



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 29 April 2022

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

This week has been wonderfully busy. Planning and training for imminent Duke of Edinburgh expeditions is at full throttle and a Bronze training weekend starts tomorrow near Billingborough. We have also seen our football teams producing great results at county level, with our U16 girls, U15 boys and U14 boys all winning their cup finals at Sleaford FC on Wednesday. Commiserations to the U16 boys who lost their final game, but getting to a final is an achievement in itself. And I was delighted to receive the news from Mr Sutherland that Georgina Harrison broke three world records in powerlifting for her age/weight category when competing in the National Finals recently. Congratulations to all our students involved in physical challenge over the last couple of weeks.

I would also like to commend our Year 10 students in particular for their positive engagement with the PSHE day on Wednesday, and my thanks to Mr Baker for organising the event. All students worked with external experts on some key PSHE issues, specifically Healthy Relationships, Road Safety, County lines/Knife Crime and Drug Awareness. It is vital that schools do more than stretch and challenge their students academically and we plan to grow further the range and scope of our PSHE provision next year. Year 10 were a credit to themselves and the School in the way they approached the day, and those that delivered the sessions were significantly impressed.

Finally, we received notification this week of a national award for our participation in the "Lit in Colour" project established by researchers at the University of Oxford alongside the race equality think tank, The Runnymede Trust. Mrs Tomlinson will write to the community directly to explain what this means and I want to congratulate the English Department for the work put into the application submitted to the project team. There are going to be some clear student benefits to our involvement in this project, another element to the high-quality curriculum offering at Bourne Grammar. Positive momentum like this is a boost for everyone as we move closer to the core public examination period.

2023 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE – SOUTH KOREA

Kris Rushworth (Year 9) and Jess Gois (Year 10), have been selected to be part of a 27 strong Lincolnshire Unit, part of a much larger UK Contingent heading off to the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in 2023. In preparation they have to take part in a series of training camps to strengthen their team and develop new skills as scouting ambassadors for the UK in this exciting adventure. The first training camp after selection was during the Easter Break where they were awarded their UK branded neckers. The Jamboree is to be held on a *purpose-built* site which will play host to over 40,000 scouts and guides. Participants will meet up with scouts from around the world and take part in activities which will challenge them physically and mentally, as well as giving them the chance to meet new people and make life-long friends. In order to attend, both Kris and Jess need to raise £4000, so are taking part in lots of fundraising activities and challenges.

The Jamboree has a focus on the environment and participants are encouraged to think about this throughout their journey. As part of Kris' fundraising effort, he is collecting and recycling printer inks through a company called 'think-inks'. He would be very grateful for the donation of any used printer cartridges that you may have at home. (Please do not donate toner cartridges as these cannot be recycled through this mechanism). A collection box will be situated in the entrance near the office for donations for the next month.

This is an amazing opportunity for both Kris and Jess, and we wish them well in all of their preparations, fundraising, and deployment on the Jamboree in 2023.

STRONG GIRLS CLUB VISIT BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

By Anya Mason, Chloe Kirman and Lottie Crane – Year 10

On the 19 April, the Year 10 girls took part in a weightlifting class led by Strong Girls Club, a group of coaches from LN CrossFit Lincoln. This experience was put together to help girls become comfortable in themselves and in the gym, bettering their confidence and their ability at exercise, specifically in learning how to weightlift. Our sessions took place during our PE lessons and were an amazing experience which we were very grateful for.



Firstly, we were introduced to the extremely friendly and encouraging coaches who taught us the basics of how to deadlift properly. We started by using a plastic pipe to ensure we used the correct technique, so that we didn't injure ourselves. Then, we progressed onto using the barbells with weight plates on them. The coaches ensured we were using the correct weight available for us, and that we kept the correct technique so we didn't hurt ourselves. Some students also had a lesson on how to squat correctly, where they learnt the correct technique for doing a squat. Afterwards, we progressed towards using plates, kettlebells and dumbbells to challenge us more.

This was a delightful, new experience which was very useful, as we haven't had many opportunities like this. We are very appreciative of this opportunity which has provided us with very helpful knowledge. Many of us were inspired to take the techniques we were taught home and maybe even to gyms near us!

