

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews



We had a super end to the week today, Young Minds' 'Hello Yellow' awareness day, to raise awareness and celebrate World Mental Health Day. We had a wide range of yellow items on show, from Mrs Reed's emoji cushion to yellow socks on students and staff. Tutor Groups developed their knowledge of Mental Health & Wellbeing, as well as sources of support and how important it is to #BeKind to ourselves and others.

On the theme of mental health, congratulations to Mrs Bradshaw on completing the London Marathon last weekend, raising money for the mental health charity Mind. Here is the link to donate if you would like to support: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=oonabradshaw&pageUrl=1>

Well done to Madi B on winning first prize in the BLT19 'Trading Places' short-story competition!. Congratulations ON this fantastic achievement.

Thanks as always for your support. Have a really lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

Friday 8th October 2021



Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

This certifies that  
**Madison Bouchta**

has been awarded

**First Prize**

in the 12-15 years category for the

**Trading Places 2021  
BLT19 Short Story Competition**

A. King

Andrew King,  
Professor of English Literature  
and Literary Studies

29 September 2021

Date



### Congratulations Jessica!

A huge congratulations to Jessica V who competed at the Trampoline and DMT British National Age Finals last weekend, at the Telford International Centre, and is now National champion on DMT. In a tight competition she smashed her PB and took Gold!

This was her first competition for nearly two years and a great return to her sport. She is an England squad member already and aims to make the GB squad in years to come. She also got a photo with double Olympic Trampoline Medalist Bryony Page, which topped off her weekend nicely.



### Singing Lessons

Singing lessons will be available after half term. The cost will be as follows:

£12 individual for 20 mins

£18 individual for 30 mins

£6 per pupil for a 20 or 30 minute shared lesson (20min is 2 pupils, 30min is 3 pupils)

If you are interested in this for your child please contact Mrs Chidgey as soon as possible, indicating what length lesson you require. Payment will be required in advance and if a lesson is missed due to student absence, then refunds will not be

made. For more information, to book lessons, or for information about other instrumental lessons, please contact Mrs Chidgey on [schidgey@courtfelds.net](mailto:schidgey@courtfelds.net) as soon as possible.

### Presentation Evenings

Thank you to Year 10 and 11 Parents, Carers and Students for attending our Year 9/10 Presentation Evenings this week. It was great to recognise the achievements and hard work of these Year groups. We are so proud of you and excited for the forthcoming year. Mrs Matthews, Mr Williams and Mr Nicholls presented a range of awards celebrating attendance, behaviour, progress and effort.



Well done to all those who received awards. Head of Year Awards were presented to Year 10 Emily M and Jack C. Year 11 Madi B and Charles C. Winning the overall SLT Award for the Year Group was Year 10 Josh D and Year 11 Jeremiah P. Congratulations to the HOY and SLT Award Winners for their notable achievements.

We look forward to celebrating Year 8 and 9 success next week. #ThisIsCourtFields2021



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### Chess Club

Don't forget, Chess Club is running for Year 8 and 9 every Tuesday lunch time in C9. All abilities including beginners very welcome! Remember to bring your lunch.

### Macmillan fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Macmillan Cancer Research Campaign, and a special thanks to Mrs Fryers - amazing cakes! We have raised a good amount and have not finished yet! We will let you know the final total when we have it. Thank you again for your support.



### Exeter College Guidance Appointments

Exeter College Advice Team are now offering individual advice and guidance appointments to any Year 11 students wishing to join in September 2022.

Each appointment will last for 30 minutes, and students can choose whether they would prefer to have a video call, telephone call or an in-person appointment at Exeter College. The appointments are available to book between 4.30-6.30pm on the following selected dates throughout the Autumn term:

- 7<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December

These appointments are in addition to the existing activities we do in school, and parents or guardians are also welcome to attend if they wish. The College Advice Team can help with questions regarding the different types of courses that we offer, and we can help students to identify potential courses that may suit their skills, ambitions, and interests. We can also discuss extra-curricular opportunities and academies, as well as the application and interview process, travel to college and the college bursary scheme.

Appointments can be booked now by filling out the booking form on the following link:

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/support/college-advice-team/appointments/>



### Sumdog Success!

We're so proud to announce that 7R2 came first in the Somerset Sum Dog Maths contest! Each pupil in 7R2 received 5000 coins to spend on their Sum Dog avatar/house/pet/garden.

We are so proud of them!

7T1 came 5<sup>th</sup>, 8b3 were 10<sup>th</sup> and 8a3 were 11<sup>th</sup>.

Lexi S (7R2) was the top student in Somerset, William K (7S) was 4<sup>th</sup>, Lucia S (7R2) was 8<sup>th</sup> and Florence A (7R2) was 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### First Aid and Illness

As advised in our Parent Guide, we offer First Aid support at break and lunch, and on an emergency basis. If your child is unwell during the school day they must speak to their teacher, or go to the Hub at break or lunch time. Students are not allowed to contact parents directly to request collection – this is part of our Safeguarding procedures. Once they visit the Hub, they will be triaged by a trained First Aider, and parents contacted as appropriate.



We are also able to offer heat/cold packs and paracetamol to students (as long as you have given consent, and between the hours of 11am and 2pm) to support students to stay in school where possible.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Heggadon (Pastoral Manager)

### Forward Diary Dates

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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