

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 11th February 2022

Thank you all again for such a wonderful week. This week we've celebrated Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, with students exploring the theme of growing together, writing letters of advice to their younger selves, and also joining in with Safer Internet Day. We post lots of top tips and advice on our social media feeds, so please keep an eye out. Today we supported Wear Red for Heart Month, raising money for Heart Heroes, Children's Heart Surgery Fund and British Heart Foundation. We will update you on the total raised next week, further donations can be made here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/courtfieldsch>.

Just a quick note regarding children wearing smart watches in school. These are very expensive, and are brought into school at students' own risk. The same applies to 'airpods'. If students do wear a smart watch in school, it should be switched to 'flight mode' in lessons, so that students are not disturbed by alerts during the lesson. Students accessing their smart watch for messages etc in lessons will be sanctioned as they would for using a mobile phone during lessons. Clocks are provided in all classrooms for timekeeping purposes. Thanks again for your support.



The Great Big Safety Ride

'The Great Big Safety Ride' organised by Citizens UK, Wellington Wheelers, and Taunton area Cycling Campaign, will be taking place Sunday 20th March along the A38 between Wellington and Taunton. The ride has been organised to show Somerset County Council that there is a need for a cycle path to be put in between Wellington and Taunton. Although it is not affiliated to Court Fields School and is not a school trip, we think that our students and families might like to join the ride to show support. It is a free event, and all the details will be given to you on registration regards times and the meet up points. The ride is only escorted one way, marshals will help cyclists with crossing the road to return to either Wellington or Taunton on the back roads. See the poster for the website to join in and get more details.



GCSE Food work

Check out some recent creations from our Year 11 GCSE Food students - Jonathon W, Tom F, Reece J, Charlie W, Liam K. Don't they look delicious? Well done all!



Apprenticeship place secured



Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Year 11 student Lucy M who has secured a highly sought after **Mechanical Engineering Craft Apprenticeship** with Leonardo's. When asked how she felt, Lucy said "I'm glad to have this opportunity as I've worked hard for it". Well done Lucy.



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This Week's Fixtures Update

Year 7 CVL Football at Castle - A brilliant evening for our Year 7 footballers. The boys represented the school with a great attitude scoring lots of goals, lots of learning and lots of fun. Out of the 7 games they played they won 6. Player of the CVL- Daniel C

Year 7 Netball CVL at Bishops Fox's - The girls went unbeaten, winning 2 and drawing 2 overall. Lots of goals, learning and fun. Player of the CVL- Florence A.

Year 10 District Cup at home vs Kings College - The boys approached the game knowing it was going to be a difficult encounter after Kings overcame Castle in the last game. Fortunately, our Year 10s played superbly, winning a deserved 4-0 in the end. Goals- Eddie T x2, Kylan B, Andrei C. Player of the Match - Theo W.

Year 10/11 Girls County Cup Football Quarter Final at home vs Kings of Wessex - A really close game contested by two good sides filled with several county players. A slow start saw Court Fields go 2-0 down. Despite a goal through Kenzie N, the girls missed several good opportunities to tie the game, final score 2-1 to KOW. Good luck to KOW in the next round. Goal - Kenzie N. Player of the Match - Bianca H.



Year 11 Photographs

We have sent home forms with Year 11 students this week to order their recent school photos. If for any reason you have not received a form, please visit <https://dsp-academy.gotphoto.co.uk>. Access codes for photos are available on request from the school office.

IMPORTANT

Vital information for London trip - for any parents who missed the Teams meeting

Please arrive promptly at 7.00am on Monday 21st February. Make sure you have packed a towel, and sensible footwear please, as there will be a lot of walking and the days are very long. Have credit on your phone, if not on contract, to be able to text home 30 minutes before we arrive back. You must adhere to all and every meeting time and place, to ensure smooth and safe transition from one activity to another. You will need money or packed food for the journey up to London and the return journey home. Bring a notebook or sketchbook and a pen or pencil. We will take all mobile phone numbers from you when we are on the coach, and you will be issued an emergency contact card. Please remember that you are representing the school and you need to be dressed appropriately for both the venues and activities. No revealing clothing, netting or lacy garments please. Simple jeans, t-shirt, jumper and a coat will be great. If you are bringing cash, wallets, phones and any other valuables, they remain your responsibility for the duration of the trip. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Westwood, Mr Reed, Mr Hold or Miss West, who will be able to help you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14th Feb

- Year 11 Football away at Heathfield

Tues 15th Feb

- Year 8 vs Year 9 inter-school Netball match

Wed 16th Feb

- Year 8 Football away at Danesfield

Thurs 17th Feb

- Year 11 Football at home vs Kingsmead

- BTC Jobs Fair (see details opposite)

Fri 18th Feb

- Inset Day

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Feb

- Half Term

Upcoming open events

BTC Jobs Fair

Interested in connecting with employers and chatting to companies that have opportunities available? Pre-register and attend the BTC Jobs Fair 2022. The event will take place on Thursday 17th February, from 6pm -8pm. Find more details here:

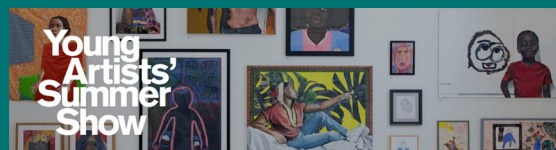
<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/apprenticeship-jobs-fair/>

Exeter College

There will also be an open event at Exeter College, on Wednesday 2nd March from 4pm – 7.30pm. Find more details at: <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/open-events/>

Young Artists' Summer Show

The Art department is asking our most talented artists from Year 7 through to Year 10 to enter a piece of art work for the prestigious Royal Academy of Arts 'Young Artists' Summer Show'. We will speak to the selected students personally, and ask them to get work to us, a statement explaining their inspiration and the title of the work, by March 10th. Work selected by the Royal Academy judges will be shown in The London Gallery and online.



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