

**OVER 80 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN THE
SCHOOL PRODUCTION! SEE PAGE THREE
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Executive Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent/Guardian,



As we approach the Easter break and the end of another successful term, I must first congratulate the Year 11 and Post 16 students on their maturity, commitment and hard work as we approach the summer public examinations. It is the staff and students that make our school a success and I am pleased to share that we are still on track for the school to be performing above the national average again this year. The attitude of our young people to learning is impressive and I am proud of how students have been working to support each other during this busy period, as a vibrant learning community.

I would like to reassure parents at this busy exam preparation time that we are ensuring that there is high support for the students as well as challenge and our focus has been very much on student's wellbeing as well as their learning, which has included offering student's reward treats along the way! I would also like to take the time in advance to thank all of the staff and students who have signed up for the Easter revision sessions. This additional supported learning will help the students to achieve their best.

As well as a high focus on learning, you will see in this publication that our careers programme is an important aspect of school life for all year groups, it has been a busy term for this area and we are extremely grateful for the ongoing support we receive from local employers, UCAS, colleges and universities, which offer support to the Year 11 and Post 16 students as they move on to the next stage of their education.

As I am sure you are aware, there have been numerous events this term which have highlighted the talents of our students, which add so much to the learning opportunities here at Bourne Academy. The highlight of this term has been the school production; School of Rock, which features at the beginning of this publication. This sold out event was truly amazing and it showcased the high level of talent that we have here at the Academy and my thanks go to the student performers, staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make this production such a success.

Recently we have seen other events this term including in the visual arts, such as the successful visiting artist Lynne Windsor working with our Key Stage 3 students and the Year 10 art trip to Hunstanton, which was rather blustery on the beach but students still managed to get some high quality drawings completed. The Interhouse Bake Off was a huge success, with much cake eaten and the judges awarding Freya Pepper and Darcy Birch the winning bakers!

In this term students and staff also supported the Comic Relief event, where students were able to engage in a variety of events over an extended lunch break and the school managed to raise in excess of £1500 for this charity, which is a great achievement.

The success of our sporting students is now a regular part of the newsletter and the school has again seen successes in football, hockey, netball, cross country and rugby, with the Year 7 and Year 11 netball teams being amongst the particular highlights, as well as the Sports Leaders success in organising and running the primary schools sports festivals.

Other notable achievements to look out for in this publication include the success of Caitlin Roche in being awarded second place in the Rotary Young Chef North East Final, which was hosted at the Academy and the good work of the Academy Junior Leadership Team in their approach to improving our recycling around school, including securing new bins for all the playground yards. All of these enrichment activities really bring the school to life and for many of our young people help to form friendships that will last forever.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for their support in our regular uniform checks and in ensuring that their child's uniform is appropriate. Visitors have commented on how smart our uniform is and it makes a good impression. The new term begins on Tuesday 23 April and I look forward to welcoming the students back at the start of term five.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Conley', with a horizontal line underneath.

Lucy Conley
Executive Head Teacher

Story of the Term

School of Rock

In March, students at Bourne Academy took on their biggest challenge yet with their performance of 'School of Rock.' The musical tells the story of Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn a few extra bucks by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There she turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band.

The performance was a huge success, with over 81 talented students taken place in a variety of performance, production and musician roles.

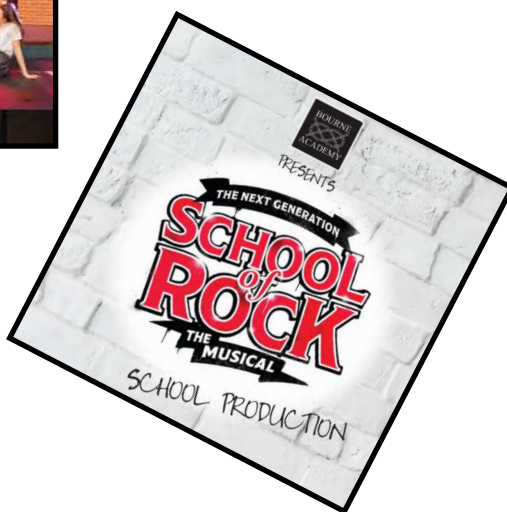
The musical was performed to a sold out audience each night with standing ovations for each performance. The cast and crew performed with sheer professionalism, the energy was superb and they really 'stuck it to the man.'

Abbie Chappell, played the lead role of Dewey Finn with commitment and gusto. She made the audience laugh with her great comic timing and really brought the rock vide to life. Iqra Malik, mesmerised the audience with her powerful rendition of 'Where Did the Rock Go?' throughout her role as Ms Mullins. The whole cast showed superb characterisation and really transformed their characters from page to stage.

The choreography was developed by Caitlin Roche and Millie Russell and the creative lighting was designed by Joseph Martin. The staff and student band accompanied the performers with skill and flair, showing that they really deserved to be 'In the Band.'

The Performing Arts Team, were immensely proud of all students involved. Mrs Parker said 'It was wonderful to have so many students within the production. Every year group was represented and they were an absolute pleasure to work with.'

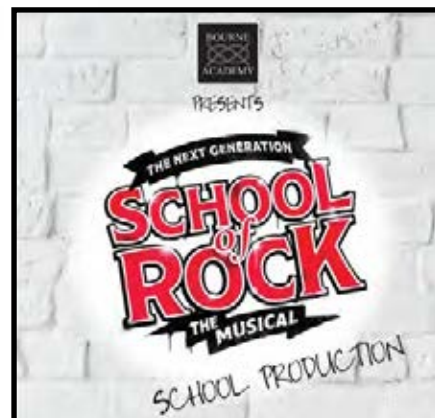
Members of the audience spoke very highly of the performance, stating that it was 'the best one yet' and complimenting the students on their high level of professionalism and star quality.



