



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 19 March 2021*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

One of the really pleasing features of this second week back in School has been the resumption of physical activity and the re-emergence of some of our after-school sports' clubs. The value of physical activity and sport has long been recognised, and in recent years it has become increasingly obvious that it is a part of school life that must be promoted and cherished. A growing body of global research is evidencing the multiple benefits of physical activity, and in a Covid-affected world the positive impact of this is even more important as we rebuild our individual and social contexts. As Headteacher I will lend as much support as I can to the development of physical activity and promote the range of options that we can provide in School, and I also hope to see links between Bourne Grammar and outside organisations and clubs grow further too. Whether our students end up individually or collectively challenging for regional/national honours in a sport, or whether they just want to enjoy participating in something active and fun, they will find Bourne Grammar School keen to provide what they need as part of a community commitment to health, wellbeing and exercise.

Elsewhere we are seeing other community-based conversations emerge, with our Houses keen to reestablish a fund-raising programme for our School charity *Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)* and also provide support for the local Food Bank over the Easter period. These sorts of initiatives are a vital element within School: we must always value our community links and ensure we demonstrate genuine social responsibility. I am delighted to see this kind of energy present in our School, and congratulate our Houses in all their efforts to come.

And finally, a shout out to our Year 11 and Year 13 cohorts who are now immersed in their uplift exams. They have worked hard since School reopened (and over many preceding weeks) and their positive energy has been visible around the site. I know the next 8 or 9 School days will be hard work - but it will all be worth it! When I look back over the last 12 months or so it is clear that all students have faced an extremely challenging learning context, and I have seen this first hand with my own twin 17 year old sons. It is therefore our priority, as I have tried to make clear since my arrival in the New Year, to ensure that Year 11 and Year 13 students in particular are not the educational victims of a global pandemic beyond their control and that everything is done to help support them in their quest for the best results possible. An opportunity to impact positively on the process being followed by teachers in awarding GCSE and A-Level grades this year is definitely a good thing, and we wish them all the very best of luck.



*A big thank you to our Covid testing team, who completed mass testing of students on Monday of this week*

## YEAR 10 ACRYLIC PAINTING - Mrs C Welling, Subject Leader:Art

Year 10 Art students have been using acrylic paints to develop techniques learnt online during the lockdown.

The pieces below demonstrate just how accomplished the results have been, despite using this difficult material away from the art rooms. Well done to both groups on their hard work and motivation during this time.



