



Court Fields School

What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families
09th to 15th December 2019



A Message from Mrs Matthews

We're feeling very festive here at Court Fields. We have had a number of performances by our Choir in the community, most recently with our friends at Reminiscence Learning to get us all in the Christmas mood and on Friday we have Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children. The hard work and support of staff, students and parents/carers has been fantastic at this time, and our working together as a team makes all the difference at such a busy time. This week we have new staff meeting the Governors, Self Harm Training, Teaching & Learning Development Group, Meet the New Head of Year 7, the Carol Concert, and that's just on Monday!!! This is testament to all we are doing at Court Fields to move forward, build our staff team and make positive changes for our children. You know what they say – if you want something done well, ask a busy person! Thank you as always for your support. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Carol Concert, Year 9 Parents' Evening, at the Parent & Community Forum or any of the other events before the end of term.

Christmas School Concert – 09th December

The Court Fields Music Department are having their Christmas School Concert, on Monday 09th December at 6.45pm in the main school hall. Prices are £4 for adults (17+), £2 for children (6 to 16yrs) and free for under five year olds. The Yr 11 BTEC students are holding the concert to celebrate the many talents of students at Court Fields, CD's will also be available to buy. The money raised will be donated to the music department to buy a new set of keyboards. The CD will make a lovely Christmas present! We look forward to seeing you all at the concert!



100 Club Non-Uniform Day – 12th December



We will have another Non-Uniform Day for students who have achieved 100% attendance this term. This is an amazing 55% of our school population!!! Tutors will advise all students who are eligible for the non-uniform day on the 09th December, and parents will also be contacted either by text or email. Please ensure you have saved the Court Fields email to your safe senders list.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December!

Christmas Jumper Day is taking place on Friday 13th December. The day has been set up by Save the Children to help raise funds for children across the world, and Court Fields staff and students will be taking part again this year. All children need to do is wear their favourite Christmas Jumper and donate a £1. We look forward to seeing everyone in their festive jumpers for this very worthy cause! Please note that the remainder of the students' clothing should be as normal including shirt and tie.



Behaviour Reward Cinema Trip – 16th December



There will be a Best Behaviour Club Cinema Trip on 16th December for students who have received zero behaviour points from 5th November to 6th December. Tutors will advise all students who are eligible for the Cinema Trip on 16th December, and parents will also be contacted by letter to advise of eligible students.

Inter-House Cross-Country Championships/Fun Run – 17th December

The annual Inter-House Cross-Country Championships/Fun Run will take place on Tuesday 17th December. This is an event which is competed in by staff and students from all year groups. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress in KS3 and KS4 and certificates for students who finish in podium positions.



Learning Support Department Cinema – 18th December

The learning support department will be visiting the cinema on Wednesday 18th December, more information about the film and timings will be sent to parents shortly.

Non-Uniform Day for Active8 - 20th December

Congratulations to Tutor Group 9R2 winners of last year's Activ8 programme. They have won their very own non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. Information is being sent out to parents. Following the

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success of the ACTIV8 programme, this year Year 9 are taking part in CLOUD9 competitions in Tutor time throughout the year to win house points for their Tutor Group and win the CLOUD9 Cup!

Lunch arrangements Friday - 20th December

As the school closes at **12.45pm on Friday 20th December**, a selection of main meals will be available at break time. Students that are entitled to free school meals should collect their lunch at break time due to there being no lunch time service on this day.

Court Fields choir sing at local events!



Students from the Court Fields choir sang at two local community events recently. They visited the Reminiscence Learning Centre at Tonedale Mill, where they sang a mix of modern and old Christmas favourites in which they were joined by some of the residents of the day centre. It was a wonderful event and everyone enjoyed it. Ms Chidgey said the students were brilliant and sang their hearts out for almost an hour!



Students from the Court Fields choir joined with many other local groups to put on an afternoon of Christmas entertainment at the Wellesley last Sunday. The choir will be performing again at the Christmas concert on Monday and then for patients at Wellington Hospital on 17th December at 11am, in the final week of term.

Sporting news

Badminton Stars!



We have three badminton teams in the County Finals! Key Stage 3 boys and girls and also the Key Stage 3 girls teams have all gone through to the finals which is being held on 31st January 2020. This is an amazing achievement and we are really proud of all the students involved! The students are:

Key Stage 3 Boys: Kylan B, Kai G, Aston C and Ned O

Key Stage 3 Girls: Annabelle L, India R, Madi B and Susan M

Key Stage 4 Girls: Elisha, Renee H, Yasmine Q and Katiann P

Good luck to all the students in the 2020 finals!



County Futsal Champions!

Well done to the Yr8 boys who brought the trophy home to Court Fields at the County Finals in Street today. They saw off all the strong competition from the winners from the other districts. The stand-out result was in the final game as the boys defeated Yeovil winners Holyrood. Court Fields will now represent Somerset in South West Championships in February!

Two workshop opportunities for parents/Carers

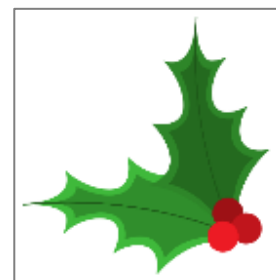


Emails have been to parents about two workshop opportunities. One is a **'Drugs Bus' Family Workshop** giving parents/carers an opportunity to work with young people in order to gain knowledge and understanding about issues relating to substance misuse. The other workshop is about **Staying Connected** for parents and carers that will focus on connections and relationships: what these are, who we connect and/or have relationships with, the importance of social connections and how we stay connected to our young people that we either life or work with.



Events This Week and Coming Soon

09 December	Christmas Concert
12 December	Year 9 Parents Evening
13 December	Christmas Jumper Day
16 December	Student Christmas Lunch
17 December	Parent Forum – 5.30pm Community Forum from 6.15pm
20 December	End of term early finish at 12.45pm



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