

Court Fields School

What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families

23rd – 27th September 2019



A Message from Mrs Matthews

This week has been a hugely exciting one with a large number of visitors to our Open Evening on Wednesday. It was simply stunning, with so many positive comments from visitors, parents/carers, staff and students. It sums up everything about our journey, our improvement, and the support of our whole community.

Thank you so much to everyone who took part, dropped off or collected our student helpers, provided community support, cooked food, made the site look amazing, or tidied up afterwards. We are a great team - students, parents, families, staff and the community. I can't wait to work with all of you throughout this year.



Year 8 'War on Plastics' Posters



At the end of the Summer Term over 100 Key Stage 3 students entered a "War on Plastics" poster competition following a series of Science lessons on the subject.

The students were tasked with creating posters that would communicate problems associated with single-use plastics and suggest suitable alternatives. The posters were judged by The Blue Pantry, a zero waste shop in the heart of Wellington, who commended all the students on their hard work and creativity.

Thirteen posters were chosen to be displayed in the shop over the summer and these are still up in the store. Congratulations to India R, Harry S, Sophie B, Juliette O, Imogen S, William B, Charlotte T, Elinor R, Lily D, Ruby S, Chloe G, Asmaa A-A and Shayan W.



European Day of Languages



Next Thursday 26th September is European Day of Languages (EDL). Now in its seventeenth year, the European Day of Languages was first officially celebrated in 2002 following the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001. Its purpose is to celebrate both the cultural and linguistic diversity within Europe and to encourage and promote language learning.

To enable all students to participate in this enriching opportunity, the MFL Faculty will be running a Languages Quiz. This will be completed during Tutor time, and the scores will feed into the overall House Cup. On Monday 30th, Miss Burns will be delivering an assembly to Year 7 about the importance of Modern Foreign Languages in today's society. Teachers in other subject areas will embrace EDL by promoting languages within their lessons. We're hoping for some Japanese phrases in honour of the Rugby World Cup and our staff using their language skills to meet and greet! If you see Mrs Parker on Reception, don't be surprised if she greets you with a Greek "Yia sas"!



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Court Fields School Clubs

We have a wide range of exciting clubs for students up and running across the school this term (see below).

These clubs are a great opportunity for students to learn new things or join other students doing something they enjoy.

Please encourage your child to join in at least one enrichment activity at school per week.

Full details of all the clubs with times and locations are on What's On for students and will be emailed to all parents this week.

Autumn Enrichment 2019-20



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7/8 Futsal	Year 9/10 Girls' Basketball	Year 7/8 Girls Futsal	Year 9/10 Futsal	Year 7/8 Girls Basketball
All Years Badminton	Year 7/8 Girls' Football	Year 7 Rugby	KS3 Dodgeball	Staff and Year 11 Futsal
Year 10/11 Basketball	Year 9/10 Girls' Football	Year 8 Rugby	Ari Club	Year 9/10 Girls' Futsal
All Years #GirlPower	Christian Union	Year 9 Rugby	Choir	Historical Fiction club
Chess Club	Music Practice Rooms	All Years Badminton Fixtures	Music Practice Rooms	Bug Club
e-Chess Club	LRC Drop-in	CF Dance	LRC Drop-in	Eco Club
Music Practice Rooms	Whole School Production Rehearsals (from HT)	Humanities homework club	Textile Club	Drama Club
LRC Drop-in	Year 11 Maths Elevate Group	Music Practice Rooms	Year 11 Photography Elevate Group	Gardening Club
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Yoga Mat Amnesty!



At Court Fields School we are very lucky to have one of our members of staff, Mrs. Brown in the Science department, currently undergoing 100 hours of training with TeenYoga to enable her to deliver sessions of yoga and mindfulness to our student. Yoga is a practice that encourages mental calm and deepens connections with our inner selves, alongside the physical movements which develop fitness levels. It has numerous benefits for young people including improving emotional literacy and feelings of wellbeing, reducing anxiety, and developing flexibility and core strength.

We are looking for donations of yoga mats so that we are suitably equipped for the sessions. If you have a mat you would be happy to donate please could you leave it with reception, or students may pass them directly to Mrs. Brown. Thank you for your support.



Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School Information Evening



Do you have a child who is due to start school next September? If so, there are two events coming up, where parents can find out more about the new Isambard Kingdom Brunel (IKB) Primary School.

Isambard Kingdom Brunel (IKB) Primary School is a brand new primary school, the fourth school in the very successful and thriving Castle Partnership Trust. IKB will be welcoming the first children into the superb Nursery and Reception class in September 2020. The brand new and exciting new school will serve the community in Longforth Farm and its immediate vicinity.

The Information events are as follows:

- Thursday 26, September 2019, Court Fields School at 6pm
- Thursday 3, September 2019, Wellington Baptist Church Hall at 6pm

Employment Opportunity

We require school cleaners to join our fantastic site team. Please see our website for more details. <http://www.courtfields.net/category/staff-vacancies/>

Events This Week and Coming Soon

23 rd -27 th September	Open Morning Tours all week at 9.30am (please call Reception to book your place)
25 th September	Tutor Evening for all years, 4-7pm (booking open for all parents from 13 th September)
2 nd October	Year 10 Curriculum Evening (booking open for Y10 parents from 20 th September)
9 th October	Year 11 Curriculum Evening (booking open for Y10 parents from 20 th September)
24 th & 25 th October	Inset Days
28 th October	Half Term

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