



Court De Wyck Church School

Newsletter – 22nd Sept 2023



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust
"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

This week we had our first trip of the year with Owl and Goldfinch classes walking around our local area as part of their topic 'Claverham through the ages'. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came to help. This started off their topic in an active way! Kingfisher and Kestrel classes have begun their topic of Invasion, where they will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest. Our topics are carefully planned so that all children build upon their prior learning enabling them to know more and remember more. Please see the class pages on the school website for more details as well as the knowledge organisers which the children in Y1-Y6 have brought home. This will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Robin class have just completed their first week of full-time education! They have settled in remarkably well and have made such a super start with their learning. It's an absolute pleasure to have them all at Court de Wyck.

We have had more work done during the summer holidays to improve our school – please check out the photos below to see our new windows in the hall, fascias in the courtyard and our wonderful new wellbeing room The Hive. The staff and children are enjoying their new improved surroundings!

Next week we are welcoming visitors to plant wildflower seeds to the left of the school. You may have spotted them preparing this ground during the summer holidays as part of a project through the Eden Project which is funded by Bristol Airport. We will be putting information in the wooden pillar next to the area so the children can identify the flowers. We look forward to seeing what will grow!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jo Baker-Brown
Headteacher



Dates for your diary!

2023-2024

Term 1

04/09/2023 – 20/10/2023

24/09/2023 – Café Church:
Christmas in a Box

25/09/2023 – PTA AGM @ 6pm in
School Hall.

29/09/2023 until **04/10/2023** –
Scholastic Book Fair

05/10/2023 – Coffee Morning at
CDW (0845-0930) – Theme
Reading & Spelling

12/10/2023 – Harvest Festival

07/11/2023 – Coffee Morning at
CDW (0845-0930) – Theme
Curriculum

05/12/2023 – Coffee Morning at
CDW (0845-0930) – Theme CdW
Culture

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

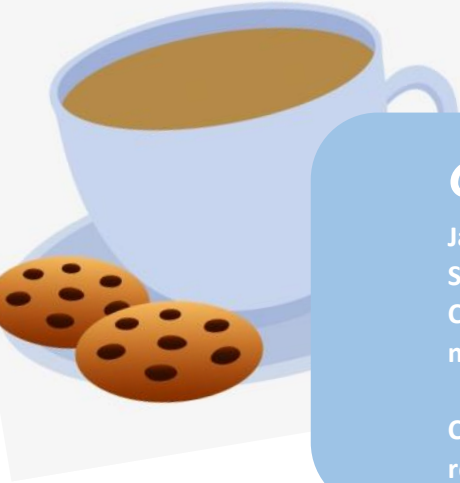
Monday 03/06/2024

SCHOLASTIC

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

IN SCHOOL!
29th Sept – 4th Oct
From 3:15pm



Café Church: Christmas in a Box

Jane Gillis of Bristol Schools Connection will be with us again on Sunday 24th September at Cleeve Village Hall for Café Church. Do come for a taster this Christmas in a Box and get excited about this dynamic way of sharing the Christmas message. Please contact Rev Nigel 01934 283340

Café Church is informal, child and dog friendly, every month and with free refreshments!

Make sure you check your eligibility for FSM! [North Somerset FSM](#)

BEARS V HARLEQUINS
SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO

Gallagher PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

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Hubbor
FAMILY DAY
QUID-A-KID

Bristol Bears and Bristol City Women are offering Quid a Kid for Under 12's.

Bears V Harlequins: Sitting Dolman Stand Section E34. Adult tickets are £30.

Bristol City v Man Utd Women: Adult tickets are £10.

Please contact Matt.Chiles@bristol-sport.co.uk or on 01179 630611 for tickets or more information!

BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

1894
BRISTOL CITY

MANCHESTER UNITED

BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO

UNDER 12'S £1

oneills
NCE SPORTS BAR

PTA AGM this Monday 25th September at 18:00 in the school hall. All parents and carers welcome!

CdW Coffee Mornings are a chance for parents to chat with teachers and Governors. Be sure not to miss out!

Robins enjoyed their first Forest Explorers session this week finding sticks to help build a house for 3 Little Pigs. They listened well and remembered to come back to base when the whistle blew.

Please remember to bring in a pair of wellies for these sessions.



Goldfinch Class

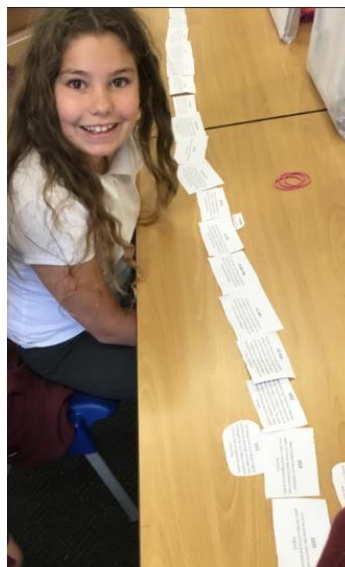


Goldfinch enjoyed going for a local walk learning about our local area.

Goldfinch spent time learning about the colour wheel and then had a go at mixing the primary colours to make their own!



Kingfisher Class



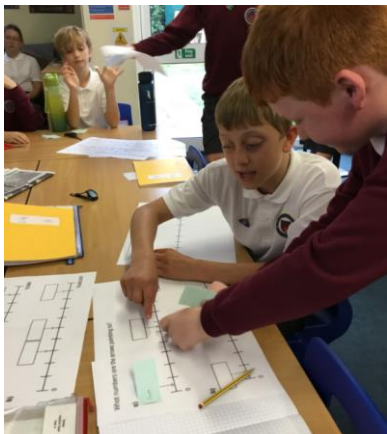
Kingfisher have began learning all about their new invasion topic. We created timelines of the Anglo-Saxon and Roman era. They were so long they went around several tables!



Owl Class

This week, Owls and Goldfinch went on a walk of the village and looked for old and new features in the Newland Estate. When we got back to school we recounted our walk using the map of the estate.

Kestrel Class



Kestrel Class have been solving problems involving numbers on a number line. They showed brilliant teamwork!

Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October 2023

Harvest Festival will begin at 14:00 with parents then having the opportunity to go into their child's classroom and see their learning so far.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tins Of Tuna
Tea
Hot Chocolate
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Custard
Long Life Juice
Coffee
Biscuits
Shower Gel
Shampoo

*Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

Please bring donations in the morning when your child starts school.

Please bring what you can, however if you can bring any of the items on the shopping list, these are what the foodbank need the most!



Some of the building work we have had done ...



Safeguarding

At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: 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/>