

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

It's been lovely to see students and staff this week after the Half Term break, which I hope you all enjoyed. We were fortunate to avoid the worst of Storm Ciarán, however, I would like to thank staff, parents and students for their support in our planning, which ensured that we were prepared for a range of eventualities.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming back our Leavers 2023 for their Year 12 Presentation Evening. It will be lovely to see them, be able to hear all their news and celebrate a wide range of awards with them. We are also in the run-up to the Year 11 PPEs, which will enable our teachers to identify the gaps or misconceptions in Year 11s' knowledge, and support them to address this over the coming months. What is vital of course is that the students revise thoroughly for these exams, as if they were the real thing, so we know what are gaps or misunderstandings, rather than what simply hasn't been revised. This should mean that our Year 11 students are revising for around 3 hours each day in preparation for their PPEs. Thank you for your support in ensuring this is in place.

We will be joined by The Royal British Legion on Friday 10th November for a 2 minute silence across the school, with a small ceremony outside the front of school attended by representatives of the staff, Prefects and students. Parents are very welcome to join us in front of Reception at 10.45am ready for the silence at 11am.

As always, thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

Friday 3rd November 2023

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)	All Years Badminton (SH) Table Tennis (Gym)	Yr 10 and Yr 11 Indoor Football (SH) KS4 Fitness Suite Club (Gym)	Yr 8 and 9 Indoor Football (SH)	Yr 7, 8 and 9 Girls Football (SH)	KS3 Yoga (Drama Studio)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	All Years Badminton (SH) Trampolining *selected stu- dents only*	Trampolining *selected stu- dents only*	Yr 7 and 8 Rugby (FIELD) All Years Girls Basketball (Half SH) All Years Boys Basketball (Half SH)	Yr 7 Indoor Football (SH)	KS4 Yoga (Drama Studio)

. All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
 . No sign-up necessary
 . All clubs are free
 . All abilities welcome

Under 13s National Cup Girls Football

We had a solid 5-0 win on Wednesday evening for our Under 13 Girls, in the National Cup. We saw goals from Lleya, Flo and Lilly. Player of the match went to Faith for her fantastic tenacity and work rate!

The girls will travel to Millfield or Oldfield in the next round.



Madagascar Water Project

We're pleased to announce that our most recent Madagascar Water Project in Imerikapoza is now complete. The school have raised in the region of £40,000 over the years. During this time we have put in 3 other water projects, built a primary school then extended the school for older children and helped pay for a pre-school. We are just waiting for news of the next project, for which we have already raised £4,500.



Fruit Tree Donation

We were delighted to receive three apple trees from Wellington Town Council this week. Prefects Charlie, Holly and Zoe joined our Chair of Governors, Angela Thorne and Mrs Matthews to say thank you for the kind gesture. It's great to be part of such a wonderful community in our town. Thank you Wellington Town Council for your support as always!



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Insight into the NHS

Students worked in small groups to design a banner that would both promote job roles in the NHS and appeal to individuals of their own age. The students demonstrated skills of research, design, planning, teamwork and collaboration, communication, problem solving, working to a brief and a deadline, discussing their ideas, organisation and time management, and a willingness to learn new things.

Here is our entry that is to be merged with another entry. This was designed by Kelsie, Florence, Daisy, Murewa and Isabelle (now in Year 9) but congratulation to all fourteen students that took part for their creativity, enthusiasm, professionalism and presentation skills.



Year 9 Rugby

The Year 9 team battled the elements in a well contested game, before Half Term, in the torrential rain at Gordano School. With several missed chances on the try line, they came away with a 25-7 loss. Well done to all the team who braved the elements. CFS try scored by Alex A and converted by CJ H.

Hockey Win

Court Fields travelled away again to play hockey before half term. With confidence and motivation high due to winning their previous games, they managed to get another win 1-0. One more hockey game left to play this half term, hoping to finish strong. We're really proud of the girls giving it their all in each game!



REMINDER

Year 7 Pantomime Trip

A reminder for any parents of Year 7 students that would like to attend the Pantomime trip next month. Please give in the consent form by Monday 6th November to secure your place!

Ski Trip Parent's Evening

If your child is attending our upcoming Ski trip, there will be an information evening taking place on Thursday 9th November. We look forward to seeing you at school at 6pm.



Forensic Science: CSI Club

We have had a great start to STEM activities this year, with around 30 students each week attending the KS3 CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) Club. Every crime scene has clues if you know where to look, and with the correct techniques, you might just uncover the truth of what happened. Our student forensic scientists work to solve crimes, each week getting the chance to analyse different clues. We have also had some amazing KS4 STEM Ambassadors who have come along each week to help support the younger students and activities.



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- ✓ School Business Manager
- ✓ Head of Mathematics
- ✓ Teacher of Food
- ✓ Office Administrator and Receptionist

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#actionforhappiness calendar on our Facebook page



Year 12 Presentation Evening

We are holding a presentation evening on Wednesday 8th November at 6pm, to celebrate the achievements of our summer leavers. If you have a Year 12 child and would like to attend, please contact the school office.

DIARY DATES

7th November

Year 9 Hinkley Point Trip

8th November

Year 12 Presentation Evening

9th November

Ski Trip Parent's Evening

17th November

Non-uniform for Children in Need

7th December

Year 9 Parent's Evening

8th December

Non-uniform for Save the Children

10th December

Christmas Carol Brewhouse Trip

13th December

Year 7 Pantomime Trip

15th December

End of Term - 12.45pm finish

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