



**WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Executive Head Teacher's Message

Message from Mr Reilly



Dear Parent/Guardian,

In this edition, the final Bourne Academy Newsletter that I will have the privilege to introduce, it is clear that I am leaving a school that is in great shape. The incredible depth of the extra-curricular offer at the school is made possible by the extent which the staff are prepared to 'go the extra mile' to broaden the educational experience of our students.

This edition is packed with 'STEM' events (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) including coding, cyber security, design challenges and a superb trip to CERN, the European Centre for Nuclear Research in Geneva.

The balanced curriculum at Bourne Academy is illustrated by the fact that the arts remain a key part of life at the school. The visit of local artist Sue Rowland was inspirational and our well established participation in the annual 'Shakespeare for Schools' festival is always a highlight of the school year. The excitement will build next term towards the annual school production in March, with 'School of Rock' being an excellent choice.

Our excellent PE department are never outdone by their colleagues. This edition features football, futsal and rugby, with boys and girls teams in each, as well as netball in all years – including sixth form. There was also success in trampolining and gymnastics, the latter benefitting from our links with Spalding Academy.

Our support for national charities has been a feature of this term, with the remarkable sum of £2314.91 being raised for Children in Need and our support for the switching on of the Christmas lights in Bourne illustrating our support for local events.

Our preparation of our students for life in modern Britain is a key responsibility, delivered via our superb PSHE programme; an integral part of this, careers education, features in this edition. This programme includes preparation for employment, whether through university, apprenticeships or other work based training, all of which were featured in our recent careers based 'collapsed day' programme.

It is difficult to leave the vibrant educational community that is Bourne Academy, but it is made a lot easier knowing that the school's future is in safe hands; Mrs Conley has been a wonderful deputy and will be equally successful as the leader of Bourne Academy and the Trust.

My best wishes to all the parents and students. I look forward to hearing about the school's continued success in 2019 and beyond.

Happy Christmas!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Reilly', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Reilly
Executive Head Teacher

Children In Need Charity Day 16 November 2018



Bourne Academy supported the national Children In Need fundraising event in style and raised a huge **£2314.91!!**

Sixth form students and staff came in fancy dress to the theme of 'Do Your Thing' – your favourite character, whilst the rest of the school were in non-uniform. The students and staff looked good in their costumes with an excellent team effort from Keller House who all came as Minions!

A cake sale at break time started off the events of the day and were baked by the schools 'Let's Get Cooking' club; ingredients were donated to the school by staff, students and parents and baked on Thursday evening after school. Such an array of patterns and decorations were on offer and tasted delicious; this alone raised £212.80!

Caiden Peacher (Year7, Warwick House) brought in a huge 'Chocolate Smash Cake' which was the star prize in the first ever staff raffle held for a Children In Need event. Congratulations to Mrs Briggs in the main office who held the winning ticket! This raised £100!



The school enjoyed an extended lunchtime to ensure enough time to get involved in all the activities around the school; each House provided different stalls including tombola's, face painting, penalty shoot-out, sweet stall, Name the Nelly and guess the teacher to name a few. A highlight of the day was 'Soak the Teacher' which took place outside; Mr Dennis, Mr Baines and Mr Bryan were some of the staff in the stocks and the students enjoyed throwing their sponges!



Musical entertainment was provided throughout lunchtime in the form of the Inter-House Karaoke competition. Students from the 6 different houses battled it out and showcased their talent. Congratulations to Year 12 student Tabby Gervis (Hereward) who won the competition singing her own version of 'Toxic' by Britney.

Second place went to Yr9 student Jessica Shuttleworth (Warwick) who sang 'Dancing On My Own' and third place went to Year 8 student Grayci Wilson (Warwick) for her rendition of 'Defying Gravity'. A special mention goes out to Maddy Jones (Galileo) who sang 'This Is Me' from The Greatest Showman, which got the audience fully involved!

Another successful charity event at Bourne Academy – well done to everyone involved!

Project X

The Bourne Academy Science Department took part in this year's Project X in collaboration with RAF Waddington. Project X is a team challenge, focused on engineering and design. Year 8 students are encouraged to work together under the expertise of experienced RAF engineers and service personnel to compete against other schools in the Lincolnshire area.



The situation:

A two-seat surveillance aircraft developed unrecoverable engine problems, which forced the pilot and navigator to eject over hostile territory. Each has successfully deployed their parachute and is unharmed, but they have become separated. Their personal locator beacons have indicated that they are either side of a mountain.

The mission:

Design and construct an aircraft to deliver a delicate package containing fragile survival equipment to both pilots on either sides of the mountain, allowing them to contact each other and plan their escape to a safe location.

The event took place in two stages:

Stage 1 – School Heats - Friday 5 October 2018.

Sgt Jo Harvey and Andy Thompson, from RAF Waddington, came into school to launch the project and also assist in helping the students make their ideas come to life along with teaching staff Miss Beattie, Mr Cepelak, Miss Howard and Miss Wrigley. The students continued to work on their projects during lunch time and after school in order to complete the mission! The students decided to base their plane on the 'Chipmunk' and 'Spitfire' designs, coming up with the team name 'SpitMunk' as opposed to 'ChipFire'!

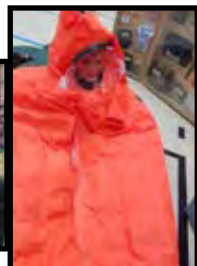


Stage 2 – Finals Day! Thursday 22 November 2018.

Team 'SpitMunk' took their aircraft to compete against other Lincolnshire schools at RAF Waddington. As well as taking part in the competition, students got to meet various RAF personnel, get an idea about they do in the military as well as get hands on with their kit. These active sessions include the RAF Regiment, RAF Youth Engagement Engineering Team and Survival at Sea.

