



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 8 December 2023*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

The Sixth Form production of *Our Country's Good* over the last two days was fabulous. The cast clearly enjoyed what they were doing, delivering their lines with passion and flair, and I was particularly impressed with the range of accents on show. After the Thursday performance the Green Room was awash with happiness and excitement, and I know the experience is one that will live with all the actors for many years to come. My thanks to Mr Moxley and Mrs Pignatiello for providing this wonderful and impactful creative opportunity.

Elsewhere, our Shoe Box appeal closed on Wednesday and we were delighted at the response of our students. These boxes are now being sent to support children, the elderly, and the homeless via the Evergreen Trust, Jefferson House and the YMCA Time Stop. Today our Food Bank Appeal also closes and our minibus transported the collection to the Bank this morning. Community work in action – well done everyone.

The trophies and shields awarded at last week's Speech Night are now proudly displayed in the Reception trophy cabinet. I am constantly impressed by the outstanding work and effort of our students, and while it is not possible to celebrate all the incredible talent in the School, it was a wonderful evening recognising some of the very best at Bourne Grammar.

And finally, a shout out to the Year 11 Netball Team that travelled to RGS Worcester to play in the last 32 of the "Sisters 'n' Sport" Plate competition. The girls lost the game, but once again Miss Bradley was delighted by the determination and attitude of the squad, fronting up to opposition that had a distinct physical advantage on the day. Another memorable experience to take forward, learning outside the classroom of the very best kind!





## YEAR 11 – PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS - BOOKING SYSTEM

The SchoolCloud booking system will open on **Monday 11 December 2023 at 20:00**.

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

The online booking system can be accessed [here](#).

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. **Please ensure only one Priority 1 parent makes the bookings to avoid duplicate appointments.**

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

The booking system will close on **Friday 5 January 2024 at 23:55**.

## ELITE 11s – Report by Mr Bowers, PE

On Thursday, eleven Year 11 students took part in the Boston College Elite 11s event. The event consists of a number of physical, sporting, and academic activities that are scored to give a winner at the end of the day.

Having won the last four events at Boston College, students had a heavy weight on their shoulders, not wanting to be the group that did not come home with the trophy (and the opportunity for a day at a High Ropes centre!).

At lunch, following eight activities, our students were in first place by only two points, making the afternoon and last four activities a nervous time.

After a struggle in the frisbee event and curling, the nerves picked up even more. But the knowledge of obscure sports, agility in the Illinois run, the awareness of which cone was whose in the cone sort and Oscar Chong's pure power on the watt bike, our Year 11 Elite 11's team were victorious for the 5<sup>th</sup> year



running. A fantastic day run by Boston College yet again and the current Year 10 crop are already in waiting to make it six in a row.

A huge well done to the eleven Year 11 students who were an absolute credit to the school and are hopefully looking forward to a day at the high ropes after they finish there GCSE exams in the summer.



**HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION – Report by Mr Farrow**

This year’s House Chess Competition was highly contested with 36 students competing for their house to be crowned champions. After four days of competition Rorschach were victorious with Elliott Eveleigh winning all of his games and Aanjishnu Bhattacharyya coming in a close second with three wins and a draw.

Tinbergen also had some impressive performances just losing out in the final round but still securing five of the top 10 spots to finish in second place. Overall the atmosphere was fantastic throughout the competition and the students taking part showed a great deal of determination and enthusiasm. Well done to all that took part and good luck in your preparation for next year.



Position	House
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rorschach
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tinbergen
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Behn
4 <sup>th</sup>	Meitner

The following players have secured a spot in the Top 10, contributing to the final House scores and House standings in the competition.

Position	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliott Eveleigh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aanjishnu Bhattacharyya
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oliver Petz

<b>Joint 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Seb Kay
<b>Joint 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Masha Morozova
<b>Joint 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Finley Bates
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Max Jones
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Freddie Neal
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Leo Hornan
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Cayden Mackay



## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Amelie Murphy, Year 13 has just successfully auditioned and been offered a place to join JSA (Jodie Steele Associates) Elite Squad in Performing Arts, beginning in February and ending in August with a show in the West End to an audience of industry professionals. Well done Amelie.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently achieved their DofE Bronze and Silver awards:

### Year 11 - Bronze Success:

Max Carruthers & Keerthini Yoganathan

### Year 12 – Silver Success:

Bella Atkin & Isla Baker

## HOUSE TOTALS

<b>21340</b>	<b>20719</b>	<b>23572</b>	<b>21391</b>

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house between 4/9/2023 - 07/12/2023.***

