



# Court Fields School

## What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### A Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you once again for your support throughout another busy week. Last week was National Children's Mental Health Week, and we focussed on a programme of activities on the theme of 'Find Your Brave', as well as encouraging our students to talk if something is bothering them. As a key part of our Pastoral Support system, it has been wonderful to hear superb feedback regarding our Wellbeing Hub, and the support students have been receiving, including via our student Wellbeing Champions and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. We also ran workshops last week for parents/carers on resilience, emotional health and online safety, and this week we have a visit from 'Kalpee', an international singer from Trinidad and Tobago, who will be delivering workshops on mental health and equality. We are also continuing with 1:1 Futures interviews with all Year 9 students, alongside the Futures programme, to ensure that they are prepared to make their Options choices. Faculties are also working with our Year 11 students to ensure that they respond to their PPE (mock) exams and develop a targeted revision programme ready for the exams in May. In these, and so many other ways, we are supporting our students to grow into kind, empathetic, resilient young adults, well prepared for their future.

### Oliver Performances and tickets



Rehearsals are going brilliantly for our forthcoming performance of Oliver! We are encouraging students to design the poster which will also be used for the ticket design. Students will have until 07<sup>th</sup> February to finish their design, the winner will then be chosen and the tickets created for sale. Dates of the shows will be 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March. Performances will begin at 7.30pm in the main hall. Tickets will be on sale from the Finance Office the first week back after half term (week beginning 24 February 2020). Ticket prices will be £5 for adults and £3 for children. There will also be a family ticket of £15 for two adults and two children.

### Supporting Children's Mental Health

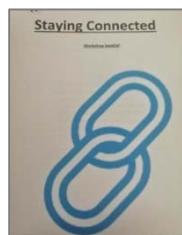
National Online Safety have created guidance on Supporting Children's Mental Health. There's a downloadable online safety guide on their website with ten conversation starters, in support of Children's Mental Health Week 2020. National Online Safety have created this guide to specifically help parents and carers to feel more confident and comfortable when talking about children's mental health.

New users to this valuable website may need to register to get access.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/supporting-children-s-mental-health-10-conversation-starters-for-parents-online-safety-guide>



### #findyourbrave and Staying Connected



We have had a range of activities this week linked to #findyourbrave and we have been impressed with students maturity and support for each other. We want to get Court Fields talking and supporting each other as well as seeking the support they need. Next week we are excited to meet 'Kalpee' who is coming in to perform and speak to year 8 and 10 students about the effects of cyber bullying. Thank you to Resilience voyage and Lister Stacey for a very informative parent 'Staying Connected' workshop. It was fantastic to listen, share experiences and support each other to stay connected to our young people. 'To stay connected to young people we need to be empowered to stay connected to ourselves.'



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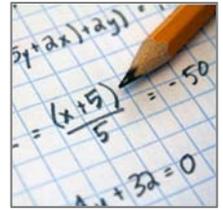
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## Maths Challenge

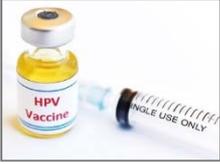
With one week to go the timestable challenge is going strong. Well done everyone, 1 week to go and all to play for. Get practicing those timestables!

**In Year 7 J Sellick is way out in the lead. In Year 8 it is much closer, but L Dyer just about has it. In Year 9 R Richards is holding off the competition.**

Well done to everyone for taking part, and keep going – it's all to play for!!



## HPV Vaccinations



The HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 boys and girls are taking place 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Parents have received electronic communications regarding the Vaccinations, including a link to be completed in order to consent for your child to have the vaccination. <https://saint.sompar.nhs.uk/hpv/2019/west> If you have any questions in regard to vaccinations/consent please contact the Somerset SAINT Nursing Team directly as this team are leading, whilst Court Fields are simply hosting, so any queries should be directed to them on **0300 323 0032**.

## Sports Roundup



**Basketball:** Well done to the Yr11 boys' Basketball team who played Tiverton High School and beat them with a fantastic score of 37-12. Most Valuable Player of the match was Tom S. Well done boys!

**Cricket:** Congratulations to Court Fields Cricket team who recently took part in the U15s Indoor Competition against Holyrood Academy and Wadham School. Court Fields won both games beating Holyrood Academy by 4 runs and Wadham School by 1 run. Great work from the team!



**Girls Football:** Court Fields Year 7 and Year 8 girls teams have played two great games against Bishop Foxes and Castle. Both squads displayed some excellent spells of play, linking up well and exposing their strengths across the pitch. The Year 8's won both fixtures with plenty of goals scored and the Year 7's battled well, demonstrating significant improvement since the

start of the year in terms of confidence and team cohesion.



**Year 8 Football:** Court Fields Year 8 Football team played Holyrood Academy. A good second half display saw us overcoming a very talented Holyrood team, winning the match 5-3.

The boys showed good resilience to keep hold of their 100% record before Thursday's County Cup Quarter final at home against Clevedon.

**Year 7 Netball CVL:** The girls returned home unbeaten, drawing against Kingsmead and beating Taunton Academy 2-0. As the games progressed the girls' movement into space improved and this

was evident with how quickly the ball was transitioned through the thirds. More fixtures to come.



### Events this week, and coming soon

13 February	Year 7 Parents Evening, <b>4pm</b>
14 February	Ski Trip
25 February	HPV Vaccinations, Year 8 boys & girls
02 March	Yr 11 Maths PPE's
12 March	Year 8 Parents Evening, <b>4pm</b>

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