

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews This lack of space thing is getting to be a regular occurrence!! What it does reflect, though, is the vast amount of hard work that is taking place in school, by staff, at home and by students. I would like to thank you all for your support and for continuing to help your children with their Learning@Home programme. Please do visit our Facebook page, our Transition Facebook page, twitter and Instagram accounts for more information, support and guidance, as well as fantastic examples of our students' work in lockdown. Please do keep safe and keep in touch.

Best wishes to you, your family, and all our Court Fields community. Mrs Matthews

Anti-bullying Policy

We have updated our anti-bullying policy, which is now available via our website. We have taken feedback from staff, students, parents and external agencies we work with to develop the policy to ensure all those working in and with the school can support our students to feel safe and secure. The policy includes how to report incidents, how students will be supported and the processes we will take to ensure students are confident to be themselves and how to respect each other.

Year 11 Prefects

Extraordinary times will call for extraordinary people. Make yourself extraordinary. Join our Prefect Team @CFS. This week we have sent all Year 10 students an application form to become a prefect or part of the student leadership team should they wish. This role will support staff and students when we return to school. If any current year 10 student is interesting in applying for a role then please visit their courtfields.net email for all the information and complete the application returning it to us by **Thursday 25th June at 3pm. We would strongly recommend that students apply as this will significantly add to their skill set and CV, and the training we are introducing this year will help them in the**



Winners of the Photo competition!

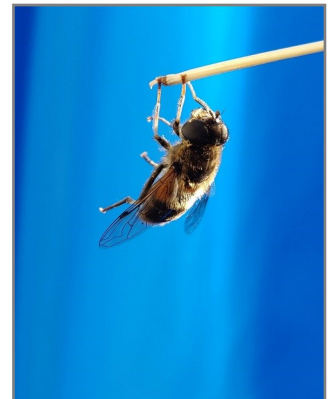
Thank you to everyone who entered the photo competition. It's been so hard to choose the winners as there have been so many great entries. We would like to congratulate all the winners for such great photos.

The overall winner (see the fantastic bee photo on the right)

The overall winner of the competition is Susan M. Congratulations, it's a great image!

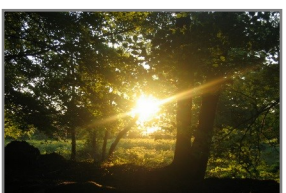
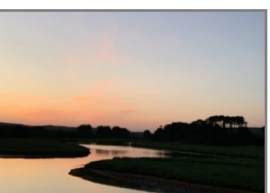
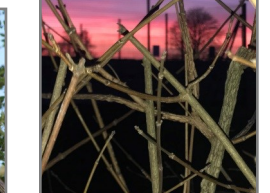
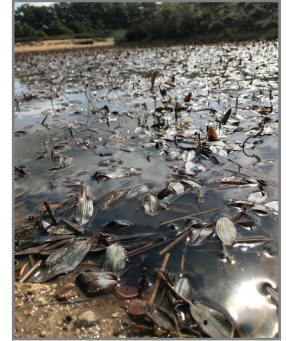
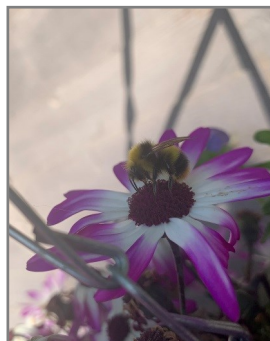
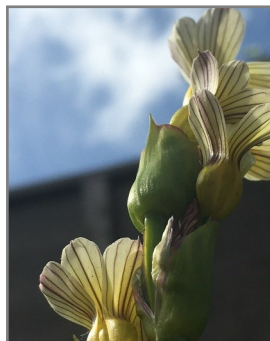
Sunset winners are:

First place for James G in Year 7
First Place for Olivia M in Year 8
First Place for Ben D in Year 9
First Place for Fiore N in Year 10



Nature Winners are:

Year 7: Annie F in first place, Harriet G in second place and Dylan O in third place
Year 8: Kansas G in First place
Year 9: Charles C first place, Max N in second place and Charlie W in third place
Year 10: Callum S in First place.



