



Newsletter – 10th November 2023

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

This morning we held our Remembrance Worship where the children listened beautifully. Many thanks to Flora for reading out a poem and to Emily for reading a prayer.

This week we worked in our mixed age Crew groups to introduce Anti-Bullying Week – all wearing odd socks to celebrate diversity. All three of our Crew groups (or houses), Yeo Moor, Cadbury Hill and Goblin Combe came together to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. Each group was run by our Y6 Crew Leaders who expertly led discussions and shared poems to make us think about how we are all different, all unique and all special. I was especially impressed by the explanations the Y6s gave and the way they organised the sessions – well done Crew Leaders you should be super proud of your organisation, compassion and sensitivity.

This week at our monthly coffee morning 'Coffee@Court de Wyck' we discussed our new document 'Court de Wyck Culture' which staff and governors have been working on together. This document encompasses everything which is unique to us at Court de Wyck and underpins all that we do - whether it is in our teaching and learning, in our behaviour or through our Christian distinctiveness. You'll find a copy attached at the end of this newsletter for you to read. We will also be holding another session - if you would like to come along for an informal chat about our 'Court de Wyck Culture' document over a tea or coffee please come along on 5th December straight after drop off.

In school, staff have already begun planning Christmas events for the children to enjoy later this term (sorry to mention Christmas already!). Please check all the dates on the newsletter and on the school website so you don't miss any of our festivities. Events are now set up on ParentPay too.

Best wishes,

Jo Baker-Brown



Dates for your diary!

Term 2 - 30/10/2023 – 20/12/2023

- 13/11/2023** – Y6 Lifeskills Trip
- 17/11/2023** – Wear something spotty! – Children in Need Day
- 22/11/2023** – Maths Parents Morning 9am
- 30/11/2023** – Mufti in exchange for hamper items & Xmas Disco
- 01/12/2023** – Wreath Making Workshop
- 05/12/2023** – Coffee @ CDW (Culture)
- 11/12/2023** – Xmas Church Service
- 12/12/2023** – Elfridges & Raffle
- 12/12/2023** – Robins Xmas Production
- 13/12/2023** – Owl & Goldfinch Xmas Production
- 13/12/2023** – Pantomime Trip
- 14/12/2023** – Owl & Goldfinch Xmas Production
- 18/12/2023** – Xmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 20/12/2023** – Last day of term

TERM DATES:

- Term 3 – 04/01 – 09/02/2024**
- Term 4 – 19/02 – 28/03/2024**
- Term 5 – 15/04 – 24/05/2024**



The PTA would like to invite children to a Christmas Disco on the 30th November! Tickets are £5* per child and available to book via ParentPay now!

There will be a separate disco for KS1 & KS2 children:

KS1: 15:30pm - 16:30pm

KS2: 16:45pm - 17:45pm

KS1 = YR, Y1 & Y2

KS2 = Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

*Tickets include squash & crisps for each child, please bring your own water bottle!



Reminder: Rapunzel
Pantomime tickets
are due by
December 1st



COURT DE WYCK SCHOOL
WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
6PM-8PM

Christmas Productions

- 12th Dec @ 930am – Robins Nativity
- 13th Dec @ 930am – Owls & Goldfinch Prickly Hay
- 14th Dec @ 2pm – Owls & Goldfinch Prickly Hay



Children in Need
Friday 17th November
Wear something Spotty
for £1!

Cake sale after
school, please bring
in on Friday
morning.

Donate Via:

Parents, please come join us in our workshop with our very own florist who will guide us through making our very own Christmas wreath. Tickets are £35pp and include all wreath making materials, prosecco and a mince pie! Tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

We will be holding activities on Friday for children to take part in to fundraise for Children in Need!

We also have a dedicated ParentPay item for any donations that will go directly to the charity themselves. Just log onto ParentPay and click on 'Other Items' and enter your donation amount.

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ABOUT
BULLYING
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



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Growing Together, Belonging and Achieving