



## Court de Wyck Church School

# Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

What an exciting and inspirational science week we have had! Last Friday we welcomed parents into school to watch and take part in our science lessons. Our science ambassadors also did a fantastic job of leading investigations in the hall for parents to take part in. This week also saw fantastic science lessons in all classes and lunchtime science investigations which all the children had an opportunity to take part in. We have been wowed by the Science Boards which many children have created at home too – the children have loved showing their classes and explaining their home learning in science. Huge thanks go to Miss Brown for leading the week and to all the staff for sharing their enthusiasm for science!

We hope you enjoy looking at this week's gallery of photos – it certainly showcases our special week!

It was lovely to see you all at Parents Evening this week. It's such a vital opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to see the learning the children have been doing in class. We would also like to invite you to join us for our Easter Worship on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00. Classes will be sharing poems, songs and prayers and we will be joined by Reverend Nigel. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend – let's hope it's a bit drier!

Mrs Baker-Brown

### TERM DATES:

Term 4 – 19/02 – 28/03/2024

Term 5 – 15/04 – 24/05/2024

Term 6 – 03/06 – 23/07/2024

### INSET DAYS:

Monday 03/06/2024

### Dates for your Diary!

11/03–20/03/24 – Big Walk & Wheel

18/03/2024 – Mental Health Workshop for parents @ 2pm

19/03/24 – Coffee @ CdW

26/03/2 – Rocksteady Concert @ 2:15pm

27/03/24 – Dance Festival @ Weston-super-Mare

28/03/24 – Easter Worship @ 9am

28/03/24 – Last day of term!

16/04/24 – Bikeability Y5s (first group)

17/04/24 – Bikeability Y4s (1<sup>st</sup> group)

22/04/24 – Mental Health Workshop for parents @ 2pm

24/04/24 – Bikeability Y4 & Y5s (2<sup>nd</sup> groups)

26/04/24 – Disco

# Explorer Dome



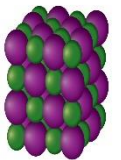
Robins, Owls and Goldfinch enjoyed their visit from the explorer dome. Thank you to the PTA for your contribution.



## Kingfisher Science

### Experiment

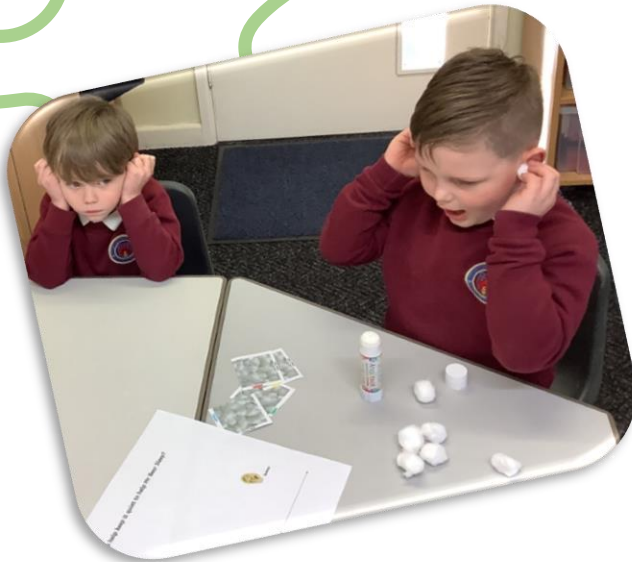
Kingfisher investigated particle size and how different gas particles vary in size and only certain size particles in air get to our lungs. We explored this by using sieves and colanders as filters and different size foodstuffs as our air particles! It's a good thing we put a tarpaulin down, otherwise there would have been a lot of mess!



# Robin Class



Robin class enjoyed investigating the best materials that Mr Bear could use to make thing quieter for him to sleep at night. The children explored and investigated with a range of materials to see which were the best. They decided that the cotton wool was the most effective.



## Do something funny for Red Nose Day!

Please remember to donate your £1 for non-school uniform to Comic Relief on ParentPay.



### 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/>

# Join Us

## Understanding Anger and Managing Strong Feelings A two part workshop run by the Mental Health Support Team.

Does your child experience strong, or very angry feelings?  
Would you like to learn some strategies to support them?  
If so, join us for a two-part workshop to explore this topic.

I'm Mary, I support children and families with their emotional wellbeing at Court De Wyck School as an Education Mental Health Practitioner. I'm looking forward to meeting you all!



### **PART 1: Monday 18th March: 2pm – 3pm**

Thinking about anger, why it happens, and what's beneath it!  
Discussion around what happens within the brain and body when angry.

### **PART 2: Monday 22nd April: 2pm – 3pm**

Practical tools and tips to support your child when they are struggling to manage anger and strong feelings.



Join Mad Science SW as we bring you a brand new afterschool science experience like no other! We're opening a new Mad Science club at your school and we'd love for you to join us. Each week our highly trained Mad Scientists will host an interactive and immersive STEM session all designed to be curriculum correlated, highly engaging, and guaranteed to spark their imaginations. Spaces are limited. So please see details below of how to register and secure your space today!

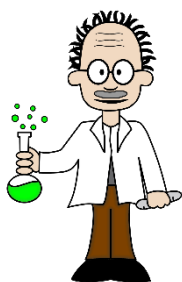
### **How to Register**

Visit the website and create your parent account. Add your child's details and select your school from the available list. Please scan QR code for additional assistance & online booking.



### **What's Included?**

- Different topics & themes each week.
- Highly engaging, unique content.
- Delivered by staff with enhanced DBS and safeguarding training.
- Curriculum correlated, educational and most of all FUN!



### **Court De Wyck**

#### **THURSDAY**

18th, 25th April  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May  
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June

**Registration Deadline: 10th April 2024**  
PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY THIS DATE TO SECURE YOUR SPACE

10 WEEK COURSE £95

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