

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 19th May 2023

What a fantastic week we have had since the publication of our Ofsted Report. I have been overwhelmed by the kind emails, calls and messages on social media, and am passing these onto our fantastic team. We have also had assemblies this week with the students, updating them on the report and celebrating with them their part in our school's improvement journey. Of course, their part will be key in the coming years as we look to improve even further, and I have challenged them to continue their hard work, or perhaps step up as role models, leaders, and examples of the high standards we have at Court Fields.

Thank you as always for your support and the part you have and will play in our exciting development. Here are just some of the wonderful messages from our community. I hope you will feel as proud as I do reading them. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

"Can I begin with congratulating you, all your colleagues and everyone involved with the school on the recent OFSTED inspection? I am delighted that all of the hard work you and others have put in, has paid dividends. I have been a local councillor for over 30 years now and the school has never been in such a strong position." "I've just read the Ofsted report online and wanted to congratulate you on such a wonderful write up - if I was looking for a secondary school for my child and read the report, I would not hesitate to send my child to Court Fields. The hard work and commitment has always been evident, and I'm delighted for the whole of the school that it's been recognised in the Ofsted judgement."

### Year 10 End of Year Exams

The end of year examinations for Year 10 will take place between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be sitting their examinations during lesson time, in their normal classrooms and will be supervised by their teachers. Students will be taking examinations in most of their subjects and teachers will inform students of the exact days and times. These examinations will provide students with an opportunity to test their knowledge and understanding and to identify some topics that will need further improvement as we move into Year 11 and their final GCSE examinations.

To support students with their preparation for these examinations, revision topic lists have been uploaded to the school website and can be found by using the following link: <https://www.courtfields.net/year-10-end-of-year-exams.htm> If your child is unsure of what they should be revising, please contact your child's teacher using their email address initialsurname@courtfields.net.

Revision guides are also available for most subjects and these can be purchased through Scopay and your child will be informed to collect via the school's Finance team. Please use the following link to view the revision guides available: <https://www.courtfields.net/year-10-11-revision.htm>

### Somerset Hardball Cup

Well done to the U13s cricketers on beating Holyrood in the first round of the Somerset Hardball Cup. Holyrood set a target of 107, however Court Fields managed to beat this total with only two balls to spare. Stand-out performers were George D, Ethan C and Ollie H.



### BTC Women's Football

Well done to last year's Year 11 Halle on winning the prestigious player's player award this year for BTC women's football first team. Halle, who was a key part of the Court Fields 2019 U14s County Cup winning side, has always had an incredible attitude which is clearly paying off!

Name: Halle Arnold  
Current Course: L3 Sports Science  
Previous School: Court Fields Community School

#BTCsportsAwards23  
#BetterNeverStops



**King's Coronation Art Work** We have seen some fabulous Coronation themed art work produced by our key stage 3 art students over the last 2 weeks. We're sure the King himself would approve!



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### Somerset U19s Handball

A big well done to the talented Tom F in Year 9 for representing Somerset U19s Handball against Chelsea and Nottingham at the weekend. Tom was instrumental scoring several goals in the win v Nottingham and narrow defeat to Chelsea. Tom, who is the youngest player ever to play for County Under 19s will be going to the South West regional trials in June. Well done Tom!



### National Numeracy Day

Our Year 7 students have been busy celebrating National Numeracy Day with their entries for the national numeracy day poster competition, explaining how they will use Maths in their future careers.

Well done everyone for creating some fantastic entries.



### Exmoor Challenge 2023

With three practise walks completed and many miles walked, it's time for the Exmoor Challenge 2023. Best of luck to our Year 7 and 8 students taking part on Saturday, we hope you enjoy the challenge.



### DIARY DATES

**20th May**

Exmoor Challenge

**20th-21st May**

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

**22nd May**

Parent Workshop

Supporting Ambition for HPA students

**26th May**

Break up for Half Term

**5th June**

Parent Workshop

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

**W/C 5th June**

Year 10 Residential

**12th June**

Parent Workshop

Dads, Step-Dads, Grandads etc Reading Workshop

**19th June**

Parent Workshop

T Levels & Apprenticeships

**22nd & 23rd June**

Inset days

**26th June**

Parent Workshop

Supporting Numeracy

**26th-30th June**

Enrichment Week

**18th July**

Sports Day

### Madagascar's Got Talent Auditions

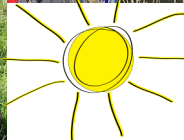
This is a reminder of the new date of **Wednesday 19th July** and that auditions are being held every lunchtime up until half term.

Students will need to sign up with Mrs Chidgey if they would like to audition.



### Insight into Apprenticeship Programme

An enjoyable day was had at the Mendip Outdoor Water Centre this week. Year 9 students on the Insight into Apprenticeship Programme tested their communication, team working, resilience and problem solving skills whilst navigating through a cold, wet and muddy assault course and raft building activity. Our thanks to the South Bristol Youth for arranging a great day and for providing some much needed sunshine!

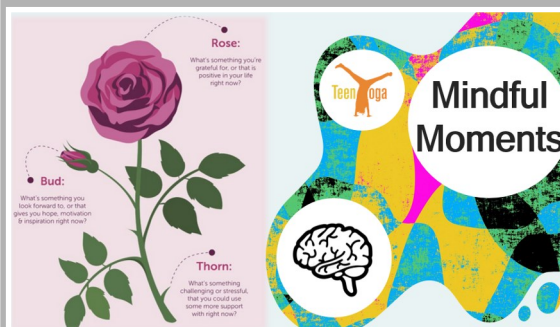


### Parent Workshops 2023

Supporting Ambition for HPA Students—Monday 22nd May 4:30 -5:30pm

In this session, we will be looking at different strategies for how to increase and maintain aspirations for our most able students. How can you start those conversations about dreaming big, how can you support when there is a wobble in confidence or those plans might need to change, and how to support through exam stress to ensure that our most able students continue to aim high.

Please email [schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net) if you wish to attend.



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