School of Rock— Review

Report by Arts Leadership Team members Gracie Robinson and Erin Arden

School of Rock the Musical is based on a 2003 film directed by Richard Linklater and starring Jack Black. The story centres around a struggling rock guitarist Dewey Finn, who is kicked out of his band before disguising himself as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. After realising how musically talented his students are, Dewey forms a band with them in an attempt to win the upcoming Battle of the Bands and pay off his rent.



We had high expectations before going to see School of Rock. We had seen other musical performances at school and have always been really impressed by the talent of all of those involved. We went expecting to be thoroughly entertained and we can tell you, they met all our expectations!

The show was absolutely amazing and we were totally blown away by the funny acting, amazing singing with all the singing voices in sync, and we absolutely loved the dance routines! It was clear that there was excellent team work amongst the cast with everyone pulling out their best performances on the night.

Exclusive Cast Interview

The star of the show was the lead role played by Abbie Chappell (Dewey Finn). We managed to get an exclusive interview with her and asked her a few things we were dying to know; here's what she said:

How did it feel to be part of the show?

"Incredible"

How did you get on with the other cast members?

"All the cast was really close, almost like a family"

How well do you think your everyone performed?

"They performed really well!"

Did you feel prepared before going on stage?

"Pretty much all of it was prepared, but there was some parts that had to be improvised, like the last song, we called it the School of Rock remix, we put all the songs together."

Did the teachers help you to prepare?

"Yes! They were really organised and they were so supportive"

Would you like to do a show again?

"I would love to, but I have my GCSE's coming up and all the revision, so will have to see"

Was there any other pressure for the cast?

"Yes, we had lots of pressure to get everything sorted"

Where did all of the props and costumes come from?

"Some of them we had to bring in, and others were all beautifully made!"

So, how did it feel being the main role?

"Amazing, the fact I'm in year 10 and I get this opportunity, it's amazing"

So, what do we think?

The cast and performance was amazing!

We also know how hard the teachers worked, so would like to give credit to all the drama and music teachers for all their amazing efforts towards this performance!

Also a special thank you for all the cast! This performance was loved by many.

Wembley Trip – England vs Czech Republic

On Friday 22 March we took 40 students to Wembley Stadium to watch England's first European Cup Qualifier vs Czech Republic. The game was watched by just over 83,000 people so the atmosphere was fantastic.



There were so many elite players on show, including Raheem Sterling, Harry Kane and 17 year old Jordan Sancho making his full International debut. England started brightly and finally broke the deadlock after 24 minutes, a superb ball played by Harry Kane in behind the right back allowed Sancho to square it to Sterling for a tap in. The next goal came on the stroke of half time, Sterling winning a penalty after drawing a clumsy foul by Kalas in the penalty area. Up stepped captain Kane to fire past a helpless keeper, 2-nil at the break.

The second half saw the Czech Republic have 2 or 3 clear cut chances, England just managing to keep the ball out of the net. Then 2 goals in 6 minutes for Sterling (62 and 68 minutes) killed the game and meant Sterling was going home with the match ball. The first a fantastic curler into the corner and the hat trick goal a fierce shot from the left hand side deflected in off Ondrej Celustka. England then gave further International debuts to West Ham's Declan Rice and Chelsea's Callum Hudson Odoi's, both warmly received by the Wembley crowd. Another stroke of fortune gave England their 5th and final goal as Kalas put into his own net after Hudson-Odoi's driving run and shot was parried by the goalkeeper.



The final score 5-0 to England, a fantastic match and result. The students, as usual, were a credit to themselves and the school, their behaviour was exemplary.

Hunstanton Art Trip

To coincide with the launch of the new project, year 10 Art and Design students were offered the opportunity to visit Hunstanton on Wednesday 27 March 2019. Whilst there students spent time gathering photographs and drawing from first hand. We spent time on the beach looking for exciting things that had been washed up and sketching the tide as it went out. We saw beautiful wildlife such as gulls and turnstones and had a walk around the town looking to inspiration for our new project.



In the afternoon we visited the Sea Life Centre and received a talk about some of the animals from the experts. We met Twix the otter and Dangermouse the penguin and learnt lots about the conservation work supported by the Sealife Centre. It was fantastic seeing the weird and wonderful creatures that we would normally only get to see on television.

Now that we have returned to school we are going to be taking inspiration from our visit in order to make art. We hope we can share some of this work with you soon.



Visiting Artist—Lynne Windsor

This term, art students in Years 8 and 9 were given the exciting opportunity to work with a visiting artist.



Artist and printmaker Lynne Windsor worked with students, sharing her expertise in dry point etching. Lynne exhibits her work across England and Scotland and brought with her a portfolio of work to inspire our students.

Students then had the opportunity to make a print using specialist tools and equipment. This introduced them to a new skill and gave them a taste of what Art might include at KS4.



Here's what some of our students thought about the day...

"A local artist by the name Lynne Windsor came and gave us the opportunity to work in the style of her art work. This experience was very messy but fun and enjoyable."

"We got to meet some of the weird and cool giant bugs which Lynne has in her collection and draws from. We looked at them and had a go at drawing them ourselves. The shapes and patterns on them were really fun to draw."

"I think the workshop was very interesting and it taught me many new skills."

"I think that the workshop was really inspiring, it was really interesting to work in the style of the artist's work. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

"I really enjoyed learning new techniques and found it interesting to see Lynne Windsor's style of work."

"I really, really enjoyed, even though it was really messy! I would definitely love to do it again."



The Great Bourne Academy Inter-House Bake Off

The Interhouse bake off was held on Wednesday 20 March, this is now an annual event where students from each of the houses battle it out for bragging rights in the kitchen.

This year each pair of students had to bake a chocolate cake, using exactly the same ingredients and follow the same method.



