

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 11 May 2018

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

NEWS ROUND-UP

Today our Year 11 and Year 12 students had their final lessons and so commence study leave to continue their preparation for the imminent public examinations. We all wish every student well for their GCSE and AS-Level papers. The Year 11 students, in particular, face a large number of examinations across ten or so subjects - a considerable challenge to face - but all have been preparing diligently. It has been a rewarding experience to help a Year 11 group in their preparation for GCSE Mathematics. Across all subjects the students' focus and commitment has been truly impressive. All really do deserve to do well in their examinations. Good luck to everyone. Year 13 remain with us a little longer before they, too, move on to study leave and thence to the greatest challenge of all - the A-Level examinations.

Students of Drama and Art have been working on their practical examinations. In the Modern Foreign Language departments, the colossal exercise of conducting oral examinations for several hundred students - including virtually all of Year 11 - has been accomplished with great efficiency. So many students will have already made significant progress towards the excellent results they deserve.

The forthcoming *Music from the Stage and Screen* concert sold out in under two weeks, by far a record for a major concert here. There was a significant peak in ticket purchases immediately after the fabulous Recital Evening.

It has been a busy week in sport, with fixtures in tennis, rugby, golf and cricket. The major event - one involving some 70 students, far more than for any other school in the area - was our attendance at the South Lincolnshire Athletics Trials in Boston. These were held on Tuesday, just after the bank holiday, and our students excelled, with several achieving exceptional success in the various track and field events. A full report will appear in due course.

VERY BRIEF PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Occasionally in the course of my thirteen years as Headteacher we have conducted parental questionnaires. It is very much my style to avoid pestering you with tiresome and too frequent requests for feedback but the regulatory atmosphere in which we operate does expect the School to seek parents' views from time to time. Of course, we value and take seriously all feedback so will certainly study the responses this time with careful attention.

