

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 2nd 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 <https://www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/> 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 <https://sscf21.vfairs.com> 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.



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: <https://docs.google.com/formsde/1FAIpQLScnamDBNuKNzxa1X08lj1h8SF6KR750CJfCgRZg96dO14aauQ/viewform>. Thank you.



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 the South West. Our students' entries were fabulous, and while we didn't have any winners on this occasion, we are so proud of the work they produced!



Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Calling all young photographers

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.



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 Jbinmore@courtfields.net, 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)



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