



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 17 June 2022

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

Over the next few weeks we have some exciting events that I would like to start this Bulletin by advertising. On Thursday 23 June we have our first full school Open Evening since Covid restrictions began and we are all looking forward to welcoming the community back through our gates on what promises to be a busy, interactive evening. On Tuesday 28 June, we have the Ladies Sports' Dinner at the Angel Hotel, quickly followed on Wednesday 29 June by the Summer Concert put on by the Music Department in our Main Hall. Speech Night follows that on Friday 1 July in Bourne Abbey Church and then on Monday 4 July we have our Sports Presentation Evening, once again in our Main Hall. The final Monday of term, 11 July, is Sports' Day. Sandwiched between these core events we have meetings for parents of new Year 7 Students, two Proms (Year 11 and Year 13) and a celebration in the final week of term of 100 Years of Bourne Grammar School existing on this site on South Road. Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expeditions are taking place across two weekends, and a number of school trips are running: to Wimbledon, to London Theatres and to Snowdonia to name three. It is most certainly going to be a busy final four weeks of the school year!

We have also seen Morza Construction arrive on site this week, preparing to begin work on an extension to the main building. This carefully planned development will provide vital additional space and allow enhanced pastoral and wellbeing provision to occur via several key staffing appointments that have been made in recent months. Our hard-working team of support staff will be better provided for and we will also be much better equipped to hold important meetings with parents and individual students than is the case now. The work is scheduled to be completed in December/January.

Finally, I would like to thank students in Years 7-10 who have met with me and other staff over the last ten days as we begin our uniform consultation. We have talked about a wide range of issues, from skirt length to blazer colour, sports' kit in winter to the colour of socks! Their views are extremely valuable and will form the basis of further discussions with staff, governors and parents over the coming weeks.

GCSE GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO HUNSTANTON: YEAR 10 - *Mrs Greenfield, Subject leader of Geography*

Over the past four days all year 10 Geographer's have completed their Physical Geography fieldwork to Hunstanton. Each group spent a day completing beach profiles, sediment analysis, groyne surveys and investigating the process of longshore drift. Students will then have to answer questions on this fieldwork in their external exam. Ben Aldred and Clara Lytle have written the following reports on their experiences of the fieldwork.

HUNSTANTON TRIP - *Report by Ben Aldred, Year 10*

On Thursday 9 June, Year 10 GCSE Geography students went on a fieldwork trip to Hunstanton, Norfolk to answer the question 'How do geomorphic processes affect the distinctive landscapes at Hunstanton?'.

When we arrived, we got together in groups of between 5-7 students and made our way to Hunstanton's sea wall to start working on the different data collection methods.

We worked on collecting lots of data on the Beach Profile, The Speed and Direction of Long-shore drift, Groyne Survey and Sediment Measurements.

To work out the Beach Profile we used ranging poles, a clinometer, and a tape measure. We started by placing a ranging pole near the sea wall and placing another, 5 metres away. Then using the clinometer, we measured the change in angle between the two poles. We repeated this process in 5 metre intervals going forwards until we reached the sea.

Secondly, to work out the Speed and Direction of long-shore drift we throw an orange in a straight line into the sea. For one minute, we timed how far it travelled - using a tape measure and in what direction.

For the Groyne survey we measured from the top of the groyne to the beach sediment, on both the north and south sides of the groyne, every 5 metres, starting from the sea wall. Finally, for the sediment survey we randomly choose 10 pebbles for every 5 meters down the beach. Then using callipers, we took the measurements of the pebbles.

After we had finished all our data collection at the sea wall, we moved onto our second site of the day which was the Hunstanton cliff. At the second site we completed all the same data collection methods, excluding groyne survey, as we did at the first site but with an additional one which was a field sketch where we had to draw a picture of the cliff and beach. We were also required to annotate the sketch with the geology of the cliff and beach, any evidence of geomorphic processes, climate, and human influence.

Having gathered all the required information to answer our key question, we were given independent time to explore Hunstanton and get lunch.

This trip was repeated by all other Year 10 Geography students over 2 days.



