

# Court Fields School

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2018

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## NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### DEBATING CLUB



Debating club will be taking place on a Friday lunch time in C5 with Mrs Joyce. The club will help students to become more informed about political and global affairs, or provide a venue for students to train for debate competitions with local schools, or at a national level. Brilliant for future CVs.

### WORKSHOPS FOR TALENTED SINGERS



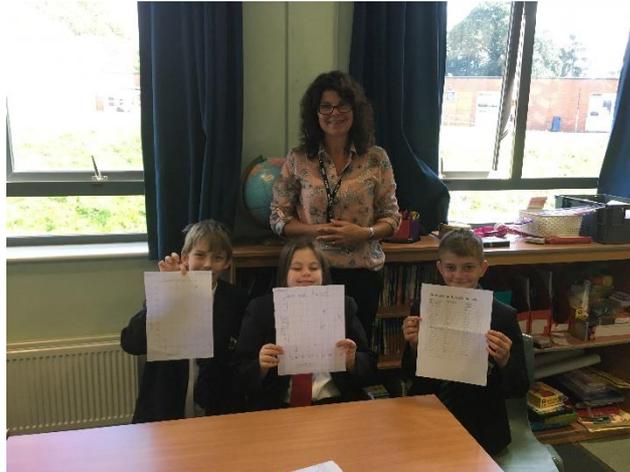
### **Inspiring workshops for talented and keen young singers Y5/6, 7/8 and 9-11.**

Carefully planned purposeful and enjoyable day-long workshops, once a term. Progressively developing vocal technique and performing skills, exploring composition, improvisation, plus musical knowledge and understanding, covering a wide range of musical genres.

Please ask your child's teacher/tutor for a flyer.

For more info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/singingworx/> or contact Lisa Tustian, Singing Leader, on 07971889583 or [lisatustian@icloud.com](mailto:lisatustian@icloud.com)

## NURTURE GROUP



Members of Mrs Thomas' Nurture Group, completing a survey on shoe size and height.

## MADAGASCAR 2020 – YEARS 9 & 10

Court Fields School students have been offered the opportunity to take part in something amazing – a school expedition to **Madagascar** in **2020** with Outlook Expeditions; the leading independent provider of youth expeditions.

Taking part in an expedition is so much more than a school trip. This is a journey that will stay with your child forever. Eye-opening, challenging and truly life changing; participants experience different cultures and environments whilst developing an array of life skills.

Universities and employers are increasingly looking for evidence of personal and social skills. Expeditions take young people out of their comfort zone and expand horizons whilst boosting independence, confidence, teamwork and many other qualities that have a lasting impact on the lives (and CVs) of each participant.

We will be holding an Information Evening on the **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at 7:00pm** in the hall for Year 9 & 10 students. The evening is for your information to help students and parents decide if joining the expedition is right for them. There is no obligation at all associated with attending the Information Evening.

## YEAR 8 - HOCKEY

The Year 8 hockey team played Castle School away on Thursday 20th September. Court Fields fielded two full teams and the girls played with 100% effort until the final whistle. The score of 5-0 and 3-0 losses didn't reflect the game, as in the B Team, Court Fields had three amazing attacking opportunities in which the Castle School Keeper had to work very hard to defend. Special mentions to Bethany and Charlotte for their phenomenal defence and linking play. Player of the match awards were given to Amber Finucane-Fenn and Lauren Howe!

## YEAR 8 – RUGBY VS BISHOP FOX'S

### Bishop Fox's 5 - 20 Court Fields

The very talented Year 8 rugby boys travelled to Bishop Fox's for what was a very close game of rugby. Court Fields started brightly and were extremely quick to the breakdown. The pressure told when Blake Lowman went over for the first try. Fran Souza added another to send Court Fields in 10-0 up at the break. After the interval Fox's came out rejuvenated and got a quick score to make it 10-5.



Subsequently, this woke up the Court Fields boys, who went on to score further tries through Thomas Heggadon and Dylan Groves. The final score was 20-5, a win to Court Fields.

Joint Man of the Match – Cameron Sentance and Thomas Heggadon.

## YEAR 9 – RUGBY



Year 9 are off to a good start this season with a 19-10 win over Bishop Fox's School. Try scorers on the day were Michael Taylor, Zac Brogan-Chandler and Toby Philips with Taylor slotting over two conversions.

The Year 9 Team will face Crispin School in the first round of the Somerset Cup in their next fixture

## HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September the school was subject to a health and safety inspection by Mr Jon Saunders, former head of the County Health and Safety Unit of Somerset County Council. This inspection was conducted at the school's own request as a means of assessing the adequacy of the school's health and safety systems and procedures.

Areas inspected included the nature and quality of faculty-specific risk assessments, incident reporting procedures, legionella monitoring systems, fire safety procedures, asbestos management and COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) procedures.

Mr Saunders also made specific visits to the Design Technology, Physical Education and Art and Design Departments, where specialist staff were able to discuss procedures and provide reassurances that the safe practices were being followed and appropriate documentation maintained.

Mr Saunders' overall conclusion was that the school's health and safety procedures were of an extremely high standard, and when the final written report has been received, any recommended minor improvements to procedures will be incorporated into the school's rigorous health and safety regime.



## **EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The European Day of Languages takes place every year on the 26th September, with the aim of highlighting the rich and diverse range of languages spoken across the continent and promoting foreign language study. To mark this annual event, the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty ran a series of events: an assembly to Year 7 students, all tutor groups were encouraged to participate in the Languages Quiz, with scores contributing to the House Cup and staff from different subject areas showed off their language expertise!

## **TRANSITION LEADER**

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Leader** 

We have launched the opportunity for Year 7 students to apply to become transition leaders and support Year 6 students in their transition to Court Fields over the forthcoming year. Students can collect an application form from their tutor and complete by the 8th October. I look forward to reading the applications.