

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

**Friday 4th November 2022**

After a very short week for students, we're at the weekend already. I hope those who are off to enjoy Fireworks have a lovely, safe time. As a staff team we had two very useful INSET Days at the start of the week. Firstly on Monday we met as a Trust with IKB, Wellesley Park and The Castle Schools, looking at developing reading, questioning, assessment, modelling and more, as well as looking at the curriculum from Early Years to Key Stage 4 in subject groups. On Tuesday we followed this up with staff training on our Court Fields Experience, and time in Faculties to put into place the training covered on the two days. Thank you as always for your support, especially ensuring that our students' attendance returns to 'normal' levels as we pass yet another Covid spike. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Matthews.

Finally for some great photos from Trampolining Club! A huge thank you to Becky and Whirlwinds Academy for all your support and encouragement to train the girls ready for competition at Wellsprings! Training continues next week at Whirlwinds, great effort and attitude from all, we are very proud of you all.



**YOUTH  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS**

### Duke of Edinburgh 2022/23

We will shortly be sending out details-

about the 2022/23 Duke of Edinburgh award. Keep your eyes peeled, this is a very exciting opportunity for our **Year 10** students!



### 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 21<sup>st</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

**From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.00 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00).**

All other times will remain the same.



**PPE Reminder**—students should be revising at home and attending revision sessions as below.  
**The PPEs begin on Monday 21st November**

### Year 11 Revision

Year 11 revision has begun and will continue every week until the Year 11 PPEs. Sessions will run from 15:20 until 16:20 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All students are encouraged to attend and do not need to be personally invited. The sessions will be held in the following classrooms:

**Monday – Science in B2 – B3 – B4 Tuesday – English in E2 Wednesday – Maths (Maths teachers will confirm rooms)**

### Year 7 Girls Football

Well done to our Year 7 girl footballers who played really well against a Tiverton High mixed Year 7 and Year 8 team. Despite the awful weather conditions, the girls played superbly! Apologies for the old photo, however Miss Cridge was working her socks off organising the team and refereeing, to get a photo on this occasion. Thank you Miss Cridge for giving the girls this experience.



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## Book of the Week

Now an acclaimed live-action Netflix series!\* *Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. A bestselling LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love and everything that happens in between. Charlie and Nick are at the same school, but they've never met ... until one day when they're made to sit together. They quickly become friends and soon Charlie is falling hard for Nick, even though he doesn't think he has a chance. But love works in surprising ways and Nick is more interested in Charlie than either of them realised. By Alice Oseman, winner of the YA Book Prize, Heartstopper is about love, friendship, loyalty and mental illness. It encompasses all the small stories of Nick and Charlie's lives that together make up something larger, which speaks to all of us. This is the first volume of Heartstopper, which is now an acclaimed live-action Netflix series.*



## 2BU Somerset Youth Support Service

If you ...  
 • want more info on what 2BU is and what support is available  
 • want to get involved with any of our groups. OR  
 • need some 1 to 1 support

Contact us by emailing  
 Lisa at  
[lisa@2bu-somerset.co.uk](mailto:lisa@2bu-somerset.co.uk)

2BU Youth Support Groups:  
**Under 18's**  
 In-person  
 Taunton: (age 13-18), Wednesday's, 6-8pm.  
 Yeovil: (age 13-18), 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 6-8pm  
 Online: (age 11-18), 4th Monday of the month, 6-8pm

**18-25's**  
 In-person  
 Taunton: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 6-8pm  
 Online: 2nd Monday of the month 6-8pm