HUNSTANTON TRIP – *Report by Clara Lytle*

On arriving in Hunstanton we walked to the beach to start working on the beach profiles. Firstly, we measured the slope of the beach using ranging poles and a clinometer and then we measured the size of different pebbles using a caliper to show the range in types of rocks and pebbles.

After that we threw oranges into the sea (as straight as possible) to measure how far they had travelled in a minute in order to see the effects of longshore drift.

We then walked to the cliff and started drawing what the cliff looked like (the drawings were surprisingly accurate). Then we repeated the process we had done at the beach, at the cliff.

After that we ate our lunch and strolled around Hunstanton until we unfortunately had to make our way back to school.



YEAR 8 FIELDWORK INTO BOURNE: *Report by Mrs Greenfield, Subject Leader of Geography*

As part of the Key Stage 3 Geography curriculum, students undertake a number of fieldwork projects in both human and physical contexts. In Year 8 students have been studying 'Global issues and Sustainability'. The unit that they are on at present focuses on examining local environmental issues in the topic *What environmental issues affect the local area?*

This unit is an enquiry-based unit and requires the students to understand the processes involved in an enquiry and also requires them to carry out data collection. Each Year 8 form have collected data in three different locations in Bourne. They have collected data on air quality, litter, traffic and number of pedestrians. Students are now in the process of analysing their data and seeing if there are areas where environmental quality is worse. The students will then complete the enquiry by producing a conclusion and evaluation of their findings.



TENNIS – Report by *Miss Bowtell, PE Teacher*



Tennis Matches 14 June - The U15 and the U13 girls' teams have been in action this week at Horncastle.

This was their third and final match of the League and the team have learnt a lot from their previous matches.

The U13 girls started the day off with a superb win from Hansini Raja and Alice Barrett in the Doubles event and this really boosted the whole squad's confidence. The U15 girls matched this achievement and went one stage further with superb victories in both Doubles games.

The Singles games proved a harder competition for all and there were mixed results across both teams. The U15 team managed to win 5-1 overall, in matches and showed real resilience in many of the Singles games which were exceedingly close, many having to go to 7-5.

The U13's, despite learning a lot from their opponents and looking much sharper couldn't quite find the killer instincts to finish off the rallies and lost several of their matches by the same score. However, to me it was what the girls learnt through their engagement that is more important than the outcome and it sets them up perfectly for their Internal Doubles tournament next week against each other.

The Boys will be in action this Thursday 16th June and if the U15 team win they will have qualified for the County Finals Round so I am keeping my fingers crossed for success there.

AA TRACK AND FIELD CUP REGIONAL A FINAL MOORWAYS STADIUM DERBY - Thursday 16 June – Report by Mr Bowers and Miss Smith, PE Teachers

A hot sunny day met the 4 Bourne Grammar School Athletics Teams as they made their way to Moorways Stadium in Derby.

The hurdles were the first event of the day for all athletes across the teams. A number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes started the day off on the right foot. Pearl Ford, Evie Griffin and Will Hughes in particular stood out as they glided over the hurdles gaining valuable points. The hurdles were a good starting point to gauge the competition and assess who were going to be the biggest competitors throughout the day.

The Inter Boys continued on the track and demonstrated their immense ability as they placed highly across the events in some fashion. Tom Preston and Alex Sadler finished 2nd and 4th respectively in the 1500m followed by outstanding athletics in the 100m from Takunda





Fashitidu who left his fellow competitors in the dust. Joe D'Angelo showed superb speed endurance as he gained steadily on the back straight of the 300m and managed to hold a second-place finish, missing out on first by the smallest of margins.

Finishing the track for the Inter boys were Johan Coughlan and Owen Nazaruk-Wheeler, two exceptional middle-distance runners who both ran strongly in their races, Johan finishing comfortably in first place and Owen finishing an exhausting run, at the hottest point of the day, in 4th place.

