

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

12th January 2024

Happy New Year from all the team at Court Fields School. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the festive period. I'm pleased to see that it's stopped raining at last, and the forecast is for cooler, but dry weather for the week ahead!

It's been a busy week back at school, as you can imagine. On Tuesday we had our staff INSET where we undertook update training on safeguarding, reviewed our assessment processes, and spent time in Faculties focusing on curriculum and planning. We also put in place training for our Year 9 Tutor Team ready for the launch of our Futures programme, which includes a range of learning episodes, assemblies, meetings and support, as well as our year 9 Parents' Evening on the 18th January and Futures Evening on 8th February. This extensive programme ensures that our students are informed about and prepared for the important decisions of making their Key Stage 4 choices.



We look forward to working with you throughout this term and as always, sharing our news with you and celebrating our success together. Mrs Matthews

Science House Competition



Following our build a model cell or digestive system challenges for KS3 students, Monument has emerged victorious! Well done all students that entered.

All entries received an Amazon gift card and STEM champion badge in the end of term assembly.



Special mention to our overall winner Hollie A, who added additional detail, including organelles studied at A-level! Well done to Hollie and all the entrants!

KS3 Science Homework

Reminder that all KS3 Science homework is set on Educake every Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday. These homework



tasks are integral to supporting students' retention and recall of key knowledge. Well done to our students that have completed every Science homework last term, who were awarded 'Science Star' on Class Charts this week, in addition to the weekly points awarded by their class teacher for completion. Thank you for your support.



PARENT & COMMUNITY GROUP



We have big plans to improve our Performing Arts facilities and Outdoor Learning provision in the coming years!

Can you pledge any of the following to help with our fundraising goals?

- TIME
- MONEY
- RESOURCES

If so, we'd love you to join our next meeting...

OUR NEXT MEETING

16/01/2024

5-6pm

Meet in Reception

Refreshments provided



Can't make it? Email parentcommunitygroup@courtfIELDS.bep.ac to get involved



Wicked-Bristol Hippodrome-7th February

We have a fantastic opportunity to go to see this show on Wednesday 7th February at 7:30pm, which is available to Year 10 Performing Arts students and all of Year 9.

Places are limited, so if your child would like to be included, please complete the slip on the letters that were emailed on 3rd January and return to the Front Office by Monday 8th January.

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Petroc Open Event

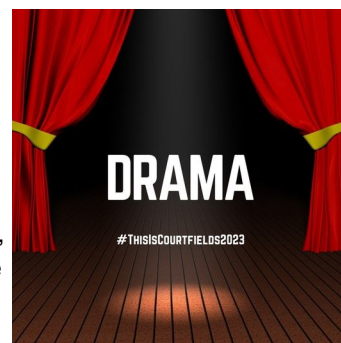
The doors to Petroc Official's small, supportive and community-based campus are wide open for you to discover, get guidance on your options, and decide if Petroc Tiverton is right for you! Meet their dedicated and supportive lecturers, explore their exceptional facilities, chat to their current students, find out about their programme of

exciting enrichment opportunities and discover everything their specialist areas can offer you! Find out more and sign up at <https://www.petroc.ac.uk/.../open-event-tiverton-campus-5/>.

2024 Drama Production

As another year comes to a close, the Drama Department is getting ready to light up the stage with a spectacular production of C.S. Lewis's timeless classic, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" in 2024.

Make sure to look at for our early ticket release in the New Year. As we reflect on 2023, it has been great to continue strengthening our vision for Court Fields Drama Department. We have enjoyed seeing the energy and passion for the creative arts that comes from our students. It has been a pleasure to participate in the annual TYCA festival, attend numerous theatre trips and develop our extracurricular offer. We look



Macbeth Trip

We have a fantastic opportunity to go to see this show on Thursday 8th February leaving school at 12:30pm.

This trip was originally open to Year 11 students, but as there are some spaces still available, this is being opened up to Year 10 students too.

The cost of this trip is £36. Places are limited, so if your child would like to be included, please complete the slip on the letters that were emailed on 5th January and return to the Front Office by Friday 12th January.

DIARY DATES

11th & 12th January

Year 8 HPV vaccinations

16th January

Parent & Community Group

18th January

Year 11 Group Photos

18th January

Year 9 Parent's Evening

22nd January

Year 7 Reports to Parents

29th January

Year 11 Reports to Parents

1st February

Year 10 Parents Evening

2nd February

Non Uniform for Heart Charities

7th February

Year 9 & 10 Wicked Trip

8th February

Year 9 Futures Evening

8th February

Macbeth Theatre Trip

9th February

Ski Trip

9th February

Break up for Half Term

19th February

Return to school

Please continue to check regularly in case of any changes

Action for Happiness 2024

Happier January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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