

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



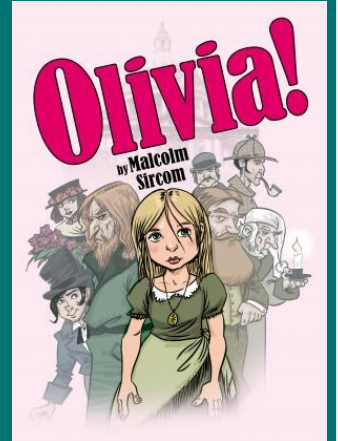
### Message from Mrs Matthews

It's been lovely to see our staff and students this week after the Easter Break. We've had another busy week, with assemblies marking Stephen Lawrence Day, especially poignant as 2023 marks 30 years since Stephen was murdered. We talked about the need to continue to fight against all forms of discrimination, in our school, in our community and wider afield.

We also continued with our rehearsals for our forthcoming show Olivia! And I know many of you are eagerly anticipating the ticket release for what promises to be a fantastic occasion.

As always, thank you for your support. I hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

Friday 21st April 2023



### Netball Finals

Well done to all who played before Easter, shots scored, some stunning link ups throughout and flying interceptions! The progress continues. Now for the Netball trip to finish off a fantastic term of Netball. We are proud of you all.



### Year 4 Primary School Sports Festival

The Year 4 net and wall festival was in full swing. The event of 200+ primary school children was led by Court Fields Year 8 and 9 fantastic sports leaders. So great to see all the students active, learning and having fun!



### Year 9 District Cup Semi Final

Heathfield 0-1 Court Fields

Well done to the Year 9 football team who are through to the District Cup football final after a 1-0 away win against a very good unbeaten Heathfield side. The game was a close affair, however a very special goal from the skipper Elijah H with 10 minutes to go, separated the sides.

The whole squad were outstanding and a credit to the Court Fields badge, however "the colossal" Ben B was the stand out player of the match.

Court Fields will face the winners of the other semi final between group A winners Castle and group B runners up Bishop Fox's next Tuesday on the main pitch at Bishops Lydeard FC

6:15pm kick off. Staff, students and parents are encouraged to come and cheer the team on - bring your poms poms!

Well done to you all, we are extremely proud of you.



### South West Junior Chef of the Year 2023

Entries are open to cooks aged 11-16. Simply send your recipe for a main course dish to serve two, using principally locally grown and produced ingredients. Selected entrants will be invited to prepare their dish in 90 minutes for our judges, in their own county, and each of the county winners will then compete at the South West final in October. You can find further details and an entry form here: [www.southwestchef.co.uk](http://www.southwestchef.co.uk). This is a great opportunity for budding young chefs. Last year, Court Fields student, Oliver, went into the heats and his food was amazing! **Entries close on Tuesday 23rd May 2023.**



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### Somerset Under 19s Handball

A big well done to Tom F who stepped up a couple ages to represent Somerset Under 19s Handball v London and Shropshire in Wolverhampton last week.

Tom and Somerset did amazingly well, winning one game and losing the other. Tom, who was part of the Year 9 team to make the national finals last year and tipped for big things in the sport, received special praise from the coaches. He made history to become the U19s County side's youngest ever goal scorer and that was against a Team GB goalkeeper.

### Year 9 Barclays LifeSkills Mentoring Group

Congratulations to our Year 9 Barclays LifeSkills Mentoring Group, who celebrated last term, along with students from Kingsmead and Bishop Fox's. Since September students have been working with mentors, developing a wide range of employability skills, demonstrating all that they have learnt during an end of programme interview! It was great to see our students overcoming nerves and having lengthy conversations. Our thanks to the Talent Foundry, our mentors, Barclays Bank and all that have supported this initiative.



### International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

This coming Monday 24th April between 4:30pm–5:30pm, we are holding a workshop on the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme—this is a two year educational programme, primarily aimed at 16 to 19 year olds in 140 countries around the world.

The programme provides an internationally accepted qualification for entry into higher education and is recognised by many universities worldwide. This workshop will be led by Charity Hunt and a visitor from BTC.



All welcome. You will need to sign up for this workshop; please email [schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net) to confirm your attendance.

### Olivia!

Our Olivia cast are working very hard to be ready to perform for you in June. Just look at our rehearsal schedule for the next 6 weeks! Keep an eye out - tickets will be available soon!

Day	Date	When?	Type of Rehearsal	Who is needed?	
Mon	17-Apr	Lunchtime	Singing	Soloist	
Tue	18-Apr	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	19-Apr	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	
Mon	24-Apr	Lunchtime	Singing	Soloist	
Tue	25-Apr	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	26-Apr	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	
Mon	01-May	BANK HOLIDAY			
Tue	02-May	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	03-May	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	
Mon	08-May	BANK HOLIDAY			
Tue	09-May	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	10-May	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	
Mon	15-May	Lunchtime	Singing	Soloist	
Tue	16-May	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	17-May	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	
Mon	22-May	Lunchtime	Singing	Soloist	
Tue	23-May	3:20 - 5pm	Singing & dancing	Whole Cast	
Wed	24-May	3:20 - 5pm	Acting	Whole Cast	

**Parent Workshops 2023** Please visit our website to view the Parent Workshop booklet. We are running Parent Workshops throughout the summer term, which we hope will be useful for our parents. You will need to sign up for these workshops, please email [schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net) to confirm your attendance. Here is the link to where you can find the booklet on our website: [Court Fields School](http://www.courtfIELDS.net)

### MADAGASCAR WEEK & MGT POSTPONED

**Please Note!**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Madagascar week and MGT has been postponed and will be held instead week commencing 17th July, with Madagascar's Got Talent and the non uniform day being held on 19th July. This will allow us to have more outdoor fundraising events. Auditions will be held in the first 2 weeks of May.

*What a wonderful achievement by Sophie W, raising £351.25 for Young Lives vs Cancer! Sophie collected her cheque last week from the Wellington Carnival Committee for her 'Walk to Carnival' fundraiser, which was then added to her existing fundraising page. Congratulations Sophie, such an inspirational achievement!*



**REMINDER** Upcoming Year 9 MenACWY vaccinations are on 11th and 12th May. Consent forms have been emailed, please look out for these.

**Look** around you. **Notice** one object for each colour of the rainbow:  
red,  
orange,  
yellow,  
green,  
blue,  
purple.



### DIARY DATES

- 22nd April**  
Exmoor Challenge practice walk
- 24th April**  
IT Skills for parents workshop
- 24th April**  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- 29th April**  
Exmoor Challenge Walk
- 1st May**  
May Day Bank Holiday
- 3rd May**  
Gig on a Lorry
- 8th May**  
Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
- 9th—11th May**  
Year 10 Army Work Experience
- 11th—12th May**  
Year 9 MenACWY vaccinations