

Court Fields School Parent Newsletter

9th November 2018



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Again this week we have some fantastic student achievements to celebrate at Court Fields School. Thank you to all the students involved. You make us very proud.

'A Pile of Rubble' by India Reed

We are incredibly proud to announce that India Reed (Year 7), has recently been awarded a first place prize for her excellent entry in the Somerset Anne Frank Creative Writing competition. India was shortlisted in her category of '10-12 Year Olds' and was awarded first place at the Awards Event. She had the opportunity to read her beautiful poem to the other entrants at the awards event at the Brewhouse Theatre earlier this month, and won a £75 book voucher! We cannot wait to celebrate her next accomplishment. India's poem can be read on the School website.



Sports News

We are now on Twitter! Follow us on [@CFS_PE](https://twitter.com/CFS_PE) for updates of clubs, teams, PE lessons and fixtures. Team CFS PE has had a really busy term with our extra-curricular clubs being well attended in sports such as dodgeball, hockey, basketball, this girl can, rugby, gymnastics, girls football and badminton.



Our Year 10 OCR Sports Studies groups have worked hard in preparation for their first practical assessments and also in their first theory exam paper. Mrs Lees' Year 11 VCert group have given up many after school and lunchtimes in preparation for their VCERT Health & Fitness exam and we look forward to seeing their efforts pay off on Results Day. Mrs Lees even went above and beyond by providing a healthy lunch and an individualised top tip postcard to keep the boys motivated.

This term is another busy one with qualifiers for the school games, basketball fixtures and more inter house competitions! Keep up with all the new on our Twitter page!

Year 7 Celebration BBQ



On a beautiful, if chilly evening on Monday 22nd October we had a wonderful evening with our Year 7's and their families. Students took their parents/carers to see their Tutor Room and share all the fantastic activities they have taken part in this term.

This was followed by each class singing and then as a whole year group.

Thank you to all for supporting this lovely event.

Year 7 Team Building Day

On Friday 19th October all Year 7 students took part in team building activities. These activities were designed to develop thinking, communication, team work and creativity skills.

Students had a fantastic time and it was great to see them pushing themselves, to further develop their skills. Thank you to all the staff and students for a fantastic day!



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Learning Support Team shortlisted for Unsung Hero Awards



The Learning Support Department at Court Fields School were runners up in Somerset's Unsung Hero's Awards in the "Organisation (or Team) of the Year" Category. This is a fantastic acknowledgement of the hard work this team do to support our young people. Massive congratulations to the whole team.

Drama Club



We have had a fantastic start to the year and the amount of students attending has grown dramatically! To celebrate this, students will work towards putting on a small performance of 'Not So Grimm Tales' directed by our Year 11 drama prefects. We look forward to releasing the performance dates in due course. Thank you to all those students have attended and we look forward to working on this performance.

100 Club

Well done to all students who managed to gain 100% attendance in the first 100 Club period. We have around 70% of students who gained membership in this first period from 24th September to 24th October and will be wearing non-uniform on Friday 9th November. The Tutor Group with the most students in the 100 Club in each Year Group will also get a prize to share! This really is fantastic. Every day in school really does make a difference to your child's education, so thank you to students and to parents/carers for your support and encouragement.



We also had a huge number of students who just missed out but we really want you to be in the next 100 Club and come to Flip-Out with us (in non-uniform) in the last week of term! The benefit of the 100 Club is that everyone has a new chance to join each half term, so even if you've been poorly, don't worry, you can join us this term! As before please do let us know if your child has to attend specialist medical appointments as we know these are rarely available outside the school day, and so can be credited towards the 100 Club.

The 100 Club 2 runs from 12th November to 12th December. All students who gain 100% attendance during that period will join the 100 Club for an additional non-uniform day and invitation to a Flip-Out Trip (solely for 100 Club members).

Share

This year Court Fields are working with the SHARE (Schools Health & Resilience Education) Project. The SHARE Project have been commissioned to improve the mental health and emotional well-being of young people in Secondary and Middle Schools in Somerset. SHARE are working to break down the stigma of mental health issues, and helping our young people become more resilient so they are better equipped to understand and manage their emotions and behaviour. SHARE will do this by involving everyone in schools – teaching professionals, young people and parents, volunteers and support staff – and provide them the tools and resources to help recognise, manage and sustain good mental health and emotional well-being.



The SHARE Team have already recruited and trained 22 Student Wellbeing Champions to promote Wellbeing and good Mental Health throughout Court Fields School. We are asking any parents, students and staff interested in taking part to get in touch with us by emailing our SHARE Project Worker Liz Peacock on Elizabeth.Peacock@sompar.nhs.uk. If you would like to find out more about the SHARE project please visit sharesomerset.co.uk and/or follow their twitter page @somparshare.

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