

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 10th March 2023



Not much space for me this week as I wanted to share some of our students' successes. To the left in her GB kit is Jessica V, who has been selected for the British Gymnastics Performance Pathway for Double-Mini Trampoline. We also have our students on the right who have been working with local engineers on the 'Flying Star' competition, pictured with the aeroplanes that they have built. We also have Chloe S, pictured with the textile bag she made as part of her Artsmark Award, and finally our Year 10 students who visited the Theatre Royal in Plymouth this week to watch "An Inspector Calls", which they are studying in English. We have such wonderful students who do so much both in and out of school in terms of enrichment, and I also would like to thank the staff who take them on trips, visits and run a wide range of clubs to support them as part of our Court Fields Experience. Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



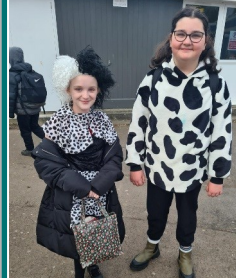
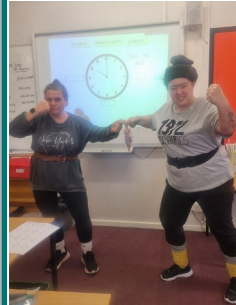
Year 7 Netball

A big well done to our Year 7 netballers who welcomed Kingsmead and Taunton Academy last week. No official scores were taken, however the girls did really well and played some great netball throughout.



World Book Day 2023

Great effort was made by students and staff and the book swap was a roaring success! Thank you to all involved.



Activate Camps HAF Programme
at COURT FIELDS SCHOOL
on 11-13 Apr 2023

Activate Camps are running our multi activity camp near you this holiday!

This is a FREE holiday camp provision for eligible benefits related FSM children aged 5-14 years old or £25 per day including lunch.

Funds have been made available to every local authority in England to arrange free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities for eligible benefits related FSM children.

The HAF Multi Activity Camp will include:

- Sport & Wide Games
- Creative activities including arts and crafts
- Nutritional and food making activities
- Exciting and active healthy lifestyle sessions
- A FREE healthy hot lunch + FLN

Children will need to bring along a refillable drinks bottle, wear suitable clothes for indoor and outdoor activity and arrive with lots of energy! We will provide the rest!

VENUE: COURT FIELDS SCHOOL, Marine Street, Taunton, TA21 1SW

COST: FREE for eligible benefits related FSM children. £25 per day for non-FSM children.

ALL CAMP PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE USING THE DETAILS BELOW

Call 0121 227 4385 to book!
email haf@we-activate.co.uk
visit activatecamps.co.uk/haf

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Reminder

COMIC RELIEF
RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 17 MARCH

House Cup competition – The Day's Global Young Journalist Awards 2023

The Day's second annual Global Young Journalist Awards competition.

We invite anyone with passion, to share their story via an illustration, written article, audio, video, photography or graphic.

You could win your story published on The Day's website: www.theday.co.uk, seen by people all around the world, and receive feedback on your work from professional journalists and celebrities.

Winners will also attend a virtual ceremony to celebrate their success, a trophy with their name and a certificate – a great accomplishment for your personal record or CV! So keep Thursday 15th June 6pm-7pm free in case you win!

We have 12 categories to choose from this year, some of them new, and we will have winners for 10 and under, and 11-18.

All the information you need to enter is in this pack, but do visit our Awards web pages for more guidance from our supporters and journalists: www.theday.co.uk/global-young-journalist-awards

Take a look at last year's winning entries for inspiration: www.theday.co.uk/special-reports/gjja-2022-winners

GLOBAL YOUNG JOURNALIST AWARDS

In-school deadline Wednesday 12th April 2023 – entries to the front office reception
Competition deadline: Wednesday 19th April 2023

"Responsible journalism, telling the truth about the world we share, has become one of the heroic endeavours of the age, alongside medicine, teaching and conservation. These awards aim to light a spark in thousands of young people and help inspire a new generation of great reporters, photographers, directors, artists and editors."

Richard Addis, Editor, The Day

Download your entry pack

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Exmoor Challenge De-Brief

Our students are busy planning the route and honing their map reading skills, ready for the final practise walk on Saturday 20th May.

