## Court Fields School

### Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



#### **Message from Mrs Matthews**

#### Friday 23rd June 2023

It was so lovely to sit down with our Year 11 parents and students yesterday evening to celebrate the end of their exams and their time with us. It just underlined what a fantastic community we have built here at our school together, and what a good team we make. Thank you to all our parents, but especially those in Year 11 who have been here throughout our journey since the Ofsted Inspection in 2019, and spoke so amazingly last night about the improvements that they have seen. It will be lovely to celebrate with them again at Prom on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We've had a busy week this week with Avon & Somerset Police visiting with Detective Inspector Burtonwood, joined by PC Hatchard, undertaking assemblies and workshops with all Year groups around youth violence, county lines and knife crime, which is of course key for our students to understand. Students also visited Bristol on the Photography Trip and we had further success in Athletics competitions. Next week is Enrichment Week, which will be super busy with curriculum and Personal Development activities and trips to support our students through the Court Fields Experience. Uniform is full school PE kit for anything in school, and appropriate non-uniform for any trips. Have a lovely sunny weekend. Thanks again, Mrs Matthews



#### **Competition Winner**

Olivia D in Year 9 has won the Richard Huish Brunner Cup writing competition.

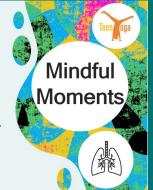
Olivia's entry: https://www.huish.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Olivia-Brunner-web.pdf

Judge's comment: "An observational narrative, thoughtfully atmospheric and with crisp dialogue. "It's fascinating to watch people dance, how they glide elegantly across the floor, their feet perfectly into place. Life is like a dance... that's why I hate dancing." "An ambitious period story of a young lady coming of age and her own ideas!"

Well done Olivia!

Take a deep, full breath in. As you breathe out, smile.

Keep breathing deeply and smiling broadly for as long as feels comfortable.



#### **Swimming Sessions**

Over the last 6 weeks some of our students have been working on improving their swimming skills and confidence, in order to achieve their 25 metre certificate. Congratulations to all those who took part and achieved their goal!



#### Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Programme

Next month there will be two online sessions as part of the ASK programme, to support young people thinking about apprenticeships as their next step.



Suitable for Year 11+, the sessions will walk through the process of registering and searching for vacancies on the government's Find an Apprenticeship website and get tips on how to make your applications stand out. There are two sessions to choose from and you will need to register for your place:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**, 17:30 to 18:00

Tuesday 11th July 2023, 16:00 to 16:30

Find more information at skillupsomerset.org.uk.

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## Madagascar Week Don't forget, non uniform day and

the Talent Show for Madagascar Week

will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We have 12 acts so it's going to be a really good show! Tickets can be bought on the door - Adults £5, Concessions £2.50.

# HELP RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED



If you run a local business and would like to provide a raffle prize for an upcoming open evening, please get in touch with the school office: schooloffice@courtfield.net.

This will be advertised on the evening and via social media. Thank you.

#### Year 7 and Year 8 District Schools Athletics

What a thrilling afternoon at the district athletics for our Year 7 and 8 athletes, as they pitted their wits against all the other district schools. There were so many outstanding performances, with Court Fields really leading the way in so many events! The hard work and dedication so far in lessons and athletics club is clearly paying off, building up to the big one on 18th July - The Court Fields Sports Day!

Team results to come, however we are very optimistic for all teams!



Out of the 12 athletes for each event the Court Fields first places and Gold medals went to;

Year 8 Girls 4x100m Relay- Florence A, Murewa A, Kim D and Orla C (59.40s) **NEW SCHOOL RECORD!** 

Year 7 Boys Shot Putt- Rochan G-P (10.01m) NEW SCHOOL RECORD!!!

Year 7 Boys 4x100m Relay- Buyi A, Matthew T, Finlay D and Rochan G-P (1:01)

Year 8 Girls 50m Sprint - Murewa A

Year 7 Boys 50m Sprint - Buyi A

Year 7 Girls 50m Sprint- Hollie N

Year 8 Boys 1500m - Harry W(5:00)

Year 7 Boys 100m - Buyi A (14.05s)

Year 8 Girls 100m- Murewa A (14.01s)

Year 8 Girls High Jump - Amber G (1.25m)

Year 7 Boys High Jump - Finlay D (1.30m)

Year 8 Boys High Jump - Daniel C (1.50m)

Year 8 Boys Shot Putt- Alex A (9.74m)

Year 8 Girls Long Jump - Murewa A (4m)

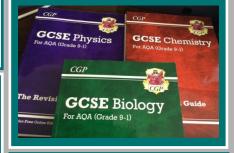
Year 8 Boys Long Jump - CJ H (4.20m)

Year 7 Boys Long Jump - Buyi A (4.25m)

Well done to all students. An extra special well done to the Year 8 Girls 4x100m team and Rochan G-P (Shot Putt) who broke two very long-standing Court Fields School records.

#### **Science Revision Guides**

Any Year 11 students that no longer need their Science revision guides and would like to donate them back to school, please leave them with the front office. Thank you in advance, The Science Team.



#### **DIARY DATES**

23rd June-1st July

Spain Trip Years 8 & 10

26th June

Parent Workshop

**Supporting Numeracy** 

26th-30th June

**Enrichment Week** 

30th June-8th July

Spain Trip Year 9

3rd-7th July

Year 10 Work Experience Week

4th-5th July

Year 6 Transition Days

6th July

Year 8 & 9 catch up vaccinations

7th July

Year 11 Prom

13th July

Years 5 & 6 Sports Festival

14th July

CFS Pride Day

17th-21st July

Madagascar Week

18th July

Sports Day

19th July

Non-uniform day for Madagascar & Madagascar's Got Talent Show

20th July

Reserve Sports Day

21st July

Last day of term—early finish

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