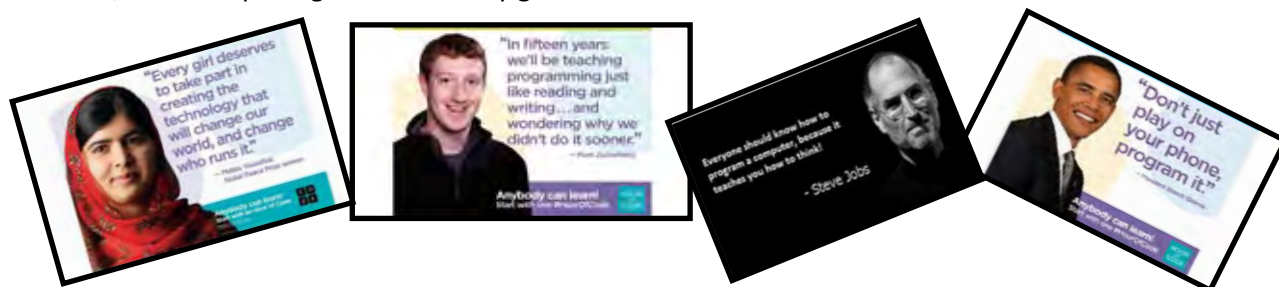
As part of the event, our team had to prepare a pitch for a 'Dragons Den' type scenario. They presented their aircraft along with explanations about how they build it, how they overcame problems and why they chose the shape and pattern they did. They discussed how they used their STEM skills to achieve the given objective. After this, it was time to fly and see if all their hard work had paid off; the first flight delivered only the first package and the second flight delivered only the second package on target; neither of the packages were damaged on delivery so well done team! Bourne Academy came 4th out of 10 schools in the region which is a fantastic achievement!

The Team: Grace Durows, Coralie Helcoop, Erin Grainger, James Ashton, Jamie Pettitt, Thomas Foulkes, Chris Jones, Joseph Moisey, Ned West and James Gray.



An Hour of Code 3—7 December 2018

An Hour of Code, a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries and here at Bourne Academy we take part in this every year. Students had access to D01 and D03 each lunch break during 3 to 7 December 2018, after completing their hour they gained an hour of code certificate.



The computer suites were busy each day with students clocking up their minutes to get an hour of code and the wall outside the IT rooms was full of certificates. And the winner for Bourne Academy's An Hour of Code Coder was Bronwyn Roche—well done!



Project X Organiser wins an award!

Project X is a STEM event that is run at RAF Waddington in Lincoln in collaboration with the EPB (Education and Business Partnership). The EPB work in partnership with schools and businesses, and their services are designed to help young people to fulfil their potential through mentoring, enterprise challenges, skills development initiatives and work experience. They provide young people with opportunities to develop the skills that employers are looking for, supporting them on the next step of their journey, whether that is apprenticeships, further education or employment. The EPB is the Regional Delivery Partner for National Citizen Service (NCS) in the EM1 region of the East Midlands, with programmes running in Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland.

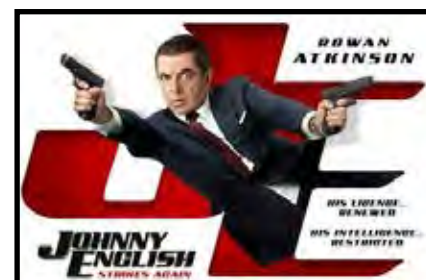
Sergeant Joanne Harvey from RAF Waddington has organised Project X for a number of years and has worked directly on the project as a STEM Ambassador and Mentor with Bourne Academy for the past 3 years. Joanne has now passed on the organisation of this event to another member of her team as she prepares for pastures new within the RAF, but is still very much involved as a school mentor. This year Andrew Thompson, an AirSeeker Structures Manager at RAF Waddington, also come into school as a STEM Ambassador and Mentor for Project X. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed and we nominated both Joanne and Andrew for an EPB award for their services to education. All nominees received a certificate and an overall winner within each category was decided by the EPB panel. We would like to congratulate Joanne for winning the STEM category – a well-deserved award for her!



STEM Cyber Security Competition

As part of the Year 7 Computer Science topic last term, 'Computer Crime and Cyber Security', students were given an opportunity to take part in a STEM competition linked to the release of the film Johnny English Strikes Again at the cinemas.

The new adventure begins when a cyber attack reveals the identities of all active undercover agents in Britain, leaving Johnny English as the secret service's last hope. Called out of retirement, English dives headfirst into action with the mission to find the mastermind hacker. As a man with few skills and analogue methods, Johnny English must overcome the challenges of modern technology to make this mission a success.



The competition involved students to design a gadget that will help people to keep their personal information private online. The deadline for entries was 31 October 2018 and all entries were posted by the ICT team. And the winner of

The First Lego League

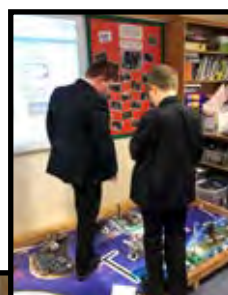
The First Lego League club is in its fifth year and has proved a very popular club.

Students have been very busy with the activities in order to prepare for the competition on 15 January 2019. This year again the competition will be held at Cambridge University and we are very excited to take part!



The competition gives students the opportunity to design and programme a robot based on the popular Lego Mindstorms kit, and participate in the regional heat where, in addition to showcasing their robot, the team will also deliver a presentation on a designated science based topic that they have researched.

The topic this year is Into Orbit and students have to come up with a real life situation solution based on exploring Space. Good luck to all students taking part!





The Keeper of the Books



Library Events

On 9 November in response to the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice Lewis Jackson read *Taking a Stand*, by John Bailey and Matthew Sheehan read *In Flanders Fields*, by John McRae to a packed library audience.

It was a very moving experience made all the more poignant because the students organised this themselves without any help or prompting from staff.

It was a great honour to witness– Thank you.



Most Words read In Term 1 - Well done to:

Year 7 Turner House- Niamh Enderby 231838

Year 8 Warwick House- Ceri Thomas 798383

Year 9 Keller House - Ella Last 265508

Can you do better this term?

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.