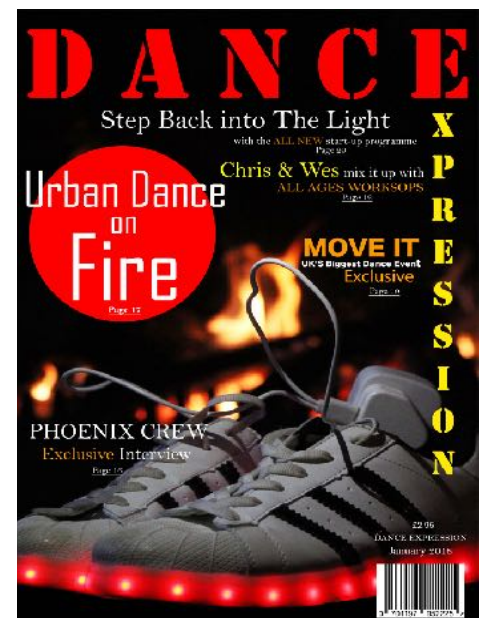
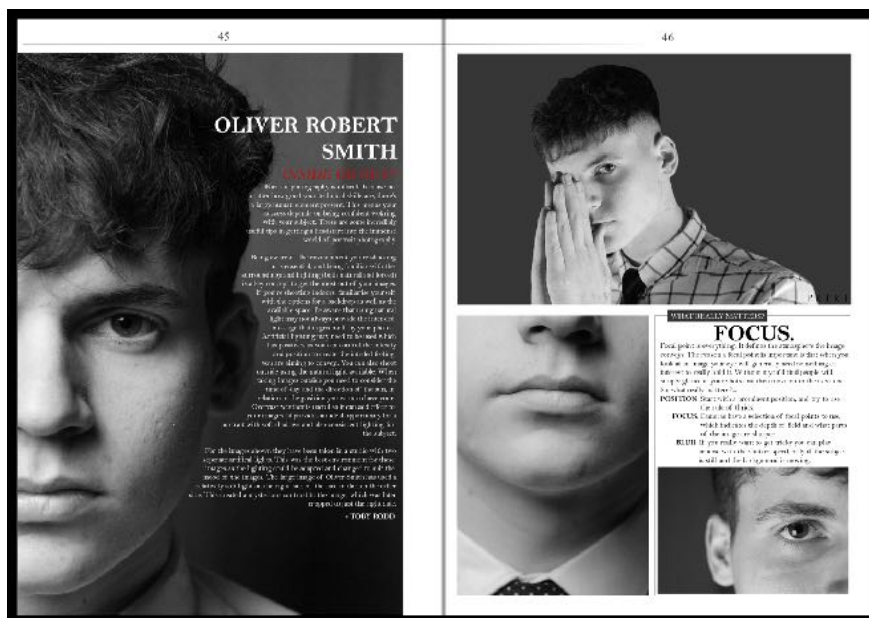
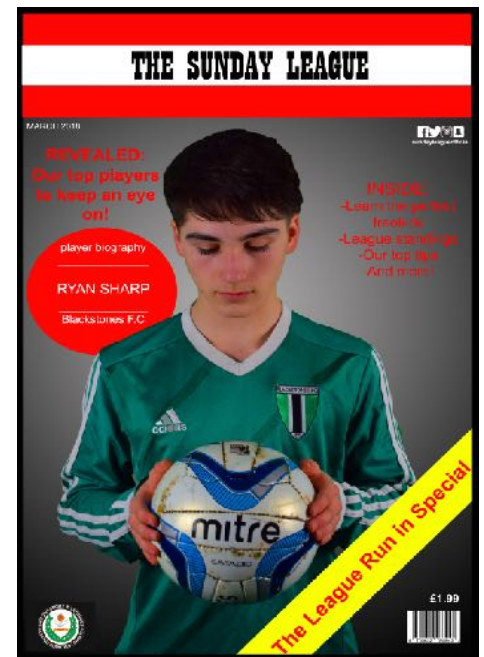
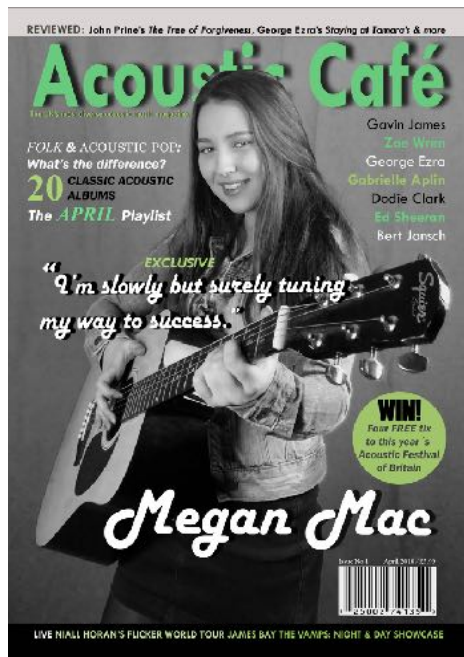
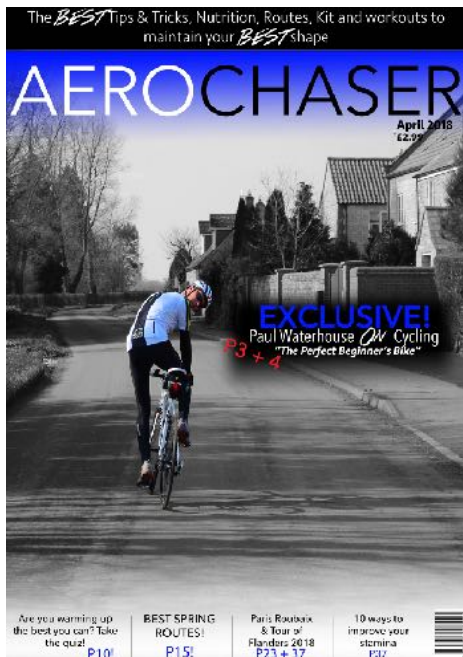
A **very brief** questionnaire has been prepared. Considerable effort has been given to producing something that will take you moments to fill in and which you will, I hope, see as an exercise which will be of value to the School. I very much hope that all parents/carers will support us by completing this brief and anonymous questionnaire. The Questionnaire will remain live until 23:59 on Monday 14 May 2018.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As mentioned above, our Summer Concert, *A Night of Music from the Stage and Screen II*, has now sold out. Those who would like to go on the waiting list for any returns should email boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk, stating their name, telephone contact details, number of tickets required and the preferred performance. Those who wish to return a ticket(s) should email boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk stating their name, the number of tickets to be returned and the performance date. A full refund will be given if we can sell the ticket(s) to someone on the waiting list.

YEAR 12 MEDIA STUDIES COURSEWORK - Mr Turnham, Subject Leader: Media Studies

Below is a selection of Year 12 Media Studies coursework pieces. Students had to produce a front cover, contents page and double-page spread for a new special-interest magazine of their own choice.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Rupert Clark	7	Mr Maddox	Mathematics
Kaitlyn Hallas	7	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Momina Iqbal	7	Mrs Rawnsley	Mathematics
Tiffany Wong	7	Miss Smallshaw	Science
Daanish Azam	8	Dr Murphy	Mathematics
Charlotte Harrison	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Alex Jungmann	8	Miss Dye	English
Daisy Moon	8	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics
Zakary Teillant	8	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Maisie Lloyd	9	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Akinola Ojelade	10	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Peter Reid	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Daisy Rushen	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Martha Sinfield	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Modupe Somoye	10	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Ralph Taylor	10	Mrs Chapman	English
Lily Dodwell	11	Miss Walters	English
Hannah Friel	11	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Lois Holden	11	Mr Topham	History
Alice Cuffling	12	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Stanley Godfrey	12	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Alex Stubley	12	Mr Knight	Psychology