

Court De Wyck Church School

Newsletter – 24th October 2025



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,

As we come to the end of this term, we have been reflecting on how our **school ethos of Growing Together, Belonging and Achieving** has been alive across Court de Wyck.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have demonstrated wonderful teamwork and responsibility through their **Reading Buddy** sessions with younger children – a great example of learning together and supporting one another.

We have also seen great excitement and curiosity during our whole-school theme day, "**Race Across the World**", where the children explored different continents through geography, art, music and culture. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the spirit of belonging and global learning.

Achievement has been celebrated in many ways – most recently in **Kestrel Class**, who confidently shared their learning in Collective Worship this week. Their effort and pride were clear for all to see, and they should feel really proud of themselves.

As the colder weather arrives, please ensure that children come to school with **appropriate clothing**, including coats, hats and gloves. **All items must be clearly named** to ensure they can be returned if misplaced.

Thank you for your continued support this term – from attending events to helping with homework and encouraging your children day-to-day. It is very much appreciated and makes a real difference.

We wish you a restful break with your families and look forward to another successful, enjoyable term ahead.

With best wishes,

Mrs J Baker-Brown

Dates for your Diary!

03.11.25 – INSET DAY

07.11.25 – Individual Photo Day – taken during the school day

10.11.25 – Odd Socks Day – children wear odd socks for Anti Bullying Week to celebrate diversity and promote acceptance

11.11.25 – Coffee @ CDW (SEND focus with our SENDCO Mrs Fear)
8:45-9:30am

14.11.25 – Children In Need Day

20.11.25 – English Open Morning, parents welcome to see English lessons taking place 9-10am

24.11.25 – Rags2Riches

28.11.25 – Mufti Day -please bring in hamper items for the Christmas raffle

28.11.25 – Disco for children run by PTA

09.12.25 – Whole School Trip in the afternoon to Bristol Hippodrome Panto

11.12.25 – Christmas Church Service at Holy Trinity during the school day– children only

12.12.25 – Elfridges (more info to follow)

16.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production for parents
9:30am

17.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production for parents
2pm

17.12.25 – Kingfisher and Kestrel Christmas Cracker (Christmas singing 5pm)

18.12.25 – Class Parties in school day

19.12.25 – Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays



Children in Need is on Friday 14th November. Children are invited to wear mufti in exchange for a donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale after school.

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COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Thank you to everyone who completed our **Parental Engagement Survey** during Parents' Evening. Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us ensure that we are communicating effectively and keeping you well informed about school life. We were delighted with the strong response.

We are pleased to share that:

- 95% of parents regularly use our new school website
- 100% of parents read the school newsletter each week
 - 88% engage with posts on our Facebook page
 - 93% overall positive engagement

Parents found the website, newsletter and the reminder texts the most valuable form of communication. We also received some helpful suggestions on how we can continue to improve communication. These included providing more advance notice for key dates and ensuring important messages are highlighted clearly. We are already working on these improvements, and you will begin to see them in place over the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your ongoing support – together we can continue to strengthen our partnership for the benefit of all children at Court de Wyck.



RAGS2RICHES

If you have a clear out of old unwanted clothes in the coming weeks, we would love for you to donate this to Rags2Riches, which in turn raises funds for the school. It is organised through the PTA, who will be there on the morning of 24th November outside of the school office collecting your bags.

COFFEE @ CDW

Come and join Mrs Baker-Brown and Mrs Fear for Coffee @ CdW on Tuesday 11th November at 08:45. This sessions topic is SEND. So, if you have any questions, please pop along, we would love to see you there.

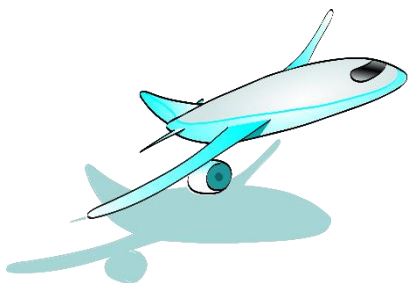


PANTOMIME TRIP

We are very lucky to be able to go on a school trip to the Bristol Hippodrome on Tuesday 9th December. You should have all received letters yesterday regarding the pantomime trip in December. Please can you return the permission slip as soon as possible to the school office.

RACE ACROSS THE WORLD

Last week we took part in our very own Race across the World. The children 'departed' from CdW airport and travelled to every continent around the world collecting stamps in their passports on the way with every room becoming a different continent.



"I loved going to every continent with children from different classes!"

"My favourite was Oceania where we learnt the Haka."

"I definitely love Emperor Penguins now we have learnt about how they live in Antarctica."

"I enjoyed visiting Asia, especially China where we learnt to write our names in Chinese - and ate fortune cookies."

"North America was fun with cowboy games!"

"I loved making carnival headdresses in South America!"

"We loved learning about different continents and cultures and learning new things."

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KESTREL & ROBINS



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YATTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

We hope you've had a great first term back at school. It was brilliant to see so many of you come along and take part in the Reading Challenge this summer - we loved hearing all about the books you'd enjoyed

USUAL ACTIVITIES

- Lego Club - Saturdays 10:00 - 12noon
- Drawing Club - Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:30pm



WHAT'S ON



Marvellous Makers is back in the half term. Tuesday 30th October 2-3pm - come along and spend an hour making some elephant themed crafts.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q. Why did Cinderella get kicked off the football team?
A. Because she kept running away from the ball



BOOK REVIEW



Matt and Tom Oldfield have written many books all about our well loved football players. Each book discovers how the players abilities, training and hard work resulted with them taking a spot on the football pitch. If we haven't got the book about your favourite player on shelf, just ask and we may be able to order them in for you.



DANCE/DRAMA

WORKSHOPS

Monday 22nd December

Zootopia 2

2-3.15pm/4-6yrs

K Pop Demon Hunters/
Wicked- For Good

3.30-5pm/7-12yrs

Claverham village hall



Learn a unique dance routine and develop your drama skills. All abilities welcome. Limited spaces available.

beatsdance10@gmail.com

Join us for some festive fun and creativity with Beats Dance Christmas workshops. Inspired by the new movie Zootopia, the younger children will explore characters and learn a unique dance choreographed to one of the songs from the movie.

The older group will be treated to music from two popular films, K-Pop Demon Hunters and Wicked- Part 2. They will develop their performance skills and learn a fresh new dance routine plus create new characters and storylines. All with a sprinkle of festive fun and games.

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/>