

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 24th June 2022

No room for me today except to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported our Year 11s as they reached their Leavers' Day 2022. Staff, parents, families, friends and wider community have all played their part and I would like to thank everyone. I look forward to seeing many of you at Prom and in the summer on Results Day. With my very best wishes, Mrs Matthews



U13s Handball National Finals in Nottingham

The boys did tremendously well representing the South West against all the other regional winners at the event, in the last 8 in the country. Overall they finished 3rd in their group and missed out on goal difference for the semis. They won v St Mary's from Newcastle and then narrowly lost to Grange School from Bucks 4-3, in a game they really should have won, after starting slowly, and the outstanding eventual winners St Bonaventure's from London 4-0. Such an achievement to get this far, with over 500 schools entering - the boys should be incredibly proud.



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A huge thank-you to Becky and the team at **Whirlwinds Academy** for providing some of our KS3 students with superb coaching and



trampolining experiences this term. Trampolining competitions coming up in December, lots to look forward to in the next school year!



Area Athletics

Year 9 Students Oliver S (1500m), Alfie D (200m) and Jack B (Shot Put) represented the Taunton Area Athletics Team in the recent County Championships held at Yeovil Athletic Arena. A fantastic effort, well done!



YEAR 9- Access to Oxbridge Taster

We are offering an Access to Oxbridge Taster for Year 9 students. The Access to Oxbridge taster is a two-day (*Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 July*) evening taster for Year 9 students who are already thinking about their progression route after College and aspire to a place at Oxford, Cambridge, or another top university.

It will encourage students' intellectual curiosity beyond the curriculum and equip them with an understanding of what it means to be an academic, independent inquirer at these prestigious institutions.

We welcome anyone who is interested to register. The taster is for two full evenings and refreshments will be provided throughout the afternoon/evening. Please share this information with your students and their families.

More details and the link to the registration can be found here: <https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/year-9-access-to-oxbridge-taster/>

If you have any questions about this taster please contact Bex Miller by emailing millerb@btc.ac.uk or calling 01278 455464 ext 1289.

Last week's Rounders Results

Year 9 played 3 games, fielding improved hugely as the games went on. Miss O's POTM—Everlyn H.

Year 10 friendly v Castle, narrowly lost 5.5-6, but the fielding was excellent! OPPS POTM—Annabelle.



School Break / Lunch Serving Areas—Enrichment Week

Now that Year 11 exams have finished, lunch times have returned to 1.30—2.05 pm, with Year 9/10 being served in the dining hall and Year 7/8 in the Sports Hall.

However, during Enrichment Week, all food at break and lunch times will be served in the dining hall for all students taking part in on-site activities.

Look out on Facebook for the Court Fields Pre-School CIO apprenticeship being advertised next week on their Facebook page.

Applications to be received by 4 July with interviews taking place during the week commencing 11 July.

Contact details for Sheryl Higgs, Court Fields Pre-School CIO
01823 661971

<http://www.courtfieldspreschool.co.uk/>



Bursary applications are now open and I strongly encourage any Year 11 student to take a look to see if they feel they might be eligible for some financial support at college to help with the cost of materials, transport and equipment.

Exeter College - <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/support/financial-support/>

Richard Huish - <https://www.huish.ac.uk/student-information/bursaries-finance/>

BTC - <https://www.btc.ac.uk/students/scholarships-and->



DIARY DATES

24th June

Inset Day

27th June-1st July

Enrichment week

4th-8th July

Year 10 Work Experience Week

11th-16th July

Uniform Pop-Up Shop is open

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