Thank you to:

The Student Librarians:

Flynn Good

Grace Howden

Jessica Shuttleworth

Reagan Cooke-Holmes

William Ball

Charlie Hobson

Jack Lomas

And Miss Manning for their fantastic contribution to the running of the library this term

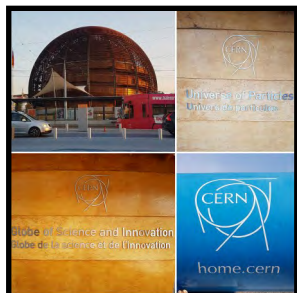
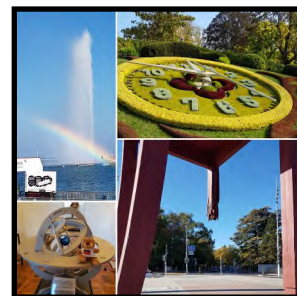
Donors of Books:

Jordan Gapper and the anonymous donors who just leave the books in the quick drop box

Geneva Science Trip – October 21 23 October 2018

During the October half-term, the Science department took 20 KS4/5 students to Geneva, Switzerland.

Arriving in Geneva, we checked into our hotel and had some lunch before using public transport to get to the Natural History Museum. Deceptively small from the outside, the museum boasts four floors full of interesting exhibits and information.



Monday was about sightseeing! We set the students off on a 'Treasure Hunt' which would see them take in some of the sights Geneva has to offer, with the rendezvous point of the 'Jet d'Eau' on Geneva Lake. From there we all enjoyed a journey on 'Le Petit Train' to see some of the other sights, before walking up to the History of Science Museum and the UN Building. All excellent photo opportunities!

On Tuesday 23 October, we went to CERN and our guided tour began at 9.00am and we attended the introductory lecture about the work that goes on there before going to see the first particle collider ever used at the site. It was fascinating to see how these colliders work and what they are capable of. We then crossed the border into France to look around the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer experiment (AMS) which is the unit currently used on the International Space Station. AMS is used to search the Universe for extra dimensions and particles that could make up dark matter and/or dark energy.



The trip was a success and students enjoyed their time in Geneva.

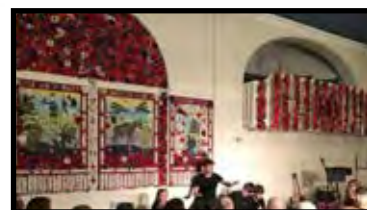
Bourne Christmas Light Switch On

Early December saw the Christmas lights switched on in Bourne. If you attended you will have experienced a very festive atmosphere. Our choir took centre stage, along with the children and staff of Bourne Westfield and Bourne Abbey schools singing a collection of Christmas songs. We are very proud of everyone who helped to make this community event a great success.



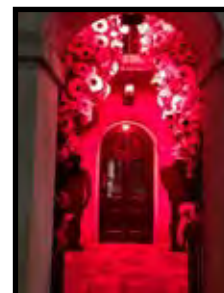
Shakespeare for Schools

In November, a group of talented young actors from Bourne Academy took part in the Shakespeare for Schools Festival, at The Key Theatre, Peterborough. This year saw the students presenting a 30-minute performance of Othello, to a full audience.

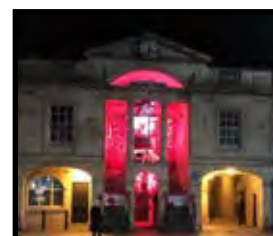


On the night of the performance two other local schools also performed, Bourne Grammar School and Bourne Westfield Primary Academy. As it was the Centenary of WW1, the students decided to adapt their version of Othello and set it during the midst of WW1, mixing Shakespearean language with the music and setting of WW1. The adaptation was a fantastic success and gained brilliant feedback from the festival organisers who described it as 'a thoroughly mature and creative adaptation of Othello, with unique ideas and extremely strong ensemble work.'

The cast of year 8's to year 10's was led by Liam Crawford who played the title role, of a dramatic Othello who had suffered from Shell Shock. He was joined by Victoria Baricz Hughes, who played the evil and malicious Lago, alongside a range of dramatic and strong character actors. The students involved oozed professionalism and maturity and lit up The Key Theatre stage.



As well as performing on the festival night, the students were also offered the opportunity to perform as part of The Bourne WW1 Remembrance Evening at Bourne Town Hall. This event took place on Saturday 10 November and included a range of acts, which celebrated the centenary year. The event was organised by Councillor Paul Fellows and saw our talented actors, performing alongside a range of local musicians, cadets and performers within the Bourne community.



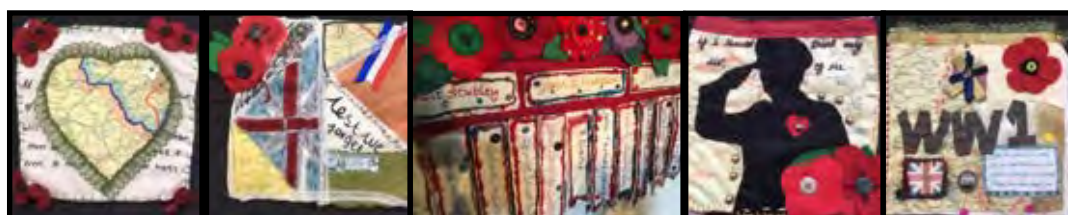
Mrs Parker said 'It was an absolute pleasure to be part of The Shakespeare for Schools Festival again this year, especially when the subject matter of the piece was so important. Being asked to perform at The Town Hall was a great honour and as always, our wonderful students did us proud.'

Sue Rowland—Centenary Project

Our very talented Year 10 Textiles students have been working with local artist Susan Rowland on pieces inspired by the WW1 centenary. They worked for a whole day with her help and guidance and introducing them to a range of new skills. Their work showed thought and skill in honour of our war heroes. Susan Rowland then combined their work with work from Bourne Abbey and Bourne Westfield Schools as well as community groups in Bourne to create the most stunning wall hanging. This was exhibited in the Town Hall during the town's weekend centenary celebrations.



The work looked fantastic, hanging proudly for the public to see and enjoy. At the opening in the Town Hall, the Mayor commented on what a fantastic display of talent was displayed, and quite rightly gave a huge thanks to Sue's hard work bringing the project together. Our Year 10 Textiles students really enjoyed the project and learnt a lot about skills and communicating a meaning in their work. Well done to all involved and an enormous thanks to Susan Rowland for including us in this exciting project.