Simultaneously, the Junior Girls made a move on the field events. Izzy Hughes continued her fantastic start in the shot and threw over 7m yet again this year. In the jumps, Mia Spriggs competing in the high jump for the first time at competition jumped 1.29 and scored well, ably supported by Rose Munday clearing 1.14m.



Two Year 7s made up the long jump team, Neve Brackenbury cleared 4m for the first time in a competitive jump. Moving onto the track events, the girls started strong with Izzy Hughes and Neve Brackenbury finishing respectively, in 1st and 3rd place in their heats. In the 200m we saw Isabelle Clarkson and Alice Jones running a great race adding crucial points to the team's total. Lois Watson was the only 300m runner of the day for the Junior Girls, where she ran a great race with a strong field of runners.



Next up were Harper Graham and Mia Spriggs in the 800m, here both girls showed an immense amount of determination and proved they were a great asset to the team. Soon followed the 1500m which proved to be a difficult race, with the added heat, meant the girls would really have to push themselves. Leah Graham and Ella Barratt ran a fantastic race and pushed on until the finish line, bringing in another set of well valued points.

Junior Boys followed the Inter Boys on to the track and started with the 1500m. On potentially the hottest day of the year so far, Noah Henderson and Toby Staines blew all but one opponent away in a stunning 1500m which saw Noah closing on Toby down the home straight, Toby was able to hold his position to secure a 2nd and with Noah finishing 3rd place.



Lawson Capes and Anesu Fashitidu made strides in the 100m, both finishing strongly in a hotly competed event. Nathan Bisala shone in the 200m, running a fantastic bend to come into the home straight in 1st place and holding that advantage to the line.

Artur Bubula made a fast start to his 300m, with all staff involved dubious of how long he would last with the imminent buildup of lactic acid but, much to our surprise Artur continued to run at his starting speed and finished

strongly in a tough race. Riley Crown and Ollie Desborough ran well in the 800m which showcased some fantastic middle-distance runners from around the region, they battled hard to score well in the run. The boys then continued their success in the field events, Anesu Fashitidu and Charles Bomford started strong in the Long Jump adding some great points to the rapidly accumulating score.

The Inter girls showed immense fight in the field events. With the long and triple jump competitions running in front of the main stand, filled with fellow competitors with the girls jumping well.

Pearl Ford posted a new PB in the triple jump of 9.70m and Lucy Stanier continued to show strong progress in the event. Both girls having only competed in the event over a few competitions this year. Next to them, Edie Lee and Gailie Tsang comfortably cleared 4m in the long jump and scored strongly yet again. Evie Griffin and Flo Dexter both cleared 1.35m+ in the high jump, an event that both girls have performed well in throughout the year and have continually worked on with a great work ethic at the Tuesday evening athletics club. Libby Bird and Sasha Milne scored well in the javelin and were ably supported in the shot by Lily-Grace Cooke and Faith Perkins and in the discus by Emma Aldred and Mille Herrick. On the track the girls continued to power through adding some excellent points to their total at the end of the day and demonstrating their outstanding ability.

To round off a very hot, but excellent day the Junior Boys team have qualified for the Track and Field National Final to be held in Oxfordshire on Saturday 2 July. We are all very much looking forward to the Final and a big well done is deserved to each and every student who was involved, each student should be extremely proud that as a School we had all four teams reach a Regional Final.



COUNTY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - SOUTH KESTEVEN SPORTS STADIUM, GRANTHAM - 9 JUNE 2022 - *Report by Mr Ray, Director of PE and Miss Smith, PE Teacher*

Last week, Bourne Grammar School returned to the South Kesteven Sports Stadium. This competition would usually lead to the Anglian Schools Championships, which unfortunately will not be taking place this year. However, this did give a select number of students the opportunity to represent South Lincolnshire against other surrounding districts. Students who then placed in the top two of their events could then purchase their respected Lincolnshire County Athletics Tops and Jumpers that they wore with pride for the rest of the day, in addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place receiving a certificate for a keepsake of their achievements.

Throughout the day, we saw some outstanding athletics take place, with many setting their own personal bests and 13 of our athletes claiming county champion across their event. It was brilliant to see the students

from Bourne Grammar School join together with other South Lincolnshire Schools to form a strong team and with that, some outstanding results.

