



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 03 November 2023

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

On Tuesday, we held our annual Sixth Form Open evening, which enjoyed a record-breaking attendance: In addition to the majority of our current Year 11 students, we also welcomed over 160 students who currently attend other schools.

Touring the site throughout the evening, visitors were often heard animatedly discussing subject combinations with family members as they went from room to room. We are indebted to our current students for their support at events such as these; over 50% of our Sixth Form students turned out to support this flagship event, helping either in academic departments, as tour guides to help prospective students navigate the school site or to stand outside helping visitors park their vehicles.

Our students are the best ambassadors we have and I am extremely grateful to everyone in the Sixth Form for doing so much to show off their School so effectively.



YEAR 11 HISTORY TRIP TO NORTHERN WALES TO VISIT EDWARD I'S CASTLES – Dr Barmby, History

For their History GCSE, our students learn about the annexation of Wales by Edward I. Castles were a key strategy used by Edward to suppress Welsh rebellions. This trip allowed the students to learn more about some of Edward's most important Welsh castles and appreciate the impact they had on the population of northern Wales and the King's royal authority.

Trip report by Isabel Turner, 11H

Wednesday 17 October

After arriving at school at 7:15, we set out on the long journey across the country to North Wales. After a quick stop just outside the border (where we nearly lost 2 students) we arrived in Flint at around Midday.

The impressive castle helped demonstrate how Edward had begun his conquest of Wales. Although Flint was ruined in some areas, we were offered spectacular views from the top of one of the towers, over both the town of Flint and the sea. After a stop at the local McDonald's, we headed back to the bus where we then headed to Conwy. Conwy was a more built castle and the overwhelming majority was intact and we spent time exploring the many rooms hidden throughout the castle. The towers towered over us and offered us gorgeous views and many of us were amazed at how many stairs you had to climb. After an hour and a half around Conwy castle, we were let loose to descend on Conwy town.

After several souvenir shop stops, we took a walk down by the sea and were struck by how far in the distance you could see. All the locals were super friendly and one of them even photobombed us. We then began our journey to the youth hostel - our home for the rest of the trip. We drove through valleys that stretched above us and through mountains in which we had breath-holding competitions.

We then arrived at the foot of Snowdon and trudged up to our rooms to unpack. After a dinner of pasta, we all headed to our friend's rooms to play games such as Liar, UNO, and 21 Dares. A thoroughly enjoyable day.

Thursday 18 October

After a full English breakfast, we headed to our first stop of the day, the formidable Caernarfon Castle. This was by far Edward's most impressive castle taking over 20 years to complete. We all had a tour of the medieval town discovering some interesting facts and seeing the smallest registered church in the UK.

After the tour, we were allowed time to get some lunch before heading into the castle itself, where we were able to explore the hidden museums and climb the turrets. We then headed to our next stop Beaumaris Castle.

Beaumaris was the only castle we visited that still had a moat and it stretched the entire way around.

After a trip to Beaumaris in which many of us bought swords, we headed to our final stop of the day; Llandudno pier.

The pier gave us stunning views and we were able to watch the sunset over the beach. We then headed back to the youth hostel to enjoy our final night.





Friday 19 October

We woke up to horrible weather, it was raining, and everyone was exhausted. After a near-silent bus ride, because everyone was asleep, we arrived at our final stop - Rhuddlan Castle. The weather was still heavily against us, so it was a short visit to Rhuddlan but was still eventful, with one person slipping over in the mud and having to get changed. We then began our journey back across the country back to school. Even though the weather was against us, we still had an enjoyable journey home with some karaoke and games. Overall, it was a very enjoyable trip. A huge thank you to the history department for making this trip possible, and listening to our bad singing.



U14/15 HOCKEY MATCH VS BOURNE ACADEMY – Report by Alice Barratt, Year 10 (Captain)

On Wednesday, 1 November, a combined Year 9 and 10 team played an indoor match against two Bourne Academy teams. We had a rocky start leading to Bourne Academy getting a goal in the first

few minutes of the 10-minute quarters. However, Bourne Grammar kept their heads up and didn't let Bourne Academy get another goal in the first quarter.

In the second quarter after a team talk from Miss Bowtell and Alice Barratt, BGS got their heads in the game, with Honor Moore smashing the ball into Bourne Academy's goal. Honor's goal evened the score to 1-1.

Not long after BGS were in Academy's D again and Eloise Hull scored a smashing goal which flew into Bourne Academy's net. Bourne Academy had many attempts to get a goal but were unsuccessful due to our amazing goalie Amaya Mackenzie. After an awesome pass from Kiki Timmins for a 16-yard hit, Alice Barratt ran and passed the ball to Honor Moore who lightly touched the ball into the net giving BGS another goal.

