

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 2nd July 2021

Wow, what a week!! Arranging trips, visits and enrichment for 4 Year Groups, plus the small matter of an Ofsted Monitoring Visit on Tuesday as well!!! I can't say much about the visit from Ofsted until the report goes live in a few weeks, but I can say that we had a positive day. As for Enrichment Week, it has just been fantastic to see children being children this week. Surfing, climbing, creating our mural, on the rides at Woodlands, playing live music, paintballing, coasteering, and much more. As well as this, we've supported their wider learning around issues such as contraception, financial awareness, body image and safeguarding. We've had a lovely week with our lovely students, and we hope they've made great memories, especially after the limitations of the past 18 months. A thank you to Mr Hold, who oversaw Enrichment Week, all our Trip Leaders, support staff and those on trips or in school who have made this fantastic week possible. Thank you to parents and carers as well for your support with picking up children in the evening, providing equipment and getting those forms back!! Happy Friday and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



Girls' Football Triumph

We've had three exciting matches in the last week, with our Year 7, 8 and 9 girls' football teams playing against Holyrood School. Our Year 7s played an end-to-end entertaining game, with some scintillating football played with a great attitude. Court Fields won in the end, 3-2 through goals from Milly H x2 and Molly A x1. Players of The Match - Katie S and Cerys H (although all girls were superb).

Meanwhile, our Year 8s won 2-1, with solid defending from the back leading to smooth link up play through midfield, to create several scoring opportunities. Opponents POTM: Arabella C, Miss Overington's POTM: Christina S.

Our Year 9 girls also had a superb 3-0 win! There was some fantastic football played by both teams, with all three of our goals scored by Zoe M. Woman of the Match was Bianca H.

Well done girls, we are very proud of you!



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Interview for Industrial Cadets

Our Industrial Cadets have been working hard this term on a project for a sustainable home in an area at risk of flooding. They had the final interview with the panel this week and they have done us all proud. They should be suitably impressed with their own achievements and we will cross our fingers while we wait to hear the verdict on Friday!



Creative Opportunity

We're on the search for talented young producers and designers (aged 14-25), who'd like to showcase and sell their products/services in a new shop in Taunton! The shop, called Bold & Brave, is an exciting new social enterprise shop, established by Young Somerset, bringing together young people and the community.

The product or service that you could showcase and sell could be anything from creating greeting cards to producing clothing or designing websites!

This unique opportunity will give young people's skills or products an audience, develop skills and confidence, network with other young entrepreneurs, be mentored by Young Somerset staff and community partners.

How to get involved:

Please send the below information to the Retail Manager, Carol: carolfarmer@youngsomerset.org.uk by Friday 16th July.

- Name
- Contact details
- Description of your product/service (max 1 side of A4)
- Up to 5 supporting photos
- Your answer to the question "I am Bold & Brave because..."

Shortlisted entries will be invited to take part in a Dragon's Den style pitch at our new social enterprise venue in Taunton, at the end of July.

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Year 10 Work Experience Week – 5th July

Our students have been networking near and far, resulting in them gaining amazing opportunities in companies like Rolls-Royce, John Wainwright & Co and BAM Nuttall. Our local businesses have also been fully supportive providing placements in retail, education, construction and catering establishments, which will provide our students with an invaluable insight into the world of work. We are grateful for the support that

businesses, large and small, have offered this year. Thank you!



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Forward diary dates

5th - 9th July - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Year 6 Transition Week

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