

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 05 May 2023*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

A week shortened by the Bank Holiday was shortened further by the power cut that struck the School on Wednesday and left the site without electricity for the best part of 12 hours. Ironically our staff had celebrated the opening of our extension that very morning, with significantly upgraded facilities coming online that will benefit the whole school community in time, and to be forced to send all students home a few hours after that opening certainly dampened the positive feelings present earlier in the day. We lost all access to servers, data, internal phones and other system-driven communications, and in this difficult black-out scenario the 21<sup>st</sup> century gave way to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with runners carrying paper notes around the site and individual classes given face to face briefings as to decisions being taken. However, I must thank everyone for the way the challenge was met head on: Delaine Buses thankfully were able to produce a full bus service at very short notice, school staff rallied around for two hours to manage all students in a darkened setting without computers, registers, projectors, online resources or any such modern tools and despite having to throw so much food away without any access to ovens and cookers the Catering Department did their best to feed those who were unable to go home immediately at lunchtime. Parents additionally did a fabulous job adjusting to the difficulties presented to them.

We will be reviewing fully the challenges presented and our ability to cope with them should such a long-term power cut ever repeat. One recommendation I would make to all in the short term: please make sure you have an active Satchel:One account. In addition to giving clarity around homework and rewards/sanctions this platform provides a web-based communications option for us allowing messages to go onto a noticeboard that activates notifications on individual devices. We were able to use this to provide some official information as to what was going on, given our inability to use any other onsite communication tool but anyone not using Satchel:One will have missed those announcements. Please consider creating an account if you have not already done so.

Despite the short week and the power cut we have still seen the usual mix of positive success and involvement. The House Debating Finals took place on Thursday with Elijah Wood and Charlie Knight of Tinbergen coming out on top, cricket and cross country managed to dodge the cut and the rain, and the weekly schedule of exams has been completed successfully despite the loss of most of Wednesday. My thanks to Mrs Brett and the Duke of Edinburgh team for delivering a successful Bronze Expedition last weekend. The weather was good, and no electricity was required! Well done to all.

## **YEAR 12 – PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING: BOOKING SYSTEM**

A reminder that the SchoolCloud booking system will open on Monday 15 May 20:00.

You will be able to book up to 10 appointments, each of 6 minutes in duration, and bookings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The system will ensure that each video appointment will commence and end at the scheduled time so please ensure you have logged into the system in good time to commence your appointment.

The online booking system can be accessed here:

<https://bournegrammar.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

A login code is not required; the system has been set up using the details of the Priority 1 parent and your child's preferred forename (as used in School), surname and date of birth as recorded on our database. Guidance on how to carry out a video call can be found here: [Click here](#)

All queries about online booking should be directed by e-mail to Mrs Hall via [prm@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:prm@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk)

The booking system will close on Sunday 21 May at 23:55.

### **HOUSE MATHS CHALLENGE – Report by Mr Flight and House Leaders**

Just prior to the Easter holidays, all students in years 7 – 11 took part in the Inter-House Maths Challenge.

To win the challenge for their House, students needed to correctly answer as many maths questions as possible. During form time, the challenge was completed with enthusiasm by the students to try to win the all-important accolade of the most mathematical House at BGS.

Scores from the two forms in each House, in each year, were added together and contributed to an overall total for the House.

The results are shown below and a huge congratulations to Behn House on your victory in this competition.

The results were:

Place	House	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	Behn (Forms A + E)	286
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meitner (Forms B + F)	251
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tinbergen (Forms D + H)	212
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rorschach (Forms C + G)	197

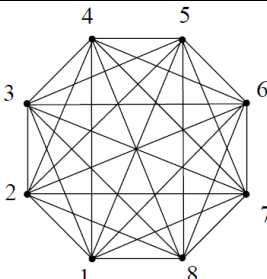
Many thanks to Mr Flight who organised the questions and scoring.

Try it yourself! A typical question given in The Maths House Challenge is shown below. Have a go and see how you get on: (answer at the end of this bulletin)

In the figure shown, each line joining two numbers is to be labelled with the sum of the two numbers that are at its end points.