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Virtual Tutor Group PE Challenge



The PE Department are running a Virtual PE challenge this half-term in PE, this half term, as we are unable to hold our Sports Day and Swimming gala in the usual way. Students have to either send or tag us in a video/photo of them completing a challenge or get parents to email PE staff to confirm what challenges they have completed. We have received some great challenges so far and the scores for the top 5 Tutor Groups are: **1) 8E2 22 Points. 2) 8S2 19 points. 3) 9R1 15 points. 4) 9S 13 points. 5) 7T2 13 points.** Special individual mentions go to Georgia P, Charlie J, Ben and Ella H. Also a massive well done to Lauren in Year 8 for completing her 10x burpees, 10x press ups, 10x sit ups Challenge!

Keep sending us your challenges, you're all doing a brilliant job!

Taunton Uniforms

Taunton Uniforms are now able to accept click & collect orders, Monday to Friday. Customers will be advised of their collection slots. Delivery orders can also be placed via the website www.tauntonuniforms.co.uk and by phone 01823 278080.



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Somerset Parent Carer Forum—Online Survey



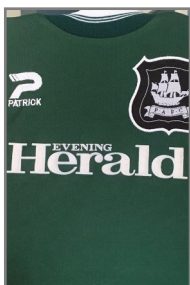
Somerset Parent Carer Forum would like your help . Somerset Local Area (Somerset County Council and Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group) were inspected between the 9th and 11th March 2020, with Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) finding that the Local Area has significant weaknesses. The Local Area has to draw up a plan, a written statement of action, so they improve on the inspectors findings. They are expected to listen to local families as part of this work. The survey is a way of collecting views and ensuring they are reflected in the plan. The information has already been posted on social media as well as being

emailed to members, but for those who may not have seen it the message and survey link is attached: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WSOAsurvey>

A message from Mrs McCarthy - Year 9 Students

I hope you're all well, and giving your best in terms of work and being kind to yourselves. I've continued to speak with many of you about how you work, and how you can support your learning. It was particularly pleasing to look through Class Charts points this week and see how well you are doing. You've made an incredible start to your option subjects and in an uncertain time. So much for you to be proud of. I wanted to remind you that you're re a fantastic year group, and you've had a great year. I've seen you all grow in a number of ways. Maturity and independence are two that really stand out. It's a challenging time, you will have 'wow' moments, and also more challenging and frustrating moments. At times you may feel disappointed that we're not yet back to normal in terms of school and lockdown. It's ok to have these moments. Please remember that a problem shared, is a problem halved. Talk to your parents, tutors, me or any member of staff you feel at ease chatting to. This is so important.

As you know, I enjoy the work of Charlie Mackesy, and wanted to share this picture with you. What we can all do, at this time is concentrate on what we have control of. Such as how kind we are, how we talk with others, how we support ourselves, friends and families, and how hard we work and apply ourselves, and what we do with our free time. While the weather isn't so great, I've decided to frame my football shirts on a canvas, to mount in my office. I hope you like them, even all those Liverpool and Man U fans! I also framed a shirt for my dad who's a Plymouth Argyle season ticket holder, which made him smile a lot! Which in turn made me feel happy too. Take care Year 9, stay in touch and keep safe.



LRC News. Books of the week

Recommended websites, with book reviews and activities:

www.booktrust.org.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.goodreads.com

www.worldbookday.com

www.jkrowland.com—Read 'The Ickabog'. A new chapter every day!

National Literacy Trust – www.literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/zone-in Family Zone the Premier League has taken over! Also download 'The Kick Off' by Dan Freedman for free!

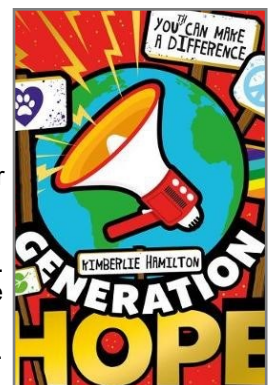
Reviews, activities. Shadow the shortlist. Enter the competitions! www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk

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Lots of other authors are doing the same on YouTube and on their websites. Search your favourite author to find out more! Look out for National Shelf Service for daily recommendations!

BBC-Bitesize: Don't forget courtfields.net. Lots of links including to our Reading Cloud site and AR.

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