



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 30 April 2021

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

Today is non-uniform day, always a reliable in-school method of raising money for charity. The School charity this year is Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) and it is good to see our students keen to help others. I received a card last week from the Bourne Food Bank thanking us for our collection prior to Easter with a total weight of over 430kg donated by our families. The students brought in the food, but I know we have parents to thank for the contributions – so a genuine thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Giving to charity has clear benefits for the recipients, but the act of generous giving itself carries significant value. Generosity of spirit is an undervalued characteristic that we should encourage as much as possible, not least because it rubs off on others and helps develop a culture of unselfishness. Our world has become increasingly materialistic, and finding the time to offer gifts, time or expertise to others for no other reason than a desire to help is a vital component in society. Young people today are sometimes accused of being inward looking and increasingly self-absorbed but this is not what I find when I speak and work with them. The next generation is every bit as willing to help others as generations gone by; all we need to do is engage them with a project and encourage them to develop an idea. I have challenged Year 10 in assembly this week to think outside the box of conventional education and come up with ideas as to what they want their Bourne Grammar education to give them above and beyond qualifications. I look forward to seeing what they come up with, and whether charitable giving is an ongoing part of their thinking.

I hope everyone has a lovely bank holiday weekend, despite the typically unimpressive weather forecast, and I look forward to seeing bright eyed students pour through the gates once again on Tuesday morning!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING WEEKEND - *Report by Darcey Luff-Cardew, Year 10*

Last weekend, many Year 10 students took part in their DofE training weekend in order to prepare ourselves for the qualifying expedition, with the help of the amazing assessors to guide us.





On the first day we learnt many important skills including how to put up our tents, cook on a Trangia, and use a map and compass. On the Sunday we put our new skills into practice by going on a 10km walk and using the Trangia to cook our lunch, which we definitely earned. I now feel prepared for the expedition - thank you to all the assessors for a very fun weekend!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Jason Banstola	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Arthur Crawford	7	Mr Perez	Computing
James Houghton	7	Mrs Woolf	Science
Grace Miller	7	Miss Turton	Drama
James Risebrow	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Grace Kiely	7	Miss Pollard	Geography
Daisy Hakim	8	Mrs Greenfield	Geography
Vikita Shah	8	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Elsbeth Dunk	9	Mr Mitchell	Business Studies
Rhys Evans	9	Mr Gillespie	Mathematics
Ellie Glenn-Sansum	9	Mr Mitchell	Business Studies
Zoe Husbands	10	Mrs Pignatiello	Drama
Jack Moomcarme	10	Mr Gillespie	Mathematics
Hafsa Saghir	10	Miss Watson	Registration
Ben Lamb	10	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Nicholas Lees	10	Ms McVicker	English
Reece Bates	11	Mr Adams	Mathematics
Clara Crowe	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Daisy O'Rawe	11	Mr Brown	Computing
Oscar Potts	11	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Laina Dupont	12	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Lily Goodman	12	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Abdullah-Al Mashrafi	12	Dr Hanson	Biology
Luke Purdy	12	Mr Mitchell	Law

HOUSE POINT TOTALS - *House Leaders*

			
2,750	2,770	3,167	3,038

*These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house between 19/04/2021 and 30/04/2021.*

SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 5	Lunchtime (Astroturf) <i>12:45 - 13:20</i>	After School <i>16:50 finish, 17:00 to collect</i>
MONDAY	Year 7 Cricket (SC/ACG)	Year 7 & 9 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS) Year 8 & 10 Cricket (SC/ACG) Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)
TUESDAY	Year 8 Rounders (AS)	Year 7 & 9 Cricket (SC/ACG) Year 10 Tennis (Courts) (CEB) Year 9 Rounders (AS)
WEDNESDAY	Year 8 Cricket (SC/ACG)	Year 8 & 10 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS) Year 9 Tennis (Courts) (CPB) Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)
THURSDAY	Year 7 Long Jump, Hurdles and High Jump (CJR/JTB/AS)	Year 7 Rounders (AS) Year 10 Tennis (Courts) (CPB)
FRIDAY	-	-

Clubs will take place weekly - should there be a need to cancel any club, as much notice as possible will be given. PE Department Meetings will affect clubs occasionally. If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

Students attending a club should ensure they come to School in their PE Kit on that day, ideally with a packed lunch. Please wait in your outside bubble area and the member of staff leading the club will collect you.

Please note that Shin Pads must be worn for both Football and Hockey.

**Please note that Cross Country will finish by 16:30.*