Here are the students that took part with their finished masterpieces :



It was then time for our four judges Mr Avill, Mrs Kettle, Mr Hirst and Mr Dunn to decide the winner, this was decided on the cakes appearance, depth, decoration and taste.



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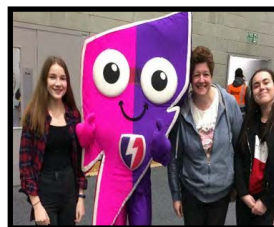
After a very tough decision the eventual winners were Freya Pepper and Darcy Birch of Purple House.

Well done to all competitors and a huge thank you to Mrs Elliott, Mrs Roche and Miss Beattie for giving up their evening to support at the event.

Netball Trip— Loughborough University

On Saturday 2 March 2019 35 Yr7-11 students headed off to Loughborough University to watch the Super League Netball team 'Loughborough Lightning' played against London Pulse.

The girls had a fantastic time watching the Super League team beat London Pulse 56-51. There was lots of cheering and banner waving throughout the night and all the girls came away having learnt lots of new techniques.



Sports Leader—Primary Schools Festivals

The Sports Leaders have ran two Primary School festivals this term.

The first was the SNAG Golf tournament held at Spalding Academy on Wednesday 13 March. There were ten schools who entered, meaning the leaders were responsible for 100 students. Over the previous six weeks the Leaders had worked hard to put together the tournament, learning how to set up and run each of the stations with local golf pro Darren Game. Each of the leaders were responsible for running a station and the primary students worked on a carousel around each one and were scored on 2 elements, skill level and teamwork, eventually giving an overall winner. The event ran very smoothly, despite the wind, the Sports Leaders did a fantastic job.



The second event was the annual Year 4 and 5 Football Festival held at Bourne Academy on Tuesday 19 March. This festival is entered by eight schools which meant over 120 students were involved. This is always great day and event as it is primarily for students that do not take part in PE and Sport. In the morning, each of the leaders take an hour long training session; teaching the core skills of passing, dribbling and shooting. Then in the afternoon they take on the role of an official to referee small sided games.



This event always shows how far the leaders have come since the start of the year, using all the skills and techniques learnt at Sports Leaders Club to support them being responsible for so many students and individually leading groups of students. The leaders were a credit to themselves and the school and we are very proud of how they were with the students.

Well done to all involved and congratulations for achieving their Level 1 in Sports Leadership.

Comic Relief—Battle of the Sexes!



The Year 10 netball team challenged the boys to a “battle of the sexes” netball match in aid of Comic Relief.

The game was played in the true spirit of comic relief with some excellent performances from Alfie Woodward, Dylan Dugasse and Will Smith. The girls team played extremely well and fought off the boys throughout the game. The boy’s athleticism was highlighted in the many interceptions they made and the speed of the play. The game was neck and neck up to half time. The boys pulled away by 3 goals in the third quarter but the girls fought back extremely hard to draw the game 10-10 in the final quarter. Total money raised £20. Well done to all competitors.



The staff followed suit on the Friday with a male vs female match. The men wore the purple dresses loaned to us from Bourne Again Netball club, whilst the ladies wore the men’s Football strip. The sports hall was packed with spectators and the atmosphere was extremely tense.

The game was tightly contested with the score neck and neck at half time. The ladies were being “bashed” around by the men who, let’s say, took the game extremely seriously. At one point Mr Leonard was shouting at his own team to improve! Protests and complaints from the men did not put the ladies off, who played extremely well against the barrage of abuse. The final quarter was neck and neck but the men took the game 12-8. The total raised from both games and spectator contributions was £162.42. Well done to everyone involved!

Dance Workshop

23 Year 7 and 8 girls took part in a dance workshop run by the professional dance company DANCE 4, from Nottingham.

They completed contemporary dance moves and sequences throughout the workshop culminating in them producing their own dance at the end of the session. All the girls performed extremely well throughout the day and were a real credit to the school. Well done girls!





The Keeper of the Books



Library Events

The big event in the library this term was World Book Day. We celebrated with an inter-house bookmark making race which was quite a spectacle! Heads of houses with the support of a student raced each other to make the most origami book marks in 5 minutes. Congratulations to Miss Fox who just pipped Mr Cole to the winning post by one book mark. The final score was 18-17.

Students also entered a national competition to design a book token. The in school challenge was to write a persuasive review of their favourite book. Entries are still coming in and the winners will be announced next term.

AR News The second Star Test for KS3 was taken this term, giving students feedback on the improvements they have made in their reading. There have been some very happy faces in the library exploring what is available in the higher book levels. Well done everyone!

Coming up next term For the third year we are shadowing the Carnegie Prize: reading and voting on the shortlist. More about that in our next edition.



Most Words read In Term 3 - Well done to:

Year 7 - Cheyanna Barrell 810579

Year 8 - Ceri Thomas 1364813

Year 9 – Chloe Ketteringham 611630

Can you do better next term?



School Super Reader for this year so far is still:

Ceri Thomas in year 8 with 3,840,240 words so far.

Thank you to:

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Donations of suitable books are always welcome

Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, and Big Nate are ever popular as are any books by Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Jacqueline Wilson, Anthony Horowitz and Michael Morpurgo.

Football—Boys

Year 7

Year 7 have gone from strength to strength in their first season together, finishing 4th in the league competition. The highlight of the season was making the County Cup quarter-final, on the way beating a very strong Haven High School team from Boston. Well done boys, we look forward to seeing what you can achieve in Year 8.



