# Court Fields School



# Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin

# Message from Mrs Matthews

### Friday 1st October 2021

What a busy week! We've had Open Mornings all this week, welcoming Year 6 pupils and parents to visit our school. We had such lovely feedback, with the children saying that they wanted to start straight away!!! This week has also seen the Year 7 Residential, with surfing, coasteering, high ropes, Ultimate Wipeout, a visit to The Big Sheep and much more! The students have just arrived back, and judging by the happy but very tired faces, I think parents will have a quiet weekend!!! Thanks for your support as always. Happy weekend! Mrs Matthews.



#### Hello Yellow

On Friday 9th October we will be celebrating Hello Yellow Day to raise awareness of Mental Health and Wellbeing. Students will be taking part in activities during tutor time and lessons and we will see the return of the selfie frame. Please encourage students to add an item of yellow such as a headband or socks to show support.

Young Minds, the charity who promote 'Hello Yellow' work to support young people's mental health and wellbeing. Find out more at youngminds.org.uk





#### The Big Assembly

We will be showing the national Big Assembly to students on Monday 4th October to continue to promote our Anti-Bullying commitment. Students will view the assembly along with 1000's of other schools across the country. We are committed to Anti-Bullying and if any student or parent/carer is ever concerned please contact the tutor or Head of Year, who will be more than happy to support. We also have our SAFE platform via the school website, where students/parents/carers can report any incidents.

#### Frozen trip

Our trip to see Frozen the Musical has now been opened up to Year 7 as well as Year 8. The trip will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, leaving for London at 9am and returning by 9.30pm. If your child is interested please ask them to see Miss Chidgey or Mrs Stephenson for a letter. The trip will cost £44.



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#### **Careers information**

Helping students to make an informed post-16 choice, Somerset Education Business Partnership <a href="https://www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/">https://www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/</a> highlights what's available in Somerset. Take a look at Learners and News & Events where you will find information about virtual work experience and the Somerset Careers Fair. Year 9, 10 and 11s, please register for the Somerset Careers Fair at <a href="https://sscf21.vfairs.com">https://sscf21.vfairs.com</a> as alongside

Colleges, Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship providers this year, the Auditorium will also offer webinars with key information on Apprenticeships, T Levels, Higher Education, opportunities at Hinkley Point C, and Volunteering.





STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION



#### **EV5** reminder!

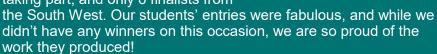
We are moving towards electronic collection of information and a link has been sent out to all parents (except Year 7 as paper forms already received) to complete an EV5 Trip permission form. Could you please ensure you have filled out this for your children in Years 8-11. The link is: <a href="https://docs.google.com/">https://docs.google.com/</a>

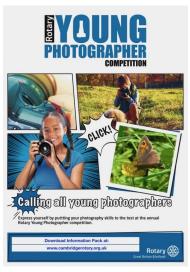
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## **Guinness World Records title**

We are proud to announce that we have been part of achieving the Guinness World Records' title for the largest postage stamp design competition! There were an incredible 606,049 entries from across the UK, with 7,479 schools taking part, and only 6 finalists from





#### Photography competitions!

Please find attached details of an exciting Visual Arts Competition. This event will showcase, 2D and 3D Photography plus a new category for Digital (computer generated) artwork. Students can enter on their own or they can submit to Mrs Binmore or Miss West, who can submit on their behalf.

There is also another photography competition from The Rotary Club, which has been launched to Year 10 and 11 GCSE photographers again this year. Entries must be digital initially and sent to Mrs Binmore on <a href="mailto:Jbinmore@courtfields.net">Jbinmore@courtfields.net</a>, by November 30th 2021. Good luck!





#### **Forward Diary Dates**

5th October - Year 11 (previous Year 10) Celebration evening

6th October - Year 10 (previous Year 9) KS3 Graduation

6th October - Year 11 taster day at Taunton & Bridgwater College

20th and 21st October - Inset Days

22nd October - Somerset Schools Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (as the official Bank Holiday falls in May Half Term 2022)









