

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 8 December 2017

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

At the recent election for two parent governors, Mr Christopher Moon and Mr Jonathan Kendrew were elected to serve for the next four years. Congratulations to both.

STUDENTS PERFORM IN BOURNE

Earlier this week, I received the following email from Nicky Ferguson, one of the members of the Bourne Town Hall Restoration Committee:

“On behalf of the Bourne Town Hall Restoration Committee, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the students who gave up their time to perform on Saturday 2 December at Bourne Town Hall and to Mr Stevenson who liaised with us to organise it.

This is only the second time that the Town Hall has been able to be opened to the public. We have been working very hard as volunteers to gain status as a charitable trust, which we have now been successful in doing, to restore the beautiful Town Hall and to transform it into an Arts Centre and community cinema for the town.

Your students all gave up their personal time and played and sang beautifully. Everyone who was there to enjoy it commented how talented the students were and their behaviour was exemplary - a real credit to the School. As a parent of Grammar School students myself, I know how hard they work and it shows real commitment to have given their Saturday up to support the event.

Our thanks go to Emily Fytche and Chloe Fielding (both Year 13), Anita Wong (Year 10), Lauren Human and Harry Mead (both Year 11), Stanley Godfrey and Corin Murphy (both Year 12).”



ROTARY CLUB YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION - Mr Gatland, English

On Wednesday 6 November, the School’s Public Speaking team successfully got through the first round of the Rotary Club’s *Youth Speaks* Public Speaking Competition.

Sandra Sajosh (Year 9) spoke on the subject of the possible deleterious social consequences of young people’s overuse of mobile phones, a speech she crafted herself and delivered with passion and aplomb. Davina Jason (Year 8) followed up with a finely judged vote of thanks, giving due praise to the speaker but also responding deftly to a question from the floor. Julia Chetian (Year 9) expertly oversaw proceedings as the chair, confidently binding the team’s presentation together and peppering her remarks with witty anecdotes which got the judges chuckling.

Barry Streets, the President of Bourne Rotary Club, and Richard Wells, also of the club, were highly impressed with the team’s performance and were only too happy to recommend their progression to the next round of the competition, which will be held on Saturday 13 January at the Methodist Chapel in Bourne. Very well done to Sandra, Davina and Julia!

UKMT SENIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE (SMC) - Mr Kelly, Maths

On Tuesday 7 November, 28 of our Sixth Form Mathematicians sat the Senior Maths Challenge and we have just received the results. As usual, our students excelled themselves, achieving an impressive total of 9 Gold, 12 Silver and 5 Bronze certificates. Congratulations to all the students who took part.

Over 82,000 pupils from across the UK participated, with the top 10% receiving a Gold certificate, the next 20% receiving Silver and the next 30% receiving Bronze. Approximately 7,000 of the top students are invited to sit one of the follow-on competitions, the BMO1 or the Senior *Kangaroo*.

Special mention must be given to the following students who achieved such high standards:

British Mathematical Olympiad 1
Andrew Martin (Year 13) and Thomas Parker (Year 12)

Senior *Kangaroo*
Travis Talbot, Adam Hawkins, Charlotte Pratt, James Parker, Callum Flanagan, Hannah Scott, Rufus King and Ashok Banerjee (all Year 13).

Year	Forename	Surname	Certificate	Follow-on Round
13	Andrew	Martin	Gold	BMO1
12	Thomas	Parker		
13	Travis	Talbot	Gold	Senior Kangaroo
	Adam	Hawkins		
	Charlotte	Pratt		
	James	Parker		
	Callum	Flanagan		
12	Ashok	Banerjee	Silver	
13	Rufus	King		
	Josephine	Periam		
	Joseph	Cuffling		
	Alexander	Eddisford		
	Wiktor	Obarska		
12	Conor	Bateman		
	Marcus	Flanagan		
	Dylan	Edwards		
	Stanley	Godfrey		
	Jacob	Wilson		
13	Elliot	Price	Bronze	
	William	Schelpe		
	Zackary	Slade		
12	Thomas	Slade	Bronze	
	Craig	Spencer		
12	Aaron	Hunt	Bronze	
	William	Elmer		
13	Oliver	Johnson	Participation	
12	Samuel	Younger	Participation	

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - Mrs Clark, Spanish

December is a busy month for food banks, with Christmas putting extra pressure on household incomes. During November, 9H helped to organise a ‘Reverse Advent Calendar’ - in just over a month, students and staff donated approximately 350 items for Bourne Food Bank. The team of volunteers at the Food Bank were very grateful for the large number of items received. Many thanks to everybody who brought in a donation.



END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

House Singing Competition

This year, the House Singing Competition has a Christmas theme and will be taking place at lunchtime on Tuesday 12 December. Students in Behn, Meitner, Rorschach and Tinbergen have been rehearsing for the past few weeks and it is rumoured to be a very close competition this year.

Student Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 13 December, the School will be offering Christmas Dinner to all students - the dinner will cost £2.75, which includes a cracker and a drink. The following lunch sittings will be taking place on the day:

12:15 - 12:40 - Years 7 and 8 (students will have an extended lunch until 13:25)

12:40 - 13:25 - Years 9 to 13

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 15 December, the School is holding a Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Cardiomyopathy UK. This charity is being supported in memory of a recent former student, Maddy Orford who, after a brave and difficult fight against heart failure, passed away in August 2017. In exchange for a minimum donation of £1, students may attend School on this day wearing non-uniform. Should students prefer to attend in full School uniform, they can still make a donation if they wish.

Celebration Assemblies

All Year Groups will have a Celebration Assembly in the lead up to the end of term. On Tuesday 19 December, students will have the opportunity to celebrate in their form groups after having their normal timetabled lessons during periods 1 and 2. Students will be dismissed at 12:35.

ARTWORK

Well done to the Year 11 Art students who completed their Mock exam this week - there were some excellent final pieces produced during the 10 hour exam, four of which are featured this week.



Lia Carter



Harvey Isitt



Tom Chaytor



Ciara Hughes

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Jenny Baker	7	Mrs Elliker	English
Bhavana Dukkupati	7	Mr Baker	Computing
Harrison Rudkin	7	Mr Dougall	Design Eng
Tanith Storm	7	Mr Maddox	Mathematics
Katie Taylor	7	Mr Fone	Computing
Joe Manning	8	Mrs Ellis	Computing
James Thomas	8	Mr Baker	Science
Tom Linfoot	9	Miss Walters	English
Ben Barnes	9	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Leah Fry	9	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Aisha Husain	9	Miss Pollard	Geography
Lewis Holbrook	10	Mrs Elliker	English
Olivia Scane	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Ann Sebi	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Modupe Somoye	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Lewis Woodfine	10	Miss Bowtell	PE
Zac Campbell-Waggott	11	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Nikhil Gandamaneni	11	Miss Walters	English
Samuel Lau	11	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Michael Papaioannou	11	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Becca Stanton	11	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Noel Thomas	11	Mr Hardgrave	Spanish & English

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Music Isaac Norcliffe (Year 7) has achieved a Distinction from the London College of Music Examinations for Rock Guitar Grade 2.

Gymnastics Daniel Yates (Year 8) recently won gold and was crowned the over 13s Advanced Floor and Vault Champion in the Northamptonshire AGA Competition.



VACANCIES

Due to an internal promotion, we currently have the following non-teaching vacancies:

Data Analyst
Academic Administrator

Full details of the above posts will be available shortly but, in the meantime, please contact Stella Chamberlain via recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk to register your interest.