

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

I've written you all a long letter this week, so I'll save the space here for our latest updates from across our school. You will see that, despite school closure, we have a vast amount going on across our community, and I am so proud of how all our students and staff have risen to this challenge. Please do take care and keep safe. Thank you for all your support. Mrs Matthews.

Year 11 Prefects & Student Leadership Team

Extraordinary times will call for extraordinary people. Make yourself extraordinary. Join our Prefects Team @CFS. We are seeking Year 10 students to apply to become Prefects, or members of the Student Leadership Team in year 11. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop a wide range of skills to complement your CV and prepare for your future career.

On Wednesday 17th June we will send all Year 10 students an online application form to complete for a range of roles: Student Leadership Team, School & Faculty Prefects. We very much look forward to reading and recruiting next year's cohort for these prestigious roles.

Year 6 Transition

Please keep up to date with all our Year 6 Transition news via our website and our brand new Transition Facebook page. Next week we will begin the Go Big, Be Awesome transition project, which will cover topics such as resilience, taking risks, reflecting on skills and planning how to learn new skills and knowledge in the next phase of education.



Year 11 Congratulations!



We really enjoy getting news about all of our students, whether it's work they're doing during lockdown or for the community. This week we have received special news about one of our Year 11 Students. Nathan F's parent has contacted us to give us the brilliant news that Nathan has passed his army entrance exams and is going to be heading off for his official training which starts in October! He surpassed expectations with his results and not only are his family incredibly proud of his achievements, but we are too. Well done Nathan, it's great news and we wish you every success in the Army and your future career!



Black Lives Matter Enrichment Booklet



All students have been sent a copy of our Black Lives Matter extension and enrichment booklet via Classcharts this week (except year 10 who will be sent a copy once their assessments are over). **This is not additional home learning**, but an enrichment opportunity to explore a topic that is dominating news headlines currently. The booklet contains links and tasks to allow students to explore this

topic and they will be rewarded for any additional work they do. We will be sending out further enrichment booklets over the coming weeks. Please encourage your child to get involved and send us pictures or details of anything they do. Thank you for your support.

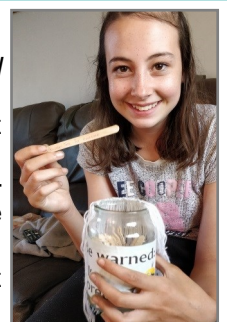


I'm Bored! A Great Recycling Project



Emma P from Year 8 has created a great recycling project called the "I'm Bored jar", using an old coffee jar, white wool and old lolly sticks. Emma also designed and printed a label for the front of the jar too. The lolly sticks all have different ideas or chores written on them, and whenever Emma or her family are bored, they take a lolly stick and do what it says. Ideas they've come up with are taking the dog for a walk, cooking tea and tidying bedrooms. Emma's favourite stick is 'have a water fight'!

Well done Emma, it's a really great idea, and we like that you have combined it with using all recycled products too.



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NHS Sheep!

Not only are the school supporting the NHS and other keyworkers at this time but, many staff and students have also been doing their bit. Mrs Kennett, Teacher of Food Technology, sent us these great photos of some of her lambs who are thanking the NHS by wearing lovely rainbows on their coat! Thank you!



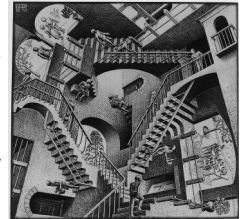
House points for Attitude to Learning

Well done to all those who achieved exceptional Attitude to Learning grades in their latest Progress Report. This is a fantastic testament to your hard work and effort. Students will be awarded 5 House points for every "1" grade in Attitude to Learning, for each subject. This will show in Class Charts by Monday.

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING

Mathematical drawing challenge!

The next challenge that we are going to try in Maths is a mathematical drawing challenge. The work of artists like M C Escher has been heavily influenced by his background as a mathematician. All students have been sent an email with some ideas for places to start. We would love students to explore the way that maths can be used to influence art, but also to practice their mathematical construction skills. Please email pictures of the work to maths teachers by Monday 22nd June. We are going to try to create a display of work in the school and as a gallery on the school website.



Key Stage 3 Assessment Week

All students in Years 7,8 &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 this half term and September so they can address any misconceptions and gaps in knowledge. KS3 Assessment week is the week beginning Monday 29th June, with a revision week the week beginning 22nd June.

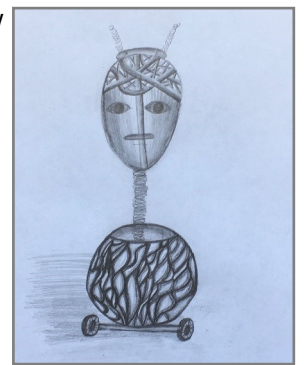
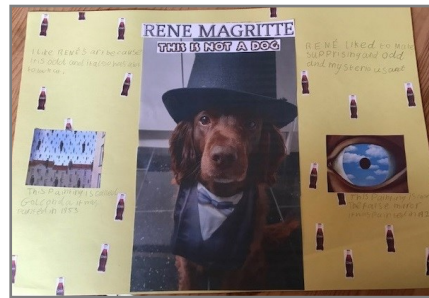
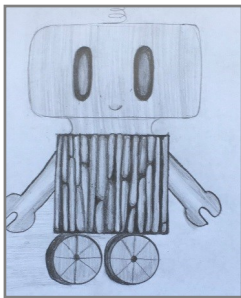


These assessments will mainly cover the work set since Monday 20th March, with some questions on topics previously studied this year. Please do not worry if your child doesn't have their school books to revise work from before lockdown. They should simply revise the work since school closure, plus general revision from Bitesize, other online resources or revision guides if they have them. Teachers will post revision details on ClassCharts.

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 at 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.

More detailed guidance on how to access and complete the assessments has been sent in a letter from Mr Dudley via email to all Key Stage 3 students and parents.

Art & Design We have had some more excellent art work submitted to us over the last few weeks. Please do keep on sending it in! Thanks, Mrs Binmore & Ms West



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!

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