

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

I can't believe that two weeks today, it will be Good Friday! This term seems to be flying by! We've been working hard this week to get Year 11 PPEs marked, ready for feedback and next steps for our students. We also held our Year 7 Parents' Evening, which was a lovely evening, with so many fantastic, positive comments from parents. Today we marked Red Nose Day, with non-uniform and a range of fundraising activities. We're still counting, but so far the total raised stands at an amazing **£1191.78**. Thank you so much for your support.

Have a lovely weekend. I hope it stays dry, but I'm not convinced we've seen the end of the rain yet! Mrs Matthews

Friday 15th March 2024



Sporting news

Last week our Under 15 Girls travelled to Tiverton for a friendly, with it ending in a draw. The girls played relentlessly all game and kept going until the end. Brilliant effort from

all!
Last Wednesday our Year 9 and 10 Netballers played away to Castle. Some great netball played! Well done to



all.
Last week we hosted the Year 8 Netball CVL. Well done to all players, great teamwork and link up play, winning two matches Well done to those Year 7s who stepped up and played

at short notice, fitting into the team well.
Huge congratulations to our Under 13 Footballers who made it to the quarter finals of the National Cup. It was very impressive to get this far, well done! Unfortunately



they were beaten by a good Surbiton team. Our Year 7 Netballers played in a CVL tournament at Castle. It was a good opportunity to get practice in before the finals. Keep coming to club, keep working



Somerset Fellowship of Drama

We would like to congratulate everyone at the Genesis Youth Theatre (Wellington Arts Association) who won the Challenge Award at the SFD David Beach competition on Saturday night for Aladdin! Many Court Fields pupils are members of the youth theatre group and this is Evie W and Bea S with the award.

Community Support for National Careers Week 2024

Thanks to Mount Vets, Avon & Somerset Police, Business Development at BTC and BAM Construction for supporting National Careers Week 2024. Assemblies delivered and career sector workshops offered to all students, this couldn't happen without the support of our local community.



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Year 10 Art and Photography

Our students enjoyed a day at The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter Phoenix and saw the Cathedral last week. The day was fantastic and the students will be adding to their sketchbooks about the day to enter for their GCSE.



Managing Children's Anxiety

Check out details below of an upcoming free 1 hour parent workshop on 'Managing Children's Anxiety' from MHST Team.



Wellington SENCo Cluster Group
working in collaboration with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

'Managing Children's Anxiety'

Free 1-hour sessions for parents

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are facilitating the following parent information sessions on managing children's anxiety.

The aims of the session include:

Understanding what anxiety is and when it can be helpful (and less helpful!)

Recognising the signs and symptoms of anxiety in children.

How to provide initial steps, you can take to support your child.

The MHST team support children and young people in schools with managing their wellbeing and mental health. The Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP'S) are trained in Low Intensity Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (LI CBT) and have used their knowledge, skills, and experience to host these sessions to help support parents managing children's anxiety.

Where: Wellington Rugby Club

When: Wednesday 27th March 2024 either 1.15-2.15pm and 4-5pm

Parent & Carer Wellbeing Toolkit (padlet.com)

Please come and join us for these free training sessions, led by members of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who will also be available for an informal chat.

Local news

Spotted in the Wellington Weekly News this week!
Thank you to the anonymous poster for this mention.



Trip availability

The last few spaces for our Spain Trip 2024 and Ski Trip 2025 are still up for grabs. Please contact the school office for further details.



Reminder to all Year 7's!

Your piano project homework is due in

before the Easter break. You can drop it into the Music room before school or leave it in reception. Prizes for the best in each teaching group and in the year! Congratulations to Harry BM for his amazing model of a grand piano!

DIARY DATES

19th March

Parent & Community Group Meeting

20th & 21st March

School Play LWW

28th March

Year 11 Reports to parents

28th March

Last day of term

15th April

Return to school

3rd May

Year 10 Reports to parents

4th May

Exmoor Challenge

6th May

Bank holiday

13th May-19th June

Year 11 GCSE exams

16th May

Year 8 Parents evening

24th May

Last day of term

3rd June

Return to school

27th & 28th June

Inset Days

23rd July

Last day of term

24th July

Inset Day



Free 6-week program delivered by the mental health support team.

The Mental Health Support Team/Somerset FT NHS

Presents:

Tuning into Teens

Tuning in to Kids® is an evidence-based, emotion-focused group parenting program originally developed by Professor Sophie Havighurst and Ann Harley in 1999 based on the work of John Gottman. Adaptations of the program include Tuning in to Kids®, Tuning in to teens™, Dads Tuning in to Kids™ and tuning in to Toddlers™.

Tuning in to Kids for Professionals | What is Tuning in to Kids?

We hope to help you:
Nurture your child's development through coaching and connecting.
Manage behaviours from a positive emotional climate.
Reduce stress and conflict.
Establish lifelong connection with your child.

Where:

IKB Primary School
Thomas Place,
Wellington,
TA21 8FP

When:

April 19th, 26th,
May 3rd, 10th, 24th

June 7th
6 x 2hr sessions 9:15am-11:15am



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