

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 9th June 2023

What a lovely sunny week following a great half term. It feels like we're finally getting some good weather after what's seemed like months of cold and rain!! Not much space for me this week as we have some pictures from our Year 10 Residential and a fantastic piece of winning artwork from Amber G in Year 8 who claimed 1st Prize in Wellington Town Council's 12-16 Category for the Coronation Art Competition. Well done Amber!



### Year 8 & Year 9 Rounders

Before half term we hosted Year 8 and Year 9 rounders to Castle. Although, both teams lost, the score did not reflect both teams' performance.



Great effort, great teamwork and great sportsmanship was shown throughout. Well done all!



### NHS Insight Programme

A group of Year 8s were tasked to design and pitch a new banner for the NHS to promote the 350+ jobs on offer. Professional presentations were delivered by our three groups of students after they had received a tour

of Musgrove, attended a workshop facilitated by a Respiratory Physiologist and experienced some of the simulation activities used to train Junior Doctors.

The results of this competition will be known before the end of the academic year; we wish both Kingsmead School and Bridgwater College Academy the best of luck.

Comments from Musgrove staff after the visit—"Another well done for the time and work that the students have invested in their banner designs and also their presentations. We appreciate that it must have been a little scary and we were really impressed by how well all the groups did."

### Madagascar's Got Talent

We're excited to announce that this year's Madagascar's Got Talent will be taking place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 7pm. Tickets will be available on the door - Adults £5, Concessions £2.50.



### Success for Jessica!

A big well done to talented Year 9, Jessica V, on coming an amazing 1st place in the DMT Trampoline National Age Group Competition last week. Another outstanding achievement Jessica!



Achieve | Belong | Participate

**#EXMOOR YOUNG CHEF**  
Apply by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Are you aged 12-16 and passionate about cooking?

**exmoor YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 • West Somerset College, Minehead

WIN GREAT PRIZES INCLUDING COACHING FROM TOP CHEFS & MORE!

For an introduction to this exciting competition visit <https://www.west-somerset.co.uk/business-hub/sectors-of-education/events>  
Contact [competitions@west-somerset.co.uk](mailto:competitions@west-somerset.co.uk) for enquiries & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

PETROX EXMOOR COLLEGE

### Primary Sports Festival

Another amazing sports festival held just before half term for our local primary school children, ran by 40+ fantastic Court Fields sports leaders.

All the students had a great time doing a range of sporting activities, what a fantastic end to the half term!

### Parent Workshops 2023

Here is a list of our upcoming Parent Workshops. Please email [schooloffice@courtfields.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfields.net) should you wish to attend. Times are 4.30-5.30pm.

**12th June**  
Dads, Step-Dads, Grandads etc Reading Workshop

**19th June**  
T Levels & Apprenticeships

**26th June**  
Supporting Numeracy

### Mindful Moments

Curiosity  
Caring  
Loyalty  
Adventure  
Reliability  
Forgiveness  
Fun  
Authenticity  
Bravery  
Acceptance  
Knowledge  
Wisdom

Adaptability  
Resilience  
Patience  
Self respect  
Family  
Gratitude  
Generosity  
Fairness  
Challenge  
Respect  
Creativity  
Kindness

Which values on the list matter to you most. Choose your top 3. Are there any you would add?

### Ski Trip 2024

There is 1 place left on next year's ski trip! Get in touch with Mrs Greenfield for more information—[dgreenfield@courtfields.net](mailto:dgreenfield@courtfields.net).

### DIARY DATES

**16th May-21st June**  
Year 11 GCSE Exams

**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

**3rd-7th July**  
Year 10 Work Experience Week

**14th July**  
CFS Pride Day

**17th-21st July**  
Madagascar Week

**18th July**  
Sports Day

**19th July**  
Non-uniform day for Madagascar

**20th July**  
Reserve Sports Day

**21st July**  
Last day of term—early finish

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Explore your creativity with our free after-school clubs! We offer a variety of clubs in creative arts and computing, where you can develop new skills, meet new friends, and have fun.

AVAILABLE AT OUR TAUNTON CAMPUS

FOR YEARS 9, 10 & 11

**Creative Digital Design**  
Tuesday 16 May – Tuesday 27 June, 4pm-5:30pm (Every Tuesday)  
Unleash your creative potential with exciting workshops designed to develop your digital design skills! Explore cutting-edge technologies and software whilst expressing your artistic side – and you'll connect with experts from our Creative Arts Department, able to learn directly from their experiences. From videography and content creation to graphic design, digital illustration and animation, we've got you covered. Discover your passion for digital media, and immerse yourself in our comprehensive design studies.

**Photography / Print-making / Fashion**  
Tuesday 16 May – Tuesday 27 June, 4pm-5:30pm (Every Tuesday)  
Let your imagination run wild with our creative arts workshops, where you'll be able to take your artistic skills to the next level. Not only will you get to hone your craft, but you'll get to experiment with new state-of-the-art equipment. Who knows, you might even discover a new passion or career path! You'll get involved in an array of exciting topic areas, including the art of photography, surface pattern print, and the world of fashion and textiles. Taught by our industry experts, you'll have a ton of fun and make new friends!

**Media Make-up**  
Tuesday 16 May – Tuesday 27 June, 4pm-5:30pm (Every Tuesday)  
Embark on an exciting journey into the world of make-up for film, TV, and theatre! Our workshops will take place in our state-of-the-art industry-based studios, where you will have the chance to meet and connect with the talented staff from our media make-up department. You'll have access to a range of fascinating topic areas, including make-up special effects, sculpting, prosthetics, and hair, wigs, and porches. You'll learn the secrets behind creating realistic, and breathtaking looks for the stage and screen!

**Computing**  
Thursday 11 May – Thursday 22 June, 4:30pm-5:30pm (Every Thursday)  
Step into the digital world and unlock your potential with workshops designed to develop your computing skills! Our state-of-the-art computing studios provide the perfect setting to explore a range of cutting-edge technologies and software that will take your digital expertise to the next level. From web development and Python programming to cyber security and AI/ML technologies, you'll be learning from experts who are passionate about the future of computing.

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**  
For more information visit our website or call **01278 441234**.

-Do you know a young person/group who actively opposes discrimination/bullying/prejudice?

-Do you know a young person/group who supports and cares for others in need?

-Do you know a young person/group who works within conflict resolution and social inclusion?

If so, nominate them for a SAFYA at [www.safya.org.uk/](http://www.safya.org.uk/) nominate before the deadline next Wednesday at 23:59.

**SOMERSET ANNE FRANK YOUTH AWARDS**

Nominations: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 11.59pm

Final Ceremony: July 21<sup>st</sup> 2023

6 awards  
3 for groups  
3 for individuals

Open to all individuals or groups who demonstrate a commitment to social justice, equality, and human rights.

For more information visit [www.safya.org.uk/](http://www.safya.org.uk/)

### PE Clubs Term 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)		All Years Rounders (MC/KM/BC)	KS3 Basketball (Gym)		
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	All Years Rounders (MC/KM/BC) All Years Tennis (RS/JC)	All Years Athletics (All PE Staff)	PE Fixtures (See PE Noticeboard)	All Years Softball/Baseball (RS)	KS3 Yoga (Drama Studio)

\*\*\*All clubs above are for both boys and girls\*\*\*