Find below a summary of the Top 3 places across each of our teams:

Junior Girls		
300m	Millie Herrick	2nd
800m	Faith Perkins	County Champion
75m Sprint Hurdles	Evie Griffin	2nd
75m Sprint Hurdles	Gailie Tsang	3rd
Javelin	Libby Bird	County Champion
Long Jump	Gailie Tsang Charlotte Smith	County Champion 3 rd
High Jump	Evie Griffin	County Champion

Junior Boys		
80m Sprint Hurdles	Max Heames	2nd
Shot Putt	Lawson Capes Efe Eta	County Champion 2nd
Discus	Lawson Capes Efe Eta	County Champion 3rd

Inter Girls		
3000m	Holly Griffin	County Champion
80m Sprint Hurdles	Pearl Ford Lucy Stanier	County Champion 2nd
Discus	Lily-Grace Cooke	3rd
Triple Jump	Pearl Ford	County Champion

Inter Boys		
400m	Joe D'Angelo	2nd
800m	Johan Coughlan	2nd
100m Sprint Hurdle	Will Hughes	County Champion
Discus	Flynn Henderson	County Champion
Javelin	Sai Kandikattu	3 rd
Long Jump	Will Hughes	County Champion

Senior Boys		
1500m	Harry Hewitt	County Champion

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Music

Petra Szoboszlai-Kendrick (Year 8) has passed Grade 1 Piano with merit.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Recorded By	Subject
Bradley Connolly	7	Ms Nichols	Mathematics
Jessica Cowlard	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Grace Cullen	7	Mr Bainbridge	History
Evie Fletcher	7	Mr Moxley	Drama
Carrie Gibson	7	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Natalya Krywyszyn	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Oliver Smith	7	Mrs Nicholls	Pastoral
Zeke Young	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Alex Zinkevics	7	Mrs Pignatiello	Drama
Abi Buzzel	8	Miss Capper	History
Georgia Herrick	8	Mr Perez	Science
Luke Joyner	8	Ms Nichols	Mathematics
Isabella Mahoney	8	Miss Patman	Spanish
Marco Perna	8	Miss Watson	English
Tanish Prasanth	8	Mr Williamson	English
Keira Rayner	8	Mr Williamson	Art
Olivia Mahoney	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Ben Parkinson	9	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Jacob Townsend	9	Mr Williamson	English
Dylan Bradshaw	10	Mrs Edwards	English
Sam Edwards	10	Mr Van Uden	History
Delicia Johnson	10	Ms Nichols	Mathematics
Luke Jones	10	Mr Van Uden	History
Jack Knowles	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Jack Knowles	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Clara Lytle	10	Mr Marsden	Chemistry
Alyssa Mascot	10	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Angel Rose Sebi	10	Miss Turton	Drama
Raj Sisodia	10	Mr Brooker	English
Harrison Smith	10	Mrs Williamson	English
Ike Steele	10	Mr Perez	Biology
Jack Knowles	10	Ms Nichols	Mathematics
Jack Knowles	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Violet Cleathero	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Macy Luciano Orgles	12	Miss Watson	English Literature

Support Staff – DofE Manager

Department: Support
Title of Post: Duke of Edinburgh Manager (Permanent).
Grade: Grade 8 Points 21-24 (£29,174-£32,798 Pro-rata £10,288-£11,565)
Responsible to: Assistant Headteacher (Personal Development)
Hours: 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year

The Duke of Edinburgh Manager will be required to work unsociable hours/weekends and during the School holidays as and when necessary.

This role is eligible to join the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Applications Deadline: **15:00 Tuesday 21 June**

Please send applications to recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a UK charity that makes a difference to young people's lives and prepares them for life and work. At Bourne Grammar School the DofE programme is highly respected and sought after, with approximately 180 students a year at all award levels. The DofE Manager will develop, support and promote the delivery of the DofE, working with a motivated and experienced team of volunteers, and a broad range of students.

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