With a few minutes to go Kiki Timmins took another 16-yard hit towards the wall, rebounding to Alice, who passed it to Eloise Hull, and scored another goal making the score 4-1 to BGS.

After a half time drink, a different BGS goalie (Hannah Burke) and a new Bourne Academy team, the game was off, starting in the same way with BA getting a goal. Our spirits however, were not hindered when Eloise got another goal for BGS, levelling the score out again. Not long after Bourne Academy scored a cracking goal, Hannah Burke was doing everything correct, it was just too good. When Bourne Academy gained a short corner, it didn't scare our goalie Hannah, who saved it and got it out of the way so quickly resulting in BGS getting a short corner that unfortunately went wide. However, we then scored two more goals in the 3rd quarter bringing the overall score to 8-3.

When the last quarter came around BGS won so many short corners BA never had a chance to get down our end. With Honor Moore on, BGS straight shot (in the short corner) she successfully hit two powerful shots into BA's goal. After minutes of running and excellent passing Kiki Timmins once again did a beautiful 16 yard hit to Honor, who passed to Eloise, getting BGS another goal.

BA then decided to get their heads in the game that took us by surprise and grabbed another goal, bringing the score to 11-4. By the end of the match we had taken another two goals from the BA and the game ended with us winning 13-4. A superb result.

Player of the match as voted by Bourne Academy: Honor Moore

HOUSE VOLLEYBALL – Report by House Captains Ben Aldred and Sasha Milne

At the end of last term, our 4 Houses (Behn, Meitner, Rorschach and Tinbergen) took part in a House Volleyball competition with teams from each year group playing in order to win points for their House. The week started with Year 10 and 11 playing and Behn taking a strong lead. The competition was tough; however all teams were committed to provide strong performances in order to gain points for their House.

As the week continued, the other year groups had their chance to compete; there was lots of team work on display and the players were encouraged by crowds of students who came along to support by cheering on their House. By the time we arrived at the end of the week, the turn of Sixth Form with some 'celebrity' staff teams, the atmosphere was electric. Highlights included watching the Leadership Team take on the House Leaders, and Meitner Sixth Formers dominate all of their matches.

A huge congratulations to all students who took part and to the winning Houses – Behn and Meitner. Additional thanks go to all the students who came along at lunch time to show their support and motivate their House players.

Final Results:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10/11	Sixth Form	Overall Positions
Behn	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	4 th	1 st
Meitner	1 st	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	1 st	1 st
Rorschach	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd
Tinbergen	3 rd	1 st	4 th	4 th	2 nd	4 th



INDIVIDUAL ACHEIVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their DofE Silver awards this week:

Year 12 – Silver Success

Grace Burrows
Sophie Hodges

Year 13 – Silver Success

Charlotte Cullen

HOUSE TOTALS

			
14301	13913	15552	14261

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house between 4/9/2023 - 02/11/2023.***

