

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 31 March 2023
From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

Another term has come to an end, and we have been busy right through to the end of the final day. This week has been Culture Week and, as part of a fund raising Non-Uniform event, students have had the opportunity today to come into School in cultural dress of their choice. We have had a variety of cultural menus in *The Chill* through the week, a culture-focused debate in the Debating Society and a Bake Off and Bake Sale once again with a cultural theme. Following hot on the heels of the excellent *We Will Rock You* it has been a fitting end to a highly successful term.

The Sixth Form have also been busy this week, with the new Sixth Form team of Head Students being confirmed for the next 12 months and a series of post-18 information opportunities provided for those pondering their futures. We are grateful to the 5 ex-BGS students who returned to talk about their experience of work, GAP years, university and apprenticeships and we hope the information evening for parents was useful last night. I must thank Mrs Elliott, Mrs Shales and Mr Lawrence for their hard work in shaping the week and ensuring Year 12 have much to think about as they consider their potential paths forward.

Finally, in the spirit of positive community relations, please can I ask that parents picking up at the end of the day consider where they wait and how they park their vehicles. I have had 3 communications this week with quite specific descriptions of blocked driveways and/or entrances to parts of the residential estates that sit close to the School. This is not helpful when trying to promote close community cooperation. The best place to pick up and park remains Tesco: it is only a few minutes from School, students can walk there safely using official road crossings and the car park has plenty of space for short waiting periods. The Tesco store manager is supportive of the School and if your son or daughter claims that it is too far to walk please take that statement with a significant pinch of salt! I hope as parents you will support us as we try to ensure we do not anger the local community.

Have a wonderful and restful holiday.

HEAD STUDENT TEAM 2023 – 2024 – Report by Ms Creedon

This term has seen the conclusion of a rigorous selection process in order to arrive at Bourne Grammar School's Head Student team for 2023 - 2024. Students were faced with a range of demanding interview tasks and, as is regularly the case at Bourne Grammar School, they rose to the challenge spectacularly, making the decision for the interview panel very difficult indeed. My congratulations go to all those who took part for demonstrating the poise, maturity and ambition that will serve them so well in the future. Without further ado, our new team:

Head Students	
Catie Dawson	Charlie Knight
Deputy Head Students	
Elijah Ford	Genevieve Taaffe
Hafsa Saghir	Andrew Lucas
Jignasa Sanga	Megan Smith
Anthony Catherwood	Joseph Amos
Sophia Leaton	



Working with the Senior Prefects and Student Council, the team will aim to drive the culture of the School, placing student voice at the heart of what we do.

Our new Head Students have some big shoes to fill and I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the outgoing team who have been remarkable ambassadors for the School and the best possible role models for our younger students.

Never before have there been so many student-led initiatives in School; academic and pastoral mentoring, assemblies, fundraising, book swaps, clothes swaps, Culture Week, raffles, Bake Offs, mental health surveys and more!

They have also led our Student Council magnificently across all year groups, liaising with staff and students to bring about positive change and to improve student experience. Their dedication to the role has been unwavering throughout the year and all their work has been done with the aim of helping others and giving back to the community – a true example of service. Head Student team of 2022-2023, you've done yourselves and the School proud, my deepest thanks to you all.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Here are some pictures of the fabulous We will Rock You School Production.





YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

Please find below, this week's Year 11 revision sessions. Year 11 students can choose the session of most use to themselves and simply turn up at the time and venue stated. No booking is required.

	Monday 17 April	Tuesday 18 April	Wednesday 19 April	Thursday 20 April
Subject	Geography	Design Engineering	English	Music
Room	G3	DE1 & DE2	E1 & E8	MU1
Revision Topic	Cambridge fieldwork	Coursework/NEA catch-up	Jekyll and Hyde: successful analysis in the extract task E1	Coursework catch-up and set work musical elements

			A Christmas Carol: successful analysis in the extract task E8	
Subject	Drama	Spanish (Set 3)	Computer Science	Art
Room	Drama Studio	MFL2	CS2	A2
Revision Topic	Written Paper Component 1 Blood Brothers	No Session	Reading and writing CSV files	External Exam “Lock”
Subject	Spanish (Set 1 & 2)	French	EPR	Physical Education
Room	MFL1 & MFL2	MFL3	EPR1	PE1
Revision Topic	No Session	Individual speaking sessions	War is never justifiable	Paper 1
Subject	Spanish (Set 4 & 5)			
Room	MFL9			
Revision Topic	No Session			

HOCKEY AND BADMINTON UPDATE – *Report by Miss Bowtell, PE*

Midlands State School Hockey Tournament

In January, the School held trials for any Hockey player in Years 7-9 to try out for an Elite Hockey Squad to compete in a Midlands tournament in March. We were looking for 10 girls and 10 boys who were fit and skilled players and committed to training each week. Holly Potts in Year 10 helped select the two teams needed as we had nearly 40 students trialling that evening. I would like to thank her for her expertise that evening. The decision-making process was difficult due to the significant improvement in players skills across this season.

The selected teams were:

U14 Boys Squad

James Risebrow (Capt)
Joshi Harris
Oran Summers
Monty Wild
Finn Ashwell
Charles Bomford
Ben Alliston
Freddie Neal
Olin Steen
Kieran Ng

U14 Girls Squad

Alice Barratt (Capt)
Faye Scott
Stella Mcdermott
Annabel Parkes
Eli Hull
Honor Moore
Grace Miller
Hannah Burke
Phoebe Jackson
Kiki Timmons

Amaya Mckenzie joined the squad later due to the school musical whisking away Hannah Burke but was an excellent replacement.

Both squads travelled to Rugby School on Friday 17 March to play five other state schools from the Midlands area and everyone was excited.

