards writing a story using grammar features such as adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs. We can't wait to look out for some budding authors!

Kingfisher Class and Kestrel Class are using the topic 'Maafa' to learn about Africa past and present. They will be tracing the development of the slave trade and exploring Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, as well as discussing the local context – Bristol's part in the slave trade. Their linked art topic teaches children about significant black artists and their work, and the children will have the opportunity to recreate some of this. I'm sure we will have some artists of the future- expect to see their work in our school art gallery! For more details of all topics, please look on the 'Classes' section of our school website.

We have had lots of excitement today with the Y6s beginning to audition for our end of the year KS2 musical production 'Matilda' – although I think the most excitement has probably come from the staffroom with the songs being played already! We will keep you posted about this but it's sure to be a Court de Wyck Musical Extravaganza! Please save the dates – 15th, 16th, 17th July.

Work has also begun on organising our Summer Fair. Thanks already go to the PTA and the staff for this. Another date to save – Saturday 29th June 12-3pm. We're ordering the sun for this year!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jo Baker-Brown

### Dates for your Diary!

**Inset Day**

**Monday 03/06/2024**

03/05/2024 – Y5 Swimming Lesson  
06/05/2024 – Bank Holiday  
10/05/2024 – Y5 Swimming Lesson  
13/05-16/05/2024 – Y6 SATs  
15/05/2024 – Class Photographs  
17/05/2024 – Y5 Swimming Lesson  
20/05/2024 – Robins trip to The Community Farm  
21/05/2024 – PTA Coin Trail  
22/05/2024 – Y6 Puxton Park Trip  
23/05/2024 – School Fun Run

### **TERM DATES:**

Term 5 – 15/04 – 24/05/2024  
Term 6 – 03/06 – 23/07/2024

Rocksteady Music lesson on May 14<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to it being Yr 6 SATs week. We are in talks with Rocksteady to see if we can arrange for another date.

For one week only!  
Next week, Forest School After School Club is moving from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April!

Growing Together, Belonging and Achieving



## BEATS DANCE CLUB!

We are excited that Hayley from Beats Dance club will be continuing at Court de Wyck each Wednesday after school this term. If your child is in Y2 and above and is interested in joining to see what it is all about, please contact the Hayley at [beatsdance10@gmail.com](mailto:beatsdance10@gmail.com)

## DID YOU KNOW YATTON HAVE A FOODBANK?

Every Thursday Morning, Yatton Youth Club, Rock Road, Yatton, BS49 4JE is open from 9:30am - 12pm to assist with food parcel distribution and to receive any donations of food.

Vouchers are available from schools, social workers, church leaders, Citizen Advice, or other support agencies.



Donations Welcome

- Biscuits
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Soup
- Tinned Goods
- Toilet Roll
- Shampoo



## PRIMARY SPORTS SUMMER CAMP!

During the summer holidays, Primary Sports will be running a summer holiday club for 4 weeks on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday:

30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> August

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> August

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Bookings open next week on the Primary Sports website!

# ROBINS SEED PLANTING!



# OWLS



# MINI POLICE TRIP!



## Safeguarding

At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: [www.courtdewyck.co.uk](http://www.courtdewyck.co.uk)

Useful online safety links:

- <https://net-aware.org.uk>
- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>