How many of these labels are multiples of 3?

A 10    B 9    C 8    D 7    E 6



### **DofE BRONZE TRAINING WEEKEND – 29 & 30 APRIL – HORBLING & BILLINGBOROUGH SCOUT CAMP – Report by Mrs Brett, DofE Manager**

The DofE students have been busy again, this time it was the turn of the Year 10s who had their first experience of a DofE Expedition. After being dropped off by parents at Horbling, the students set up camp at the local Scout Camp and embarked on a weekend of training, camping and hiking. Day One comprised of First Aid case study exercises, navigation and map reading practice, cooking on a Trangia demos, respecting the countryside quizzes, setting up camp practice and team building games; all designed to prepare the students for their Bronze Qualifying Expedition on 13 and 14 May.



On day two, students packed up all camp and personal belongings into their rucksacks and walked approximately 16km from Horbling to Kirkby Underwood. They were accompanied by a DofE supervisor and put into practice their navigation skills to successfully make their way via footpaths and bridleways across the Lincolnshire countryside. All students were successful in completing the weekend and are now ready to progress to the Bronze Qualifier in less than 2 weeks time. Well done Year 10 Bronze!



## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Toby Staines, Year 7 who won Langtoft 3k Road race last Sunday 30 April in a time of 10 min 55. An average of 3 min 32 per km.

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





### Bronze success:

Gabriel Carver, Year 11  
Poppy Johnson, Year 12

### Silver Success:

Amelia Griffiths, Year 13  
Anthony Catherwood, Year 12  
Emily Clipson-Cox, Year 12  
Hannah Taylor, Year 12

## House Totals

			
38298	36296	36352	33359

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house up to 28/4/2023.***

## 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.

	<b>Monday 08 May</b>	<b>Tuesday 09 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	<b>Thursday 11 May</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Design Engineering</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Room</b>	G3	DE1 & DE2	E1 & E8	MU1
<b>Revision Topic</b>	No Session - Bank Holiday	No Session	No Session	'Coursework Catch-up and Set Work Musical Elements'
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Spanish (Higher)</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>Room</b>	Drama Studio	MFL2	CS2	A2
<b>Revision Topic</b>	No Session - Bank Holiday	Listening & Reading Skills	String Manipulation in Python	No Session
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Spanish (Set 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>EPR</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<b>Room</b>	MFL1 & MFL2	MFL3	EPR1	PE1
<b>Revision Topic</b>	No Session - Bank Holiday	Exam Practice (Listening, Reading & Writing)	How to write 4 mark answers	Paper 2
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Spanish (Set 4 &amp; 5)</b>	<b>Spanish (Foundation)</b>		
<b>Room</b>	MFL9	MFL9		
<b>Revision Topic</b>	Bank Holiday	Listening & Reading Skills		

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Anoushka Bartram	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Rebecca Board	7	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Jess Cummins	7	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Seb Kay	7	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Begum Kurtoglu	7	Mrs Williamson	English
Parinith Rangaswamy	7	Mrs Allen	English
Zoe Roberts	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Sophie Robinson	7	Mr Khumalo	Science
Ben Potter	8	Mr Khumalo	Science
Weronika Skrzynecka	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Alice Barratt	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Chloe Cox	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Eva Harris	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Max Lyon	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Keira Rayner	9	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Max Heames	10	Mrs Allen	English
Masha Morozova	10	Miss Smith	PE
Dhanya Ravi	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Talha Sohail	10	Mrs Lattimer	Statistics
Rohan Taank	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Mothisha Velupillai	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Freddie Finch	11	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Briony Nelson	11	Mr Moxley	Drama
Prasidda Jolmi	12	Dr Hanson	Biology
Bibin Joshua	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Alita Thomas	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Keyon Snoek	12	Mrs Shales	Pastoral
Charlie Starr	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Jack Bannister	13	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Rosa Glover	13	Mrs Bolitho	English Language
Kaavya Guhan	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Samuel Mozley	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology

**Answer to the Maths Challenge – A 10**