The boys had six games to play and the girls had five across the day.

Libby Bird, another top Hockey player from Year 10 came on the day to organise the girls' team and did a fantastic job in taking care of them and offering them excellent advice pre and post game.

All of the boys' games were very close with fantastic skills on display throughout. There were aerial balls being thrown and reverse hits being used consistently across the day as the boys battled to gain an advantage. Our team was predominately Year 8 and so physically they had to battle hard but were excellent in their attitude throughout.

James Risebrow led them in an exemplary manner with his never ending running and strong tackling but on this occasion, it was the fantastic interplay between Joshi Harris, Monty Wild and Ben Alliston which stole the show on many occasions as the Year 8 boys grew in confidence across the day.



Final scores for the boys were:

Lawrence Sherriff	Lost	2-0
Bishop Stopford	Lost	3-0
Five Ways	Draw	1-1
QM Walsall	Draw	1-1
Hastings	Won	2-0
Madeley	Won	4-1



In the girls' games the results were much tighter and we tended to dominate games with the fantastic distribution from Honor Moore to Grace Miller who pounded the right side and kept sending in speedy crosses.

Sadly, it just wasn't our day as we couldn't seem to convert all of our possession and all of the hard work from the left side by Eloise Hull and Annabel Parkes. Alice Barratt and Kiki Timmons denied the opposition a lot of opportunities and even if the team broke through, Amaya Mackenzie was there to halt any progress. We did manage to score due to the perseverance of Stella Mcdermott and Faye Scott and the girls should be very proud of all their achievements.

Final scores for the girls were:

Hastings High	Won	2-0
Welland Park	Draw	1-1
Caroline Chisholme	Draw	1-1
KES Lichfield	Lost	1-0
Five Ways	Lost	8-0
Madeley	Won	4-1

This is our first attempt at this level and we will definitely be entering again as it was a fantastic day with all students being a pleasure to be around.

U14 Badminton match vs KGGS 7 March

This game was a real test for the U14 and U16 girls as the KGGS team were far more experienced in competitive play than we were but fun was had by all and the girls came away with a much greater awareness of competitive play and tactics.



U16 Badminton match vs Peterborough High School

We invited the boys High School team over to play a return fixture on March 6 and the U16 boys were full of excitement and confidence following a series of successful results in earlier matches. The night turned out to live up to all their expectations with a convincing 15- 2 win with all boys playing superbly in both doubles and singles events.

YEAR 10 NETBALL – Report by Bella Burton, Year 10 Netball Captain

After winning their league, the Year 10 Girl's Netball Team travelled to Spalding Academy to play Giles in the Superzone final (played between the winners of the Southern and Northern SL Leagues). Unbeaten all term, and on great form, the team were excited for the game, and quietly confident in a great result. The opposition proved to be a great challenge – they were positively aggressive on court and hugely supportive of one another with endless encouragement from the side-lines. Both their motivation and resilience throughout the game were admirable.

Despite these obvious strengths, the Bourne Grammar team were formidable. The combination of quick passes and interceptions, perfect execution of set pieces, majority of possession, amazing defence; underpinned by high energy throughout each quarter, resulted in an incredible 37 goals! And only 4 goals conceded made for an outstanding win, 37-4 was the final result! And we are now Superzone winners!

It has been a huge honour to captain an amazing team throughout this season and I want to shout out to Millie, Annie, Flo, Poppy, Emma, Tula, Erin, Libby, and Evie for being the best team to play with. I'm excited to see what the next season brings for our team.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently achieved success with their DofE Bronze or Silver Awards:

Year 11 Bronze success:

Finlay Bartrop, Norah Brill

Year 12 Silver success:

Rhea Joshi





Toby Staines, 8H ran in Thorney 3k race last weekend in the U15 category and came in 1st place with a time of 10min 43sec.

Oscar Bell, 9H passed his Grade 2 Electric Guitar Exam with distinction.



Harriet Cork, Year 10 has been selected to play Bridge for the England U16 team at the 18th World Youth Teams Championships Eindhoven in August this year.

House Totals

			
34681	32767	32958	30578

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house up to 30/3/2023.***



BOURNE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SPRING RECITAL SHOWCASE

27 APRIL 2023

7.00PM

**Tickets will be on sale
after the Easter break**



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Brogan Dragota	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Aydan Feetham	7	Mr Graves	PE
Dylan Moverley	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Freddie Neal	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Aakhash Ranjith	7	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Eli Saralis	7	Mr Walklin	Mathematics
Molly Smith	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Imogen Southwood	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Imogen Southwood	7	Mr Bainbridge	History
Ashwidaen Suyaraj	7	Mrs Edwards	English
Dylan Ware	7	Mr Graves	PE
Sophie Robinson	7	Mr Khumalo	Science
William Blades	8	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Luca Christoudias	8	Mr Brown	Design Engineering
Riley Haw	8	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Jessie Jardine	8	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Ted Maycock	8	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Katie Pawluk	8	Miss Raebel	German
Adeena Sajid	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Emily Sewell	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Isla Blowers	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Archie Gaunt	9	Mr Hewitt	German
Max Harris	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Amjad Kebbeh	9	Mrs Allen	English
Joshua Kilgallen	9	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Evie Mabey	9	Mr Farrow	Computer Science
Pranav Ramesh	10	Ms Jones	English
Stephen Richardson	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Kacper Zajac	10	Mrs Allen	English
Lily-Grace Cooke	11	Miss Patman	Spanish
Maddy Partridge	11	Mrs Cowell	French
Amelia Smythe	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Elizabeth Burrows	11	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Oliver Bell	12	Mr Hartley	Economics
Froher Nabizadah	12	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Alex Smith	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Evie Wood	12	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Edie Whaley	13	Miss Sanders	Registration