Year 8

The Year 8 team have had another successful season, getting through to the latter stages of both the National Cup and County Cup competitions. We have high hopes these boys really could bring some silverware back to the school over the coming years. We are still awaiting the final few results, but it looks as though the Year 8s will win the league and qualify for the Superzone Finals, a fantastic achievement. This means they will face the winner of the league from the Boston Area of Schools. A special mention to two Year 7 boys, Eden Thomas and Fynn Seggie, who have both managed to be selected for the older age group and have contributed fantastically.



Year 9

The Year 9 boys have made us all very proud this year, they managed to reach the County Cup Semi Final and performed amazingly well. They were by far the better team over 90 minutes and should have beaten Carres Grammar but it was not to be. They have also finished 2nd in the league competition this year, only losing one game. It has been a fantastic season and one that hopefully the boys can build on next year and push for a trophy. I would like to extend some massive congratulations to the Year 8 boys, George Frost, Daniel Wells and Noah Dexter, who have all been involved in the Year 9 team at some point during the season. The three boys influence on the team is one of the reasons why they have been so successful, well done lads.

Year 10

The Year 10 boys have had an up and down season this year. They will hopefully finish 2nd in the league, dependant on other results and did make it through to the 3rd round of the County Cup. This team, along with Year 9 boys Freddie Brooks and Ellis Burgwine-Jones, is full of talent and have the ability to go all the way in their final year of school. Good luck for next season.

Year 11

I cannot believe this is the last time I will be writing about this group of students in the newsletter. I started at the school at the same time as them and am very proud of what they have achieved over the 5 years. I have said every year that next year will be their year and finally that could happen this season. They need 1 more point from their final League fixture against Spalding Grammar to win the League competition. If they achieve this, they will finally get the final I have always known they could do. Special mention and thank you to Ethan Hunt who has captained the side for 5 years and has always helped arrange the team, has been a role model always leading from the front and been a top performer. Well done to all of you, you will be missed.

Year 7 Superzone Tournament

The Year 7 squad had their first indoor tournament this month. They were excellent! Jess Langman played in goal for the first team and put in several strong saves – well done! Zara Johnson was outstanding up front, as was Lizzie Hoile in defence. Their best game was a 0-0 draw against Bourne Grammar A team. Our girls were strong in defence keeping the ball out of the D, Jess put in some great saves, and Zara made some drives forwards into our attacking D. The team showed positive play moving the ball forward and have the potential to be a solid Year 8 squad next season. Well done girls.



Netball

Year 7

The Year 7 Netball teams had an amazing first season. The A team have lost only 1 game all season, winning 12 out of their 13 matches. The B team have played 5 and won 1. Both squads have worked very hard to develop their skills from September and are becoming a very hard team to beat.



The A team took part in their Superzone tournament on Wednesday 27 March. They played extremely well throughout the tournament and lost only one game. Some great defensive play from Emily Wells and Evie Burgwine-Jones with some sleek centre court play from Kayleigh Clare, Grace Wilson and Tia Lees. The attacking three had rehearsed their centre passes extremely well, giving the shooters an excellent chance at goal. Zara Johnson and Reese Miller in the shooting circle, played fantastically well scoring 28 goals throughout the tournament. Well done to all the girls!

The overall position was joint first, as 3 teams tied for first place, all losing one game each.

Emily Wells, Evie Burgwine-Jones, Kayleigh Clare, Grace Wilson, Tia Lees, Georgia Handley, Zara Johnson & Reese Miller.

Matches		Player of the match
V Deeping	W5-0	Zara
V Boston HS	W4-3	Kayleigh
V Spalding HS	W5-4	Emily
V Bourne GS	L2-3	Evie
V Thomas C	W5-0	whole team
V Spalding A	W7-0	Zara

Year 8

As the season closes I wanted to say how much the Year 8 squad has developed. Their commitment to training is excellent and they are improving week on week. The strength and depth to the squad has meant we have won more matches than last year and those which we have lost have been so much closer, both of these achievements are something for each and every player to be proud of. What has been really pleasing is that throughout the season more and more players have joined, some having the opportunity to represent the school for the first time. We are yet to have the superzone tournament which had to be rescheduled due to poor weather and I wish them luck in this final fixture of the year. A huge well done to the whole squad, we are already looking forward to next season!

Year 9

The Year 9 team have had another outstanding season. They have been very committed throughout the year which has resulted in some great achievements that they should be very proud of. They finished top of their league after beating all teams which means that they have gone through to compete in the Superzone Finals on 2 April. I wish them all the luck for this so that they can close the season as Superzone Champions! We would like to thank the team for always being such a pleasure to coach. We are already looking forward to next year, where hopefully their success will continue.

Year 10

The Year 10 team had an excellent tournament, showing strong team work, consistent shooting, and strong defensive work. They finished in 3rd place, winning 5 matches, losing 2. Well done to Gemma and Tilly who were awarded players of the tournament.



Netball

Year 11

The Year 11 team have now completed all league games, they won their final match against Spalding Academy 11-7 and this confirmed them as the champions of the South League. They now go through to the finals night on the 2 April to play the winner of the Boston League to determine the overall South Lincolnshire title.

The team have been so close in the last few years and we wish them luck in this final stage of the competition. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the players for the past five years, their ability and confidence has grown making this achievement a fitting tribute to end their school career. Furthermore, it's great to see several of the team now playing competitive netball in the local community, long may this continue.

Well done to the whole squad:

Roseanna Clark Lauren Ewles Olivia Smith
Jess Pottle Hannah Green
Estelle Kenyon Amy Taylor Sophie Broom



Futsal - Year 7 and 9 Tournament Finals Day

The Year 7 and 9 boys earlier in the year had qualified for the Futsal Finals held at Grantham Mears on 14 March.

Six teams were in each competition and the tournament was in the format of a round robin format.

