

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews



Not much space for me today as we've got much more exciting things to celebrate: Adam Etherington & Charity Hunt's Pearson Teaching Award nominations and work starting on our brand new 3G pitch, which is very exciting. Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

### Friday 26th April 2024



### Exmoor Challenge 2024

We had our third and final practice walk in the beautiful April sunshine last weekend. Amazing junior team(s) members driven to succeed and complete the 13 miles, our senior team went even further! Thank you to the staff, governors and parent helpers, without YOU enrichment opportunities like the Exmoor Challenge couldn't happen.



If you want to sponsor the Exmoor Challenge 2024, Court Fields teams, please get in touch with the school office. All sponsorship is donated to the Rotary Club who organise the event. Sending all our students the best for the challenge on 4th May, go Court Fields!



### Madagascar Week

So far, we have raised a fantastic £1257.38 over the course of the week for Madagascar, through fundraising & today's dress down day. Thank you all for your kind donations.



### PE news

We have this week concluded our football and netball season here at Court Fields. What a fantastic season, with lots of fun, learning, participation and success. A special big thank you to our amazing kit sponsors Chetwood. We now look forward to lots of cricket, rounders and Athletics clubs and fixtures for the Court Fields students.



### Best Behaviour Club

#### 10M2 and the Best Behaviour Club Student cinema for Madagascar Week!

Year 8 Students who have had no behaviour points since February half term (more than 70 of you!) are invited to join us for our Student Cinema Screening of

#### Uncharted

Time: P3 and P4 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Location: B7

**Ticket Price: £2**

Bring change for sweets and popcorn!

**Popcorn (50p) and sweets (4x mini Haribo bags for £1)**

**All profits to the Madagascar Week fund**

**Tickets for sale in form time on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10M2 volunteers will be visiting your forms. First come first served**



### Cuppa and cake with college

If you have applied and intend to study with Richard Huish College or Bridgwater & Taunton College from September, join them for an informal cuppa, cake and chat during which the colleges will share information about travel bursaries and students support. It's also a good way to see who else is travelling to the same college as you!

#### Cuppa & Cake with College



With Charlotte from Richard Huish  
on Monday 29 April 3.15pm – 4pm in the Common Room.

With Nicola & Lucy from BTC  
on Thursday 2 May 3.15pm – 4pm the Common Room.

Please come along, Charity & Mr Redwood

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### Prom tickets!

Don't forget to buy your Year 11 prom tickets, available on Scopay now! This year, prom will take place on Friday 5th July, with arrivals from 6pm. Tickets are £34, including a welcome drink, food, entertainment, photo booth and awards ceremony.



# PE Clubs Term 5



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)				Yr 11 Futsal (SH)	SEN Sports (SH)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampoline *selected students only*	All Years Athletics (Field)	Yr 7 and 8 Rounders (Field) Yr 9 and 10 Rounders (Field)	Yr 7 and 8 Cricket (Field) Yr 9 and 10 Cricket (Field) Yr 7 and 8 Girls Cricket (Field)	

- \*PLEASE NOTE\* No lunchtime clubs during exam season
- All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
- No sign-up necessary
- All clubs are free
- All abilities welcome



### Enrichment Clubs

Below is our updated Enrichment Clubs timetable! Please note, we have two exciting new clubs starting next week - Equestrian Club and Sustainable School Team will both be run by Miss Hurford in the Forest School Cabin.

## Enrichment Clubs - Summer Term 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Chess Club in A3 & A4, for all year groups Bug Club in B3, for all year groups Art Club in C7 3D Printing Club in C12, for Year 9 & 10 Origami Club in B14 Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18	MFL Club in A2, for all year groups Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Equestrian Club in the Forest School Cabin	Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18	Amnesty International in C6, Year 7 & 8 Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Sustainable School Team in the Forest School Cabin	Bug Club in B3, for all year groups LGBTQ+ Club in A3, all welcome! Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18
After School		Youth Speaks Debate Club in D3, 3.15 - 4.15pm Glee Club in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm GCSE Art & Photography support sessions 3.15-4.30pm Geography Club in B17, twice a term (23rd Jan & 6th Feb) 3.30-4.15pm	Creative Writing Club in E2, 3.15 - 4pm Forensic Science CSI Club for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15 - 4pm Photography Club in C8 for Year 9, 3.15 - 4.30pm GCSE Art & Photography support sessions 3.15-4.30pm	French Club in A4, 3.15-4.15pm All Year groups welcome (Only for students who are studying French)	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!

### Temporary change to School lunch break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.05 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.05).

All other times will remain the same.

### DIARY DATES

3rd June	Return to school
3rd May	22nd-30th June
Year 10 Reports to parents	Spain trip
4th May	24th-26th June
Exmoor Challenge	June
6th May	Enrichment Week
Bank holiday	27th & 28th June
8th May	Inset Days
Year 8 Parents evening	5th July
10th May-19th June	Year 11 Prom
Year 11 GCSE exams	22nd & 23rd July
14th May Parent & Community group meeting	Activity days
24th May	23rd July
Last day of term	Last day of term
	24th July
	Inset Day
	Last day of term

### PE kit update

Please see the poster below for footwear that will be allowed on our new 3G pitch, effective as of September. Please note that the quarter-zip top (previously an option) will also be a compulsory item of kit as of September. This should help keep students warm in the winter months, as they aren't allowed to wear their normal coats for PE.

**Please DO**

- Wear clean sports shoes
- Keep drinks in plastic containers only
- Keep surface free from debris
- Close all gates during play
- Report any damage immediately to booking office
- Ensure goals and posts are secure before playing
- Enjoy

**Please DO NOT**

- Smoke on the pitch
- Eat on the pitch
- Drop litter
- Chew gum on the pitch
- Allow dogs or bikes on the pitch
- Allow spectators on the pitch
- Drag goals or heavy items across the surface

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ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR FOR 3G FOOTBALL PITCH

YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	NO ✗
Studs (moulded)	Plastic Studs / Screw in (screw in less than 15mm)	Blades or Boots with metal or metal tipped studs (less than 15mm)	Astro Turf Trainers	Flat Soled eg. Indoor or Running Trainers

Please make sure your boots are clean and studs are in good condition before going onto the pitch. Anyone with inappropriate or muddy footwear will be asked to leave the pitch as it damages the playing surface. Thank You.

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