

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 5th November 2021

It literally seems like 5 minutes since we were on Half Term, but we've been back a week already!

Thank you so much for your support and that of your children as we returned under Public Health 'Amber Measures' this week. Students have been excellent at ensuring that they have worn masks as directed in corridors, communal areas and where they cannot social distance. Students and staff have also been sanitising more regularly, and we have had enhanced cleaning regimes in place throughout the day once again. I'm pleased to say that this week we have had only 4 further positive Covid cases this week, so fingers crossed this shows once again the benefit of our measures since September, and also the response from you and our students over the last month in helping to break chains of transmission.



We had to share this brilliant light chasing traffic photo from Emma P, in Year 10. Taken from the bridge over the M5.

Next week we have our Remembrance Day events and also Children in Need. I know our students are already involved in supporting these events and sharing with their peers their importance. Please do remind your child to bring any spare change as well as their non-uniform money on Friday (suggested minimum donation £1). Donations can also be made to CIN via ParentPay online here:



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3839>.

Thank you again for your support. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

### PE Clubs for half-term 2

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Rugby (Field) RS	Girls Football (Field) SO			
Year 8	Badminton (Sports Hall) DG	Handball/ Basketball (Sports Hall) JC/EL	Rugby (Field) RS	Girls Football (Field) SO	
Year 9	Badminton (Sports Hall) DG		Girls Football (Field) SO		
Year 10			Couch to 5K (Meet at Gym) EH Badminton (Sports Hall) DG	Handball/ Basketball (Sports Hall) RS/EL	
Year 11			Couch to 5K (Meet at Gym) EH Badminton (Sports Hall) DG		



We will be in touch regarding other school clubs in the next week, to update you of any changes due to our Amber measures.

### Help needed for Health & Social Care

If anyone has a pushchair that is in good working order, that they no longer need, we are desperate for a new pushchair for students to take the baby home in. Condition isn't important, the one we had donated a few years ago has developed a fault - we just need one that works. Also, if anyone has any clothes that fit a newborn baby girl - then these would also be gratefully received. If anyone can help then please contact [mmurphy@courtfields.net](mailto:mmurphy@courtfields.net) or ring school on 01823 664201 and leave a number for Miss Murphy to contact you. We are also looking to develop contacts in the local community. We already have some links in place, but would love this to increase. If anyone works in the health and social care setting and can offer anything, for example, visits, online Q&A sessions, or anything at all, then please contact Miss Murphy.



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### Music Lessons

Singing lessons are now available. The cost is as follows:

£12 individual for 20 mins

£18 individual for 30 mins

£6 per pupil for a 20 or 30 minute shared lesson (20min is 2 pupils, 30min is 3 pupils)

If you are interested in this for your child please contact Mrs Chidgey as soon as possible, indicating what length lesson you require. Payment will be required in advance and if a lesson is missed due to student absence, then refunds will not be made. For more information, to book lessons, or for information about other instrumental lessons, please contact Mrs Chidgey on [schidgey@courtfields.net](mailto:schidgey@courtfields.net) as soon as possible.

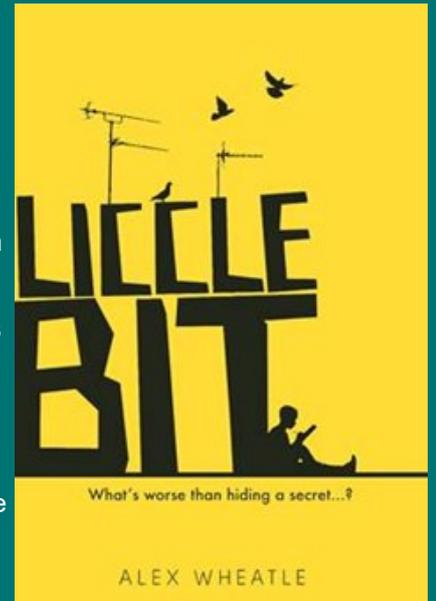
### Book of the Week - Liclle Bit by Alex Wheatle

At school Lemar, also known as Liclle Bit due to his height, is like any teenage boy. He's in love with a girl who barely notices him, he mucks about with his best mates and he spends a lot of time doodling in his work books. However, at home on the South Crongton Estate his mum is constantly exhausted, his sister is struggling to adjust to life as a single Mother, and his dad is living on the other side of London with his new family.

At least Lemar has art to help him escape, and it's even getting him some attention from the girl he likes, Venetia King. Yet Lemar has also gained the attention of South Crongton's most notorious gangster, and it's not long before he has Lemar running errands for him. Soon a chain of events will see Lemar down a road he never wanted to go down, will he be able to stop it?

Alex Wheatle has a history in adult fiction, and it shows in his first outing for younger readers. While the subject matter is much lighter, the plot is just as racing and the dialogue just as witty as his other books. Wheatle perfectly captures the highs and lows of teenage life, while also highlighting the humanity and tragedy occurring in the lives of some of London's poorest teenagers.

Don't forget courtfields.net has lots of links, including to our Reading Cloud, Accelerated Reader and SORA for eBooks. Post your reviews and you can still do your quizzes. Remember your logon for Reading Cloud and Accelerated Reader is the same as when you use the school computers, and your password is your date of birth.



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### Football win

This week our Year 9 boys played in the Under 14 Boys County Cup Football, away at Holyrood School.

Well done to our boys who overcame a spirited Holyrood side. The final score was Holyrood 0-9 Court Fields! Let's just let that sink in... **Our team won by 9 goals!!!** Onto the next round. A big thank you to Holyrood school for hosting.

**Goalscorers:** Micky N x3, Harry J x3, Ben H x1, Oliver S x1, Alfie x1

**Man of the Match:** Micky N

Well done!



### Forward Diary Dates

**Wednesday 10th November** - Year 10 Taster Day at Taunton & Bridgwater College

**Friday 12th November** - Non-uniform day for Children in Need (Suggested donation £1)

**Monday 15th - Friday 19th November** - Anti-Bullying Week

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