

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 31st March 2023

After what's been a very busy time we're at the end of the Spring Term. Hopefully this will lead to an increase in sunny weather, although looking at the clouds outside it seems doubtful! I wanted to say a sincere thank you from all of the team at Court Fields, for your support of our school on a day to day basis, your willingness to work with us, and for the outpouring of messages and kindness last week in particular as we welcomed Ofsted here for our inspection visit. A significant part of the positive feedback we received centred on our relationships with our parents and community, and how this has improved over the last 4 years, so thank you for the part you have played in that. I hope you have a restful time over the Easter break and look forward to seeing many of you as we go through the Summer Term with all the events and celebrations that brings. With my very best wishes, Mrs Matthews.

Pictured right are students on the History trip today beside the statue of King William III who had investments in the London Based Royal African Company. Students were looking at how Bristol's history details the Slave Trade, and whether the representations are appropriate for the level of involvement Bristol had.



Year 7 CVL Football Finals Night

A fantastic evening of football against all the other district schools at Heathfield for Year 7 CVL football finals. The boys did superbly, with one team winning their group, only to unluckily lose 1-0 to eventual winners Heathfield in the semi finals! Well done to all involved.



Year 7 Netball finals

Sadly, no medals to bring home today but with a bare 7 the girls still worked hard to win the ball and develop their connections through the court. That's 7's netball over and out for this year... watch this space for 9,10 & 11 finals day!



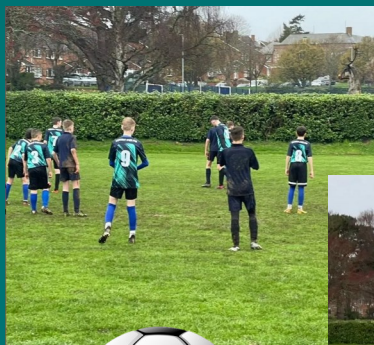
U13 Girls Football

Well done to the U13s girls footballers who played Danesfield in the District Cup. Despite Court Fields winning the game 11-0, a big well done must go to our opponents for their brilliant attitude and never giving up!



Year 8 District Cup

Well done to the Year 8 boys on their district cup football win over Minehead. It was a close affair, however Court Fields won the game 2-1 in the end, to end the season with a win. Congratulations on a fantastic performance across the team!



We were delighted to welcome Sir Peter Wall to Court Fields, the former head of the British Army. He spoke to our students about global politics and the important place that Britain takes in this. Thank you so much for coming Sir Peter!



Achieve | Belong | Participate

Career Masterclasses

The first of our weekly Career Masterclasses and we welcomed PC Hatchard. Talking about his pathway from Court Fields School to becoming a Police Constable, a key message to students was the importance of enrichment and life experience prior to joining the Police force. So look for those enrichment opportunities both in or out of school, as they really can help to shape your future. We are very grateful for your time PC Hatchard.



Year 9 World Views

In World Views lessons last week, all Year 9 students took part in a lesson looking at the ethical issue of knife crime led by our local PCSO.

It was an engaging session and all students had the opportunity to consider the importance of living knife free.

Thank you to PCSO Bramley for your time.



OPEN EVENT
 JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENT TO DISCOVER THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES HUISH HAVE TO OFFER

Wednesday 19th April 2023, 5.00pm – 8.00pm

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Madagascar Week

Madagascar Week 24th April – 28th April

Why should we fundraise for the people of Madagascar?

- Madagascar is among the poorest countries in the world
- Only a small percentage of Malagasy people have access to clean water and toilets.
- 1.9 million people do not have a secure food supply

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What has Court Fields School already done?
 We have already raised in the region of £35,000! This has been over the past several years.

We have put in three water projects into three separate villages. Built a primary school. Extended the primary school, so now it is also used by older children. Also helped to pay for a pre-school to be built.

Last year we have helped with essential items after Madagascar was hit by two cyclones and put in another water project which will help over 200 people

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Fundraising can happen each day during the week. Please think about what your tutor group can do. Lots of house points available for fundraising!

As a guide
 Year 7 Monday
 Year 8 Tuesday
 Year 9 Wednesday
 Year 10 Thursday
 Year 11 Friday

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We can still make a massive difference!

It was a pleasure to welcome Tarsha from Richard Huish College to Court Fields last week. Tarsha introduced our Year 10 students to the college and the opportunity of a visit in July. Links for students to register for the student experience day have already been shared on Class Charts, and don't forget Richard Huish Open Event on 19th April!



Well done to Year 7 William C who managed to earn himself a silver medal in the Bath Schools Foil and Sabre fencing competition at the weekend in the Senior Boys category.



DIARY DATES

- 17th April
Return to school
- 17th April
Online Safety & Anti-Violence Parent Workshop
- 20th April
Year 8 Parents Evening
- 24th April
IT Skills for parents workshop
- 24th April
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- 24th—28th April
Madagascar Week
- 28th April
Non-uniform day for Madagascar
- 1st May
May Day Bank Holiday
- 8th May
Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Madagascar's Got Talent

Please look out for posters for the upcoming Madagascar's Got Talent auditions. If you would like to take part, please contact Miss Robbins or Mrs Chidgey.

Take a deep, full breath in. As you breathe out do a father Christmas "Ho, Ho, Ho" laugh.

Take another deep, full breath in. As you breathe out do a "He, He, He" laugh.

Repeat until you feel suitably ridiculous.

Mindful Moments