

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

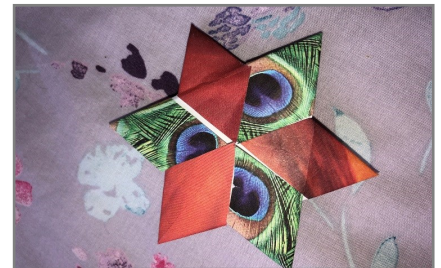
Thank you once again for your support over what has been a very busy week in school and through Learning@Home. This week we welcomed our Year 10s, in 1/4 Year Group allocations, for their intensive English intervention lessons. The staff were very impressed by the maturity and engagement of all those who attended, which was a massive 95% of the Year Group. We feel that this showed the benefit of the initial 1:1 Tutorial Meeting for Year 10 students, helping to normalise the new school environment and reduce anxiety amongst our students. Next week we are running the same style programme for Maths, followed by Science and the 2nd Y10 Tutorials the week after. We also welcomed some students in Y8&9 for 1:1 Tutorials today on our INSET Day thanks to a team of volunteer staff who came in to support. This will help them re-set their Learning@Home and move forward ready for September. Today also marked our Virtual PE Awards 2020—please do watch this prestigious event here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jcNUKbTYIo>  
Thank you for all your support of our Court Fields Community. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

### Mathematical Art Challenge!

Thank you to all those who have sent their contributions in for the Mathematical Art Challenge. There have been some really creative pieces and we like what you have come up with. These three photos are from Abi C in Year 7. She has created a star, a butterfly and a swan! Well done Abi!

If you want to join in the challenge all you need to do is to use your mathematical construction skills to create a piece of art. Find something that catches your attention, that you have the equipment for, such as rulers and compasses, and pencil. Create your art and then email a picture of it to your maths teacher.

The following videos give you a great idea of how this can be done: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR0fK6jsHVC>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7C\\_y48OsdU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7C_y48OsdU) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Jp4VB6MK3A>



### KS3 Assessment Week (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July)

Next week Year 7-9 will be involved in an assessment week to help teachers judge the learning during the school closure. The assessments will also support teachers in their planning for further Learning@Home this half term so they can continue to address any misconceptions and gaps in knowledge. These assessments will cover the work set since Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and will also have some questions on topics previously studied this year. Students will have two or three assessments each day each lasting no more than an hour. Each day the assessments will be posted on ClassCharts by 9:00 am and students will then have until 3:00 pm to complete the assessments and submit their assessment back to their teacher via ClassCharts. This should allow students who are sharing technology to access their assessments and complete within the time frame. Students will not have any Learning@Home work set next week so they can focus solely on their assessments. For more guidance please see my letter sent on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks Mr Dudley.

### A message from Mrs McCarthy, Year 9

What a stunning week it has been in terms of the weather. It has climbed up towards the 30's... so very hot. I hope you have had a chance to get out in the sunshine after your school work. It has been fabulous weather for walking, cycling and being in the garden. Maybe you have had family BBQs? Please make sure that if you are out in the sun, you always put sun cream on and sit in the shade if it is particularly hot. Do not put yourselves at risk of sun stroke or getting burnt. Also, do not forget to drink plenty of water, on average 6-8 cups a day, and more on a hot day!

Next week is your Assessment Week. You will be assessed on work you have done since Learning@Home started on **23rd March**. You do not need to worry or be anxious about these assessments. The main purpose of these is to be able to celebrate your successes, to help your teachers understand what work we need to revisit when you are in Year 10, and to know how much progress you have made in all your subjects. It is really exciting to see how well you have settled into your option subjects. There will no work set all week, just your assessments. In the meantime, have a good rest of the week and weekend. Lastly, please email me and your tutors and simply keep in touch. Next week, simply do your best. I know you will make yourselves, your families, and us proud!

"In the future when  
you look back and  
see yourself now...  
  
you'll be so proud."  
said The Mole.

Achieve | Belong | Participate

### Just Like Us—Diversity week

This week is diversity in schools week supported by the Just like us Foundation.

Links have been added on to class charts under personal development.

More information about the foundation can be found at <https://www.justlikeus.org/>

Here are our lovely staff volunteers from today showing their support for #RainbowFriday



### Parent Survey—SRE (Sex/Relationship Education) survey

A short survey is now available on our google docs in regards to SRE (Sex/Relationship Education). A new law means that all schools in the UK will be required to teach Health and Relationships Education, from September 2020. The purpose of the survey SRE (Sex/Relationship Education) is to help us with planning for this new SRE curriculum. As a parent/carer of a student at Court Fields, we greatly value your views. If you have a few minutes, can you please complete the short survey. Thank you.



Survey link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScp7HU7\\_sA2Ri7ajjboP1agWqgP9Qmujd2LNTK5l6X2qz4Uw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScp7HU7_sA2Ri7ajjboP1agWqgP9Qmujd2LNTK5l6X2qz4Uw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Excellent Extension Work!

Immy C in Year 11 emailed Miss Spiers recently asking for some work that she could complete during lockdown. She was looking for something that would be useful for her future studies and would help to ensure that she didn't lose her focus with work.

She is going on to study horse management at college and so Miss Spiers asked her to write a short 1500 word essay on whether horse racing should be banned in the UK. She has written a really well balanced argument, and even gone on to teach herself the Harvard referencing system. Her work was brilliant and bodes very well for her future studies. Congratulations Immy! You should be very proud of your work.



### Pride Month Enrichment booklet

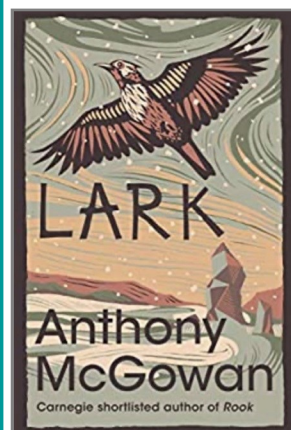


This month is Pride Month across the UK, celebrating equality, diversity and the LGBTQ+ community. For our series of Extension and Enrichment activities we have provided a Learning@Home booklet for all students about Pride Month, why it was created and how we can learn from the various aspects highlighted during this internationally recognised month, and how we can support equality and diversity within and outside our community.

The activities are not compulsory, but are available for anyone who does want to complete the work, it has been added to ClassCharts. Please do submit any completed work via ClassCharts.



### LRC News. Books of the week



This week's book of the week is the winner of the **2020 Carnegie Medal**. The winning book Lark by Anthony McGowan is available from most booksellers. We have also have it in the LRC, but unfortunately we are currently unable loan it to students.

The winner of the **Kate Greenaway Award** has also been announced this week. Congratulations to Shaun Tan for winning with his book, Tales from the Inner City. This book is also available from most booksellers.

Recommended websites, with book reviews and activities:

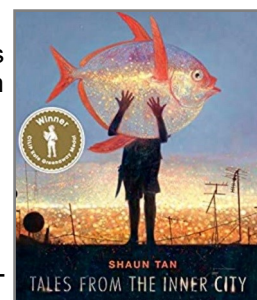
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