Romeo and Juliet

On the 8 November 2018 we took 46 Year 10 students to the Barbican Centre in London to watch an evening performance of the Royal Shakespeare Company's rendition of Romeo and Juliet.

After a testing journey over to London due to traffic and road works we arrived to the Barbican Centre with great expectations of the performance. The modern concept for the performance was good to see as it put a contemporary edge on the story, making it more accessible to the students and easier for the audience to interpret.



The performance also gave new ideas to the drama groups. The students commented on the professional performance feeding back on what they liked and ideas they thought of for their own performance within their BTEC exam unit. The staging was simple yet effective. The action was revolved around a hollow block that could move and spin. The block was used in a variety of ways to convey a different scene and setting in a seamless motion that aided the pace of the performance.

This trip was invaluable for all students who went as they were studying this Shakespeare play in English and the drama students who were in the process of rehearsals for their own performances of Romeo and Juliet scenes. The clear translation of the script enabled all students to fully understand the plot and be able to be immersed into the plot.

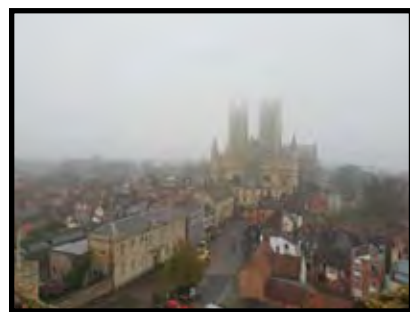
Overall it was a very successful trip with students being able to visually see a Shakespeare play being professionally

Year Ten—Geography Lincoln Fieldtrip

On 22 and 23 November 2018 the Geography department took Year 10 on their fieldwork trip to Lincoln. The aim was to prove or disprove our hypothesis **'Brayford Waterfront has benefited the most from regeneration in Lincoln's CBD'**.

Throughout the day we counted the number of pedestrians, judged the building and environmental quality of Lincoln and asked members of the public for their opinions of multiple locations within Lincoln. The students were brilliant on both days and showed courteous and resilient traits throughout the day – particularly when it came to the weather!

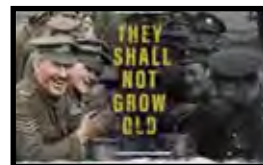
Mr Oliver-Robinson said "I have to say, I was most impressed with the student's bravery when asking members of the public questions such as 'Where do you live?' I would like to personally thank everyone involved – from the students, to the staff for making this trip as memorable as it was."



History

During Remembrance Week the school had special SMSC sessions and assemblies examining the importance of Remembrance day and learning about individual stories of World War One.

The History department did lunchtime viewings of Peter Jackson's 'They Shall Not Grow Old' which was well attended by history students, many coming back for multiple showings.



Year 9— Go Japanese!

Year 9 Food students had the opportunity to have an authentic Japanese experience at Katana in Grantham, where the expert Teppanyaki Chefs created an amazing three course meal with theatrical skills, which our students got involved in with the fun antics.



Teppanyaki is a modern Japanese style of cooking – part barbecue, part flaming grill. Japanese cuisine has always enjoyed a reputation for being as healthy as it is delicious, full of flavour, and the very best quality, as the food is prepared in front of you, you see every single ingredient. The food is cooked at 400°C, all of the natural flavours and goodness are sealed in.

Menu

Spring Rolls with Smoked Salmon Sushi served with orange dressed salad, pickled ginger and wasabi
Teriyaki Chicken served with Egg fried rice with fresh seasonal vegetables
Ice cream



In the next edition in February 2019:

- ♦ MFL Year 9 Trip to Lille
- ♦ Christmas Carol Concert
- ♦ Christmas Hamper Challenge Winners
- ♦ Delivery of Christmas Hampers to the Butterfield Centre
- ♦ Butchers visit to Food Students

Football—Boys

Year 8 – County Cup

The team travelled to the City of Lincoln Academy, and playing on a new 3G astro the boys were both excited and nervous. The boys started well but a defensive lapse saw us go 1-0 down. Scrappy play followed but after 10 minutes Bourne equalised. From then on we dominated the game and were 4-1 up at half time. The second half saw us continue to dominate the game and eventually saw us comfortably win 9-3 and go through to the quarter finals. A massive well done boys.

Year 7 5 A-Side Futsal Tournament

This year saw the boys with a positive attitude and a very real chance of progressing through to the final this year. The competition was split into two sections. There were five teams in our section, each having to play each other and the top two going through to the semi-finals.

The boys started off well and beat Spalding Academy 4-0 but drawing with Bourne Grammar 2-2. The next game we beat Deeping which meant we had to win or draw our last game against UAH. The boys seemed to feel the pressure and were 2-0 after a couple of minutes. However with one minute to go they got a goal which seemed to lift them and with fifteen seconds to go they got an equaliser and made it to the semi-finals.



In the semi-final they were drawn against Spalding Grammar. A close game saw us win 1-0. In the final we played against Bourne Grammar. Another close fought game saw us take the lead, but Bourne Grammar grabbing an equaliser. Final score ended 1-1. Both teams were awarded the tournament as equal first and both teams will now represent our Superzone in February at Grantham. A fantastic achievement. Well done boys.

Squad: Henry Moxley, Eden Thomas, Ted Ash, Harvey Pimblett, Lucas Robinson, Charlie Brooks, Fynn Seggie

Year 9 5 A-Side Futsal Tournament

The Year 9's went into the tournament full of confidence after their last game. Just like the Year 7 competition, it was split into two sections. There were five teams in our section, each having to play each other and the top two going through to the semi-finals.

Their first game saw them struggle at the start but eventually beat Spalding Academy. Our second game saw us collapse and lose 4-0 to Bourne Grammar. Because of other results we had to win our last two games. Firstly we played Deeping, another slow start saw us finally get a scrappy goal and eventually we won comfortably. The final game was against UAH, the winner of the game went through as league runners up. The boys started well making lots of chances, but a break away saw UAH score first. The boys kept battling and we rewarded with an equaliser, this lifted the boys who pressed the opposition and ended up scoring four more goals to go through to the semi-finals.