The Year 7's first game was a very close affair against BGS and the game ended as a draw 3-3. The second game saw the boys playing an excellent passing and quick movement game and winning 6-2. The next two games saw us start slowly at one point three goals down but losing both games 5-4 and 3-2 respectively. Their final game saw them firing on all cylinders and winning comfortably. Overall a great experience for the boys and their final position was joint 4th

The Year 9's also started off well winning their opening games and also beating BGS with some very good play. With one game to go they met Carre's Grammar Sleaford. The game was very tight both teams playing excellent Futsal. However eventually the boys lost the game. Overall the team came joint 2nd.

Well done to both teams for reaching the county Futsal finals. A great day.



Rugby—Boys

Year 7

A fitting end to the rugby season for the Year 7 team. We travelled to Market Rasen for the rugby 7's tournament and took a very strong squad of 10 players with us. We were put in a pool against Kings Grantham, St Hugh's and Bannoalum. We started strongly against St Hugh's but were ultimately undone by a strong defensive team. We then went on to beat Bannoalum but then lost to Kings Grantham despite putting up a great performance. We therefore finished 3rd in the group and in the afternoon we then had a new pool of Carre's Grammar, Spalding Academy and Tollbar. We won our first game against Tollbar and then came up against a well-disciplined Carre's Grammar. Despite scoring 3 well worked tries, their pace on the wings told in the end and beat us by a couple of tries. We lost our final game to Spalding Academy. But we can hold our heads up high with some excellent defending and attacking throughout the day. Well done boys.

With 25 students on average attending every training session it is no surprise that Year 7 have gone from strength to strength this year. They have gelled together and have really made their positions their own. Well done for such fantastic commitment and after the final games in the final week of term against Casterton and Deeping you deserve a good Summers rest before we start it all again in September.

Year 8

Year 8s also travelled to Market Rasen and faired even better. From our opening pool against Priory Ruskin, Lincoln Minister, Deepings and Caistor Grammar, we won 2 and lost 2, finishing 3rd in the group. We were then put in the shield with all other 3rd and 4th places from the morning and won our pool in the afternoon beating De Aston, Robert Pattison and Sommercoates. A great day overall, playing 7 games and winning 5.



Year 9

Year 9 have a tricky tie in the final week of term against Casterton from Stamford. But with Tom Wand, Donavon Capes and Sam Lister leading the line we stand a good chance. Write up in the next newsletter.

Hockey

The boys have had exciting matches this term with convincing wins against Jack Hunt, Bourne Grammar and Kirkstone House. They beat Jack Hunt 6-0 and 5-3, thanks to outstanding attacking play by Joseph Moisey and strong work in midfield by Edward Linsdell. Well done to Nicolas Haine who was awarded 'Most Improved' player.

The game vs Bourne Grammar girls was an opportunity for the boys to work on their team work and passing skills, moving the ball around between them when attacking. The final score was a 10-1 win, player of the match being awarded to Charlie Butler for his goal keeping work. The last match the boys have played was vs Kirkstone House School. The final score was a 9-1 win. The focus of the match was the team's ability to move the ball around and not allow one or two players to dictate play.

As the season draws to a close, we have awarded James Gray with 'Most Improved' player. Well done James for your commitment to training and to the team.

X-Country

Fenland League

Due to the poor weather (High Winds) only two rounds of the Fenland League were held this year.



The first race was held at Stanground College Peterborough and the second at Burghley Park, Stamford. The junior girls consisting of Maddie Latter, Tia Lees, Daisy Youngman and Zara Johnson. The girls gained a lot of experience and confidence and consistently came in very respectable positions especially Tia who was inside the top 20 for both races where the girls are also competing against Year 8's.

The junior boys team were Harvey Pimblett, Edward Linsdell, Ted Ash, Tom Osbourne and George Frost. Again running against Year 8's the boys did really well, with George coming 2nd in the first race. All the boys came inside the Top 30 for each race.



The Inter boys team consisted of Arron Pike, Alfie Woodward, Sam Lister and Laurence Carter. Great team performances in both races saw us finish just outside the top ten teams. However Arron Pike finished 4th then 5th in both races and came 5th overall, winning himself a medal. Well done Arron and all the runners this year.

Fenland League Relays

The junior teams took part in this year's relay events at the Snowdon Fields Crowland. Each team consisted of four runners each completing a full lap of the Snowdon Fields.

With over 10 teams in each race the Junior girls came 7th and the Junior boys 5th.



PE Students of the Term

Theory Courses

Year 13 BTEC	Jack Friend
Year 12 C.Nat	Mia Flemming
Year 11 BTEC	Ellie Cooper
Year 10 C.Nat	Elena Hall
Year 9 C.Nat	Kasey Gresswell

Core PE

Girls

Year 10 Core	Esther Reed
Year 9 Core	Courtney Woodfine
Year 8 Core	Katie Burley
Year 8 Core	Riana Mansfield

Boys

Ryan Harby
Josh Clare
Ned West
Josh Coley



Rotary Young Chef Competition 2019

On 23 March the Region 2 North East Final Rotary Young Chef Competition was held here at Bourne Academy.

The aim of the competition is to encourage young people to:

- ◊ Learn how to cook a healthy meal
- ◊ Develop food presentation skills
- ◊ Consider food hygiene issues
- ◊ Develop organisational and planning skills
- ◊ Develop an ability to cope in a demanding situation



There are four heats, local heats which are held and the winners of these go through to the District Finals. The winners of District Finals are then put through to the Regional Finals where they battle it out to become Regional Champion who goes through to represent their region in the National Finals.

Seven contestants from the North East Region battled it out to make a 3 course healthy meal for 2 people for under £20.

We had Caitlin Roche representing the local region with her menu of:

Scallops served with pancetta

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Rabbit pie with seasonal vegetables

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Lemon Sponge served with raspberry jelly and fresh fruit.

