

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 27th May 2022

I can't believe that we're already at the end of Term 5, just 7 school weeks away from the end of this academic year. We have achieved so much in the last 12 months: a successful Ofsted Monitoring Visit and Teacher Assessed Grades last summer, developments to our curriculum to help students know more and remember more, transition and welcoming our fantastic Year 7s, returning to clubs, trips and visits, and recently this year's formal Year 11 exam series, recruiting Transition Leaders and Prefects.



Just in the last week three examples have shown me how far we have come. Year 11 students in their droves arriving for before and after school revision sessions, and displaying such a focus and commitment in their exams. Students in History and English lessons I visited intently discussing democracy and the importance of the vote, with reference to women's suffrage and the inequality inherent in a range of contemporary texts and those from the canon of literature. Thirdly this week, having the privilege of conducting Prefect Interviews with Year 10, using a 'goldfish bowl' exercise where students are observed discussing and creating an action plan in response to a given scenario. Topics such as developing engagement in reading, supporting transition and increasing uptake of languages at Key Stage 4 were addressed with strategic thought and clarity that made us feel so proud of our fantastic students.

Thank you for all your support. Have a lovely Half Term and enjoy the Jubilee celebrations if you are taking part.

Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

🏆 Under 15s District Cup Football Final 🏆

Castle 2-3 Court Fields

An outstanding display today from our U15s boys who brought the District Cup trophy home to Court Fields after a deserved 3-2 victory against a good Castle side. Having been 1-0 up at half-time from a Townsend goal, Castle converted a penalty 10 minutes into the second half to make the score 1-1. With the game poised, a switch of formation, and the introduction of Year 9 M Norman from the bench, saw Court Fields take the lead with a superb left footed finish in the roof of the net - 2-1 Court Fields with 10 minutes to go.



Five minutes later captain Townsend went on a mazy run and capped it off with a fantastic finish - 3-1 Court Fields. With a minute on the clock Castle pegged one back to make it 3-2, however moments later the final whistle sounded, sending the boys wild in celebrations.

Outstanding from all involved and an amazing achievement to bring the trophy home to Wellington. A special mention to Townsend who has led the team tremendously this year.

Man of the Match - Jimmy G.

Team Bath Netball Trip

On Friday, some of our netballers had the opportunity to watch Team Bath play their final home game v Wasps. It was a very close game - more trips to come next season.



Rotary Young Photographer 2022



Good sharp insect picture, which shows how clever nature is at camouflage. The insect blends easily into the ochre of the lichen on the table top.

Charlie W 'Glass with insect'

Glorious summer colours. Your insect has blended into the cone of the flower. More camouflage! Nature is clever.

Esme M 'New Life'



If you have not already completed a medical form for your child for Enrichment week trips, please can you do so by following this link: <https://forms.gle/Z3hWaujSjcyiuYV8>

THANK YOU!

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In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah's recipe poem style, our Year 8s have written their own recipe poems about Great Britain. Please visit our Facebook page to view more of these wonderful poems. Enjoy!



The British



In a busy kitchen pouring energy to
 hold and to sweeten the nation of food dishes.
 Add a dash of rain and stir up a
 bit of democracy.
 Boil for over a couple hundred years then add a
 dash of nature and a spoonful of sugar.
 Sprinkle in some peace and crank you'll then
 mix it all to become a happy day.
 Once you reach the desired texture blend in
 some royal family drama, a fisty chop up some
 quiting and shove that in.
 Finally dig, fry and all the negatives of the
 British Empire have seceded away leaving a delicious
 crust.

As a finishing touch garnish with all sorts of
 identities and customs and serve with a
 proper English tea.



Please visit https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day2022/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery?utm_source=24%20May%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19 for more info.



Year 7-9 Computing Club

Next term, Mr Hold is intending to launch a Computing Club in which they will run a program of cybersecurity skills using the government's new platform for young people, Cyber Explorers.

From the government website:

"Cyber Explorers introduces 11-14 year olds to key security concepts, like open-source intelligence, digital forensics and social engineering. The platform teaches students how digital, computing and cyber skills are integral to a range of career paths, including social media content creation, sports technology and medical research. Through a gamified journey made up of quizzes and activities, the platform teaches students about the future of technology in the workplace and gives them safe and secure digital skills."

This is open to all students in Years 7-9 and will run from 15:15-16:15 every Monday from 6th June. If there is high demand, I will split Year groups over 2 days and run a Tuesday as well.



If you'd be interested please drop Mr Hold an email by Friday 27th May.

More information at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cyber-explorers>

<https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/>

OPEN EVENTS

REGISTER NOW!

www.btc.ac.uk

TAUNTON CAMPUS
 Wednesday 8 June, 6pm - 8pm

Open events are a great way to explore your options. You'll have the opportunity to meet our team of experienced staff, ask questions, tour our facilities and experience what it's like to be part of the BTC community.

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

For further information please visit our website www.btc.ac.uk or call 01278 441234



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BRIDGWATER CAMPUS
 Thursday 9 June, 6pm - 8pm



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School Formula 1 Championship Race Report by Isaac P, Year 9

Japanese Grand Prix: Suzuka International Racing Course Round 6/8

For the first few laps Hutchinson battled with Miles for P4 until she ran out of fuel on Lap 7. The drivers held station until Witton had to retire due to mechanical issues on lap 12. For the rest of the race Miles tried to catch the rapid top 2 but had to hold back due to overheating issues but no one could stop Pickard. After taking pole position, he just drove away, taking the win by over 90 seconds and taking the championship fight to Monza. Next Race: Italian Grand Prix - Monza (53 Laps) - 22/06/2022



An amazing last session to this year's Barclays LifeSkills programme 2022. Hosted at Taunton Town Football Club, our students got to experience a mock interview and network with employers, including a representative from the Taunton Chamber of Commerce. Students were applauded for their full engagement with the six session programme and I will now support them further as they continue to build and develop the employability skills they have explored. It was a pleasure to be part of this day ~ Charity Hunt



REMINDER

Temporary Change to School Lunch Break

We have made a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole school from Monday 16th May to Wednesday 22nd June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

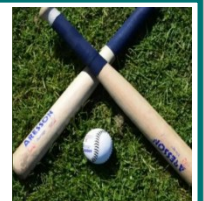
From Monday 16th May to Wednesday 22nd June, lunch is from 12.30 – 13.00 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00). All other times remain the same.



PLEASE DONATE

We are looking for donations of clean, good condition school uniform. Please drop off to the school office if you can help.

Well done to our Year 7 rounders team who beat Taunton Academy by 2.5 rounders in their first rounders game for Court Fields.



DIARY DATES

16th May-22nd June

GCSE exams

W/C 11th July

Uniform Pop-Up Shop is open

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