In the semi-final we played against the hosts Haven High who were their group winners. The team were really up for it now and a close game saw us score a late winner to go through to the final, against Bourne Grammar. The final was a close encounter, both sides battling hard and creating chances but not finishing them off. Then with only 2 minutes to go a throw out from the keeper saw George Frost back heel the ball into the net 1-0 up. Then with a minute to go another long throw saw George again head the ball into the net.

Final score 2-0 and Yr9 Futsal District Champions and a place in the county finals.

Squad: Tom Eadie, Ellis Burgwine-Jones, Rocco Tompsett, Freddie Brooks, Eddie Coster, Oli Wilson and George Frost



Netball

Year 7

The Year 7 team have made a fantastic start to the season with the A team winning 6 out of their 7 games and the B team winning 1 out of their 4. The girls are extremely enthusiastic and have a real desire to win. The A team is supported in defence by Evie Burgwine-Jones as Goal defence who makes numerous interceptions during the games. Tia Lees at Centre combines really well with Zara Johnson (GA), Reese Miller (GS) & Georgia Handley (GS) to ensure the attacking circle have plenty of shots. The B team defence of Charlotte Smith (GK) & Issy Coley (GD) have worked well together to stop shots in goal. Grace Wilson has also played extremely well at Centre for the B team, providing accurate passes to the attack.

Year 9

The Year 9 squad have had another busy term competing in the U14 Netball County Finals after winning their Superzone Tournament in October. This provided the toughest competition for the team to date but they rose to the challenges set by the best teams in Lincolnshire.

They played nine games across the day, after a wobbly start where they narrowly missed out on a win 8-10, they went on to win a further five matches as well as a draw. This meant that the team finished in 5th position out of the 10 who were competing.

All of the girls were outstanding, accurate shooting from Lacey Ashton, Josie Hart and Neave Warcup meant that the team were in a great position every time the ball was in the attacking end. Centre court play was smooth and controlled from Amelia Ellis, Edie Duncomb and Leona Fenwick. Finally, Harriet Bavin, Grace Lawday and Abby Glover worked well as a coordinated defence and would quickly move the ball away from the goal. Well done girls, excellent effort!



Year 10

The Year 10 squad have had a really successful season so far, winning 4 out of 5 games. Their closest match was against Deeping which was goal for goal until the final quarter when Bourne Academy pulled forward, finally winning 25-23. The whole team should be congratulated for this result, but an additional well done to the shooters for their accurate and consistent shots under pressure – well done Gemma and Tilly!

At this point in the season we would like to acknowledge outstanding improvement by one of our team players; her interceptions are fantastic, as is her speed around the court and her reliability in being at the right place at the right time, well done Grace Tidman!

Year 11

The Year 11 squad have continued their winning form winning all league and friendly matches this term, a particular highlight was the match against Bourne Grammar where the girls were determined to finish on top after losing narrowly to them in this year's Superzone Tournament.

They played brilliantly from the outset and led the whole game, winning by a convincing margin of 22 goals to 12. The squad has just one more league match to play in the new year and provided their good form continues they should finish as Year 11 South Lincs League champions.

The achievements this year are down to the depth of the team and their willingness to be flexible and play out of position for the greater good.

Sixth Form Netball

The 6th form team took part in the South Lincolnshire Netball tournament in October. They played extremely well and in the true spirit of the game, against some excellent opposition. There was some fantastic attacking play by Mia Barford & Melissa Hampton, both feeding the ball in well to Cody Fordham at Goal Shooter. Lizzie Belmonte also played extremely well at centre & fought hard for every interception. The overall position was 3rd. Well done to all the girls: Melissa Hampton, Cody Fordham, Mia Barford, Lizzie Belmonte, Katie Taylor-Jackson, Katie Coleman, Issy Van-Bil-Jon, Beth Wren.



Hockey

Year 9

The Year 9 hockey team competed in their Indoor Superzone Hockey tournament on 13 November 2018. They played incredibly well, beating the Bourne Grammar B team and narrowly missed out on wins elsewhere.

The team were well led by Vika Kriauciunaite and Ella Last, providing positive reinforcement and tactics to the others. Well done girls!

Year 10

The Year 10 team competed in their indoor hockey tournament on the 29 November 2018. The team played well beating both Spalding High School and Kings Peterborough, demonstrating some very strong defensive play by Rose Taylor Jackson and Tilly Szarawarski.

They managed to keep their cool and move the ball well when playing teams with very strong regional players. Elena Hall, Penny Linsdell and Alice Bailey made up a strong attack, regularly taking the ball into the D for shots. Well done girls!



Trampolining

The Superzone competition took place in November with 10 of our girls competing against all the schools in the Superzone. 5 competed in the novice, 4 competed in the intermediate and 1 student competed in the advanced section.

They all performed very well, even though it was very nerve racking competing, with everyone in the audience watching their every move. The team came 6th overall with individual performance places of; 4th place for Courtney Woodfine (Novice section), 5th place for Maddy Jones (Novice section) & Chloe Veasey came 6th (Novice section). In the Intermediate section, Amelia Ellis came 5th.

Well done to all the girls: Gracie Davidson, Phoebe Eyett, Chloe Veasey, Paige Hoggart, Maddy Jones, Freya Pepper, Katie Talbot, Courtney Woodfine, Amelia Ellis, Abby Glover.



Football—Girls

Girls football continues to develop under the great supervision and guidance from Mr Dunn and Mrs Jagger.

The girls are continuing to develop their skills and knowledge of the game. In a recent fixture with a new competitor, Nene Park, they performed extremely well. The U12's won 6-0, the U14 won 6-1 & the U16 lost 3-2.

Year 7 Futsal

The Year 7 girls Futsal team took part in the Superzone competition on Tuesday 11 December 2018. They played everyone in the south of the zone.

They played extremely well throughout the competition with some excellent defending by Evie Burgwine-Jones. Tia Lees in midfield also assisted the team very well throughout. They were eventual runners-up of their section, losing to the eventual winners. Well done to the whole team: Tia Lees, Millie Clingo, Evie- Burgwine-Jones, Grace Wilson, Lola Rainbow, Cleo King, Daisy Hay.



Elite 11

On the 29 November 2018 Bourne Academy's Elite 11 competed against 13 other schools in the county, in a range of events testing not only the student's physical fitness but mental toughness and teamwork.