The contestants had 2 hours to cook and serve the amazing food. Caitlin did extremely well and came second. We are all extremely proud of her for getting so far in the competition. Well Done Caitlin!



Duke of Edinburgh Award

With teams completing their Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award it is going to be a busy expedition season at Bourne Academy. Since October all of the students have been busy on their own completing their volunteering, physical and skills activities and with the end in sight the expedition season has begun.



In November the Bronze groups completed their training day walk in dreadful weather so as we prepare for the practice expedition in May they are hoping for less rain! The Silver group completed their day walk last week in Derbyshire and found the navigation and terrain was a definite step up from Bronze. Fortunately they had lovely weather to practice their new skills like walking on a bearing.



The Gold group will be the first to complete their practice expedition over Easter. This is 4 days and 3 nights so a big commitment to complete.

We look forward to all of the groups completing the award later this year.



Student



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for opportunity.
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Voice

JLT Update



The JLT is the 'Junior Leadership Team' in Bourne Academy. These students applied for the position of JLT and are the active force in making changes through Student Voice. The groups encourage students to have leadership roles and it gives them the responsibility to make positive changes within the school for a happier and safer environment for all our students.

Term 4—Recycling Revolution at Bourne Academy

Led by Miss Wetherill and assisted by **Head Girl** Katie Coleman, **Deputy Head Girl** Bronia Davidson, **Head Boy** Connor Farrell and **Deputy Head Boy** Jack Lewis.

This term the Academy Council and the JLT are now in a position to launch Bourne Academy's Recycling Revolution. Year 7 students during their recent PSHE day designed posters to go on all of the internal recycling bins, these posters have now been printed and the JLT have been busy distributing these to all classrooms.

During the last week of term, with the help of Mr Kettle, large recycling bins will be put on all yards to encourage students to recycle their waste. Students in this term have had specific assemblies from members of the JLT to inform them of what can and cannot be recycled at the school.

We are excited for Bourne Academy to become more involved with issues that concern our environment as we know that these issues have recently been a hot topic in other schools across the country who have been protesting to the Government their environmental concerns.



These were the winning posters designed by our Year 7 students that have now been made into labels for our recycling bins.



Support from Local Employers – Bakkavor



Bakkavor have worked closely with Bourne Academy over the last few years and we have continued to work together to improve and build upon the support we offer our students. This year saw a repeat and development of a Mock Assessment Centre activity for Year 13 students and the introduction of a new project with Year 12 Business students.

On the 14 March, thirty Year 13 students took part in a Mock Assessment Centre activity led by the Apprenticeship manager and HR Staff from Bakkavor. Assessment Centres are regularly used as a form of selection in the recruitment process and the students experienced what they could be like and had the chance to assess how well they performed. Mrs Pickering who worked with one of the groups, commented, "It really helped to boost their confidence and to have faith in their abilities and decision making skills. It allowed each of them to see how they could take a role in a joint decision making process."

Over a two week period in March, Bakkavor also supported our Year 12 Business students by setting them a real life brief to work to. The students had to then carry out research and develop a presentation of their findings. James Sorrell, who works for Bakkavor, was one of the judges of the final presentations and he commented that he, "was very impressed with the students at Bourne Academy as they had put a lot of effort and research into their presentations." The winning team of Bartek Rak and Jamie Mills were congratulated on their confident and professional approach and have been offered a tour of Bakkavor including a goodie bag as a reward.

Careers Focus for Year 8 on PSHE Day 2

PSHE Day 2 saw a careers focus for Year 8 students who spent the day meeting volunteers from a wide range of industries and finding out about their career paths. Over the course of the day, the students heard about roles as varied as a Marine Heritage Consultant, Psychologist, Online Entrepreneur, Police Detective, Engineering Manager, Radiographer, Sales Manager and Chief Executive at Bomber Command.

Mrs Green commented that "A recent TES Article suggested that young people "Can't be it if they can't see it," and events like this where students hear about job roles that are sometimes outside their experience help to raise aspirations and broaden horizons. I would like to thank all the parents and local business volunteers who have supported us with this."

The Year 8s also had the chance to experience a Mock Assessment Centre Activity that has been used by employers in major banks. This involved building a chair from balloons as a team – more challenging than you might think!

We had some groups who worked wonderfully together producing some outstanding chairs that stood up to testing remarkably well.



How to Contact our Careers and Progression Co-ordinator

The Careers Information, Advice and Guidance Education programme at Bourne Academy enables our students to make a successful transition into further or higher education, apprenticeships and accredited training in employment. We offer objective and impartial advice from a range of talks, visits, activities and individual interviews.

We have a dedicated area in the Library for careers information, advice and guidance and all students are welcome to call in and see Mrs Green at any time for an informal chat or make a booking for an appointment.

If you would like any help or advice, please call in anytime or email GreenR@bourneacademy.org

UCAS Finance presentations

UCAS Finance applications are now open for those Year 13 students planning to go to university this September.

To help students navigate this process, there was a Finance presentation talking students through the necessary documentation required and the process in more detail.

If you would like any help or advice with this process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Green or visit <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

NCS Transition trip

A small group of Year 11 students were offered the opportunity to visit New College Stamford to support their transition into Further Education. For many, the decision about next steps is a difficult one or the thought of a change of environment can be a challenge. By working together with the college, Bourne Academy are able to help with that process.

The students spent the morning at the college, touring the departments, and hearing from Learning Support, Finance and Transport. They had the opportunity to ask questions and to feel more confident about their choices for next year. They also had the opportunity to use a voucher to experience the refectory, giving them a full experience of what college life could have in store.

BGU Summer School Assembly



Year 12 students may be beginning to think about their plans after 6th form and for many university is an option. One great way to help determine if this is the right next step, is to attend a Summer School. Bishop Grosseteste University came in to speak to our Year 12 students about a fantastic, free opportunity they can apply for this summer.

