

Court Fields School Parent Newsletter

7th December 2018



Belong, Achieve, Participate

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.

Sports News

Well done to the 4 girls who represented Court Fields at the South West Schools trampolining competition over the weekend. All the girls have been working hard at their local trampolining clubs and at our after school trampolining club at Court Fields, to perfect their routines. 2 podium finishes for Lotti and Renee who have qualified for the next competition in Eastleigh in January! Well done to all involved! Superstars!



Teachers Rock Youth Choir



Maya has been involved with the Teachers Rock Youth Choir since last year when she was introduced through her primary school. Earlier this year a CD was created with Basil Meade MBE which Maya was recorded on, along with the rest of the choir. Congratulations Maya – what a great achievement!!



Art Clay Club



Students are invited to have a go at throwing a pot on the wheel with Mrs Keating in the after school clay club. We also have many other clubs after school, ranging from Opportunities Club, to Trampolining, to Maths Club, as well as a variety of lunchtime clubs from revision clubs to chess and music. Please encourage your child to take part in as many clubs and extra-curricular opportunities as possible. See the website for more details of clubs and activities.

Music

On Saturday 24th November, the School Choir were out entertaining the visitors at Sheppy's Cider Christmas Fayre.

Twenty dedicated choir members donned their uniform and headed out on a murky Saturday morning to sing numbers such as Rockin' around the Christmas Tree, White Christmas and By Candlelight, as well as the more traditional carols.

With thanks to all the parents who transported the students and cheered us on. The next opportunity to hear the choir is at the school Carol Service at St John's Church on the 13th December.



Work Hard, Be Nice

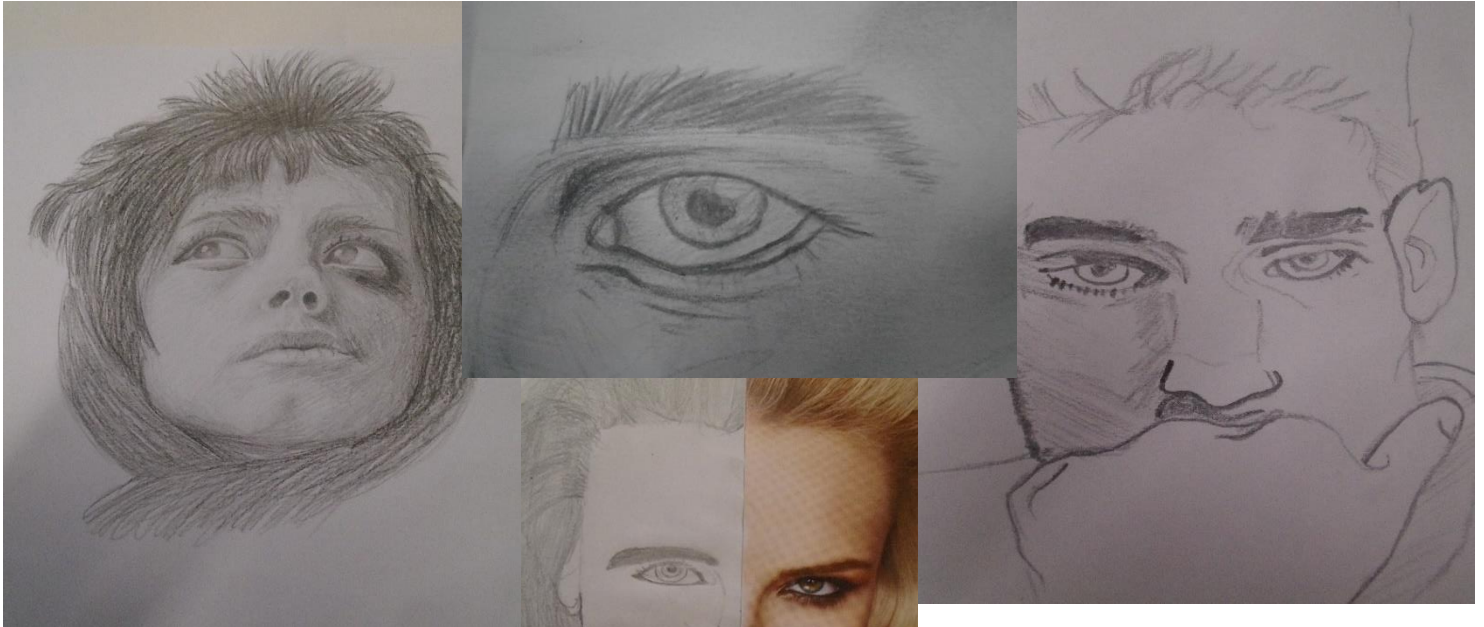
Our theme for the last few weeks of this term is 'Work Hard, Be Nice'. With this in mind we have advised students that anyone with no 'C' numbers in the two weeks from 6th to 13th December will be allowed to wear non-uniform on Friday 14th December as an extra reward in recognition, particularly for those vast numbers of students who do the right thing every day.



Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 12th December

This year we are once again supporting the Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' campaign as part of our work to raise money for charity. Our Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 12th December so that we can all be super-festive for our Christmas lunch. Students and staff should bring in £1 donation on the day to wear a Christmas jumper and we'll be giving House Points for the best ones!!!

Art Department



This term Year 9 students have been working on a Portrait Project. Above are just some of the fantastic examples from students.

These brilliant pictures were by Katiann, Cerys, Daris and Poppy, all in Year 9. Congratulations on your fantastic work.



Year 8 have also been working hard on Medieval Illustrated lettering, first designing their own lettering and then making sculptures. Here is Max in year 8 starting to make his Medieval Illuminated letter design successfully into a 3D cardboard sculpture.

Don't forget to come to Art Club on a Monday lunchtime in C7.

Court Fields Students Show Off Their Business Skills



Court Fields Year 9 students showed off their entrepreneurial and business skills in a recent "ReDiscover" Project event. The interactive event, hosted at The Winter Gardens in Weston-Super-Mare, was part of a national initiative by Lloyds Banking Group. The project promotes digital and tech skills to secondary school pupils.

On the day pupils were armed with resources and supported by industry mentors from the Lloyds Bank group. Students were challenged to create a real-life business that showcased their

digital and social media skills, presenting their business to all 140 students who attended the event. Although not coming away with the top prize our team members from both Court Fields teams came away with the social media awards for the most likes and share from a post using the hashtag #rediscoverweston. All the students have gained valuable experience in the way businesses use existing and new technologies to promote and enhance businesses. Congratulations to Brooke and Alfie who won the best social media post of the day promoting the event.



Poly-pocket Painting

Some Court Fields students work in the A.F.A. (Achievement for All Base). We can catch up on or get support with English, Maths or other subjects. Sometimes we raid the art cupboard and get creative. On Friday we used poly pockets and poster paints to make random patterns. We then poured paint on the paper and carefully put it in the poly pocket. We splattered the colours through the plastic and watched the paints combine for really interesting detail. With great care the masterpieces were cut out of the plastic and left to dry - ready to be admired! By Zara, Year 9.

End of Term Arrangements

Please don't forget that term finishes at 2pm on Wednesday 19th December. We hope you have a wonderful festive period and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Term starts on Monday 7th January 2019.

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