



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 29 September 2017

From Jonathan Maddox, *Headteacher*

NEWS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

I am pleased to announce that, at its Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, the Governing Body elected Mr Steve Dharamraj to be Chair of Governors. Steve has considerable experience as a school governor, having served on the governing bodies of seven schools since 1992, including as Chair of Governors at two other schools. He is a senior RAF officer, with two daughters, Ellie and Katie, in our School. We wish Steve every success as he embarks on this most critical of roles and takes on its heavy burden of responsibility. The new Chairman replaces Mr Ian Fytche who has served with the utmost distinction for six years. Ian continues to serve on the Governing Body so we shall continue to benefit from his considerable body of experience and from his background as a local authority Chief Executive.

Mr Ian Mears has been re-elected to the post of Vice-Chair of Governors. Ian has held this post since before my appointment in 2005; few have given more loyal and distinguished service to the School. Ian is currently also Chair of the Finance & Premises Committee.

AT LAST ...

Wherever I go in School students ask me when they will be able to see inside the Science Block. All being well the upper floor of the new block will be open for business towards the end of next week, with the rest open before half-term. We have decided against a grand opening, with a (costly) famous guest and attendance by invitation. Instead, and I think very much for the better, we plan a number of evening opportunities for everyone in the School community - students, parents, staff and governors - to view the block once it is fully open. I have visited several times recently and there is no doubt that the School will be transformed once the new facility is fully available to us.

ST GEORGE'S PARK EXPERIENCE - *Report by Oliver Hammond (Year 11)*

On Thursday 22 September, 39 students from Years 8 to 13 visited St George's Park in Burton-upon-Trent, the training ground for the England football squad. In total, 25 teams train there, including mens' and womens' teams from U15s to the senior squads, and teams with disabilities.

We were welcomed and given allocated changing rooms when we arrived - Years 8-10 were in England's official changing room and Year 11 and Sixth Form students were in the Paul Gascoigne changing room. We were then introduced to our coaches and began our activities at 10:00.

The first of the daily activities was a long training session in the indoor 3G AstroTurf with one of





the FA qualified coaches. The Astro was the exact size as the pitch at Wembley Stadium and each group spent time doing drills on the pitch, which progressed into games. Our group (Year 11 and Sixth Form) started with a passing, possession drill, in which we split into two groups and moved the ball across the pitch with regular progressions. After this, we did a crossing and shooting drill, where we created shooting scenarios. Finally, we played a game and then returned to our changing rooms for lunch.

After lunch we were given a tour around the group with our coach, where we saw a wall of famous footballers' signatures, with the likes of Neymar, David Beckham and Luis Suárez and other famous athletes such as Daley Thompson. We then saw the futsal centre and visited the rehabilitation centre and the gym - surprisingly, we saw an England senior player doing rehab in the gym but I'm not allowed to say who it was! We finished off our tour by looking at the training pitches, the advanced 3G pitches outside and the other training facilities and hotels.

Once the tour had finished, we returned to the track where we did a cardiovascular session, focusing on warm-ups which led to a sprint at the end. Once the track session had ended, most of us were tired but we had the highlight of the whole experience to look forward to - hydrotherapy.



All of the students on the trip took part in a hydrotherapy session, where we did stretches and exercises in the pool before moving onto the hot and cold pools. We had to spend 2 minutes in the cold pool, followed by 2 minutes in the hot tub - doing this helps reduce lactic acid build-up after doing exercise.

To finish off our hydrotherapy, two students were allowed to try out the £250,000 treadmill.

Once all the activities had finished, we met at the changing rooms to thank our coaches - thanks to them and the teachers, we had a magnificent day. We would also like to thank The FA and all the staff at St George's Park for the trip, and especially Phil Edwards at Inspire Sport for making the day happen.



GEOGRAPHY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - Miss Pollard, Subject Leader: Geography

Once again, we received many high-quality entries to the annual Geography Photo Competition - the judging was very difficult but as a department we finally agreed on the results below. Well done to all students who took part - your photos will be on display in the Geography corridor shortly.