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
William Didsbury	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Kaleb Ellis	7	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Madeleine Hobson	7	Mrs Allen	English
Harry Maycock	7	Miss Pollard	Geography
Maya Pascan	7	Miss Pritchard	English
Safi Rehman	7	Mrs Allen	English
Ethan Renehan	7	Mr Bowers	PE
Peyton Teague	7	Ms Creedon	PSHE
Zayaan Yasin	7	Mrs Allen	English
Freddie Neal	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Anoushka Bartram	8	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Hannah Burke	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Max Ellis	9	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Carrie Gibson	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Charlie Lumb	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Jiya Sivakumar	9	Mrs Welling	Art
Munachukwuso Anike	10	Dr Hanson	Biology
Chloe Cox	10	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Katie Evans	10	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Matthew He	10	Mrs Bolitho	English
Jack Holmes	10	Mrs Bolitho	English
Faye Scott	10	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Hamsini Raja	10	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Mia Spriggs	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Thomas Drew	11	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Oliver Jordan	11	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Isabella Marriott	11	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Aran Chauhan	11	Mrs Williamson	English
Lola Jones	11	Dr Barmby	History
Tobias Merricks	11	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Mayra Narang	11	Mr Perez	Biology
Ben Stevenson	11	Mrs Evans	Geography
Connie Bayliss	12	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Emilia Beacham	12	Mr Moxley	Theatre Studies
Kaitlyn Goddard	12	Mrs Bolitho	English Language
Muhammad-Eesah Khan	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Grace Lavender	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Ellen Nixon	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Pranathi Prakash	12	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Mikella Sarfo	12	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Lexi Tyers	12	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Adam Wheel	12	Mr Moxley	Theatre Studies
Dounya Daif	13	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Momina Iqbal	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology



## **BBL CHAMPION AWARD – Mr Hewitt, Deputy Headteacher – Academic**

When thinking of famous physicists, it is very easy to just reel off the names of famous men. Women have always played a significant role in physics though are often under-represented and not as regularly acknowledged. As a school it is often the case that our female students perform very strongly in physics, often topping the cohort in terms of exam results. As part of a longer-term plan to address the gender imbalance in the physical sciences some of our students have been researching notable female physicists and preparing displays to help raise their profile around the school.

Students in 10G1 and 10S5 conducted research into the works of physicists such as Leona Woods, Chien-Shiung Wu, Lise Meitner, Marie Curie and Maria Goeppert Mayer as a part of their GCSE study of atomic structure and nuclear radiation.

Students who went above and beyond and produced outstanding pieces of research are:

Adrianne Moore  
Leia Ng  
Bea Ford  
Chloe Cox  
Shreya Sajosh  
Hayley Poa  
Amani Lawal  
Hamsini Raja  
Isabel Friel  
Katie Evans  
Jack Cotuk



## VACANCY

**Site Operative (Temporary) 16.00 – 19.00 Monday to Friday (fixed term contract to end of June 2024)**

### Role Specifics:

To support the Site Manager to ensure that the state/condition of all School buildings and land are fit for purpose and conducive to high quality teaching and learning. This will involve, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Security of the estate
- All aspects of Health & Safety: students, staff and visitors
- Smooth day-to-day running of the estate
- Inspection, repairs and maintenance of buildings, infrastructure and the general estate
- Supplies and services
- Cleanliness and appearance of the buildings and estate
- Opening up/locking up as a Key Holder
- Ad hoc site support for evening/weekend events

**A copy of the job description and application form can be found in the Vacancies section on our website: [www.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk)**

**Completed applications should be sent to Ms Hill via [recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) by 12:00 on Friday 14 December.**

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.



To raise money for the School Wildflower Garden the Environmental Committee are hosting a

# Jumble Sale

A great opportunity to shop sustainably and clear out your cupboards!

Tuesday 12 December

Lunchtime in the Main Hall

BGS Environmental Committee 

Details for donation can be found below





# Details for donating and buying

## Donating

Donation bins will be available in the New Block foyer from Monday 4 December. Donations can be left in these bins before School and will be collected and priced by the Environmental Committee. Please do not donate any items on the 'prohibited' list below and ensure any donated items are in good working condition.

## Buying

At lunchtime on Tuesday 12 December in the Main Hall, tables will be set up and staffed by Head Students and Senior Prefects. Tables will be divided by price, there will be a 50p table, £1 table, £2 table, £3 table and £5 table. Only cash will be accepted, and where possible please bring exact change.

### Suggested donations:

- Books and boardgames
- CDs and DVDs
- Clothing or bracelets/necklaces
- Unopened makeup or toiletries
- Homeware
- Any other trinkets or decorations you'd like to give!

### Please do not donate:

- Undergarments and shoes
- Swimwear
- Broken/damaged items
- Opened toiletries or makeup
- Jewellery for piercings (earrings/nose piercings etc).

Any unsold items will be donated to charity and 100% of the proceeds will go to funding the BGS garden