

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 18th June 2021

Thanks for your support again this week, as students and staff continue their hard work at school. Year 10s have been working hard to complete their PPEs, which continue next week, and many students in the rest of the school have been undertaking their end of year assessments.

These assessments complement the ongoing 'formative' assessments (such as quizzes and 'exit tickets') which are used on a lesson-by-lesson basis to check understanding and ensure that students are secure in their knowledge before moving on. Together these methods of assessment ensure that teachers know what knowledge students have gained and what their gaps are, so that they have a secure base for further learning.

As a staff we have been continuing our work on developing our curriculum this week, ensuring that the 'powerful knowledge' vital for our students to be successful is effectively sequenced throughout their Court Fields journey. This has built on our work on pedagogy and consistent high quality teaching, and will help our students to be able to build composite knowledge, building step-by-step on solid foundations.

I was also thrilled this week to award prizes for the Year 7 Piano Design competition and also judge the Year 8 Weather Report Competition. Both contained work of a very high standard and it was great to see and recognise our students' hard work. I also got to visit some of our Year 6 students who will be joining us in September, which was a super part of my week! Have a lovely weekend, thanks again for your support. Mrs Matthews



Headteacher Award Badge

I am delighted to announce that students who receive a Headteacher Resilience Award or Headteacher Commendation will also be given a Headteacher Award badge to wear on their blazers. All students who have received these awards so far this year will shortly receive their badge.



Win £5,000 for our school

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

The big prize draw from National Book Tokens is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

Enter this year's competition at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>. The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the Autumn Term.



Court Fields vs. Holyrood in Rounders

We had a super evening of rounders on Tuesday night in the warm sunshine, as our Court Fields teams welcomed 4 rounders teams from Holyrood. Some fantastic batting, bowling and fielding from both teams. All the games were close affairs with Court Fields winning the Year 7 and Year 8 games, while Holyrood won the Year 9 and 10 games. A big thank you to

Holyrood School for coming over and playing in such a sporting manner.

Player of the match for each game:

Year 7 – Cerys H, Year 8 – Arabella C



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ART CLUB
Mondays
1.30-2pm
In C7 with Miss West
ALL YEARS WELCOME

National School Sports Week— Friday 18th - Friday 25th June 2021

Friday 18th June - Year 10 v Staff Rounders 3:30-4:15pm

Monday 21st June - Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 Boys Cricket Festival at Wembdon CC 1-5pm

Tuesday 22nd June - Year 7 Girls Football and Year 8 Girls Football v Holyrood at CF 3.45pm Kick Off

Wednesday 23rd June - Year 9 Girls Football Away v Holyrood 3.30pm Kick Off

Sports-themed non-uniform day (top and bottoms must be sport appropriate...NO JEANS!) £1

TBA - Year 10 v Staff Cricket



GCSE Art and Photography Support Session

Please join us Thursday 24th June, 10am-3pm. Sign and return the permission slip to come and have some extra time ensuring work is completed/developed and improved. Bring packed lunch and drinks. Own clothes are fine but remember you might get messy. If you cannot do all day, please indicate on the reply slip what period you will be here. I strongly recommend that you all attend, especially those of you who have unfinished work. You really do not want to be heading into Year 11 with incomplete work from Year 10. Remember the work completed in Year 10 will count for 60% of your GCSE grade, so it is important it is all complete.



Prom Outfits

If you would like more details about acquiring a pre-loved Prom dress or suit for the upcoming Year 11 Prom, please get in touch with us for more details.

Year 8 Art Project

In Art & Design we have been studying the work of Sarah Graham and have been learning to paint in her style.

One of our Year 8 students, Bruce, has taken it upon himself to email the artist and he has had a reply, which is fantastic. He was so inspired and has produced a lovely piece of research regarding her and her work.

Dear Bruce,
 I'm so pleased my work has inspired you!
 I would love to see your final piece, do send it through to me :)
 I'm afraid I'm not currently exhibiting anywhere, my next exhibition is in Cambridge in September.
 Bestest
 Sarah
 Sarah Graham
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Forward diary dates

23rd June - Sports-themed non uniform day for National School Sport Week
24th & 25th June - Inset Days

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