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

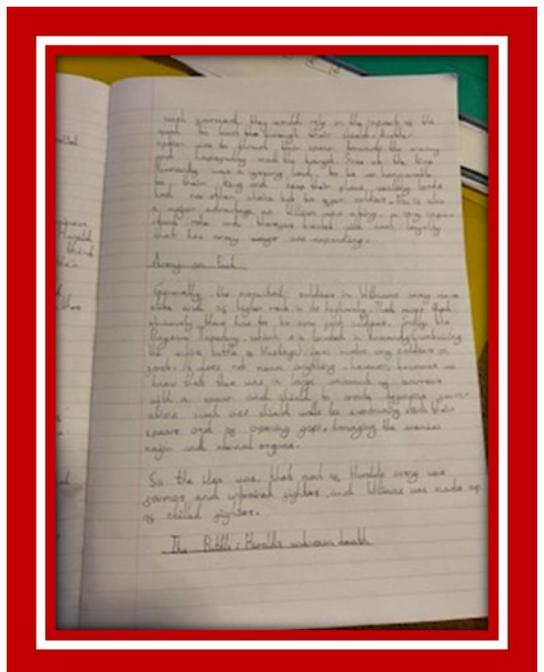
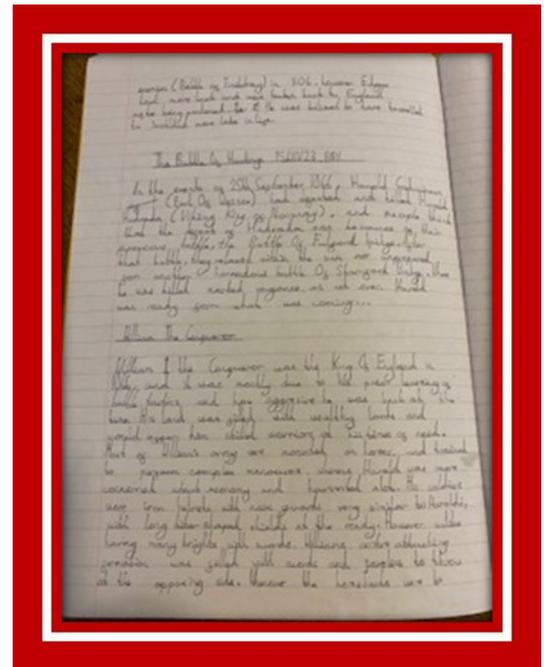
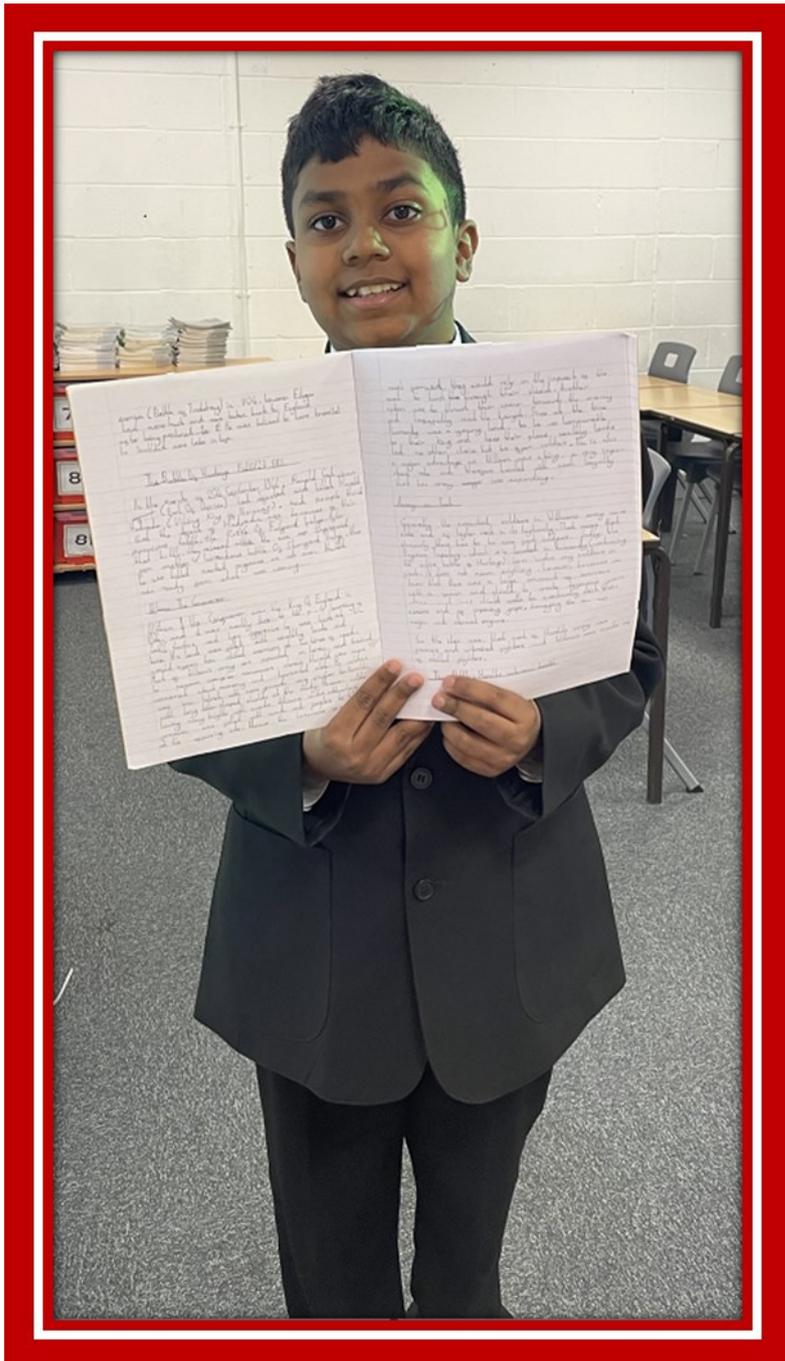
Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Rishita Dutta	7	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Ruby Hefferon	7	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Ffion Jones	7	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Theo Mitchell	7	Mr Clark	Computer Science
William Mitchell	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Peyton Teague	7	Mr Somerville	Design Engineering
Freddie Neal	8	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Freddie Neal	8	Mrs Williamson	English
Bri O'Boyle	8	Miss Bradley	PE
Parinith Rangaswamy	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Doogie Shorrock	8	Miss Patman	Spanish
Cassidy Thornton	8	Miss Bradley	PE
Ella Barratt	9	Mr Somerville	Computer Science
Joseph Knowles	9	Mr Hewitt	German
Alice Barratt	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Ewan Dragota	10	Ms Bennett	English
Grace Miller	10	Dr Hanson	Biology
Lily-Kate Derrick	11	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Isabelle Hull	11	Mrs Allen	English
Hayden Thrift	11	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Isabel Turner	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Archie Crane	12	Mr Lennox	Physics
Millie Daines	12	Mr Lennox	Physics
Nuala Goodson	12	Ms Bowtell	Sports Studies
Ema Greinyte	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Jayden Jafri	12	Mr Perez	Biology
Chloe Kirman	12	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Sam Linfoot	12	Mr Perez	Biology
Sasha Milne	12	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Daniel Mortlock	12	Mr Perez	Biology
Daisy Nickerson	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Isabella Perna	12	Mr Lennox	Physics
Maddie Richardson	12	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Max Sketch	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Harrison Smith	12	Mr Moxley	Registration
Samuel Callisto	13	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Roshan-Abbas Manji	13	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Alice Nickson	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Jacob Poxon	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Radu Rusalim	13	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Charlie Wise	13	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology

