

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 14th October 2022

I can't believe that we're almost at October Half Term. It's been such a busy 6 weeks with our Open Days, Mental Health Week, Hello Yellow, the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II, Year 7 Camp, our Prefects launching their Peer Support Hub. This is all alongside our continued work on ensuring that our teachers use the best pedagogy to implement our carefully constructed curriculum in the classroom, so that children know more and remember more. Thank you for all your support as always. Have a lovely weekend. With my very best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Year 8 Rugby
Heathfield 4 Tries - Court Fields 4 Tries
A good performance from our year 8 Rugby team, bouncing back from last week's result to draw against a very good Heathfield side.

Year 8 Rugby

Great performance team,

well done.

MOM—CJ Holmes



Under 16 Girls National Cup

The girls dug deep, but it wasn't quite enough to outpace a very quick and talented team from Bud-mouth! Good



warm up for Wednesday's County Cup game v Preston at Home! Today's POTM: Ella M Goals from: Chloe P (1) Zoe M (2) Madi M (1)



U15s County Cup Football Result

Wadham 3 - 5 Court Fields

A great performance against a very strong Wadham side in the County Cup. The game was extremely close, however goals from Harry J, Elijah H, Joseph R, Lewis O (pen) and an absolute "worldy" from Oliver S!

Man of the Match: Elijah H

Under 15s Boys Football

A superb performance from our Under 15 boys football team, who beat last year's semi finalists Wadham School in a closely fought contest.

The boys will face Oldfield (Bath) in the next round in November.



Under 16s Girls Football

The Under 16 girls made sure it was 2 wins from 2 in the County Cup this evening after beating Preston School 3-2 in a closely fought contest.

A superb goal from Chelsey M 30 seconds from time was the difference. Fantastic performance and a great result girls.

Goals- Arabella C, Zoe M and Chelsey M

Player of the Match- Chloe P



SIMS Parent

Please ensure you login and use your SIMS parent link to check and update the information and permissions we have for your student. **Please make sure you tick the EV5 box as this will give trip consents for all non-residential / non-adventurous trips.** If you have any queries, please contact the school office: schooloffice@courtfields.net.



Achieve | Belong | Participate



Hegarty Maths is a fantastic online software that allows pupils to practice maths from home, at school or even on holiday. All you need is the internet and a device (laptop, computer, tablet, mobile phone) to access it. The Hegarty Maths website has videos and quizzes for the majority of the secondary maths curriculum. The videos 'teach' a topic area, which is followed by a quiz to assess student understanding. The website will mark the answers to the quiz as the students' progress through the exercise and students are able to flag any problem/questions to discuss with their teacher.

As part of weekly Maths homework, all pupils are required to watch a video on Hegarty Maths on a particular topic area, as directed by their teacher and to make some notes. This forms part of the 'flipped learning' pupils are expected to do each week, where they will make 'flipped learning notes' on a topic before that lesson is taught in class. The notes give pupils some prior understanding of lesson content before the lesson is taught in the classroom and these notes are to be handed in to the class teacher on homework submission day. An example of the template for the flipped learning notes is below and ensures that pupils have at least two mathematical examples to refer back to, to assist them and as a point of reference. Once the flipped learning notes are completed, pupils are then asked to do the quiz on Hegarty Maths.

All students are expected to spend 30 minutes on Maths homework per week. Teachers are able to monitor how the pupils are doing with their Hegarty Maths tasks (they can see how long pupils have spent watching the assigned video, how long they spent answering questions on the quiz and how they performed in the quiz) alongside identifying if there were any questions in particular which posed any difficulty.

The link below will answer lots of FAQs for parents

<https://help.hegartymaths.com/help/parents-and-guardians>

Here is a link to a home support guide

<https://hegartymaths.com/files/student-guide.pdf>

Logging on:

Visit the site: www.hegartymaths.com

To log on, students need to use their first name, last name and date of birth. If this is the first time visiting the site, students will be prompted to create their own password. Only the student will know this password. If they forget it, they will have to ask their teacher to reset it. Click on 'Existing Users' then 'Student Log in'.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title & video number: _____

Copy down at least 2 examples from the video. You must show your working out.

Example 1:

Example 2:



Chess Club

A huge heartfelt thank you to the parents who provided us with a chess set anonymously, thank you. A massive thank you to the parents who also dropped off a chess set for us, we appreciate this massively. Chess Club has grown in size again so if anyone does

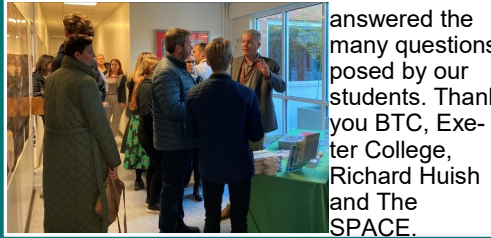


have any chess sets they no longer need, we would receive them gratefully and make very good use of them.

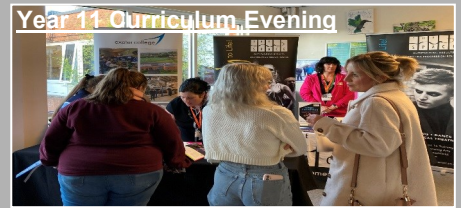
Reading Aloud to Kids...

- BUILDS EMPATHY
- CREATES A LIFE-LONG LOVE OF READING
- IMPROVES LANGUAGE AND LISTENING SKILLS
- FACILITATES IMPORTANT AND/OR DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS
- ACTIVATES AND EMPOWERS IMAGINATION
- IS FUN!

Year 11 Curriculum Evening A busy night supported by our local colleges, who not only delivered informative presentations, but



answered the many questions posed by our students. Thank you BTC, Exeter College, Richard Huish and The SPACE.



DIARY DATES

- 20th October Year 11 Parents Evening
- 21st October Break up for Half Term
- 31st October Inset Day
- 1st November Inset Day

Reminder! Students can access Sora for eBooks online using their courtfields.net email address and the password is your school. This is a fantastic website with lots of books for secondary school students to choose from.

2024 Ski Trip

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to numbers being low we have decided not to have a 2024 ski trip. All deposits paid will be returned. Hopefully we will be able to look at it again for 2025. Please contact finance@courtfields.net to arrange refunds.