### Weekly Enrichment Activities Autumn 2 Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.30pm-2pm	Bug Club All Years Mr Etherington in B2  Chess (Y7-10) Miss Murphy in A3  Garden Club Miss Hurdford front of C Block	Futsal (Y7-8) Mr Seaton in Sports Hall  Cars Club All Years Mrs Hutchinson in B1  Choir All Years Mrs Chidgey in Music Room 1.40pm  Origami All Years Mrs Aige in B14	Gym Club (Y10-11) Fitness Suite  Basketball (7-9) Miss Cridge in Sports Hall  Football (Y9-10) Mr Conway in Sports Hall  Eco Committee for All Years Mrs Taylor in A1  Art Club (Y7-9) Mrs Binmore in C7  Choir (Y7) Mrs Chidgey in Music Room 1.40pm	MFL Club -All Years Mr Piper in A2  Futsal (Y9-10) Mr Conway in Sports Hall  LGBTQIA+ All Years Mrs Dudal and Mrs West in A3	Cipher Club All Years Mrs Ware in B12  Bug Club All Years Mr Etherington in B2  LGBTQIA+ All Years Mrs Dudal and Mrs West in A3
After School Sports Clubs 3.23-4.25pm	Badminton All Years Mrs Binmore in Sports Hall  Further Maths (Y10) Mrs Hutchinson in B12	GCSE Art and Photo Support for KS4 Mrs Binmore in CS 3.15-4pm  Photography (Y9) Mrs Binmore in CS  Girls Football (Y7-8) Miss Cridge on Sports Field  Girls Football (Y9-10) Ms Overington on Sports Field  STEM Club (Y7-8) Miss Mace in B2/B3  Youth Speaks - Diablos (Y7-9) Mrs Sulmar in D3 3.15-4.15pm	GCSE Art and Photo Support for KS4 Mrs Binmore in C7  Rugby (Y7-9) Mr Seaton / Mr Conway on Sports Field  Boys Football (Y9) Mr Dudley on Sports Field  Creative Writing for All Mrs Evans in E2 3.15-4pm	Rugby (Y9-10) Mr Seaton on School Field  Yoga (Y10-11) Mrs Brown in Drama Studio 3.15 - 4.15pm  Wider Reading for All Years Miss Dennehy in E2	



## Poppy Appeal

We now have a selection of Remembrance Day merchandise available for students/visitors to purchase as a donation to the 2022 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. These are available from the Front Office.

As we pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed during Remembrance this year, we hope you will show your support to all our amazing Poppy Appeal collectors in your local communities. Without our partners, volunteers and without you, we wouldn't be able to continue supporting serving and ex-serving men and women and their families.



Best Behaviour Club

### Best Behaviour Club Rewarding Zero Behaviour Points

Best Behaviour Club runs from 18<sup>th</sup> October - 22<sup>nd</sup> November (4 school weeks). If you receive zero behaviour points in that period you will qualify for membership of the Best Behaviour Club and receive the opportunity to attend the 'Cinema' W/C 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekly	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	W/C 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Launch Best Behaviour club to students. Best Behaviour Club begins Monday.	Mid point prize raffle. All students with zero behavioural points will be placed into a raffle to win a prize.	Updates on 100 Club members via head of Year & Tutors	Best Behaviour club ends at 3:30pm	Tutors to inform students of members. Letters sent home for reward.	Deadline for permission slips to be returned by 9:30am	Final list of members attending the trip given to tutors. Any slips received after will not be accepted.	Cinema trip takes place.

### 100 Club Rewarding 100% Attendance

100 Club runs from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 2nd December (4 school weeks). If you receive 100% attendance in that period you will qualify for membership of the 100 Club and receive the opportunity to attend the '100 Event' on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekly	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Launch Best 100 Club to students. Best Behaviour Club begins Monday.	Mid point prize raffle. All students with 100% attendance will be placed into a raffle to win a prize.	Updates on 100 Club members via head of Year & Tutors	100 club ends at 3:30pm	Tutors to inform students of members. Letters sent home for reward.	Deadline for permission slips to be returned by 9:30am	Final list of members attending the trip given to tutors. Any slips received after will not be accepted.



## U15 Boys Football

Congratulations to our U15s boys team, who are through to the National Cup Football Fourth Round, after beating a very good Tiverton High School on penalties! The score after full time was 3-3.

Goal scorers - Elijah, Lewis O, Micky N

MOM - Elijah

## Remembrance Day

We will be holding our own event to mark Remembrance on Friday 11th November at 12pm, accompanied by the Local British Legion representatives. Students will be represented by a range of young people and our student leadership team. Our prefects have also volunteered to help raise money for the Poppy Appeal in town outside of school hours.

## Mindful Moments

**I am loved**      **I am enough**

**I am allowed to make mistakes**

**I have the power to create change**

**I speak with kindness**      **I am safe**

**I am the person I choose to be**

Choose one affirmation above that resonates with you today and feels natural.

Take a **deep breath** in and as you exhale repeat your affirmation in your head to yourself. Repeat this at least 3 times.

## DIARY DATES

**7th November**  
Year 9 Insight into Apprenticeships

**9th November**  
Year 12 Presentation Evening

**11th November**  
Remembrance Day

**18th November**  
Non Uniform Day for Children in Need

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