The day was a great experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all. As expected the team performed brilliantly, excelling in the energy burn challenge, crossbar challenge and mystery stamina test to name a few. What was so fantastic to see was the support for one another and willingness to do what was needed for the team rather decisions based on individual preferences.

The points from each activity accumulated over the day and a final presentation concluded the event. In what was a tense reveal, Bourne Academy finished in 2nd place which is a massive achievement which we are extremely proud of.

Congratulations go to Jessica Pottle, Roseanna Clark, Sophie Broom, Taylor Dean, Lauren Ewles, Callum Farrell, Ethan Hunt, Kyle Evans, Joe Revell, Dylan Dugasse and Arron Pike.



X-Country

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent South Lincolnshire at the County Championships at Burghley House on Saturday 19 January 2019:

U13:

Tia Lees
Maddie Latter
Zara Johnson
Harvey Pimblett
Ted Ash

U15:

George Frost
Sam Lister
Jacob Sherwin

U17:

Arron Pike
Matthew Colman
Grace Tidman



Rugby—Boys

Congratulations to the Year 8 rugby team who won the South Lincolnshire Rugby Festival held at the new Spalding Rugby Club on 4 December 2018.



It just shows what can happen with the constant and consistent approach to training because some of the rugby played was simply breath taking, which only comes with practice. Well done to all that played. My particular highlight beating Boston Grammar School 47-0. Superb. Keep it going into the new year. Unbeaten so far this academic year.

Rugby—Girls

The Stamford Rugby Club Development Officer came in to Bourne Academy to coach a special training session for our girls. The girls really enjoyed the session and learnt some brand new skills. Maria is trying to develop girls Rugby within the local area and encourage more girls to play Rugby outside of school. There will be a further session on Monday 21 January 2019. All girls are welcome



Gymnastic Competition

On Sunday the 9 December 2018 Bourne Academy sent two teams to compete in the Lincolnshire Schools Floor and Vault Championships. This was a new opportunity for our students and thanks go to Miss Ringrose and Mrs Ringrose from Spalding Academy who run the gymnastics club.

The girls have been training hard in both disciplines since September and were a real credit to the school. Although a little nervous, they all performed brilliantly and should be extremely proud of themselves. The event was closely fought with final positions being worked out on decimal places.

Congratulations go to Ceri Thomas (5th), Ellie Benson (7th), Amber Sharkey (11th), Maddy Ward (20th), Jess Glover (joint 17th), Erin Arden (13th), Sophie Hardy (14th), Maddie Latter (19th) and Sofia Nunziata (joint 17th).



PE Students of the Term

Theory Courses

Year 13 BTEC	Ruby Lyall-Watson
Year 12 C.Nat	Cody Fordham
Year 11 BTEC	Annabel Stockdale
Year 10 C.Nat	Tilly Szarawarski
Year 9 C.Nat	Neave Warcup

Core PE

Year 11 Core
Year 10 Core
Year 9 Core
Year 8 Core
Year 7 Core

Girls

Olivia Piper
Phoebe Eyett
Vika Kriauciunaite
Erin Arden
Lola Rainbow

Boys

Benoit Helcoop
Louie Daniels
Ellia Burgwine-Jones
Oliver Smith
Eden Thomas



Achievements

How To Play

Iqra Malik in year 9, has recently pursued her passion for Music by recording her own original song, *How To Play*. This is a fantastic achievement and the song is catchy and creative. *How To Play* was released on the 8 December in the stores: Spotify, Itunes and Apple Music, Google Play and Shazam. Miss Parker, Head of Performing Arts says "Please support Iqra and have a listen to her song!"

Rotary Young Chef Competition—Caitlin Roche

On the 8 November 2018 Caitlin Roche represented the school at the annual Rotary Young Chef competition in Spalding.

The brief was to create a two course healthy meal for two people for under £12 within an hour and a half. Caitlin choose the theme Alice in Wonderland and made Rabbit Pie with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables, followed by Earl Grey Tea Jelly with Jam Tarts.



Mrs Elliott, Head of Design and Technology, said "Caitlin had worked very hard and the end result was fantastic and now sees Caitlin through to the regionals in Peterborough next February. We wish her luck for in the next round."



YEAR 11 AOL DATA 1
PRIZE DRAW

GOOD ATTENDANCE
NO CONDUCT POINTS
EXCELLENT AOL DATA

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students

INSPIRE
CHALLENGE
ACHIEVE

Nathan Bills
 £45 Voucher
 William Howden
 £30 Voucher
 Amy Taylor
 Lydia Ellis
 Katie Anals Clarkson
 Isla Edwards
 £15 Voucher each

Well done

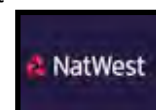
Mock Interviews for Year 13

We had a busy two weeks in November, where we were joined by local employers who supported our Year 13 students through the challenge of a Mock Interview. For the majority of our students, this was the first time they had experienced an interview and the opportunity to gain feedback on their performance, in a safe environment, is invaluable.

Mrs Green said, "Year 13 are about to face interviews for university, jobs or apprenticeships. Gaining an insight into how well they performed, from someone who regularly interviews in the work place, is a wonderful opportunity to gain confidence before the real thing."

Bourne Academy would like to extend their thanks to all the local companies who offered their time, not only on the day, but in the preparation for the interviews beforehand: The Skills Service, Natwest, PolyCo Healthline, M&S, Alto Electrical, Job Centre Plus, Chattertons Solicitors, Pilotfish, Perkins and many more.

Employability skills are key for our students in this increasingly competitive market place and links with employers are vital to support our students. If you feel your company can support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch. GreenR@bourneacademy.org



Aspiring Medics Conference

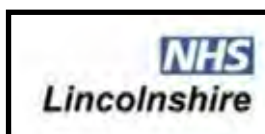
Year 12 students interested in a career in Medicine, were invited to take part in an Aspiring Medics Conference at North Hykeham Academy. Leading professors at local Medical Schools, alongside current medical students, lead a series of presentations and workshops designed to help our students discover if medicine was the right route for them.