Thank you to the LN CrossFit coaches for introducing us to this helpful skill and putting together an experience that we all really enjoyed and valued. And also thank you to Miss Lindley, Dr Hanson and Ms Currier for helping to support these sessions. It was a wonderful experience and we hope that other schools and young people get to share this very exciting, enjoyable experience.



AN UPDATE FROM THE PE TEAM!

By Mr C Ray – Director of Sport

Football - The season continues ...

Following an exceptionally successful season, the School played 4 of their remaining 8 fixtures on Wednesday 27 April at Sleaford Town FC's ground. In a festival of County Cup Finals, Bourne Grammar was involved in 4 of these finals. The story continues ...

YEAR 10 BOYS V PRIORY RUSKIN ACADEMY

What proved to be a thoroughly entertaining final, began as a tight match hindered by a firm and bobbly pitch which would unquestionably have its impact during the game. In a tight and edgy first half Priory Ruskin took the lead at the mid-way stage. With room to shoot from the edge of the box the ball slipped under the hands of Leo Christoudias to dent the confidence of what had been a positive start from the team. However, the team continued to work hard and press the ball, creating a number of good opportunities. Within 10 minutes, the scores were level as a cross from the right was met by Alfie Lee to deservedly level the scores. A deserved lead was established early in the second half, as indecision allowed Johan Coughlan to nip in at the back post to beat the keeper from close range. With the wind behind the team now, further chances were created ... but not converted. With just 10 minutes of normal time left, the inevitable free kick on the edge of the box offered the opposition the opportunity to level the scores. The well taken free kick dropped into the far corner, with the prospect of penalties now looming.

Despite the clear disappointment, the team picked themselves up and began to show the quality passing and expansive game that has served them so well through the season. Within a couple of minutes, a superbly taken free kick from Harry Allen was whipped onto the edge of the six yard box and met by the boot of Thomas Preston. The deft touch was enough to guide the ball into the corner, re-establish the lead and see Thomas wheeling away to the corner flag in delight, followed by the rest of the team. It was a pleasure to see the team spirit at this moment, in particular the large number of parents in attendance supporting the team. Chances remained relatively few and far between before the bar was tested by Takunda Fashitidu, ultimately earning a corner. Taken with confidence and pace, the ball was floated into the box and met by Will Hughes with an almighty towering header, drilling the ball high into the net and sealing the victory. Deep into injury time, pressure from Takunda caused a further mix up in the defence, and having gathered the ball, he calmly slotted the ball home to secure a slightly flattering 5-2 victory.

For me, this was a real delight, not only to see how the boys have developed over the season but in particular to finally win the County Cup. Having reached the final in Year 8, Covid prevented the final taking place. It has been a long 2 years to finally put things right.

Their season will finally conclude next Wednesday as they travel to face Boston Grammar in the South Lincolnshire Schools Superzone Final.

Well done to the whole squad.



YEAR 11 BOYS V CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Year 11 Boys came up against a strong Caistor outfit in their Final. A match that flowed from end to end with opportunities in the first 25 minutes for both teams on a pitch that wasn't particularly helpful for any form of attractive football. The Year 11 boys struggled to keep hold of the ball as it bobbed around. Two balls in behind the back 4 of Caistor created two good chances that we couldn't quite slot away and a long range pop shot from Jacob Poxon ended up on the roof of the net.

The deadlock was broken at the half hour mark. A Caistor free kick from 25 yards out, bounced awkwardly and found its way into the back of the net. The boys came in 1-0 down at half time. With the change of ends, the boys started the second half well, now back wind, we were again in behind the back 4 but just couldn't get the ball into the back of the net. Two more goals at the 55 minute and 65 minute mark for Caistor put the game in a difficult position for Bourne to scrape back, but Jacob Poxon finished from just inside the box to make it 3-1 with 8 minutes left to play and as time dwindled out, Caistor managed to hold off any attacks to keep it at 3-1.



A tough result to take on a day where the ball never really bounced in Bourne's favour, but unfortunately the result went the right way following a tight, but slightly better performance on the day from Caistor. A superb effort to make it as far as they did and the boys put in a shift that they should be proud of. A big thank you to the parents that came to support on the day and throughout the season so far. One more fixture to go for the Year 11 boys, Boston Grammar in the League Final.