It is not too late to apply so if you would like further information, please see Mrs Green or visit <https://www.bishopg.ac.uk/summerschools/> where you will find all the details about summer schools for both Year 12 and Year 10 students.

Oxbridge Conference

On the 22 March, several students took the opportunity to attend an Oxbridge Conference in Lincoln where they were able to talk to Oxbridge staff and students to determine if Oxbridge could be the right Post 18 provision for them.

Presentations ranged from the subject specific through to the application process, the interview and life at Oxbridge. It was an informative and thought provoking day for all involved. One student commented, "Oxbridge really does feel like my kind of learning environment and I know that this is where I want to aim for."



InvestSK Skills Summit

Bourne Academy is proud to be a part of The Skills Summit, led by InvestSK. This event brought together businesses, training providers and education establishments from across South Kesteven to respond to the business need to address skills shortages and gaps in the growing local economy.

Neil Carmichael was the keynote speaker: a former MP with a long-standing interest in skills, education and apprenticeships, and was formerly the Chair of the Education Select Committee in parliament. He gave the delegates a wonderful insight into the long term thinking of the government Skills Strategy and how important it is that businesses and education work together to develop a strong local workforce with the skills our economy needs.

"Building lasting relationships with local business is vital to ensure that our teaching is aligned with what our economy needs and wants," said Mrs Green who represented Bourne Academy at the Summit. "A large part of our school's Careers Strategy is developing the employability skills of our students to enable them to be prepared for, and adapt to, the ever changing careers landscape."





Recipe of the Term— Easter Biscuits

Traditionally made on Easter Sunday and given as a gift, these lightly spiced, currant studded round biscuits have a delicious flavour and sugary crunch.

Ingredients

- ◆ 200g Plain Flour
- ◆ Pinch salt
- ◆ 1 tsp mixed spice
- ◆ 75g caster sugar
- ◆ 100g margarine
- ◆ 1 medium egg, separated
- ◆ 50g currants
- ◆ 2 tbsp warm milk



Method

- ◆ Preheat oven to fan 180°C, conventional 200°C, gas 6.
- ◆ Grease two baking trays.
- ◆ Sift the flour, salt and spice into a small bowl and set aside.
- ◆ Using an electric whisk, cream sugar and butter together until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolk.
- ◆ Fold in the flour, salt and spice, currants, milk and saffron if adding, to form a fairly soft dough.
- ◆ Knead lightly on a floured surface and roll out thinly.
- ◆ Using a 7.5cm fluted round cutter, cut into rounds rerolling where necessary.
- ◆ Place onto baking trays and bake for 8 minutes.
- ◆ Remove from the oven, brush with remaining egg white, sprinkle over sugar and bake for a further 3 minutes until golden brown.
- ◆ Cool on a wire rack.

Year 9 Bake Off!

Year 9 studying Food this term have been learning the different cake methods leading to them creating a show stopper cake.

They all planned an amazing cake to make at school and then decorate. We are so proud of the end products they created.

Well done all.



First Aid Room at Bourne Academy—Update Request

Please remember to keep us updated with any change to your child's medical conditions to ensure our records are up to date, allowing us to give your child the best possible care. Ensuring that you keep your contact details up to date enables us to contact you sooner if your child is unwell. Please inform us when you have a change in circumstance.



We have recently sent out consent forms to allow us to administer Paracetamol or Ibuprofen for minor ailments, if you have not already done so please return these to the office.

We have purchased emergency Adrenalin kits and Salbutamol inhalers within the school which may be used in an emergency for students identified with severe allergies or Asthma whereby parental consent has been given. If you have been sent a consent letter please ensure to return this to the office. Additionally if you feel you should have received one of these for a newly diagnosed condition that we may be unaware of please contact the First Aid Room.

We are always happy to take calls if you would like to update us on anything regarding the students.

Attendance

The Trust's attendance policy allows us to streamline the work that we do and helps us in supporting those that need further assistance.

How to Report

Student absence should be reported on each morning of any absence by 8.30am. There are a number of ways of doing this:

- ♦ Calling the main school number and leaving a message (01778 422365 - option 1)
- ♦ Texting in 07860 095 499 (please be aware that, as with all mobiles, if the mobile system is down we may not receive these and you may receive an absence message)
- ♦ Email (office@bourneacademy.org)
- ♦ Notes in planners (as long as your child remembers to show it to the office)
- ♦ Letters re appointments (please send in copies of hospital/dental/orthodontic/doctor appointments for pre authorisation) Please bear in mind that as per the Academy's Attendance Policy, no appointments are authorised without medical evidence

Please note:

- ♦ Any absences not notified to the Academy that school day will be coded 'O – unauthorised absence' and will not be amended retrospectively.
- ♦ In support of student attendance, the school operates a monitor period after any absence of 4.5 days or more. Parents/carers will be notified of the start of this period by letter. Any further absence during this time could result in a Governor Panel meeting.
- ♦ Parents/carers will no longer be written to asking for reasons for previous absences.



Bourne Academy

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

(including half term)

Tuesdays 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Thursdays 8.00am – 11.30am

Students in receipt of Free School Meals receive a 50% discount on items.

House News

GALILEO:

Head of House: Miss Fox

House Captains: Louix Symak-Cotton, Benedict Toulson, Madelaine Sharp

Charity Captains: Gaby Ndlovu, Madi Willoughby, George Jones, Estelle Kenyon, Nyssa Barrell, Madison Jones, Ruby Tordoff, Jacob Davidson, Abbe Burton, Thomas Anica, Gracie Eyett, Rhiannon Hall, Izzy Gurry

Chosen Local Charity: Exotic Pet Refuge

Chosen National Charity: Great Ormond Street Hospital



Recent Achievements: Amazing lead roles from orange house students in the production of School of Rock, a special mention to Abbie Chappell and Iqra Malik.

