

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 14th May 2021

We've had an exciting week as we've been able to run more enrichment activities, with PE and Chess Clubs back up and running, with more clubs joining them over the next 3 weeks, plus a visit from the Army today! The Grenadier Guards and South West Army Development Team joined us to develop students' leadership and problem-solving skills and to work on confidence and other skills to support students for the future. We are also thrilled that so many of our Year 7 & 8s have signed up for their Celebration Residential, and that we will be able to run an Enrichment Week alongside these activities, which will include all our students having the opportunity to get out on trips and have some fun. They have missed these sorts of things so much and we felt it was vital to make up for this as soon as possible. I hope you have the chance to visit people and meet family and friends from Monday, in line with the lifting of restrictions. You certainly deserve it for all your support over the last months!

Take care and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



Royal Mail Stamp Competition

We have run this competition with KS3 and will be shortlisting final entries on Monday 17th May. A huge well done to all the students that have entered, we have been astounded by the quality of the entries and humbled by the gratitude our students feel for their COVID 19 heroes. We very much look forward to seeing what the Royal Mail think of our entries, we think they are all superb!



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week was Mental Health Awareness Week, students have seen an assembly that shares great tips on how to look after our mental health. They have made ribbons and worn them to show their support. We shared the ThinkNinja app, which is a fantastic app set up by the NHS for students to track how they feel and get practical advice on how to overcome challenges we may face. We have also begun our Tree of Hope, and students have written messages and quotes to share hope. After a challenging year, the tree will share the messages and bring hope and support to all our Court Fields Community. We look forward to sharing the photos of the tree next week.

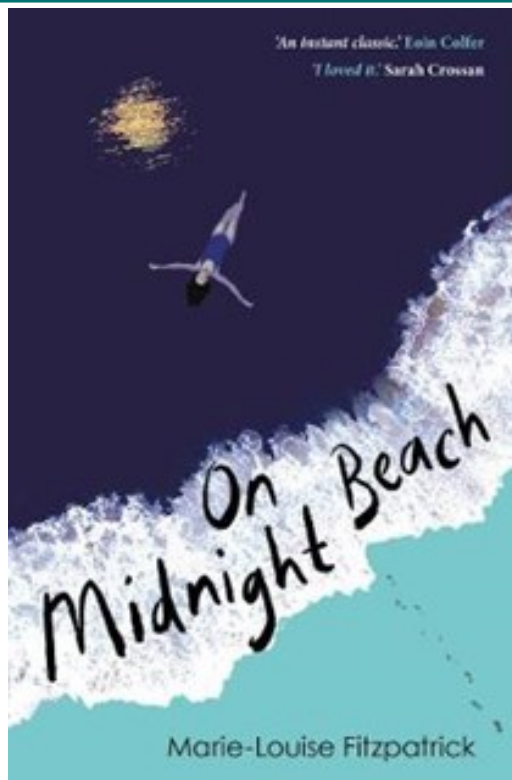
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS WEEK



Prom Tickets

The deadline for buying your Year 11 Prom ticket is the end of the month! Tickets can be purchased via Scopay or by bringing in cash/cheque. The Prom is booked for Friday 9th July at Oake Manor Golf Club. Tickets are £32.

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Book of the Week: On Midnight Beach by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick.
Shortlisted for the 2021 CILIP Carnegie Medal. Also available on SORA our EBooks

A beautiful, epic coming-of-age novel and an ancient Irish legend is re woven as a stunning YA story
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When a dolphin takes up residence in Ross Bay, Emer and her best friend, Fee, feel like they have an instant connection with it. Then Dog Cullen and his sidekick, Kit, turn up, and the four friends begin to sneak out at midnight to go down to the beach, daring each other to swim closer and closer to the creature... Who cares if a neighbouring gang is raging about the fortune 'dolphin fever' brings to Emer's small village? Emer has never

felt so alive. The summer days get longer and hotter. Something wild and dangerous simmers in the air. Love feels fierce, old hatreds fester, and suddenly everything feels worth fighting for.



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Best Behaviour Club

Best Behaviour Club is back, following its success pre Covid. Monday 17th May sees the start of the club, which will run until Thursday 17th June, and any student who has zero negative behaviour points in this time will be offered a place on the Cinema trip on Wednesday 23rd June. We want to ensure our students are rewarded for their fantastic attitude to learning and look forward to celebrating their success.

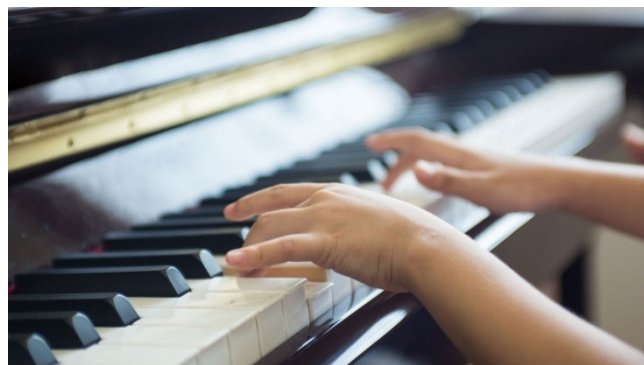
Music lessons

Instrumental and singing lessons are now up and running. If you are interested in these for your child please contact the tutor listed below. Any queries please contact Sarah Chidgey on her email schidgey@courtfield.net

Piano/Ukulele/Guitar/Keyboard and Bass Lessons: robtribe@robtribe.plus.com

Drum Lessons: mattgroves41@gmail.com

Singing Lessons : sashaherriman@gmail.com



Year 11 School Photo

The Year 11 school photo will be taken on Tuesday 25th May. Students will need to arrive in school by 8:50 and come to the Sports hall for their photos. Registration will be completed in the sports hall.

Students will need normal school uniform, however blazers will not be required for the photo. It is important that all students have a white shirt and tie.



Forward diary dates

31st May - 6th June - Half Term

24th & 25th June - Inset Days

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