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Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

It was so lovely to see so many parents and children in Year 5 & 6 at our Open Evening on Wednesday. Thanks to our students and staff who did such a fantastic job showing our school to our guests. Thanks to our visitors as well, who were effusive in their praise for our super school, and so complimentary about our improvements over the last few years. It was lovely to finally be able to introduce our school as officially 'Good' for the first time at an Open Evening—what a fantastic reflection of all the work we've done together with our parents and carers!

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Friday 22nd September 2023 Year 11

Curriculum Evening Wednesday 4th October



Open Events

We had a fantastic 2023 Open Evening on Wednesday, for Year 6 students due to be starting with us next year!







Call or email us to book your Open Morning tour now on one of the following dates:

28th & 29th Sept

2nd, 3rd & 4th Oct



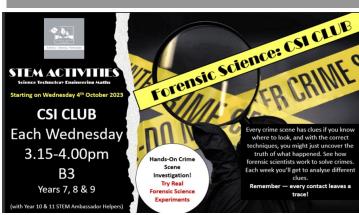
Jaffa Trampoline, Tumbling & DMT **British** Championships

We would like to congratulate Jessica who, competing this weekend, qualified for the finals in 8th place in competition with 31 other competitors. On Day 2 she competed again and finished 7th. Amazing work Jessica, we're so proud!

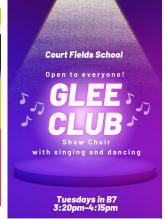
WEEKLY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time 1.30-2pm	Chess Club in A3 & A4 for all Year groups Bug Club in B3, for all Year groups Art Club in the art room	MFL Club in A2, for all Year groups		Amnesty International in C6, for Year 7 & 8	KS3 Yoga Club in The Drama Studio Music Tech Club in B6 Bug Club in B3, for all Year groups
After School		Youth Speaks Debate Club, in D3 3.15-4.15pm Glee Club in B7, 3.20-4.15pm	Forensic Science CSI Club in B3, Years 7, 8 & 9 (Starting 4 th October)		KS4 Yoga Club in The Drama Studio, 3.30-4.15pm







Achieve | Belong | Participate







Exmoor Challenge

Our preparations for the

Exmoor Challenge 2024 are underway. With limited numbers available, interested



Year 7 & 8 students need to submit a letter of application to Mr Etherington, Miss Hartley or Charity by 3rd November.



Year 9 Assembly

Asking students to consider the importance of having High Aspirations was the topic of this week's Year 9 Assembly led by Head of Year, Mr Reed. This included Career Aspirations to support students in selecting their Year 9 Options.



House Cup

The House Cup for the academic year 2022-2023 was impressively contested by students and staff members of Monument, Duke and Blackdown Houses. Our inspirational Heads of House deserve tremendous credit for their unswerving creativity and positive mind sets. Mr Waterton, Miss Clark and Mrs Bradshaw delivered fantastic assemblies during each term, with infectious energy and consistent encouragement for their students. Tutors and staff across the school helped individuals to take risks and leave the safety of comfort zones in the pursuit of wonderful new

experiences in faculty challenges and House competitions. Our students gathered both friendly and competitive experiences and opinions, while trying to earn



valuable participation points, in an incredible variety of enrichment opportunities provided by our outstanding staff members at Court Fields School.

The students from all Year groups competed impeccably through the year, with the overall House Cup lead changing hands on several occasions, with house teams demonstrating the essential qualities that combine to encompass our school ethos of achieve, belong and participate.

Once the final points were collated and the calculations were done, Blackdown House emerged victorious and lifted the House Cup in triumph. Miss Clark and her successful Blackdown House students will enjoy a special celebration later this term to commemorate their achievement.

Online Work Experience

Barclays LifeSkills is offering online work experience for 1 week, starting Monday 23 October, for young people aged 14-19. It includes 5 live webi-



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nars, activities to test and deepen

your learning, and the chance to

complete a project. Participants

financial services. This October's edition will feature a bonus webinar specific to young people in and around Taunton Deane on career and education paths in the local area. Young people can find out more and register here (before 19 October): https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-workexperience/school/online-work-experience/



<u>Can you</u> help? Could vou help us develop our allotment or Forest



School? We're looking to be able to set up some raised beds to grow veg, fruit and flowers. If you could donate topsoil, compost, well-rotted manure, seeds, bulbs, frames or sleepers, please contact us via Facebook, Messenger, or on email schooloffice@courtfields.bep.ac. Any help would be very much appreciated!

DIARY DATES

25-27th September

Year 7 Residential

28-29th September

Open Morning

2nd-4th October

Open Morning

4th October

Year 11 Curriculum Evening 6-8pm

19th October

Year 11 Parent's Evening

20th October

Inset Day

23-27th October

Half Term

30th October

Inset Day