Do you know a young person who is passionate about the arts?

We are looking for a group of young people to join the TYCA Festival Youth Board. The selected young people will be involved in festival planning and deciding which young artists are commissioned to perform and exhibit. They will have their own budget to spend and genuine decision making power!



Junior Bake Off 2023 Applications are now open!

Applications for the 9th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain are now open. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2023, applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023. Interested bakers can apply online at - applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



Calling all teachers of young singer-songwriters, eclectic electric composers, genre-spanning songsmiths, and creative melody-makers...

BBC Young Composer competition 2023 is now open!

Do your students love to create their own music? Are they bursting with creativity, originality, and potential? The BBC Young Composer competition could be the opportunity to springboard them into the world of music-making.

Entries must be submitted online no later than 4pm, Monday 3 July.

LEGAL SERVICES AND ACCOUNTING

REGISTER NOW!
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T-LEVELS INFO EVENING
22 MARCH 2023
6PM-7.30PM
TAUNTON CAMPUS DIGITAL HUB

If a career in Accounting or Legal Services is what you're aspiring to, come along to our Information Evening and find out about our new T-Level qualifications and how BTC can prepare you for your future.

For more information scan the QR code, or please us on: 01278 441234 or visit our website, www.btc.ac.uk

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Court Fields Sealed Bid Art Auction

Welcome to the first Court Fields Sealed Bid Art Auction

This auction is for parents/carers/friends of the school and anyone that can use the link to access and complete the form. The idea is simple and we hope that it will become an annual event.

Please view the artwork, using the link below and then enter the amount you think the piece is worth.

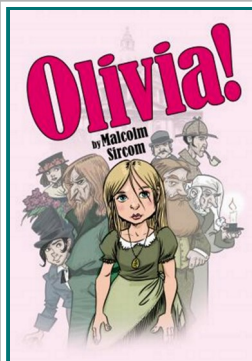
<https://forms.office.com/e/UM35Wj221>

You can make a bid for one piece of work or multiple, it is entirely up to you. If your bid is the highest, you will win the print or piece of work.

The auction will close on Thursday 30th March and winners will be announced on our return to school, where payment will be arranged via Scopay.

All funds raised will go towards the school's Summer Production of 'Olivia', so please join in, have a little fun and see if you win!

Good luck, from Mrs Blinmore and the Creative & Performing Arts Team



'OLIVIA'

The rehearsals are well under way now with full cast singing rehearsal on a Tuesdays in B6 and the full cast acting rehearsal in the Hall Wednesdays 3:15-5:00pm. Well done to everyone for your hard work. It is amazing to see it coming together...

But, **we need your help...** Over the coming weeks we will be asking for props/costume/make up. We will be looking for donations of black emulsion paint/rollers and trays. If you feel you could help please get in touch or keep an eye on what we need going forward. Thank you for all your support.

MEDICAL INFORMATION EVENING

Are you looking for a career in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary sciences? If you, come along and hear from medical students, parents of former IB students, Associates of the IB and Exeter University to find out how BTC can support you in your future career pathway.

Thursday 16 March 2023, 6pm-7:30pm
at our Taunton Campus.

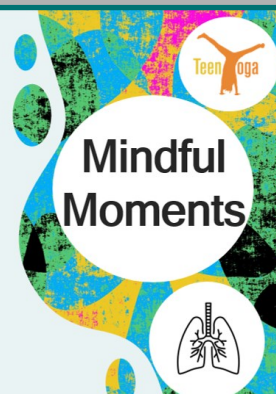
REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
For more information visit our website or call 01278 441234

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Inhale slowly through your nose, notice the feeling of the air as it enters the nose, moves to the back of the nose, moves over the throat, and down into the lungs. Notice the ribs rise.

Exhale notice these sensations in reverse.

Notice if the air feels any different on the inhale or exhale.



DIARY DATES	
17th March	Non-uniform day for Comic Relief
20th March	Parent Community Group
21st March	Years 8 & 9 HPV mop up
22nd March	Year 10 Mock interviews
30th March	Last day of term
31st March	Inset Day
31st March	Duke of Edinburgh expedition practice day
17th April	Return to school

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