

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

19th January 2024

I'm not sure what happened to this week, as it went so fast!! We started the week keeping up with our challenge to do as many steps as possible each day in January, which we shared with our students last week. Linked to this health challenge will be a number of opportunities to raise money to support one of our local chosen charities this year; Reminiscence Learning, who do such fantastic work with those suffering from dementia. Of course many of those in our community will be impacted directly or indirectly by dementia and Alzheimer's at some time, and so this is an important issue for many families. Please do join in and help your child log their steps using the link on ClassCharts, Instagram and Facebook.

We also had our first Parent & Community Meeting, which helped to kick-start our focus on developing volunteering and fundraising for our performing arts and outdoor learning provisions. Thanks you so much to those who attended or offered support. Please email [parentcommunitymeeting@courtfields.bep.ac](mailto:parentcommunitymeeting@courtfields.bep.ac) if you would like to be involved or come to our next meeting on 7th March at 5pm.

### Year 9 Futures 2024

We've had a very successful week of Year 9 Futures Interviews this week! Our confident, motivated and well presented students conducted themselves in a positive and mature manner, they should be very proud of themselves. Our thanks to BTC, Richard Huish College and PETROC for their continued support, it's very much appreciated.



### Sporting Success

Well done to our Year 7 footballers who took part in a CVL last week at Castle. Lots of games played and lots of goals scored!



A huge well done to the Under 13 Girls who travelled a long distance to Kennet School in West Berkshire and won 5-2 last week! After a long journey we showed strength, motivation and resilience. Goals scored from Flo N, Lily F x3 and Lleya C. Onto round 3 hosting Pool Academy.



A terrific team performance from our U15s football team who travelled to local trust neighbours Castle in the 3rd round of the County Cup. Despite missing 5 usual starters through illness and injury, the whole team did superbly in a very close contest. The game was deadlocked 0-0 at half-time, however two good goals from Castle saw them eventually take the game 2-0 in the end. Whilst everyone was superb, a big well done to Man of the Match Luke R on his

### Exmoor Challenge 2024

Planning ahead for the second practice walk in February, our group of 17 keen walkers were testing their map reading skills last week. From understanding contour lines to finding tea shops this group are getting ready for the challenges that lie ahead.



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## Enrichment Clubs - Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Lunch Time 1.30-2pm</b>	<b>Chess Club</b> in A3 & A4, for all year groups  <b>Bug Club</b> in B3, for all year groups  <b>Art Club</b> in C7  <b>3D Printing Club</b> in C12, for Year 9 & 10  <b>Origami Club</b> in B14	<b>MFL Club</b> in A2, for all year groups		<b>Amnesty International</b> in C6, Year 7 & 8	<b>Bug Club</b> in B3, for all year groups  <b>LGBTQ+ Club</b> in A3, all welcome!
<b>After School</b>		<b>Youth Speaks Debate Club</b> in D3, 3.15 - 4.15pm  <b>Glee Club</b> in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm  <b>GCSE Art &amp; Photography support sessions</b> 3.15-4.30pm  <b>Geography Club</b> in B17, twice a term (23rd Jan & 6th Feb) 3.30-4.15pm	<b>Creative Writing Club</b> in E2, 3.15 - 4pm  <b>Forensic Science CSI Club</b> for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15 - 4pm  <b>Photography Club</b> in C8 for Year 9, 3.15 - 4.30pm  <b>GCSE Art &amp; Photography support sessions</b> 3.15-4.30pm	<b>French Club</b> in A4, 3.15-4.15pm All Year groups welcome (Only for students who are studying French)	<b>Year 9-11 Yoga Club</b> in the drama studio, 3.30 - 4.15pm



See separate poster for all sports clubs!



### Willow Dome

Adam, our Science Technician and one of our key staff who helps with Duke of Edinburgh, Exmoor Challenge and also owns Flint, our school therapy dog, has certainly been busy! This Willow Dome or Igloo will sprout bountiful leaves in the spring, weaving in new growth as it appears and getting better with age.



## OUR NEXT MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US!

Our next Parent & Community Group Meeting is on 19th March, 5-6pm

We'd love you to join us to discuss our school fundraising ideas!

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL

PARENTCOMMUNITYGROUP@COURTFIELDS.SEP.AC



We held our Parent & Community Group meeting this week and had a great turn out! It was wonderful to start planning our fundraising for the coming year and we've got some great ideas in the pipeline, which we'll share in the coming weeks. Our next meeting will be held on 19th March, and we'd love to get even more people involved. If you or someone you know would like to come along, it would be brilliant to see you there!

### DIARY DATES

**22nd January**  
 Year 7 Reports to Parents  
**29th January**  
 Year 11 Reports to Parents  
**1st February**  
 Year 10 Parents Evening  
**2nd February**  
 Non Uniform for Heart Charities  
**7th February**  
 Year 9 & 10 Wicked Trip  
**8th February**  
 Year 9 Futures Evening  
**8th February**  
 Macbeth Theatre Trip  
**9th February**  
 Ski Trip  
**9th February**  
 Break up for Half Term  
**19th February**  
 Return to school

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