Head of House Message: Well done to all for a fab term, have a lovely Easter break and revise lots!

Best Wishes

Miss Fox



HEREWARD:

Head of House: Mrs Lawson

House Captains: Jernima Gervis, Luca Strofollino, Ed Saberton Ward, Tom McQueen, Lucy Abbey

Charity Captains: Miya Manzur, Lewis Jackson

Chosen Local Charity: Sue Ryder Hospice

Chosen National Charity: Guide Dogs



Recent Achievements: Well done to our teams representing Red House in the Interhouse Bake Off Challenge. Great bake! A big well done to those that had roles in the school performance whether it was on the stage, behind the scenes or front of house.

Head of House Message: For our year 11 and 13 students good luck with your exams next term, remember to revise and just do your best. Have a great Easter break all!

Best Wishes

Mrs Lawson



KELLER:

Head of House: Mrs Worrall

House Captains: Morgan Brooks, Amber Creasey, Ethan Curtis, Jamie Mills, Ella Last, George Frost

Charity Captains: Stefania Oleksiewicz, Keira Foster, Ella Fairbanks

Chosen Local Charity: Rainbow Schools

Chosen National Charity: Mind



Recent Achievements: A huge thank you to all of Yellow House that took part and helped to celebrate Keller House Charity day and World Book Day. It was a real success. Also a special well done to Ilka Spasojevic who took part in the bookmark making competition to help celebrate! We've also had the House Bake Off this term and our contestants Maycie and Jess from Y2 and Josh and Jackson from Y1 did a fantastic job and had great fun getting involved. Well done everyone!

Head of House Message: It's been a short term but it's been jam packed with great events like Red Nose Day and World Book Day as well as the Bake Off and Inter-House. I'm always really proud of the wonderful students we have in Yellow House; we are certainly a House full of character and every one of you is totally unique. It's been another fantastic term and although we may not be ending it at the top of the House Point League Table we are destined to be there next term!

Have a great Easter everyone and make sure you eat lots of chocolate!

Best Wishes Mrs Worrall



House News

MAYS:

Head of House: Mr Leonard

House Captains: Katie Colman, Rhys Holmes/Tilly Szarawarski

Charity Captain: Samantha Cropley

Chosen Local Charity: Little Miracles

Chosen National Charity: The UK Sepsis Trust



Recent Achievements: Huge thank you to Katie Coleman and the charity reps for their hard work with designing and running the Mays House stall for Comic Relief. A huge congratulations to Caitlin Roche who finished runner up in the Regional Final of the RIBI Young Chef Competition, a fantastic achievement. Green house ran a chocolate raffle to raise money for the Sepsis trust. The students gave money and chocolate for the raffle which was held at break over 2 days. We raised £66.50. So well done everyone.

Head of House Message: Thank you to all the tutors and students for their hard work and efforts throughout what has seemed a very long and busy term. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and are ready to try and win Sports Day for a fourth year in a row.

Best Wishes Mr Leonard



TURNER

Head of House: Mr Bamber

House Captains: Austin Porter, Lauren Anderson, Archie Wafaa, Sophie Hodnett, Lilly Tappern, Catrinel Acasandri, Emily Wells, Gabija Barstyte, Kayleigh East, Charlie Brooks, Tom Poynter, Jordan Hughes

Charity Captain: Alek Siwec, Florence Little, Abbie Chappell, Harrison Graham Lane, Danny Petherwick

Chosen Local Charity: Alzheimer's Society Peterborough

Chosen National Charity: Breast Cancer Now



Recent Achievements: Well done Turner House yet another fine term finishing 1st for the house points. A big thank you for the charity reps that help sell out our Turner house stall on Comic Relief day this year. Well done Winning the House Bake Off. 1000 points for Turner house. Keep it going into the final 2 terms.

Head of House Message: Good luck to all year 11's, 12's & 13's in your revision and exams next term.

Best Wishes

Mr Bamber



WARWICK:

Head of House: Mr Cole

House Captains: Arnoldas Urbellis, William Ball, Izzy va Biljon, Ellie Durows, Gracyi Wilson

Charity Captains: Poppy Dalton, Megan Depellette, Grace Durows, James Gray, Edward Linsdell, Cerys Walker, Caiden Peacher

Chosen Local Charity: Anna's Hope

Chosen National Charity: SAAFA



Recent Achievements: What a packed term it has been! We've seen World Book Day with competitions in school, Comic Relief and the Great Bourne Academy Bake-Off all crammed in alongside lessons as usual. It was fantastic to see a real team spirit on World Book Day and the support of Blue House during the bookmark origami challenge, apologies if I let the side down but we were just beaten and came second (I blame the lack of blue paper!) with a very valuable new skill learnt - let me know if you want a book mark making! Comic Relief was another huge success, raising well over £1,600, a huge thank you to the Charity Reps from Blue House for helping with our sweet stall but also to all those students who donated sweets/prizes for us to raise as much money as possible. Finally, Lucy Lavery and Maddie Barr did a fantastic job representing Blue House in the Bake Off Challenge and came a very commendable second place - congratulations and I personally thought your cake was the best!

Head of House Message: This term has seen some brilliant competition between the houses, which has been a personal highlight and something all the Heads of Houses have been talking about. We're always looking for new events/competitions/ideas so if any of you Blues have an idea for a competition or event in mind then come and see me and I'll see what I can do. To those Blues in Years 11, 12 and 13 I wish you all the very best of luck in your upcoming exams, for the rest of you, keep those House Points coming! Have a fabulous Easter break and I look forward to seeing Blues on the top of the leader board in the new term.

Best Wishes

Mr Cole

