

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 3rd December 2021

We had another super week this week as we welcomed December 2021. The Year 11 cohort finished their PPEs, apart from a few papers for the unfortunate students who have had to self-isolate over the last 2 weeks, and I would like to say a big thank you to all of them for the mature way in which they have approached the PPEs. Well done Year 11, you are a credit to the school and your families. We have also had some fantastic results in our sporting fixtures, showing the wealth of talent that we have in our school. Well done to all of those students who have been taking part and good luck for your forthcoming fixtures. Thank you to you all for your support as we continue with the Amber Measures. Please do continue to remind your children that they must wear masks in corridors and communal areas. We need to make sure that we do everything possible to reduce the risk of infections with the Christmas period coming up, so that families can spend time together safely.

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

### Under 13s Boys County Cup Football

We had a fantastic performance and result for our Year 8 boys in the 3rd Round of the County Cup last week. The final score was Court Fields 8, Worle School 1! Goals from Elijah H x3, Charlie T x3, Rares C and Oliver A. Man of The Match was Charlie T. The boys will face St Katherine's School, Bristol in the last 16. Well done boys!

### Year 8 Girls through to Semi-Finals

Success all round for the Year 8s last week as the girls progressed into the semi finals of the EFL girls cup in Exeter. Some outstanding phases of play and 11 goals scored in 6 games! Sadly we lost out to the winners of the tournament, Tiverton, but we were the only team they conceded against all day. What a squad we have here!



### Apprenticeship Information

The 2021 EDF Apprenticeships are expected to be advertised on 13<sup>th</sup> December or thereabouts. Please look on the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> or Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC) website <https://www.btc.ac.uk/find-a-course/apprenticeships/> to find them.



EDF will be attending the BTC Apprenticeship Jobs Fair on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb so if you are interested in joining their team as an apprentice, I strongly advise you to register for the event [College Apprenticeship Fair](#) and pop along to introduce yourself.

EDF have a great [tool kit](#) on their [website](#) where you can register your interest to work for them and access their exclusive skills programme for 16-21 year olds.

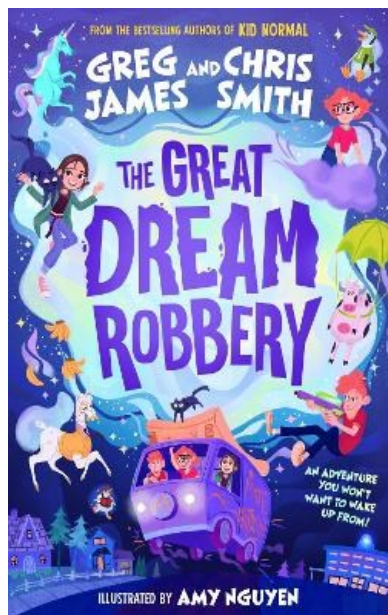
Keep a look out after Christmas, as Magnox, who are decommissioning Hinkley Point A, will be advertising for the Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician (MOET) Apprenticeships and potentially others. Opportunities will also be advertised on the National Apprenticeship Service and Bridgwater & Taunton College website.

Do contact me if you have any questions. Miss Hunt



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### Book of the Week: The Great Dream Robbery by Greg James and Chris Smith

Professor Dexter's motto has always been "What if?", and has led him to the verge of a huge breakthrough in dream research at Somnia Inc. But six weeks ago, there was a terrible accident that left him trapped in a nightmare that he can't wake up from. When his daughter Maya visits him in the expensive, secure, private hospital his boss is paying for, all she can do is watch him sleep. Until a boy appears in her dreams suggesting that the "accident" was no such thing and that she alone has the power to rescue her dad.

Featuring a hospital heist, a mattress salesman, hairdressing accessories from a skip, a unicorn singing show tunes, and lots of cows, this witty comedy thriller showcases the resourcefulness and courage of a trio of youngsters known as the Dream Bandits.

In an outrageous adventure that celebrates imagination and the power of dreams, the jokes come thick and fast and readers are invited to participate in the action. But, underlying the humour and surreal goings on, are themes of friendship, faith and facing your fears. All this makes *The Great Dream Robbery* a first-class choice for readers with a wide range of interests.

Don't forget courtfields.net has lots of links, including to our

Reading Cloud, Accelerated Reader and SORA for eBooks. Post your reviews and you can still do your quizzes. Remember your logon for Reading Cloud and Accelerated Reader is the same as when you use the school computers, and your password is your date of birth.



### Fun Run

12 Days to go!!! Court Fields' prestigious annual Inter-House Fun Run is on Wednesday 15th December 2021. Students and staff will be taking part throughout the day, challenging for the individual prizes, points for their house or even the school record! Ready, set GO!!!

## Court Fields Inter-house Fun Run 2021



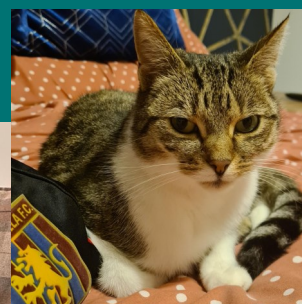
- Period 1 - Year 11 (selected Yr. 10 OCR students to marshal)
- Period 2 - Year 10 (Selected Yr. 11 OCR PE group to marshal)
- Period 3 - Year 9 (Selected Yr. 10 OCR group to marshal)
- Period 4 - Year 8 (Selected Yr. 11 OCR PE group to marshal)
- Period 5 - Year 7 (Selected Yr. 10 OCR group to marshal)



### Guess the Staff Pet Advent Calendar!

Some are more challenging than others, but it has certainly been fun this week trying to guess! Who owns which pet?! There's another 14 days to go with prizes to be won in every year group each day.

Thanks to all our staff for providing such great photos of their lovely pets!!!



### Success for Year 7 Maths students

We are delighted to announce that five of our Year 7 students have gained a place on the Maths Circles Programme at Exeter Maths School. This programme is designed for pupils who love Maths and who have the potential to study this at postgraduate level. Congratulations to Amber, Daisy, Salvador, Lukas and Alberto for getting a place on the course! This is a fantastic achievement! Well done.

### Forward Diary Dates

9th December - Y9 Parents' Evening (vital to attend before the Options process)

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day! Festive jumpers to be worn with normal school uniform. Suggested donation £1 for Save the Children.

15th/16th December - Best Behaviour Club Cinema Trips

17th December - Last day of term, early finish at 12.45pm



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