Key Stage 3:

- 1st - Annabel Hakim
- 2nd - James Williams
- 3rd - Amy Jones

Key Stage 4:

- 1st - Parie Desai
- 2nd - Yasmin Hornsby

Key Stage 5:

- 1st - Niamh Warrington

Highly Commended:

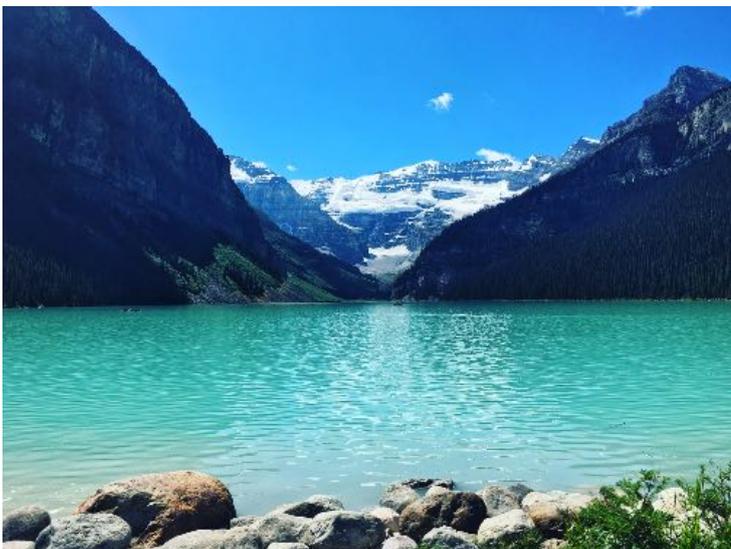
Joe Manning, Nandhitha Guhan, Charlotte Sanderson, Jake Ellis and Roberto Waugh



Annabel Hakim



Parie Desai



Niamh Warrington

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES - Mrs Clark, Spanish Department

As part of the European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26 September, the MFL Department organised *The Great European Bake Off* - we were enormously impressed with the effort, enthusiasm and imagination of the students who rose to the challenge. Mr Maddox and Mrs Ford had the unenviable task of choosing just three Star Bakers from the array of entries inspired by recipes from across every corner of the continent. A special well done to Anna Sloss (Year 9), Sufyan Shazad (Year 8) and Pippa Bullock (Year 11) who were selected as Star Bakers. The event raised £190 for this term's chosen charity, Cardiomyopathy UK. Well done and thank you to everyone who participated.



BOYS' TENNIS - Report by Miss Bowtell, PE

On Friday 22 September, the U13 Boys Tennis team set off to Boston Tennis Club to play against Healey School, Grimsby in the Lincolnshire Division 2 County Finals.

The boys were very excited as they were playing on an indoor course and the opposition were unknown. They approached the event with professionalism and maturity, analysing the boys' play during warm up and establishing their own tactics for each match. With this approach, the boys all cruised to victories in the Singles event, with most winning 6-0. The Doubles proved to be a little more competitive, but the boys still cruised through with 6-0 and 6-1 victories.

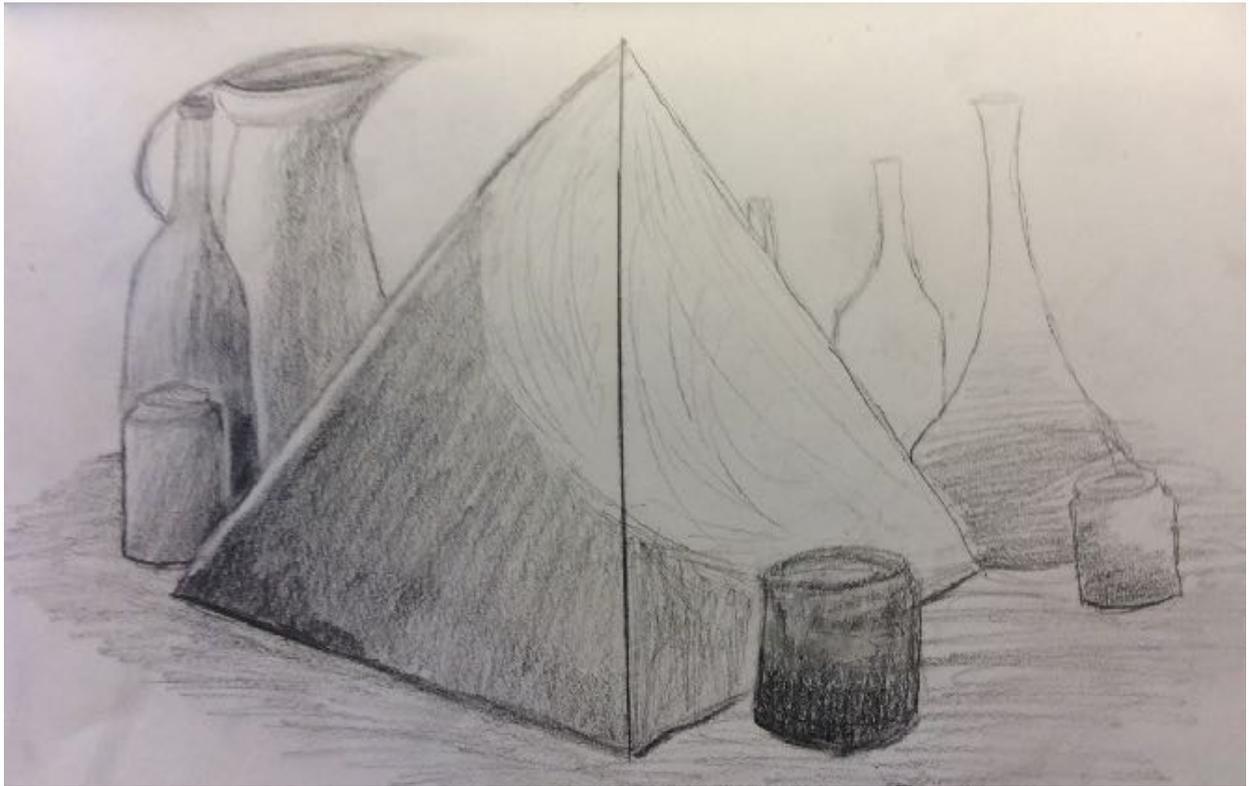


The next round is on Tuesday 3 October at Loughborough University, where the team will face the other winners in the Midlands region. The team will be Edward Hall, Will Stanier (both Year 9), Frasier Lesiw, Connor Young and Will Craft (all Year 9).



ARTWORK

This week, Year 7 students had one hour to complete a still life drawing using new pencil techniques.



Anthony Catherwood



Aimie Staite

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Mervyn Abraham	7	Mr Brooker	English
Kunjai Bhandari	7	Mr Topham	History
Sam Newcombe	7	Mrs Woolf	Science
Lara Barker	8	Mrs Elliker	English
Emma Cowell	8	Miss Walters	English
Cieran Cuthbert	8	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Sulaiman Hashemi	8	Miss Smallshaw	Science
Holly Weston	8	Mrs Welling	Art
Maria Wright	8	Mrs Chapman	English
Grace Brown	9	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Emma Louise Dunleavy	9	Miss Bradley	PE
Edward Hall	9	Mr Dougall	Design Eng
Charlotte Lindsay	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Zak Macaulay	9	Mr Gatland	English
Parie Desai	10	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Ben Dudley	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Ruth Goldspink	10	Mr Perez	Biology
Ben Harvey	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Araern Kerr-Morgan	10	Mr Baker	Computing
Archy Lewis	10	Miss Dye	English
Ethan Ring	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Alex Wall	10	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Keir Clarke	11	Mr Mitchell	Physics
William Green	11	Miss Turton	Drama
Ewan Thomas	11	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Callum McLeod	13	Miss Cousins	History

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Charity Work Zoe Darlow (Year 9) recently took part in the 5K *Sue Ryder Bubble Run* to raise money for the charity that looked after her grandad. She completed the course in just under half an hour and raised £130.