

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 20th October 2023

I can't quite believe that we're at Half Term already! This term has just flown by! We've had Year 7 Transition, Open Days, Year 7 Residential, World Mental Health Day, oodles of sports fixtures, trips to places from our very own Wellington Town Centre, to Paignton to London, and much more. I would also say we've had the smartest start to a year ever, with our new skirts and black socks. Thank you to all parents for supporting our push on uniform.

In other exciting news, on Wednesday, Miss Hunt, Mr Reed, Oliver S and Oliver B were honored to be invited to the House of Commons representing Court Fields at the Barclays LifeSkills 10th Anniversary Parliamentary Reception. They had a fantastic time and met Baroness Karen Brady, as well as a host of MPs. We are extremely proud to have been invited, with our students amongst only 10 from across the country.



On a community note, thank you to the local businesses that kindly donated quiz/raffle prizes for the open evenings and mornings this Half Term. We have announced our lucky winners on social media and direct to them.

Finally from me, as always I would like to thank you for your support. You know how highly I value the 'team' at Court Fields School. It is what makes us 'us', and parents, carers, families and the wider community play a key role in that, as well as our super staff and students.

Thank you and I hope you have a lovely Half Term. With my very best wishes as always. Mrs Matthews

Another Great Week of Sport at Court Fields



We had a big win for our Under 16 footballers in the County Cup this week. Onto the next round!



Some pictures of our Year 8 and 9 netballers (right & below) who both played Tiverton at home yesterday. Fantastic effort from everyone involved!



Well done to our Under 14 girls hockey team (below) who won a close game v Heathfield, 1-0. Fantastic effort and progress all round.



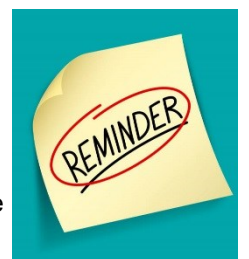
Well done to our Year 7 boys on their first game for Court Fields at the National Cup. They drew 2-2 and then went out on to penalty shootout.

All the boys were superb, however special mentions to Evan A, Archie W and Harley W. Also to George for scoring in the dying seconds!



Year 7 Cass Sets

Further to the email sent out earlier this week, a reminder that Year 7 will be taught in sets as from Monday in Maths, and after half term in English. Details of the new class assignments are available on Class Charts.



BTC Students

Here are some photos of this year's BTC students settling really well into their taster afternoons at college.



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE DANGERS OF VAPING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE ADDICTION

WHAT IS VAPING?

LACK OF AWARENESS

POTENTIAL TOXICITY

UNCLEAR LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

ATTRACTIVE PACKAGING

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

WIDER HEALTH CONCERNS

UNREGULATED VAPING PRODUCTS

SCARCER INFORMATION

VAGUE INGREDIENTS LISTS

Meet Our Expert

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

The National College

Year 7 Science House competition

Create a 3D labelled model of a plant or animal cell.

You can make it out of any materials of your choice.

Every entry earns class charts points for you and your house. The top entries will earn prizes!

Hand in to your Science teacher by Friday 3rd November.

Year 8&9 Science House competition

Create a 3D labelled model of the digestive system.

You can make it out of any materials of your choice.

Every entry earns class charts points for you and your house. The top entries will earn prizes!

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Charity Head Shave

Message from Mrs Matthews regarding the news that seven of our pupils are having their heads shaved to support a local family:

"I'm so proud that our students have decided to raise money to help support in this very difficult time for one of our families. It shows the care and consideration that our students

have, not only for each other, but for those in need in our wider community. We're thrilled to be able to support by providing the venue for the head shaves, and we hope that the boys' fundraising helps this good cause".

Performing Arts & Dance Major Project Showcase

You are invited to the FREE event that will showcase the extraordinary talents of the current developing performers at Bridgwater & Taunton College. The event will take place at the Macmillan Theatre for one evening only on the 22nd of November at 7.30pm. To reserve your ticket please scan this QR code.

Please Note: Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Once you have filled out the form, you will receive an email that will get you and your party entry into the venue, please have this e-ticket with you for admission.

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Year 3 Athletics Festival

It was fantastic to welcome over 200 local primary schools' year 3 students to the Court Fields Indoor Athletics Festival last week. The festival was superbly run by

over 50 year 9 and 10 Court Fields Sports Leaders to make it a great experience for the Year 3s. We are looking forward to hosting the meeting festival for year 2 in December!

Action for Happiness

Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead



GCSE French Club

This will be held on Thursdays after school in A3, with Miss Dudal.

Careers Event

Don't miss the upcoming South West Business, Law, Finance and Apprenticeship Fair at Taunton School on Wednesday 15th November 2023, 6pm – 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for students from the South West region to meet representatives from local businesses, law firms and apprenticeship providers. The event is open to all local schools. If you would like to attend please follow the booking link below.

<https://www.tauntonschool.co.uk/event/business-law-apprenticeships-fair/>

BUSINESS, LAW & APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR

Wednesday 15th November
6 - 7.30pm

Year 11 Art GCSE Twilight Sessions



These sessions will take place on:

8/11/23
10/01/24
17/04/24

All sessions will take place from 3.30pm to 7pm in C7/ C8 and ceramics.

DIARY DATES

20th October

Inset Day

23-27th October

Half Term

30th October

Inset Day

15th December

End of Term - 12.45pm finish

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