



**Artsmark  
Platinum Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



**Bourne Academy is celebrating after being recognised by the Arts Council of England as a centre of excellence in the Arts receiving their top award— Arts Mark Platinum**

# Executive Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I approach the end of my first term in the role of Executive Head Teacher of the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust, it is a good time to reflect on all that has been achieved in January and February, in this my first Bourne Academy Newsletter.



I feel extremely privileged to have been appointed into this role and those that work with me will know that I have the drive, determination and commitment to bring ongoing and even greater success to the school over the next few years, as the school moves into the next stage of development.

The staff and students will already know that I have always fought hard against the definition of both of our SLATrust schools being 'secondary modern' in this selective area of education and I will continue to do this and will remain focussed on the students being the very best they can be! I am passionate about working with our young people, they are why I am in the job and my vision will always be centred on giving our young people the best opportunities, whether they want to be a rock star, astronaut, teacher, nurse or pilot. I am extremely lucky to be supported by a core team of strong governors and a robust, well established leadership team and teaching staff and I hope I will have the support of parents / carers whilst on our continued SLATrust journey.

This newsletter is again a bumper edition. There is an increasing range of extra-curricular activities on offer and my thanks go to the staff of Bourne Academy who are willing to give up so much of their time to support our students.

Examples of outstanding events in this edition:

- ◆ The fantastic news of the Arts Mark Award, where the art, drama and music departments have all contributed in order for the school to be awarded Platinum Arts Mark, the highest level of this award, which we see as confirmation of our ongoing commitment to the arts at Bourne Academy. This is a great achievement, with only a very few schools achieving this award, which took two years to achieve. Please watch out in the local press for more information on this story.
- ◆ The sporting successes of our students, including football, with the Year 9 team being County Cup football semi-final winners. The final will certainly now be a game to look out for! In addition, the school has seen success in Gymnastics, a new sport for the school, with our girls winning the regional gymnastics completion. They will now be travelling to Stoke for the National Gymnastics Competition and we are very proud of their achievements.
- ◆ The successful trips on offer, for example; the Year 9 trips to Lille for MFL and the Holocaust trip for History.
- ◆ The BAC Christmas Hamper Challenge was a success again this year and shows the generosity of our students and their care for the community. The hampers were delivered by our students to the Butterfield Centre and this year the school choir joined the visit to sing, which was loved by all at the centre, so we will definitely be supporting this event again next year.

This term has been a busy one, we have had the opportunity to meet all of the Year 7 parents at their first curriculum feedback evening and in particular it has been busy for our Year 11 students who have sat their pre public examination mocks (PPE's). We are very proud of the way that the Sixth Form and Year 11 have conducted themselves during this period of time, seen in mature attitude; commitment to their learning and the results they achieved. I would like to thank them again for their hard work and dedication and also that of the staff.

Although we need to wait for the Sixth Form results until after the half term break, I am pleased to share that we are now forecasting for the Year 11 cohort to achieve a positive end of KS4 progress score again this summer of +0.65, which will be an increase from the 2018 score of +0.26. This will again place Bourne Academy well above the national average in terms of student progress and we are pleased that this success is set to continue.

I am also pleased to share that there are many things for the students to look forward to next term, including:

- ◆ Applications for the new KS4 prefects - Year 10;
- ◆ Ongoing sports events;
- ◆ Ongoing intervention to support the Year 11 & Post 16 students as they approach their terminal examinations;
- ◆ PSHE Day 2 - 12 March;
- ◆ Comic Relief Day - 15 March;
- ◆ The school production in March, with tickets selling out fast!

I wish all the families and staff linked to Bourne Academy all the best for the February half term break and look forward to the next term.

