



A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

This week all the classes have been immersed in their new topics and texts. The children have been enjoying their new writing journeys and I've been impressed with the quality of writing they are already producing this year. You will have the chance to see all the children's work at Parents Evening on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Please remember to sign up via the link you have been sent.

We also look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Worship on Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm where each class will be doing a small presentation. Please bring in your contributions for Clevedon Foodbank on Thursday morning. See the list below for information of what to bring.

We are very excited to announce that we have secured a booking for the pantomime at Redgrave Theatre in Bristol again this year. It was such a huge success last year and a lifetime memory for everyone, so we are thrilled to be taking the whole school again. More information to follow soon!

We have been extremely busy taking prospective parents on school tours over the last couple of weeks and proudly showing off our school. Tomorrow morning (Saturday 7th) we are holding a 'Stay and Play' session for any new starters for September 2024 and their families so please spread the word if you know anyone looking for a school place for next year. My thanks go to Mrs Sims, Mrs Fear and Mrs Howe for giving up some of their valuable weekend.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jo Baker-Brown

Harvest Festival 12th October

Please don't forget it is Harvest Festival this coming Thursday 12th October at 2pm.

Every donation is appreciated and please bring what you can. If you can bring anything from the below list, The Food Bank are especially looking for;

- Tins of tuna
- Tea
- Hot Chocolate
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard
- Long life juice
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo



Don't Forget to book Parents Evening!

Click here to book:
<https://courtdewyck.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Dates for your diary!

Term 1 – 04/09/2023 – 20/10/2023

- 10/10/2023** – Parents Evening
- 12/10/2023** – Harvest Festival
- 12/10/2023** – Parents Evening
- 16/10/2023** – Phonics Workshop for Reception and Yr 1
- 20/10/2023** – Wear it **Pink** Day
- 30/10/2023** – INSET DAY

TERM DATES:

- Term 2 – 30/10 – 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 30/10/2023**
- Thursday 04/01/2024**
- Monday 03/06/2024**





SCHOOL ENJOYED TAKING PART IN A WILD FLOWER PLANTING WORKSHOP. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE BRIGHT COLOURFUL FLOWERS GROW AND THE MANY INSECTS THEY WILL ATTRACT.

WEAR IT
PINK

BREAST
CANCER
NOW
The research
& care charity

Wear it Pink Day is on 20th October! Wear something Pink for £1 to donate to 'Breast Cancer Now' charity!



KNIFE AND FORK WORKSHOP FOR ROBINS



Robin class enjoyed a Knife and Fork Training session with Evie from Chartwells on Monday this week. They learnt how to hold a knife and fork properly and practiced spreading butter onto bread. We also found out how it is important to hold the food still, to help cut it into small pieces ready to eat. Everyone tried really hard and did a great job!



Growing Together, Belonging and Achieving

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!



A Day of SEND



18th October 2023. 9am-9pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- The largest SEND event we have ever arranged!
- First of its kind to ever be held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- Keynote speakers all day for some amazing inspiration!
- Over 60 stall holders from organisations across North Somerset that offer SEND support.
- Over 50 training sessions, including: What is autism?, Anxiety & Additional Needs and ADHD.
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support.
- Practical workshops for you and your children including a chance to try out the sensory equipment from Gympanzees, and a chilli workshop hosted by Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm.

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Book in advance for quicker entry on the day

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!



Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

<https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/event-a-day-of-send>

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT

Safeguarding

At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: www.courtdewyck.co.uk

Useful safeguarding 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/>