

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews Friday 18th March 2022

What a fantastic end to another busy week as we raised money via our non-uniform day and a fantastic cake sale led by Mrs Greenfield. Thanks to all the parents, staff and students who helped donate for this very good cause. Have a lovely weekend!



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Madagascar Development Fund

Following recent fundraising, we have sent £1,000 to the Madagascar Development Fund to help and support the devastation from the 2 cyclones, which hit Madagascar earlier in the year. We have also paid for a new water project to be put into a village that will help approximately 250 people, including a school, to have access to fresh clean water. I have attached a couple of photos to show the watering hole which they are currently using. Thank you everyone for all your help and support!

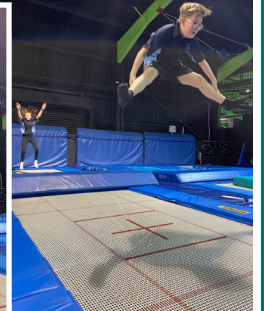


Mock Interviews

We are busy preparing for the Year 10 mock interviews, which are taking place on **Wednesday 23 March**, with students being briefed on what to expect on the day and the questions they may get asked. Some students are feeling a little nervous so please can you support your son/daughter by giving them time to practise their answers and make sure that school uniforms or smart business dress (no jeans) and clean shoes are ready for Wednesday morning.

Year 7 Trampolining Club

Huge thank you to Becky and her team of coaches at Whirlwinds Academy, who kicked off the Year 7's 5-week block of trampolining club this week. Lots learnt and ready to take into next week.



Chess competition

The Court Fields chess competition will resume after the PPEs next week. Anyone who missed the first week can still join, all Years 7 - 9 are welcome.

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Year 11 Table Tennis

Well done to our Year 11 Table Tennis Team who played some inter-school matches at Castle School this week. A big thank you to Castle for hosting. The team had a great experience getting ready

for GCSE Moderation. Ned and Charlotte went unbeaten all night, which was brilliant.

Year 8 Netball

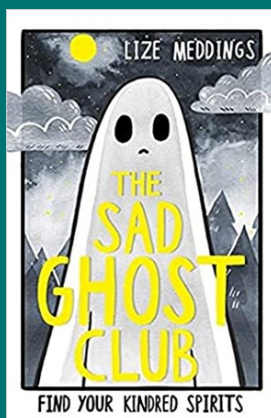
A huge well done to our girls who represented the school at the year 8 tournament at Heathfield yesterday. Some very good tactical spells from the team and shots scored!



School Formula 1 Championship Race Recap

A good start at the Circuit of the Americas for Miles put him into the lead early, but this started on a downward spiral as Hutchinson took over the lead when Miles DNF'd. An earlier pit stop meant Pickard could extend his stint as Miles ran out of fuel and Vinnall retired due to engine failure. Pickard managed to pit early and then maintain the lead with the overcut as he kept his cool as Hutchinson closed in on him. This led to Pickard taking his first win by 1.81 seconds from Hutchinson, disrupting her winning streak, and Witton came home 3rd for his first podium finish.

Next Race: Azerbaijan Grand Prix - 06/04/2022



Book of the week - The Sad Ghost Club by Liz Meddings

Ever felt anxious or alone? Like you don't belong anywhere? Like you're almost... invisible? Find your kindred spirits at The Sad Ghost Club.

This is the story of one of those days - a day so bad you can barely get out of bed, when it's a struggle to leave the house, and when you do, you wish you hadn't. But even the worst of days can surprise you. When one sad ghost, lost and alone at a crowded party, spies another sad ghost across the room, they decide to leave together. What happens next changes everything. Because that night they start the The Sad Ghost Club - a secret society for the anxious and alone, a club for people who think they don't belong.

For fans of Heartstopper and Jennifer Niven, and for anyone who's ever felt invisible. You are not alone. Shhh. Pass it on.

Mon 21st March

Year 11 Handball at home vs Castle



Wed 23rd March

- Year 10 Mock interviews
- Year 9 District Cup Football at home vs Bishop Fox's

Thurs 24th March

- Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Year 9 (selected students) Insight into Apprenticeship trip to Mendip Outdoor Centre

Fri 25th March

Year 8 Handball at home vs Holyrood

Wed 30th March

Year 10 visit to the National Apprenticeship Show

Thurs 7th April

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Fri 8th April

End of term

Sports' kit sponsorship

We are currently looking for local business sponsorship for kit for our school netball and football teams. If you have local business links and would be interested in sponsoring, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the school office for more details.



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Recruiting Governors

We're currently looking to recruit School Governors! Please find further details attached. Email JGregory@castle.somerset.sch.uk if you are interested.

Insight into Apprenticeships Communications Workshop

Well the session was called Communication with Confidence and that's exactly what our students did. A great workshop delivered by the team at Insight into Apprenticeships this week, supporting students to step out of their comfort zone.



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