



# Wyken Croft Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled well into the final term of the year. This week we had a visitor in school, looking at reading and the progress our children make whilst they are in school. It was a very successful day and we were particularly proud of the learning behaviours shown across the whole school by all of our children. This has stood out to all visitors this week – well done!



Our Reception children undertook their first school trip this week, they had a fabulous time at the farm. They met lots of animals; had a ride on a tractor and brought home a freshly laid egg. They did so well and were great ambassadors for our school.

## Outdoor Area

Over Easter, we had our new outdoor cabin installed. The children will be able to use this as part of their learning and also at playtime and lunchtime for 'inside' activities and reading. We are very excited that it is here. Our Junior Leaders are organising a fair and democratic process to name our new cabin .... Watch this space!



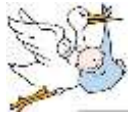
We have also had a new Outdoor gym installed. This will allow a class to use it for fitness in lessons times and also for children to use it in playtimes and lunchtimes. We cannot use this for another few days to allow the concrete to set and then the children will receive an induction and learn how to use the gym correctly and safely. Until then, please ensure your child does not attempt to use the equipment before or after school.

These are the first two parts of our Outdoor development plan to be installed. We have many more exciting things planned to enrich our outdoors. These include new trim trails; sail shades; a music trail and much more. We are hoping to add the above as soon as possible. We have an extensive plan ready and next Friday, there will be an opportunity to drop into the studio after school and see these plans. Please do pop in and see them. If you have a particular skill or feel you would like to get involved in some of the outdoor development, we would also love to hear from you. We are lucky to have such beautiful grounds and we are excited to see how the new equipment adds to this!



## Staffing

We welcome Mr Beaufoy who is a new teacher in KS2. We also welcome Mrs Foskett and Mrs Nagra who are joining our teaching team and will be supporting around school.



Congratulations to Mrs Hood, who had a baby boy in the Easter holidays, we wish her well and look forward to meeting the new addition joining our Wyken Croft family.

## Assemblies

This term, we are thinking about 'Collaboration' which is one of our school values. We will be thinking about what makes a good team and the qualities we need to work together successfully. We are also thinking about Mutual respect; Tolerance and Democracy. We have looked at what these words mean and how we can demonstrate them in school.



## Flame of Friendship



In the run up to the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic games, 62 Coventry primary, secondary and special educational needs schools will be participating in a torch relay, the Flame of Friendship, leaving Coventry Cathedral on Thursday 22nd February and finishing on the University of Warwick campus on Monday 8th July. At the Finale on Monday 8th, 1000+ Coventry pupils and teachers will line the road on the University of Warwick campus and join a procession as the torch passes by, making its way along the final relay leg to Butterworth Hall at the Warwick Arts Centre, pausing in the Piazza where members of the Royal Opera House will lead the participants in an Olympic themed dance. On Friday, we will be welcoming 'The Flame of Friendship' to Wyken Croft. It will be delivered by a local primary school and we have lots of exciting things planned to celebrate this special occasion with the children on Friday. The torch will then make its way around the school and all children will be able to see it. Our job is then to deliver it to another local school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. This is an amazing, historical opportunity and we are really looking forward to it.

## St Mary's Guildhall

Our Coventry Young Ambassadors will be taking part in a unique 'takeover day' at St Mary's Guildhall on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. A small group of schools will be taking on roles at the Guildhall and delivering activities for visitors. Our children have worked very hard to prepare for this. The Guildhall is open to the public on that day - please do come along and support our children. It is a fascinating building and worth a visit to learn more about our city's history.





## Teacher Days – Academic Year Sept 2024 – July 2025

Governors have agreed the following Teacher Days for **next** academic year.

- Monday 2nd September 2024 (LA Set)
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025

Please note, there is still one remaining teacher day this academic year on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Headteacher

