

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 18th February 2022

I can't believe we've got to the end of another half term, and we're half way through the school year! We have had another busy week with our Wear Red Non-Uniform Day in aid of heart charities, Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, visits from the Royal Signals, Bridgwater & Taunton College, and an assembly and workshop on the issue of violence against women and girls from Collaborative Digital, part of a link with Safer Somerset. As you can see, despite the ongoing impacts of Covid there's no let up in us making sure we support our students. I'm very pleased to announce that the total raised last week on Wear Red Day, was £587.13, with a top up from SLT to make it a round £600! Thank you so much for your support. The funds raised will be split: £300 to local charity Heart Heroes, and £150 each to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund and the British Heart Foundation.

We have made plans for our Covid measures for the next Half Term, and anticipated measures for the Summer Term, and we will send out an updated Parent & Staff Guide in the next week to reflect this (once the Government make their announcement). Thank you for all your support as always. Have a lovely Half Term Holiday. Mrs Matthews



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Royal Signals Visit

We welcomed the Royal Signals last week, running a Cyber Escape Room to challenge our Year 10 students' skills in team work and communication. Many teams were close to escape, however, here is the first team to crack the code, winning themselves a Royal Signals power bank.

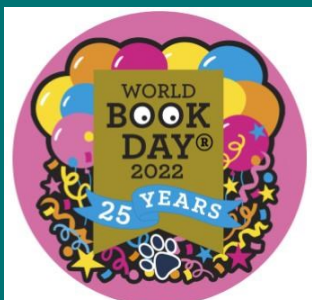


Quote from the winning students: "Our success was due to undertaking separate tasks at the same time then working together to find the final answer" Sounds like great teamwork! Well done everyone!

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March 2022, we'll be taking part in World Book Day! Come in fancy dress as your favourite fictional character.

There will be prizes for the best outfits, and donations all go to the World Book Day funds.



Need some Fancy Dress inspiration?

Here is Miss Dennehy in previous World Book Day outfits. Can you guess the characters?

WORLD BOOK DAY

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3 MARCH 2022
25 YEARS

Thursday 3rd March - Get your costume now!

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Bridgwater & Taunton College

Applied to study at BTC or considering it? The college is offering morning taster sessions at both the Taunton and Bridgwater Campuses, click on the links below to find out more and register.

Taunton Campus - <https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/february-school-leavers-taster-day-taunton-campus/>

Bridgwater Campus - <https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/february-school-leavers-taster-day-bridgwater-cannington-campus-2/>



Taunton Campus Taster Morning (February) – School Leavers

Wednesday 23 February 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Bridgwater Campus Taster Morning (February) – School Leavers

Thursday 24 February 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

[Know More](#)

Madagascar Emergency

We will be holding a non-uniform and fundraising day on Friday 4th March 2022.

Madagascar has been hit by Tropical Storm Ana and then Cyclone Batsirai. The storms have devastated large parts of the eastern side of the island. Over 124,000 people have had their homes damaged or destroyed and 30,000 more have been displaced. At least 120 people have lost their lives.

Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world and really needs our help!

Please support our emergency fundraising day. We are trying to raise £1,000 to go towards the disaster relief programme.



Year 9 Formula 1 Championship

Year 9s have the opportunity to race in a series of simulated formula 1 races. The current standings in the drivers championships are as follows: Hutchinson -14, Miles -10, Witton -6, Pickard -5, Vinall -3. If you would like to take part or find out more please get in touch with Mrs Hutchinson.



Fri 18th Feb

- Inset Day

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Feb

- Half Term

Wed 2nd March

- Year 9 Futures Evening

Thurs 3rd March

- Fancy dress for World Book Day

Fri 4th March

- Non-uniform day for Madagascar

Mon 7th - Fri 18th March

- Year 11 exams and temporary change to lunch break



Temporary Change to School Lunch Break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole school from Monday 7th March to Friday 18th March. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 7th March to Friday 18th March, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.00 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00).

All other times will remain the same.

Year 9 Futures Evening

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our Year 9 parents into school to discuss the futures program and KS4 subject choices. In order to facilitate this we will be holding the evening on 2nd March, not 16th February as previously planned. We hope you can make it and I am sure it will be a very beneficial evening.

Inter-school Netball Match

Well done to the Year 8 and Year 9 girls netball teams who played an inter-school match this week. Both teams played some great netball, putting their developing team skills into practice. Their hard work in training is certainly starting to show in their positive game play.



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