Court Fields School Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 11th November 2022

It was wonderful to invite our Year 11 leavers back to school for a celebration evening on Wednesday. It was great to see our students again and find out what they have been up to. Well done to all of you for some fantastic awards. We also had a lovely Remembrance Service at school today, a very poignant time for us all. Thank you to students and staff that attended and the Local British Legion representatives. Next week is Anti Bullying Week, we will invite students to wear odd socks on Monday and Stand Against Violence will be held in next week's assemblies. In PSHCE we will be focusing on the theme Reaching Out. Have a lovely weekend.



U16s National Cup Football—King's Oak Academy 2-5 Court Fields

Fantastic resilience and determination from our Year 11 footballers who came from 2-0 down to win 5-2 against a very good King's Oak Academy side in Bristol on Tuesday. Goals from captain Eddie x3, Ollie and Man of the Match Leo M-F. Excellent work gents, and into the hat of the last 16!



Court Fields Parent Community Group

The next Parent Community Group meeting is on Wednesday 30th November and will be held at The Cleve, starting at 5:00pm.

Items for discussion will include:

- Pre-loved uniform items next date for Pop-up Shop
- Fundraising
- School improvement
- Any other business

Please contact the school office on schoooffice@courtfields.net if you will be attending. It will be great to see as many of you there as possible.



Book of the Week

NGOE Tyrese can't bear to think, hear or talk about Dad. Doing that makes what happened too real.

And he certainly doesn't want to be in Jamaica; he wants to be on his own in his bedroom at home. But Grammy and Mum love him and hope the change of scenery will help him move on. But after his first night, Tyrese awakes muddled, foggy, with a blinding headache and strange pinprick wounds on his finger. He hears voices, sees things that aren't there and becomes convinced that a malevolent spirit is out to get him.

As his friends try to understand what's happening, it becomes clear that Ty may not be hallucinating after all and, together, they have no choice but to head towards the thing that scares them most.

The tension in this creepy ghost story is almost as oppressive as the stifling heat of the island and, like Tyrese, readers will find it hard to tell what is real and what's not.

Mixing elements of Caribbean folklore with the story of one boy's overwhelming grief makes Tyrese's experiences powerful and relatable. And anyone who has lost someone close will recognise that pain is a necessary part of healing.

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Trampolining

Training continues for the trampolinists! Thank you to Whirlwinds Academy for providing the girls with the opportunity to train at your specialist, outstanding facilities!



Matt Fiddes - Martial Arts International Championships, Oliver F S

On Sunday 6th November, Oliver F S (Year 9) competed in the Matt Fiddes - Martial Arts International Championships, held in Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury.

There were around 450 students from all over the UK and Australia, competing in many different categories and age groups.



Deputy Black Belt Oliver, won Silver Medal in the 13+ years Weapon Forms Category for his outstanding display using Nun Chucks.

This medal added to the 2 Gold Medals for—Sparring and 10 Kick Combo and 2 Silver Medals for—Hand Drills and Kick Boxing Drill, won at Matt Fiddes - National Championships earlier this year.

Well Done Oliver, we are very proud of you. National and International Champion!



The Court Fields World Cup Fantasy Football Inter-House Competition

With the FIFA World Cup just over a week away, it is time to launch the Inter-House Competition.



How to Play

You really don't need to have expert football knowledge to take part. You just need to click the following link:

<u>https://dreamteamfc.com/g/#tournament/league-hub/join/5707361?code=WCTRVT46</u> scroll to the world cup version, pick a team of 15 players with a budget of £50 Million. *Each student can only enter 1 team.*

Each game that is played your players will accrue points depending on how they play (an example is a goalkeeper keeping a clean sheet and a striker scoring a goal). You will need to sign up using your CF email address-just make sure you sign up for the free version.

How the Inter-House Competition will work

Every student from each house that signs up will accrue a participation point just for taking part, *(the house which has the most students signed up to participate, will gain an extra 20 participation points)*. Then, students who finish higher up the league will achieve more points. We will wait to see how many entries we have before we make the scoring criteria.

Individual Competition

There is also an Individual Competition. The winning student will win:

1st Place- £20 Amazon Voucher 2nd Place- £10 Amazon Voucher 3rd Place- Tub of Chocolatey Treats

A reminder to click the link: https://dreamteamfc.com/g/#tournament/league-hub/join/5707361?code=WCTRVT46

to play. Make sure you sign up to the free version and scroll to World Cup version (not premier league!) The league pin is WCTRVT46.

Make sure you get involved! It really does not matter about your knowledge of football. You may get some advice from friends/family, however just make sure the team is in your name.

Because it is a Court Fields Inter-House competition, entries from people outside the Court Fields group, will not countremember that you can get help and advice, however just make sure it is in your name and email address.

MAKE SURE YOU SCROLL TO WORLD CUP VERSION (NOT PREMIER LEAGUE). THIS IS FREE.

There is also an app, you may choose to download and sign up this way. MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN!!!





<u>Children in Need</u> It is non-uniform day next Friday 18th



You can make a £1 donation on the day, alternatively this will be available on Scopay.



DIARY DATES

14th November—18th November
Anti-Bullying Week
18th November
Non Uniform Day for Children in Need
21st November—2nd December
Year 11 PPEs
30th November-5pm-The Cleve
Parent Community Group

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