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

**Mrs Conley**  
Executive Head Teacher



## Arts Mark Platinum



Bourne Academy are extremely proud to announce that we have been recognised by the Arts Council of England as a centre of excellence in the Arts and have received their Arts Mark Platinum Award. This is a prestigious award, which assesses schools' Arts provision and looks at the range and quality of opportunities students have to engage with the Arts. The platinum level is achieved by very few schools and looks at the long term impact of the Arts on students and the community. In a letter from their awarding panel they said,

*"Bourne Academy is a vital arts anchor organisation for their local community providing expertise to other local schools, and an inspiring example of how arts and culture can be a vehicle for improving outcomes for young people. Of note is the in-depth collaboration with local schools, the use of pupil voice to develop the curriculum and improve how students respond to feedback, the ALT ambassador programme and how arts support the SMSC curriculum."*

*Arts Council England celebrates your ongoing commitment to arts and cultural education at a governing body level, and the opportunities stretching your whole setting. Your children and young people are offered equal opportunity to influence, lead, experience and evaluate a broad range of high-quality arts and cultural activities across a wide range of media, and you contribute to development opportunities in these areas for your staff and others that make a difference in these areas. You have strong partnerships with arts and cultural organisations and other settings, and can evidence the long-lasting positive impact of this collaboration. Your children and young people have an opportunity to continually develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of arts and culture, and you are working to become an opinion former and further progress the leadership role you have established."*

We are very proud of this achievement, as it recognises the effort and expertise of our fantastic staff, students and partners.

Emily Wilson

## Director of Arts: Community and Collaboration



## Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Skegness and Gibraltar Point: 18 December 2018

On a cold, bracing December day, the Year 12 Geographers had an early start from Bourne Academy and headed off to Skegness to carry out fieldwork investigations. The fieldwork is a compulsory element of the AQA specification, in which students will be questioned on their enquiries in their Paper 2 exam.



In the morning, we were based at Gibraltar Point nature reserve, where students were investigating the sand dune ecosystems for the physical Geography element. Their hypothesis was to determine whether or not the sand dunes followed the typical sand dune succession model. Despite the high winds and overcast conditions, the students worked extremely well in groups along dune transects, collecting data on dune slope angles, vegetation density and soil type and characteristics.

Thankfully, the heavy rain held off, and students were able to collect a good amount of data to analyse back in the classroom. For many of the students, it was their first time visiting this diverse, yet fragile environment; their fieldwork gave them first-hand experience of the complex characteristics of the dune ecosystem.

For the second part of the day, pupils moved to Skegness town centre to investigate their human Geography topic of Changing Places. They were to focus on the demographic and economy of the seaside town. In class students had been doing secondary research and were expecting to find an older clientele that liked to frequent the resort as well as a slightly suffering and deprived economy. Their role was to carry out primary research to prove their initial thoughts and hypothesis statements true or false.

They conducted a transect along the North and South Parade, made observational notes, completed Environmental Quality Surveys and braved questionnaires to discover their own and locals perception of the towns demographic and economy. As ever the students did us proud and even after the appalling weather the students remained cheery and serenaded us with a mixture of tunes all the way home! Watch out for the formation of the 'Geography Choir' in the next newsletter....



Special thanks goes to Mr Hind for driving the mini bus, and for his unrivalled enthusiasm for geography fieldwork, whatever the weather!

Mrs Collinson and Mrs Brisbane

## YR9 Trip to Holocaust Memorial Centre

On Tuesday 15 January, the History department took 40 Year 9 pupils to the Holocaust Memorial Centre. Whilst there, they received an introduction to the Holocaust from one of the educators at the centre.

They spent the morning visiting the memorial gardens and exhibition, which took them through the story of the Holocaust. In the afternoon, pupils had the unique opportunity to listen to Trude Silman, who came to England from Czechoslovakia in 1939 to escape persecution whilst her family remained there. They had the opportunity to ask her questions to further deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust.

Whilst there, pupils took the opportunity to place a stone on memorial to the young people murdered in the Holocaust. The Centre were impressed with the quality of discussion from the pupils during their time in the exhibition, and their high standard of behaviour throughout the day.

Miss Taylor







## Lille Trip



30 excited Year 9 students left Bourne Academy in the early hours of Friday 14 December to begin the adventure to Lille.



With very little sleep and a high sugar intake, many students fought the urge to sleep until the early hours of the morning! The weary travellers took the opportunity to recharge their batteries in Calais at the Café de Paris consuming a typical French breakfast consisting of croissants, tartines and chocolat chaud. "Miam, miam!". Most students used their knowledge of French to ask for "un autre chocolat chaud" or "pour aller aux toilettes, s'il vous plaît".