The day involved learning more about the application process, the differing approaches to and routes into medicine and an insight into the types of challenges they will face on the course, including medical ethics, carrying out initial assessments and using equipment such as stethoscopes. Our students were able to ask about the pressures of the courses and gain first-hand accounts of the entire process from application to graduation.

Lincolnshire Health & Care Careers Event 2018

On the 12 December 2018, H&SC students in Year 12 had the opportunity to attend the 2nd Lincolnshire Health & Care Careers Event 2018 in Lincoln, run by the NHS.

Our students attended their chosen workshops on subjects such as Midwifery, Allied Health, Nursing and Social Care and took the opportunity to speak to healthcare professionals from a variety of fields to help them gain an insight into the potential careers open to them.



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

STEM Event Year 8

The beginning of this term saw a visit from the RAF and BAE Systems, to deliver a STEM subjects careers presentation to our Year 8 students. It was an action packed and dynamic insight into some of the potential opportunities within STEM subjects, particularly using Mathematics.



We were introduced to a very friendly, dancing robot who could calculate incredibly complex mathematical equations. We explored the importance of using maths to balance RAF Aircraft Carriers and the maths involved in trajectory calculations.

"It was a full on and engaging way to explore the variety and importance of careers in maths," said Mrs Green. "The students were very involved and this is certainly something we will look to take part in again."



PUFC Enterprise Year 7

As part of our programme to improve employability and enterprise skills and to support the settling in process for our Year 7 students, Peterborough United Football Club spent a day in school. During the lively and fun-filled session, our Year 7 students worked in teams with new people, to develop products such as new team kits, mascots or fan zones which they then had to pitch to the PUFC coaches.



The standard of presentation and creativity was extremely high and impressed our visitors who rewarded all the students with the chance to claim free tickets to a game at The Posh. The enterprise event was a great opportunity for the students to see what the coaches at PUFC do and to find out more about the other, behind the scenes roles within football.



University Visits

During November, a group of Year 12 students had the opportunity to spend the day at Bishop Grosseteste University. Many students are uncertain whether university is the right next step for them and this visit is designed to help students learn more about life at university, finance and the application process.

The students spent the day on campus discussing why university is an option worth considering, the different types of universities out there and what it is important to consider when making decisions about undergraduate study. This visit contrasts well to the university visit scheduled for Year 12 on PSHE Day 2, where we visit a much larger, city based university, helping students appreciate which type of university, if any, suits them.

On 12 December 2018, students from Year 10 visited Lincoln University as part of their Open Day, to gain a first experience of what it might be like to go to university. "We often talk about University as a potential option for our students, but many have no idea what it actually entails or what a life at university could be like," explained Mrs Green. "Visiting a university is the only way to really get a feel for what it could be like, and I hope that this visit will have inspired some of our students to aim high." The students had a guided tour of the university campus, including the accommodation and then had the chance to visit departments of interest to them independently.

MPS Anti-Bullying Assembly



On 12 December, a Bourne based International Company, called Multi-Packaging Solutions, came in to talk to our Year 9 students with an Anti-Bullying message. They spoke to our students about bullying in and out of school and how even businesses need to work hard to prevent bullying in the workplace.

They highlighted with the students the importance of their own digital footprint, encouraging them to consider that any comment or photograph they place online now, will always be there, and any future employer may well look at this as part of their employment procedure. "Hearing directly from real-life employers, that negative, harmful or bullying behaviour online could seriously impact on their employability later on in life was an important message," said Mrs Green. "MPS also re-enforced the importance of not simply standing by when we witness bullying in any situation."



Careers and Higher Education Fair

PSHE Day saw the Sports Hall become the venue for an exciting careers and Higher Education Fair. Students in Years 7, 10, 12 and 13 all had the opportunity to meet with and talk to employers and HE providers. There was a real buzz throughout the event with more than 600 students visiting over a 2 hour period. We had representatives from Universities ranging from UEA and Lincoln to Loughborough, Gap Year volunteering organisations like Students of Nature, apprenticeship providers such as Steadfast Training as well as local employers including Bakkavor, M&S, Vivacity and PolyCo Healthline.

"The opportunity to gain advice from industry experts and to begin to consider possibilities such as university is invaluable," said Mrs Green. "The feedback from the employers and universities was, as ever, exceptional, with our students asking insightful and valuable questions."

PSHE Day One

On Tuesday 20 November 2018 Bourne Academy had the first of three calendared PSHE Days. The school had a range of visitors in and the students were fantastic as always.

Year 7 were learning about the importance of recycling and were taking part in a school competition created by the JLT for a project to improve recycling amongst the students at Bourne. The winners will be announced in January and will have their poster made professionally and placed around the school.



Year 8 had the Multi-Agency Days visitors which involved PCSOs and members of the fire crew teaching the students about fire hazards, healthy eating and gang crime.



Year 9 were learning about healthy relationships and consent, practising CPR and had Lewis Bootle which is a singer that discusses mental health issues.

Year 10 and the sixth form were learning about careers and had a range of visitors included colleges, gap years and variety of future potential employers in the careers fair. See above for full report on the careers fair.



Bourne Academy Bridge Club!

Learn to play an exciting card game at this new after school club.

Wednesday 3.15-4pm

F15

All welcome!

See Mrs Alker for a letter



Recipe of the Term— Gingerbread Muffins For Christmas

Ingredients

150g Plain Flour, 1tsp baking powder
1tsp cinnamon, 1tsp ground ginger, 1tsp ground nutmeg
100g light muscovado sugar (Any brown sugar will do)
50g sultanas (optional)
100ml milk
3tbsp oil
2tbsp treacle
1 egg
1tsp vanilla essence
8 muffin cases



Method

- ◆ Put the oven on 200°C gas mark 6
- ◆ Place muffin cases into the tray.
- ◆ Sift the flour, baking powder and all the spices into a bowl.
- ◆ Stir in the sugar and sultanas.
- ◆ In a separate bowl using a hand whisk, whisk the oil, treacle, egg, milk and vanilla together then add to the bowl with the dried ingredients in. Stir together
- ◆ Pour the mixture into the muffin cases and bake for 20 to 25 minutes

Road Safety Week

Mrs Lewis, our Operations Director writes, as the school continues to grow we have a larger number of students who cycle to and from school. This is a positive trend and one which we encourage. Unfortunately, statistics tell us that in 2016 there were 18,477 cyclists injured in reported accidents, including 3,499 who were killed or seriously injured.