BBL CHAMPION AWARD – Mr Hewitt, Deputy Headteacher – Academic

I am delighted to introduce a new feature to end each Bulletin, it's called the BBL Champion, presented to one student each week to recognise outstanding effort, achievement and independent learning.

This week the award goes to Aarya Tirchunapalli in 7G. The BBL task was to research some facts about the Battle of Hastings, however Aarya went above and beyond and wrote a comprehensive 3-page account of the battle that was beautifully written and full of extra detail. Aarya says, 'I really enjoyed doing this work and because I have researched it myself and written so much, I will remember it better.'

Well done to Aarya, who will receive 10 house points for his superb independent work.



SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 2 DAY	Lunchtime (12:45pm-1.15pm)	After School (4.45pm finish)
MON	PE Staff Meeting	Yr. 7 Rugby (MAB) Yr. 7 & 8 Netball (AS/CEB) Yr. 7-10 Badminton (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
TUES	All Years Girls Indoor Cricket (AG) All Years Girls Football (ACG) (astro) All Years Fitness Suite (JK)	Yr. 7 Football (ACG) (astro) Yr. 9 & 10 Rugby (DG/HG) Yr. 10 & 11 Basketball (SC)
WED	Yr. 8 Basketball (SC)	Yr. 7 Hockey (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
THURS	Yr. 10 & 11 Badminton (CPB)	Yr. 8 Football (ACG) (astro) Yr. 9 Football (CJR) (astro) Yr. 9-11 Netball (AS/CEB)
FRI	Yr. 9 Basketball (SC)	All year Boys Hockey (CPB) Years 8/9/10 Girls Hockey (CPB)

Clubs will take place weekly.

Should there be the need to cancel any club as much notice will be given as possible.

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

PE Dept. meetings will affect clubs occasionally.



Bourne Grammar PTA
Wreath Making Workshop

Come join us and get creative at our festive wreath making workshop. Kindly hosted by Donna at Riverside Beads in Market Deeping.



Tuesday 28th November
12-2pm or
Wednesday 29th November
7-9pm



£35 p/p - refreshments included
We require a £15 non-refundable deposit to secure a place,
to book or for more information please contact the PTA
bournegrammarpta@gmail.com



VACANCY

IT Support Engineer - Grade 5 (Points 12-15)

The post holder will proactively provide IT support to all staff and students by supporting the repair and maintenance of ICT equipment and assisting with network and server hardware installation. Please view the job description for complete details of the role.

The role is for 37 hours per week, on a temporary 6-month fixed-term basis. Monday – Thursday 09:00-17:00 Friday 09:00-16:30 (including a 30-minute unpaid lunch break)

**To apply, please visit the Vacancies section on our website to download an application form: www.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk
Completed application forms should be sent to Ms Hill via recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk by 12:00 on Friday 10 November.**

We reserve the right to close applications early should a suitable candidate be identified prior to the closing date.

Bourne Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all who work here to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.