

# **BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN**

*Week ending Friday 22 September 2017*

*From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

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## **PASTORAL MATTERS**

With over 1,500 students on roll and a large School estate, it is necessary from time to time to use these pages to remind parents/carers of the unavoidable constraints that limit what the School Reception and School Office staff are able to provide. Please could it be borne in mind that:

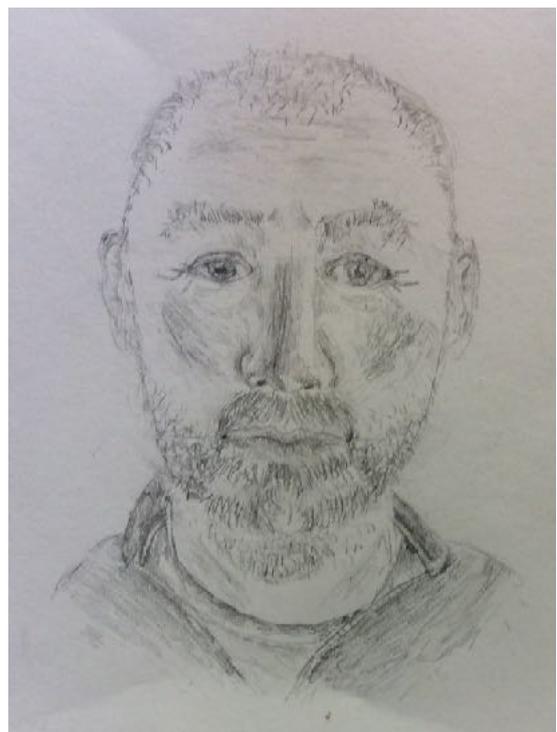
- The School Receptionist is unable to pass on messages to students regarding routine matters (medical appointments etc). The School will, of course, endeavour to convey a message to a student in exceptional or emergency situations.
- The School Reception should not be used as a dropping-off/collection point for kit, lunch, money, books or other items.
- Parents should always make an appointment if they wish to see a member of staff. This can be done via Mrs Ford (Student Manager).
- If a student feels ill during the School day, they should report to the School Office to let the relevant staff know. The School Receptionist will call home if it is deemed that the student is too unfit/unwell to stay in School. Students should not call home in the first instance.

## **ARTWORK**

This week, Year 8 students have been exploring how to create accurate portraits from observation.



*Edsel Derish*



*Alexandra Weston*

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Amelia Griffiths	8	Mr Baker	Computing
George Lockton	8	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Joe Manning	8	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Milly Ramm	8	Miss Bradley	PE
Bhumika Khadka	9	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Marco Lytle	9	Mr Dougall	Computing
Helene Wilson	9	Mr Topham	History
Filip Dametka	10	Mr Innocent	Chemistry
Joseph Hobson	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Phoebe Mason	10	Mrs Somerville	Art
Holly Barber	11	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Ella Bayley	11	Mr Ray	PE
Mimi Chifamba	11	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Jasmine Clayton	11	Mr Mitchell	Pastoral
Lily Dodwell	11	Miss Bowtell	PE
Marlow Dupont	11	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Izzy Pearson	11	Miss Walters	English
Millie Scarth	11	Miss Bennett	English
Nicholas Smith	11	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Becca Stanton	11	Mrs Elliker	English
Wiktorija Obarska	13	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Charity Work** Chloe Lorentzen (Year 8) has been using her singing talents in her spare time to raise money for *War Child UK*, a charity that helps safeguard, rehabilitate and educate children caught up in conflict zones across the world. In January, Chloe posted a video on *YouTube* that reached the one and only *Adele*, convincing her to donate one of her songs to a charity CD benefitting *War Child UK*. Then, in February, Chloe decided to record a CD of her own which she has been selling this year to raise funds for the same charity.



Chloe has since appeared on the radio and at music festivals to promote the album as well as busking at weekends in Stamford High Street. In July, Chloe also headlined her own charity concert at *Mama Liz's Voodoo Lounge* in Stamford. Her charity efforts drew the attention of her favourite singer, American artist Brandi Carlile, who invited Chloe to perform with her in front of two sell-out audiences in Portland, USA this summer. *War Child UK* have also invited Chloe to attend their annual celebration evening in London in October.

Chloe has already raised in excess of £5,000. With future charity concerts and events already planned, she is determined to double that figure over the coming year.

**Exams** Bono Poa (Year 8) has completed his Chinese GCSE outside of School and has achieved an A\* grade.



**Baking and Photography** Charlotte Harrison (Year 8) recently won 'Best in Show' at the Glinton Horticultural Show, with 14 firsts and 2 seconds for her baking, handicraft and gardening skills, as well as the 'Young Photographer' award.

**Tennis** Zach Cox (Year 10) is now 12th in the country for his age group (Under 14s).

**Swimming** Jamie Scholes (Year 13) won a bronze medal in the 200m Backstroke at the British Summer Championships, and also won the 5k Open Water national title at Rother Valley in Sheffield.

**Fencing** William Ferguson (Year 10) recently competed at the Elite Fencing Championship at Moulton College. After winning five out of the six matches in the early poule stages, he worked his way through the last 32, 16 and 8 rounds in great style, controlling each match. In the semi-final, he took an early lead over his opponent and secured a 15:14 win to go through to the final. His co-finalist, a Romanian fencer called Florin Micra, proved too experienced for William who had to settle for the silver medal. This performance at one of the top events in the country has significantly increased William's national ranking to within the top 10.