If you drive in the vicinity of the school around the time students are arriving and departing school, please take extra care and keep a specific look out for students on bicycles. If you park in the Leisure Centre car park please be advised that students will follow the roadway on their bicycles at that point and are particularly vulnerable when car drivers are reversing or pulling out of parking spaces.

If your child cycles to and from school we would like you to take a little time to discuss the points raised below. We do not want any of our students to be one of the statistics.

Cyclists should:

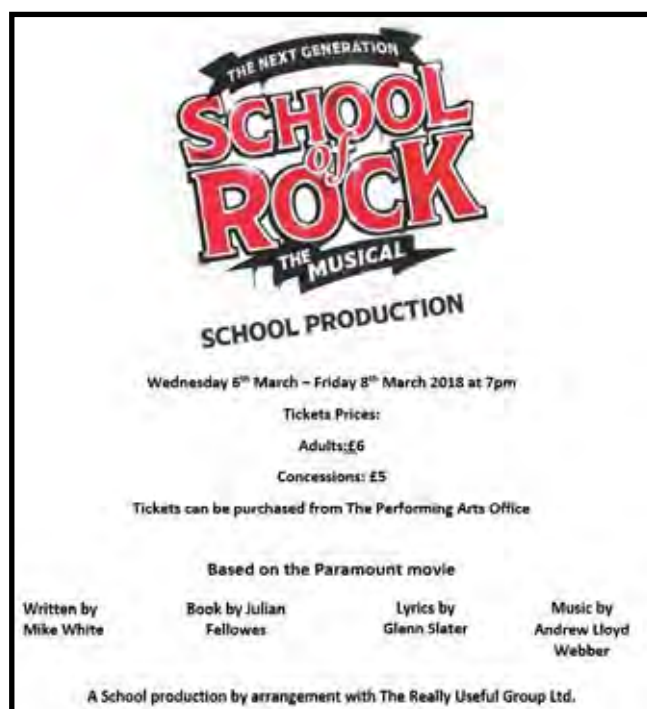
- Wear reflective bright colours (i.e. yellow, orange) day and night.
- Wear a helmet.
- Use a front headlight while riding in the dark.
- Go at a speed where they are able to make a complete stop if they have to.
- They should not ride on the footpath.

Our Year 7 and 8 students have now all had lessons on road safety, and as the evenings are darker we are also reminding students in assemblies for the need to ride safely and be visible when coming to and from school.

School of Rock

Rehearsals are well underway for School of Rock, set to be performed in March. The cast and crew have been rehearsing relentlessly to ensure that this is the best musical yet. Tickets will be on sale in January and you will definitely NOT want to miss it!!

Based on the iconic, hit movie, the musical follows Dewey Finn (Abbie Chappell), a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as his best friend (Saberton Ward) who is a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight –A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress Miss Mullins (Iqra Malik) finding out?



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

**Please note the shop closes on
20 December 2018 and will reopen**

8 January 2019

**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

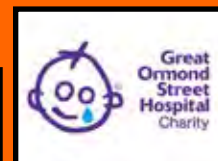


Recent Achievements: Lots of money raised from Orange House for Children In Need, well done all.

Head of House Message: Good luck to all year 11s starting their intervention groups and welcome to Mrs Krywyszyn and Miss Woollard as new orange house tutors.

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: Tabi Gervis Wins the Karaoke competition for Children in Need! Pie Face was a hit and the Tombola was gone in minutes! Thank you to all the students who contributed to the prizes. Special mention to the Hereward House Council students for running the stalls and events on that crazy day! We raised a tremendous amount.

Head of House Message: Thank you to all the Year 11 students in Hereward House for all their support over the years with activities and inter-house competitions. Good luck to them in their exams in January and in the Summer. As a team we continue to rule the House Points League table with consistent achievement points and overall we look like coming first again this term. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year to you 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: Great things have been happening in Yellow House this term with fantastic work on the Children In Need stalls and Christmas Hampers. A big thank you goes to all of the students who have worked so hard on the Hampers and especially our Head Boys and Girls who have tirelessly been collecting donations. Also a big well done to Lexie Hasbury and Toby Shepherd for earning most achievement points this term.

Head of House Message: Have a fantastic Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Best Wishes

Mrs Worrall



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 all of Green House members for their support in raising money for Children in Need. The thoughtfulness and support students and parents show for all these events are amazing.

Head of House Message: A massive well done to all of Green House staff and students for their hard work over what has been a long first term!! Hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and New Year!! Finally, special mention to Mr Hemming who is leaving us, thank you and good luck for the future.

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 Barstyle, Kayleigh East, Charlie Brooks, Tom Poynter, Jordan Hughes

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

Chosen Local Charity: Alzheimer's Society Peterborough

Chosen National Charity: Breast Cancer Now



Recent Achievements: Fantastic effort this term again! A real push for the title is on. A real sense of togetherness in the last couple of assemblies. Well done on a excellent Children in Need day raising so much money as a house, very proud of all the charity reps and their efforts on the day. Thank you and well done to our amazing singers for the Karaoke competition Mia French and Millie Hughes. Lots more to come in the new year with the house charity day on the 25 January.

Head of House Message: This term is always my favourite term and yet again it has been a real privilege to see Turner house come together and really show what we are made of. So much good will and volunteering with students ready to help at every turn. So proud. Have a wonderful Xmas holiday and see you in the new year.

Best Wishes Mr Bamber



WARWICK:

Head of House: Miss Wrigley

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: Excellent work supporting our stalls on the Children In Need day and a huge congratulations to Jess Shuttleworth (2nd place) and Grayci Wilson (3rd place) for taking part in the Interhouse karaoke competition.

Head of House Message: It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Head of House for the past two and half years and I will miss you all. Thank you all for your support and hard work during this time. Mr Cole will do a fantastic job as my successor and I wish him all the best. Ohana means family, and family never get left behind or forgotten. Never a true word has been said!

Best Wishes
Miss Wrigley