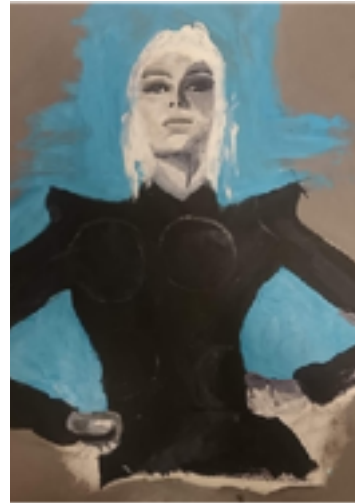
*Sophie Brown*



*Alice Nickson*



*Anna Williamson*



*Erin Cox*



*Cerys Paris*



*Gracie-Lou Sainthouse*



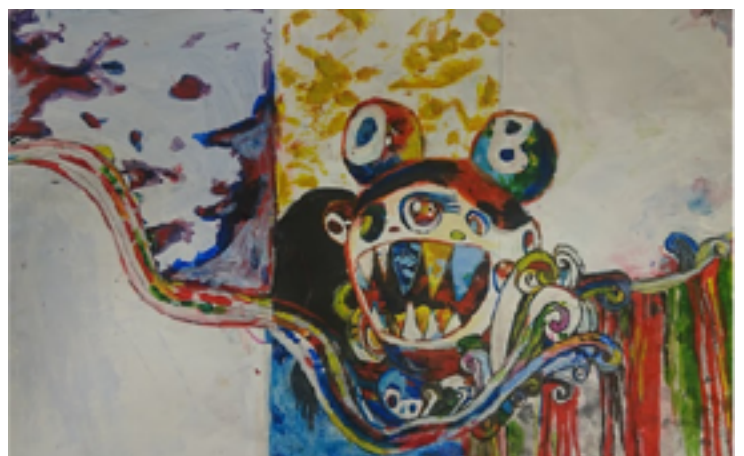
*Megan Smith*



*Immy Dawson*



*Sophia Leaton*



*Kunjai Bhandari*



## YEAR 8 PHOTOGRAPHY - Miss Atkinson, Head of Year 8

Over the final week of online lessons, Year 8 students were challenged to capture photographs representing their interpretation of the theme 'Lockdown Silver Linings'. Their photographs included snapshots of the furry friends who have been sitting with them whilst they work, the new hobbies and skills they have been learning, and the activities that have helped them stay calm and positive whilst learning from home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every student who submitted photographs to the competition over the past few months, many of these wonderful images are now decorating our Year 8 Pastoral Board in the Year 8 Bubble.



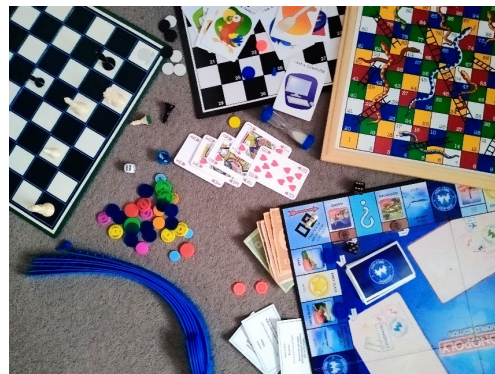
1st Place - Chiara Pacitti



2nd Place - Emily Cody



2nd Place - Ben Bennett



2nd Place - Georbin Biloy



2nd Place - Amy Watkinson



3rd Place - Jonathan Blair

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS - House Leaders

4,377	4,062	4,342	4,552

These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house between 22/02/2021 and 19/03/2021.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Ollie Budden	7	Mr Farrow	Mathematics
Ata Egeli	7	Mr Green	Registration
Chloe Seaton	7	Mr Walker	Design Engineering
Annabel Sutton	7	Miss Smith	PE
Antonio Cupicciotti	8	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Ubaid Majeed	8	Ms Jasinska	Registration
Isabella Marriott	8	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Jacob Townsend	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Emma Aldred	9	Miss Bradley	PE
Shaan Damani	9	Miss Capper	Registration
Delicia Johnson	9	Mrs Welling	Art
Ben Pennycook	9	Mr Walker	Computing
Olivia Richardson	9	Miss Watson	English
Lorien Selby	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Harrison Smith	9	Miss Smithson	English
Grace Butler	9	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Sam Davies	9	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Courteney Bell	10	Mr Walker	Computing
Anthony Catherwood	10	Miss Bennett	English
Harry Child	10	Mr Fleckney	Physics
Toby Fisk	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Jake Horner	10	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Lily Hunt	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Keira Maxey	10	Miss Watson	English
Megan Mears	10	Miss Watson	English
Archie Ward	10	Ms McVicker	English
Archie Ward	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Daisy Reeves-Turner	12	Mr Moxley	Theatre Studies
Jessica Pratt	13	Mr Brown	Computing

# SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 4	Lunchtime (Astro) <i>12:45 - 13:20</i>	After School <i>16:50 finish, 17:00 to collect</i>
MONDAY	Year 8 Football - Field (ACG)	Year 7 Netball (AS) Year 8 Hockey - Astro (CPB) Year 9 Football - Field (Male Staff) All Years Cross-Country (SJS)
TUESDAY		Year 8 Netball (CEB) Years 9/10 Hockey - Astro (CPB) Year 10 Football - Field (Male Staff)
WEDNESDAY	Year 8 Girls Only Football (CPB)	Year 8 Football - Field (Male Staff) Years 9/10 Netball (CEB) All Years Cross-Country (SJS)
THURSDAY	Year 7 Girls Only Football (ACG)	Year 7 Football - Field (Male Staff)
FRIDAY	Year 9 Girls Only Football (CPB)	Year 7 Hockey - Astro (CPB)

Clubs will take place weekly - should there be a need to cancel any club, as much notice as possible will be given. PE Department Meetings will affect clubs occasionally.

If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

Students attending a club should ensure they come to School in their PE Kit on that day, ideally with a packed lunch. Please wait in your outside bubble area and the member of staff leading the club will collect you.

Please note that Shin Pads must be worn for both Football and Hockey