



# Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

What a busy first term of the year we have had! I hope you all enjoyed our Harvest Worship last week. The children presented their learning so clearly through singing, speaking, art and poetry. Thank you to the Spiritual Group who helped to lead it and to Reverend Nigel for joining us. It was lovely to be together as a community. Yatton Foodbank have collected the Harvest food and would like us to pass on their thanks for your kind donations.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Parents Evening last week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to hear all the positive comments about your children and the progression in their learning. We also had an excellent turn out of Reception and Year 1 parents who came to watch their children's phonic lessons and then had a phonics lesson themselves led by Mrs Howe and Mrs Fear. We hope this will enable you to support your child at home in learning to read, and to ensure they are able to practice reading regularly. If you require any further support in helping your child at home, please do chat to your child's class teacher.

I'd like to finish by thanking all the staff for their hard work and dedication this term - the start of the year is always a busy one with settling new classes in. All classes really did settle in brilliantly.

Wishing you and your families a happy half term break. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.

Jo Baker-Brown

## Dates for your diary!

**Term 1 – 06/09/2023 – 20/10/2023**

**30/10/2023** – INSET DAY  
**30/10/2023** – PTA meeting at Village Hall  
**13/11/2023** – Odd Socks day!  
**13/11/2023** – Y6 Lifeskills trip!  
**17/11/2023** – Wear something spotty – Children in Need Day  
**28/11/2023** – Rags2Riches  
**30/11/2023** – Disco

### TERM DATES:

**Term 2 – 31/10 – 20/12/2023**  
**Term 3 – 04/01 – 09/02/2024**  
**Term 4 – 19/02 – 28/03/2024**  
**Term 5 – 15/04 – 24/05/2024**  
**Term 6 – 03/06 – 23/07/2024**

### INSET DAYS:

**Monday 31/10/2023**  
**Tuesday 04/01/2024**  
**Monday 03/06/2024**



Children  
in Need



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Wear something spotty!**



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**28<sup>th</sup> November! Please bring any unwanted clothing to school that morning.**

# Kingfisher Class



Kingfisher and Kestrel class have been baking Anglo-Saxon cakes this week in preparation for writing instructions in English. Whilst some were a little burnt in Kingfisher, the majority were found to be delicious by the class!

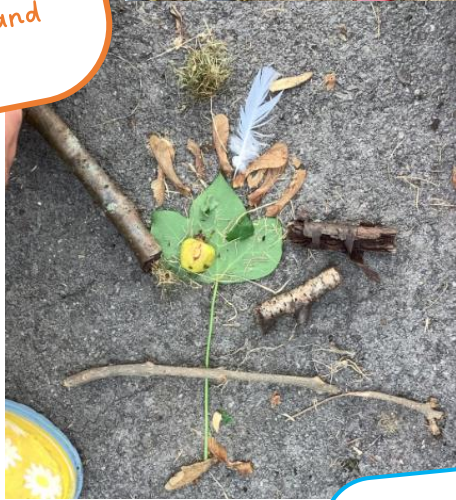


# Kestrel Class

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# Robin Class

Now the weather has turned colder, Robin Class had the challenge of getting into and out of our fantastic waterproofs for our Forest Explorers session this week! They were fantastic at helping each other and were brilliant 'Try-o-saurs'. They used natural materials to make some super people and animal designs too.



# Goldfinch Class

To ignite our new Talk for Writing text, Goldfinch Class found a mysterious clue in the classroom! It took us on a scavenger hunt around the school where we had to work together to find the last envelope... inside we discovered our new information text all about Court de Wyck School.



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# Owl Class



This week as artists we have been continuing to learn about colour mixing. We have combined our painting skills to print using primary colours. We have noticed that as we rolled the pattern rollers, we were creating the secondary colours.



## Events happening in the half-term holidays



Halloween Stay and Play  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the  
Parents Carer Resource Hub in  
Weston-Super-Mare.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October Castle Batch  
Childrens Centre and Family Hub  
Open Day

For more information please use the link below

[Events - SEND and You](#)

### Coding workshops

Game Pixel Design –  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October –  
Yatton Library – 10 till  
12pm

Coding with Python –  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October –  
Yatton Library – 10 till  
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## CODING WORKSHOP



Don't forget our tour dates for  
September 2024 if you have a child  
or know someone who has a child  
starting school next year.

Do you have a child starting school in September  
2024?

We have a final few tour dates.

9/11/23- 9.30am 22/11/23- 6pm 24/11/23-9.30am  
Stay and Play Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am until 12 noon