



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 18 March 2022
From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

This week has seen all Houses gathering for House Assemblies and plotting their plans for the next stages of Inter-House competition. Vertical identity through a House system is an extremely effective way of bringing young people together and providing another layer of pastoral support in a big School. The House Table Tennis competition has just finished, next week sees the House Chess Tournament and the final week of term will see the judging of the “eggs-iting” historical egg challenge where interested students turn an egg into a figure from history. All good fun with an edge of real competition that gives our students an additional reason to enjoy coming to School! I would also like to commend our Houses on their outward facing charitable work. The recent support for both the local Food Bank and those in need via the Shoe Box Appeal has been enhanced earlier this week by a collection for Ukrainian refugees. Over £1,500 was raised to support those displaced by the war and the money has been donated to the global effort to mitigate the impacts of the crisis via Save The Children. Congratulations to all involved and a particular thank you to our House Leaders for their ongoing work in leading and supporting our Houses.

It has also been a particularly successful week in sport. I watched some great netball matches against Spalding Grammar on Monday and I’m delighted to report that our U12, U14 and U15 teams all sit top of their respective netball leagues. The U12s, U14s and U16s were also South Lincolnshire Tournament winners. Our girls’ football teams are also impressing with the U16s in the County Cup Final (having already won the Regional Futsal Competition and the Superzone Competition), the U15s winning their Superzone Competition and the U13s shortly to play their County Cup Semi-Final. The boys are also experiencing significant success, with the U12, U14 and U16 teams top of their leagues while the U15s have already secured their league title. The U15s and U16s are in their County Cup Finals and the U12s and U14s in their respective Semi-Finals. Well done to all players and coaches.

Finally, I was delighted to hear today that two of our Year 13 students, Georgina Harrison and Henry Hussy, have qualified for the BDFPA (British Drug Free Powerlifting Association) National Finals. Mr Sutherland is our Strength and Conditioning guru with a significant interest in lifting himself, and he has been running a club for all those interested in developing their strength and technique in this tough individual sport. To have two students reach national recognition is a significant achievement and it is worth adding that both look set to challenge for national records in their respective age and weight classes. Henry managed to lift a combined total of 450kg in a recent competition (162.5kg Squat, 105kg Bench Press and 182.5kg deadlift) and Georgina, in the under 60kg weight class, was able to lift a combined total of 307.5kg (97.5kg Squat, 72.5kg Bench Press and 137.5kg Deadlift), more than five times her body weight! We wish both of them well in the National Finals and hope they are able to perform at their best.

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTION CHOICES - Mr Ransom, Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum)

Please remember that the deadline for submitting option preferences is **09:00 Monday 28 March 2022**.

Before students can select and submit option preferences, access to the options system must be activated. The unique access code that is required to activate the options system was sent to the School email account of each Year 9 student on Wednesday 23 February. Please note that this is a one-time-use-only code; once used it will not be needed again and cannot be used again. Once activated the options system can be accessed by going directly to www.sims-options.co.uk and logging in with the email account and password set up at the time of activation.

Once option preferences have been successfully submitted no further action is required. *Please note that your preferences, and any subsequent changes you make, will only be submitted when you ‘Save’ your option selections.* The parental consent box does not need to be ticked.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact us at gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

THIS YEAR IN SCIENCE - Report by the Students of 7E

A note from Miss Mizen, Teacher of Biology - 7E have had a fantastic term in Science and wanted to share details of what they have been doing with you this year. I hope that this will give you an insight into our KS3 science lessons and some of the work the students have been doing.

This year so far in Science, 7E have been looking at cells, forces, acids and alkalis, reproduction, electrical circuits and simple chemical reactions.

In Biology we have covered cells and reproduction. In our cells topic we created models of specific cells that we researched. Many involved cake, which we were all able to sample in the presentation lesson. Pictured are all of us with our models. In the reproduction topic we learned about reproduction in humans and plants, including the male and female reproductive system, gestation, and flowers and pollination.



In Physics we have studied forces and circuits. We have learned how to rearrange equations, studied resistance and thrust (which we now know are measured in Newtons), and have had lots of practice building circuits. We are really looking forward to learning about space next term!

In Chemistry we have looked at acids and alkalis and simple chemical reactions. In acids and alkalis, we studied the pH scale (using indicators) and carried out many practicals using different chemicals. In our most recent topic, simple chemical reactions, we have been focussing on different types of reactions. Practicals have included reacting metals with acids, testing for different gases, burning magnesium and the chip pan fire experiment, where water was added to burning oil to show how dangerous it is to extinguish an oil fire with water. It also included the 'whoosh bottle' demonstration where we saw that light, heat and sound being given off are evidence for a chemical reaction taking place, and discovered that the products of complete combustion are carbon dioxide and water.

Photo credits include Miss Mizen, Isobel Dougall, Ali Abdallah and Phoebe Walker.



YEAR 7 SUPERZONE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Report by Honor Moore (Year 7)

On Thursday 10 March, Bourne Grammar's Year 7 Hockey Team attended the Superzone Indoor Tournament. They were successful in coming first out of the four teams. The first game was against Bourne Academy where we won 8-0, with goals from Rose Munday, Honor Moore, Izzy Dougall and Eloise Hull.

The second game was against King's B. The first half was quite one sided as BGS managed to score 2 goals, with superb assistance from defender Kiki Timmins. In the second half, Kings managed to get a few shots on target but they weren't enough to get past goalkeeper Amaya Mackenzie. The game ended 3-0 with the goals again from Rose, Izzy and Honor.



