



Court de Wyck Church School



## Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

We seem to be jam packed full of learning opportunities for the children this term. Here is a selection of the exciting things happening at Court de Wyck.

The Y5s are thoroughly enjoying being part of Mini Police and this week they worked with our local PCSOs and analysed a crime scene which was set up in our school hall. They studied fingerprints, footprints and clues. The children said:

"I learnt what Police Officers do at a crime scene and that the swirly fingerprints are the most common." Oliver-Paul

"We put on suits, gloves and lanyards and took our fingerprints." Annabelle and Ashlea

In a couple of weeks' time, they will have the exciting opportunity of visiting the Police Headquarters – more information to follow about this trip.

Next Thursday we have World Book Day where the children can all dress as their favourite book character, or a character they aspire to be. We're looking forward to this fun day dedicated to reading and book related activities to help foster a love of reading.

Next Friday marks the start of Science Week. We would love to see you all at Science Open Morning where you can drop into classes and see Science teaching and learning in action! We are very proud that Miss Brown leads Ogden Trust Science (physics focus) across the BWMAT and has lots of inspirational science learning planned for the week – see attachment for full details.

It's great to see so many of you booking your Parents Evening appointments. Don't forget to book if you haven't done so already. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jo 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!

05/03/24 – Space Dome

06/03/24 – KS1 SATs Parents Meeting  
@ 3:20pm

07/03/24 – World Book Day

08/03/24 – Science Open Morning for  
Parents – 9-10am

11/03/24 – Parents evening

11/03-20/03/24 – Big Walk & Wheel

12/03/24 – Yr2 SATs meeting for  
parents @ 3:20pm

13/03/24 – Parents evening

14/03/24 – Mini Police HQ Trip

15/03/24 – Red Nose Day!

19/03/24 – Coffee @ CdW

26/03/24 – Rocksteady Concert @  
2:15pm

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

DON'T FORGET TO DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR PERSON YOU ASPIRE TO BE ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH!

Celebrating with  
WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

MON 11<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDS 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ON TO PARENTS EVENING!

YOU SHOULD RECEIVE AN EMAIL INVITATION TO DO SO, IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE

EMAIL US AT [ENQUIRIES@CDW.BWMAT.ORG](mailto:ENQUIRIES@CDW.BWMAT.ORG) FOR ASSISTANCE

COMIC  
RELIEF  
RED  
NOSE  
DAY

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR COMIC RELIEF: RED NOSE DAY! WEAR SOMETHING RED OR SOMETHING FUNNY AND PAY £1 TO EITHER PARENTPAY OR YOUR CLASS TEACHER.

## Chilli & Quiz Night

JOINING THE PTA AND STAFF AT THE CHILLI & QUIZ NIGHT AT CLAVERHAM VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. TICKETS ARE £15 EACH AND PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY. PRICE INCLUDES, ENTRY TO THE QUIZ AND FOOD ( BEEF OR VEGGIE CHILLI AND RICE, NACHOS, SOUR CREAM AND SALSA) . THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS. THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE ALSO TAKING PLACE ON THE EVENING WITH SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES. TEAMS ARE TO BE A MAXIMUM OF 6.

### Safeguarding

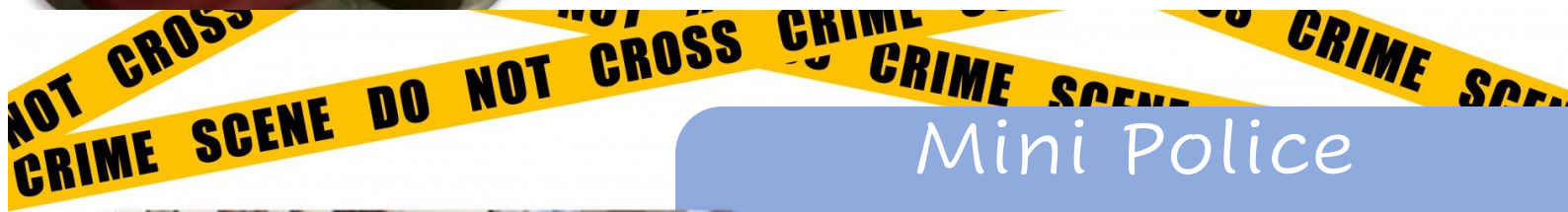
At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: [www.courtdewyck.co.uk](http://www.courtdewyck.co.uk)

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/>

# Robin Class

Robins class enjoyed a visit from our PCSO's Thursday morning. We talked about how they help people in the community, looked at the different equipment they need to do their job and enjoyed trying on some of the different police hats. We really enjoyed watching them drive off with their lights and siren.



## Mini Police

Yr5 children taking part in crime scene investigation work during their mini police session this week.