YEAR 9 BOYS V BOURNE ACADEMY

The Year 9 football team have had an impressive season, culminating in a 3-2 victory over local rivals Bourne Academy in the County Cup final. The team played well and had to dig deep to pull themselves from behind, twice during the game. Impressive work boys – well done to the whole team!



YEAR 10/11 GIRLS

The Year 10 and 11 mixed girls team thoroughly deserved their victory in the final. In truth, they were dominant from the first whistle to the last and were a lot more comfortable than the 2-0 score line suggests. BGS came out of the blocks quickly and Nicole Haynes scored from close range after 10 minutes. Nicole has played so well this season I was delighted that she got her goal in the Final to set us on our way.

Our defence was once again excellent, limiting Queen Elizabeth High School to just 2 shots all game, the second one produced an unbelievable save from Lily-Grace Cooke in goal, who somehow managed to tip a certain goal onto the cross bar!

Our second goal was again scored by a player that really deserved it. Our Captain and stand out player of the season, Sophia Bull, scored direct from a free kick midway through the second half to seal the victory.

Picking a player of the match was extremely difficult in a game that everyone played so well but Ada Henson worked so hard and would be surprised if she didn't step on every blade of grass on the pitch deserves the award on this occasion.



Well done girls, I am so proud of you all and am so happy that the Year 11's can finish your school football career as County Champions!

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Gailie Tsang (9H) has won the Bronze medal at British Figure Skating Championships.



YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 REVISION - *Mr Hewitt, Deputy Headteacher (Academic)*

To let teachers know in advance which students will be attending revision sessions and to ensure that the number of students does not exceed the venue capacity, please could students reserve a place by clicking the booking link found [here](#). The booking link below will open at 16:00 on Friday 29 April and closes at 09:00 on Tuesday 03 May 2022.

	Tuesday 3 May	Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May	Lunchtime Sessions
Year 11	Chemistry (Mrs Woolf - Lab 11) Statistics (Dr Murphy - Maths 8) Design Engineering (Mr Delpport - DE2) History (Miss Capper - H1) French (Mrs Cowell - MFL 3)	Geography (G1) Physics (Mr Mitchell - Lab 3) Combined Sciences - Biology (Miss Mizen - Lab 1) Biology (Dr Hanson - Lab 2) German (Miss Doerpinghaus – MFL 6)	Music (Mr Jones - Music 1) EPR (Mr Howard - EPR 1) Maths (Mr Smith and Mr Andy - M3) German (Miss Doerpinghaus – MFL 6)	Monday PE (Mr Ray - PE 1) Tuesday Drama (Mr Moxley - Drama 1)
Year 13	Chemistry (Mr Marsden - Lab 14) English Language (Miss Watson - E7) English Literature (Mrs Tomlinson - E8) Design Engineering (Mr Delpport - DE2) Media (Mr Williamson - E11)	Computer Science (Mr Brown - CS2) Biology (Mr Stainton - Lab 9) Maths (Mr Sheppard and Mr Roche - M2) Theatre Studies (Mr Moxley - Drama 1)	Law (Mr Mitchell - SS3) French (Mrs Cowell - MFL 3) Music (Mr Tomlinson - Music 2)	Monday Psychology (Dr Hobbiss and Miss Thurlow - SS4) Thursday History (Dr Barmby - History 2)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Ayobami Karim	7	Miss Patman	Spanish
Ellen Richardson	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Jack Rodway	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
George Sinclair	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Oliver Webb	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Alex Zinkevics	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Bhargav Elakoochy	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Isabella Mahoney	8	Miss Jones	Pastoral
Milan Sisodia	8	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Monty Wood	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Jonathan Akinniyi	9	Mr Turnbull	Music
Samuel Bell	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Sanjana Padmanabhan	9	Mr Gatland	English
Louis Sanderson	9	Mr Turnbull	Music
Paul Young	9	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Luke Jones	10	Mr Van Uden	History
Emily Vachkov	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Daniel Ashmead	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Fred Dametka	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Amber Jones	11	Mrs Edwards	English
Grace Munton-Hague	11	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Ferris Woods	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Oscar Potts	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Millie Armstrong	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Chloe Fogg	13	Mr Mitchell	Law
Lily Goodman	13	Mr Mitchell	Law
Hope Tomey	13	Mrs Worrall	Spanish

