

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 10th November 2023

After a lovely, busy week with our Year 12 Celebration Evening on Wednesday, seeing our Leavers 2023 and families again, it was fantastic to end on a poignant note today as we held our annual Remembrance Ceremony. Staff and students were joined by representatives of the Wellington British Legion and our Senior Prefects James G and Tallulah P laid a wreath in front of a silhouette of a World War 1 soldier, brilliantly created by our DT Technician Mr Redstone and Deputy Site Manager Mr Evans. Mrs Chidgey played the Last Post on the trumpet, which was amazing, bearing in mind her instrument is actually the harp - what a great talent!



After the ceremony we had tea and cake with the members of the British Legion, including Branch President Michael Rose, who told us about his naval career, which started at the age of Thirteen and an a half in 1946 when he joined Dartmouth Naval College. It was an honour to chat and spend time with him and the other Legion officers and members. This weekend Miss Martin and Mr Whelan, along with James and Tallulah, will represent the school at the Remembrance Parade, alongside students in the cadets, majorettes, St John Ambulance, Scouts, Guides and more as we show our respects for those who have served made sacrifices in conflicts throughout the years, and of course their families. I hope you have a lovely weekend, Thank you for all your support. Mrs Matthews

Year 12 Presentation Evening

Wednesday evening was wonderful, seeing Year 12 students return to collect their exam certificates and awards. Mr Nicholls led the evening sharing what students are doing now in post-16 education and their aspirations and goals for the future.

Faculties awarded students for excellent achievement and progress. We are really proud of all our students for the hard work and commitment they put into their studies and time with us.

A special mention to Ella M who won the Matthew Jenkins Award for Outstanding Progress. Lily C for the SLT Award for her commitment to Court Fields over the last 5 years. This year we are privileged to introduce the Odette Hallows Award, which recognises students who have overcome adversities. Congratulations to George C as runner up and Emily M as the winner. Thank you to Nancy Powell-Brace for presenting the award, sharing Odette's story and supporting this award for Court Fields students. We are so proud of them all. We wish all students the best of luck and keep in touch! Any students unable to attend this evening can contact the school office to arrange



Temporary Change to School Lunch Break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

From Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.05 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.05).

All other times will remain the same.

Remembrance Ceremony



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Year 10 Photography

Our Year 10's have been busy experimenting using the DSLR cameras on a slow shutter speed to create drawing and abstract painting photos with light. We think the results are amazing!



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SINGING LESSONS



Exciting news! We are now able to offer singing lessons here at Court Fields School. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Chidgey.

Transitions Evening

Foundation Learning is an outstanding area of [Bridgwater & Taunton College](#) with programmes to meet a diverse range of learners. They offer courses focusing on preparation for working life, independence and higher level provision. Find out more at <https://www.btc.ac.uk>

FOUNDATION LEARNING

TRANSITIONS EVENING

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BRIDGWATER CAMPUS
Tuesday 14 November, 6pm - 8pm

TAUNTON CAMPUS
Thursday 16 November, 6pm - 8pm

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You will have the opportunity to view our facilities, meet our staff and gain an insight into the provision and support available at BTC.

For more information call 01278 441242 or to register follow the QR code below:



SCAN ME



Children in Need

Next Friday 17th November is Children in Need and we'll be holding a non-uniform day to raise money. Suggested donation £1.



Year 7 Football National Cup

A great effort from the Year 7 footballers in the National Cup this week. The boys played superbly, hit the crossbar at least three times but went down eventually 2-0 to Taunton Academy. So unlucky on the day, but plenty more games to come!
Man of the match - Alfie Lamb



Spain Trip

We are excited to announce we will be running another trip to Spain next year from 22nd-30th June. This will be for Year 8 students, with limited spaces available. More information will follow shortly via email.



DIARY DATES

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

Teacher Email Addresses

A reminder that teacher email addresses have changed now that we are part of The Blackdown Education Partnership. All email addresses now take the format: initialsurname@courtfields.bep.ac

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