The final game was played against King's A team. In the first half we had some lovely play from defence, passing the balls wide and giving the attack great opportunities to shoot. Rose managed to make many interceptions on free hits and 16s, securing a goal just before half time. A slight slip up from the keeper in the second half nearly gave King's the chance to score but Honor made a superb goal line clearance. In the last few minutes of the game, BGS were awarded a short corner allowing Honor to secure a happy 2-0 win.

BGS came first and went home with pride!

Miss Bowtell would also like to give a huge thank you to our Goalkeeper coach, Eliano Russo, for her amazing coaching and work with all of our goalkeepers this year - she has made such a difference to the two junior keepers in the Year 7 team in building their confidence and skills.

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL - Report by Mr Bowers, PE

The Year 11 Boys Football Team had an enthralling, hard fought fixture against Spalding Grammar School in a fiercely contested County Cup Semi-final and League double header. On a tough surface the boys got the ball down and started to put together some lovely sequences of play in the end to end contest which saw Spalding score first, nullified soon after to make it 1-1 at half time.

A goal each in the middle of the second half suggested that extra time and penalties were looming as the clock ticked down to get a result to decide who would progress into the County Cup Final and take the strongest stance in the League.



Spalding Grammar gained a corner with a minute left on the clock, the ball was floated into the back post where Alex Smith climbed above the group to win the header. A clearance over the top of the back 4 saw Jacob Poxon in behind with his extra pace and 1 on 1 with the keeper. Coolly and calmly, Jacob slotted home to give the boys a 3-2 lead with 30 seconds left. With 11 lads in behind for what seemed the longest 30 seconds ever played the final whistle went and the boys had done it, through to the County Cup Final.

The character shown by the boys to keep going and pinch it with seconds remaining is a just reward for the hard work and lovely football they have played this year. A true game of battle and grit rather than pure football made the win even better. Well done boys, a pleasure to work with and hopefully a few more wins to come.

Jonny Komives is missing from the above photo as it was taken at an earlier round.

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

Now that the PRM appointments have concluded, a full revision timetable can resume at the end of the school day to aid Year 11 and Year 13 students.

To let teachers know in advance which students will be attending 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 18 March and closes at 09:00 on Monday 21 March 2022.

My enormous thanks to teaching staff for putting on the sessions. I hope students find them useful.

	Monday 21 March	Tuesday 22 March	Wednesday 23 March	Thursday 24 March	Lunchtime Sessions
Year 11	English Language (Miss Bennett - E1) English Literature (Mrs Tomlinson - E8) Computer Science (Mr Brown - CS2) Spanish - Higher (Mr Edwards and Mrs Clark - MFL 8) Spanish - Foundation (Miss Patman and Miss Segarra-Gines - MFL 9) German (Miss Doerpinghaus - MFL 6)	Chemistry (Mrs Woolf - Lab 11) Statistics (Dr Murphy - Maths 8) Design Engineering (Mr Delpert - DE2) History (Miss Capper - H1)	Geography (G1) Physics (Mr Mitchell - Lab 3) French (Mrs Cowell - MFL 3) Combined Sciences - Biology (Miss Mizen - Lab 1) Biology (Dr Hanson - Lab 2)	Music (Mr Jones - Music 1) EPR (Mr Howard - EPR 1) Maths (Mr Smith and Mr Andy - M3)	Monday PE (Mr Ray - PE 1) Tuesday Drama (Mr Moxley - Drama 1)
Year 13	PE (Miss Bowtell - PE 1) Geography (Miss Pollard and Mr Murray - G4) Spanish (Miss Creedon - MFL 4) Physics (Mr Sutherland - Lab 7)	Chemistry (Mr Marsden - Lab 14) English Language (Miss Watson - E7) English Literature (Mrs Tomlinson - E8) Design Engineering (Mr Delpert - 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)	Sociology (Miss Sanders - SS5) 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)

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Toby Staines (Year 8) is being presented with the Junior Club Plaque by Peterborough and Nene Valley Athletics Club, after being named series winner in the Frostbite League.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Lois Cox	7	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Danesha Kumari	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Louis Longden	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Katie Pawluk	7	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Lawson Capes	8	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Chloe Cox	8	Mrs Greenfield	Geography
Oscar Huang	8	Mr Perez	Science
Phoebe Jackson	8	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Alice Jones	8	Miss Lindley	Geography
Alfie Martin	8	Mr Williamson	English
Adrianne Moore	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Aryan Nahata	8	Mr Perez	Science
James Risebrow	8	Mr Adams	Mathematics
Shreya Sajosh	8	Miss Pritchard	English
Milan Sisodia	8	Miss Patman	Spanish
Petra Szoboszlai-Kendrick	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Freya Andrew	9	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Daisy Carruthers	9	Mrs Clark	French
Poppy Fasulo	9	Miss Patman	Spanish
Atte Maaranen	9	Ms Bennett	English
Sophie Simpson	9	Mrs Greenfield	Geography
Finlay Wilson	9	Mr Williamson	English
Atiksh Agnihotri	10	Dr Murphy	Statistics
Oscar Durrant	10	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Hermione King	10	Dr Hanson	Biology
Thomas Leonard	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Molly Ringrose	10	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Marie Siecker	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Kaitlyn Vincent	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish