



BOURNE
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Head of School

Friday 27th September 2024

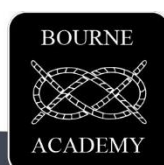
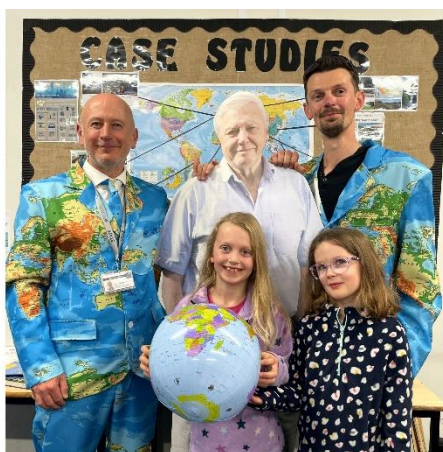
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Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another great week at Bourne Academy. Although the weather and roadworks have been a challenge for us all, we have still had another week full of events and successes.

Our budding netballers went on a weekend PGL Netball and Activity Residential at Boreatton Park, Shropshire from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September 2024. Although the weather was not on side, the students enjoyed a weekend full of netball matches and skills practice. This year was the first time other Trust schools participated in the event too. This was a great opportunity for our students to challenge themselves against other schools, in a sport they really love!

Yesterday evening, we held our annual Open Evening which is always an exciting date in our diary. The Open Evening allows us to showcase the many great things Bourne Academy has to offer. We had over 1,400 prospective parents/carers and students who attended the talk from Mrs Conley (Chief Executive Officer) and myself, as well as to see the school in action. I am proud of our school community and it was lovely to see how many students who were willing to support throughout the evening - whether to support a teacher in a department, to be a student tour guide, or even to assist in the car park (in torrential rain!). My thanks go to all students and staff who once again showed how special Bourne Academy is. I would like to give a special mention to our Year 7 speakers, who carried out three talks in front of a full school hall. Archie and Maddie presented clearly, calmly and did a better job at selling the school than me! We are rewarding all our volunteers with a free breakfast treat next week. Please look out for full details and photos from the Open Evening on our website and social media.



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Staff at the school today have been supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning by having a 'Bake A Cake' stall. Thank you to the staff that contributed to this event, and, as expected, I was a very happy Head of School trying the variety of cakes that have been baked or bought by staff whilst supporting a fantastic cause!



On Thursday it was the 'European Day of Languages' with activities taking place during form time and their Modern Foreign Language lesson. I was witness to many greetings in different languages and in particular a Year 7 form answering the register in Greek. Thank you to all the staff and students.

As part of our literacy and reading agenda, I have been impressed with the engagement of Years 7, 8 and 9 during form time reading. Students have been focused and excellent atmosphere across all form classes. Well done to the students that have already completed Accelerated Reader Quizzes.

I would like to remind all parents and carers to refrain from parking over residents' driveways during drop-off and pick-up times. Blocking driveways inconveniences our neighbours and can lead to unnecessary conflicts and safety hazards. We encourage everyone to be mindful of our surroundings and to seek alternative parking options if necessary.

We are racing through Term One, I can't quite believe we only have three weeks left!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Bourne Academy

Upcoming key dates

Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 7th November 2024
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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