

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 15th November 2024

At the end of a busy week, we are filled with sadness, as we learned the news of the tragic death of one of our former students. What I think is most poignant for me, is the extraordinary support, compassion and teamwork that we are lucky enough to experience from our students, staff, parents and wider community. We are so very lucky to be part of this community, and I thank you all for your support. With my very best wishes, Mrs Matthews.

Children in Need

Today has been a fantastic day with lots of fundraising happening around the school for Children in Need, including cake sales, beat the keeper, non-uniform day and the surfboard challenge! The total raised so far is **£863** for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.



Parent Survey

Please find the link to our Parent Survey here: edurio.com/teacher/poll/8VoYPf.

We want to learn more about how we can help our school and Blackdown Education Partnership to improve parental engagement. There will be questions about the communication between carers and school, confidence in the school's strategy and other aspects. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes and your time and support are very much appreciated. The deadline for completion is 4th December 2024. 863.01. Thank you.



Odd socks Day



Science House Cup Competition

Animal Cell Winners -

Lois R (left)
Autumn P (right)



Year 8 and 9 winners - Digestive System

Frankie P (right)
Ellie P (left)



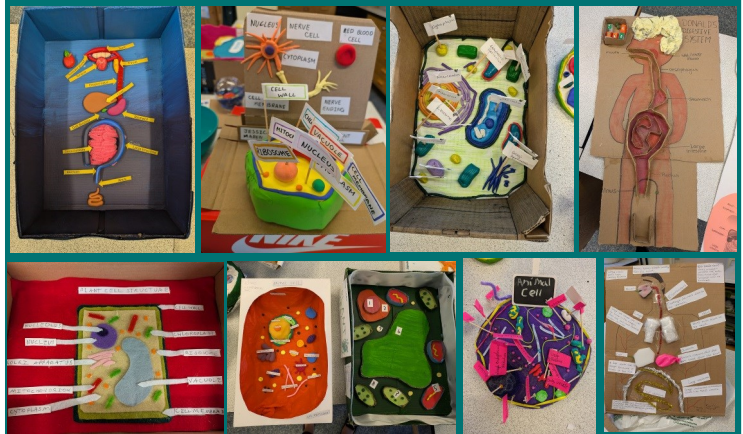
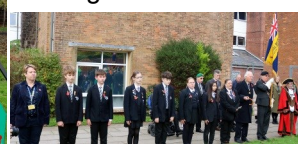
Year 7, 8 and 9

were invited to demonstrate their creative thinking and show their understanding by making models about cells (Year 7 and 8) and digestive system (Year 9). The standard has been outstanding with exceptional demonstration of their understanding and application of knowledge. The team spent a long time disputing the winners as all were brilliant!



Remembrance Day

A poignant Remembrance Day ceremony took place at 12 noon on Monday. Students and staff – led by the Headteacher, Mrs Polly Matthews – gathered outside the front of the school. They were joined by the Mayor of Wellington, Cllr Janet Lloyd and officials from the Wellington branch of the Royal British Legion. Mr Michael Rose, RBL branch president, read the Exhortation followed by Kohima and The Last Post and Reveille were played before a two-minute silence. The ceremony closed with the Head Girl, Olivia D, laying a poppy wreath. Wording and Photos courtesy of Around Wellington.



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Sports News

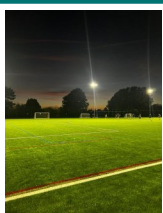
Year 8's at their hockey finals night on Tuesday! Some brilliant wins, well done all!

Outstanding work from our Year 7 hockey team who went unbeaten at last week's tournament against all the other district schools. The girls won all their games, except drawing one.



Excellent work from our Year 7 rugby team at Wednesday's CVL. The boys played superbly winning 2 games, drawing 1 and losing 1.

3G Pitch—We still have some availability on our 3G pitch for evening & weekend slots, please email 3gbookings@courtfields.bep.ac should you want to enquire about



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 Wednesday 20th November to Tuesday 3rd December inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Wednesday 20th November to Tuesday 3rd December, lunch will be 12.35 – 13.15 (instead of the usual 13.35 – 14.15).

All other times will remain the same.

DIARY DATES

20th & 21st November
Art & Photography Day

21st November
Year 10 Exeter Northcott Theatre

22nd November
Year 11 PPEs begin

26th November

Somerset Sustainable Futures Event

27th & 28th November
Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

28th November

Year 9 Hinkley Point C Tour

5th December
Year 9 Parent's Evening

11th December
Christmas Carol Theatre Trip (Exmouth)

13th December
Christmas Themed Non-Uniform Day

17th December
Pinocchio Brewhouse Trip

18th December
Battle of the Bands

20th November

Last Day of Term, early finish 12:45pm

23rd Dec 2024-3rd Jan 2025

Christmas Holidays

6th January 2025

Back to School

Enrichment Clubs - Autumn Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Bug Club in B3, for all Year groups Amnesty International Club in C6 for Years 7-9 Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Historical Fiction/World News Book Club in C3 for all Year groups	MFL Club in A2, for all year groups Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 KSA Art Club in C7 for all Year groups	Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Chess Club in C8 & C10 for all Year groups Origami Club in B14 for all Year groups	Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18	Bug Club in B3, for all year groups LGBTQ+ Club in A3, all welcome! Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Mindful Craft Club in C6 for all year groups
After School	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm Glee Club in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm KSA Art support sessions 3.15-4.30pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Youth Speaks - Public Speaking in D3, 3.15 - 4.15pm STEM Club for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15 - 4pm (starting 02/02/24) Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Creative Writing Club in E2, 3.15 - 4pm	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!



PE Clubs Term 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)	All Years Badminton (SH)		Year 7, 8 & 9 Basketball (SH)	Year 7 Indoor Football (SH)	Staff & Students Table Tennis (Gym)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Staff Meeting	All Years Trampoline (Gym)	Year 7 & 8 Rugby (Field)	Year 7, 8 & 9 Football (Astro)	

- All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
- No sign-up necessary
- All clubs are free
- All abilities welcome



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WIN A BIKE

ENTER OUR £5 RAFFLE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

SPOKE UP

Raffle Tickets

Have you entered our raffle with SpokeUp to win a bike, yet? Tickets cost £5 and all proceeds will go towards a bike repair station to allow children to pump up tyres and do basic maintenance at school. Plus, we'd like to invest in more outdoor tables for social areas. The bike was kindly donated and has been worked on by two of Court Fields' finest bicycle enthusiasts, in collaboration with SpokeUp. Head to our facebook page for more details!

WELLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
150 YEARS

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

FAMILY DAY

YEAR 7 BOYS?
YEAR 7 TO 10 GIRLS?
NOT PLAYED RUGBY BEFORE?
WANT TO TRY?
COME ON DOWN ON SATURDAY AT 12.30

FREE TRAINING SESSION WITH RFU LVL 2 COACH
FREE ENTRANCE TO WATCH 1ST XV GAME

1874 - 2024 CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

DISCOVER EXETER COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS

10 October, 4-8pm
20 November, 4-8pm
23 April, 4-7pm

All city centre sites, plus Falcon House and the Technology Centre

- Attend a variety of talks throughout the evening
- Speak to our subject specialists
- See our facilities
- Find out about the support available
- Meet our students

YOUR EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE

Scale for dates and to register

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