On arrival into a cold and crispy Lille, we explored the beautiful city, asking passers-by for directions. We were thrilled to watch our Year 9 students interviewing the locals about Christmas - a real proud moment. After enjoying "un croque-monsieur et frites" in a warm café, we took the courage to go back out and onto "La Grande Roue" (Wheel). There we embraced the wonderful views from a great height.



Before returning to Calais, the Year 9 students still found the energy to do some final shopping at Euralille and practised more French. The journey back was understandably a quieter one!



It goes without saying that Bourne Academy students were exceptionally well behaved and it was a pleasure to see them absorb the French atmosphere practising their French.



Mrs Cairns

À très bientôt!



## Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition Trip to Borough Market London

Borough Market is London's oldest food market, it has been serving the people of Southwark for 1,000 years, and with that extraordinary heritage the students saw many different foods on offer. Surrounded by different smells and tastes Year 10 had the opportunity to see and eat the wide range of different foods and ingredients the market sells.

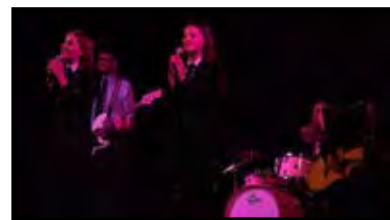
Travelling straight into the city by rail meant we all had the opportunity to see some of the many amazing sights of London.

Mrs Elliott



## Annual Christmas Concert

On 13 December 2018 the Performing Arts Department put on their annual Christmas Concert. As usual, the performers provided us with a vibrant mix of acts, traditional repertoire was paired with chart music, and poems worked perfectly alongside drama pieces. Of course, some Christmas carols were thrown in to get us in the mood for the festive season!



Some highlights of the evening were the Bourne Academy Choir who performed a beautiful arrangement of 'O Holy Night' and Tabi Gervis, who sang 'Ave Maria' after a quite poignant poem read by Lewis Jackson and Emily Horsted that acknowledged the First World War Armistice.

As always, we welcomed the Bourne Westfield Primary School Choir who sang a number of songs with the Bourne Academy Choir.

It was a wonderfully festive evening enjoyed by staff, students and parents. Thank you to all who attended and well done to all our very talented performers.

Mr Brindley



## Review by Arts Leadership Team members Hollie Adams and Katie Burley.

As term two came to an end, Bourne Academy's Music and Drama departments put on a fantastic show. This consisted of many talents from singers, musicians and actors.

We really enjoyed our evening and all the performances were amazing, however, some really shone above the others such as Cameron and Olly singing to *Perfect* - their performance made us really happy and had us singing along. Even though we are in the same year as them, we never knew they had so much talent!

The teacher and sixth form ukulele band were one of our favourites. It was so much fun and made the audience laugh. It was great to see the teachers getting involved and played some of our favourite Christmas songs.

The Bourne Academy Choir sang some carols for us. They really made us listen and enjoy it. We thought it was particularly good when the students from Bourne Westfield's choir joined in, which was really special. But we can't forget the Drama club who did an amazing act of the Grinch, making us all laugh and making us remember the spirit of Christmas. It was great seeing our friend and Arts Leadership team mate Grayci acting out a very mean Grinch!

We enjoyed the whole show and could not believe the amazing talents on stage. It made a great start to our festive season because we came away feeling so happy and excited for Christmas.



Don't forget to sign up to our new trip payment software. If you need a new registration email please contact [finance@bourneacademy.org](mailto:finance@bourneacademy.org)

Upay still remains as our online payment system for the canteen.



## School Christmas Hamper project spreads festive joy at Butterfield Care Centre.

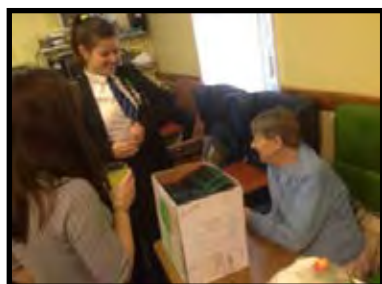
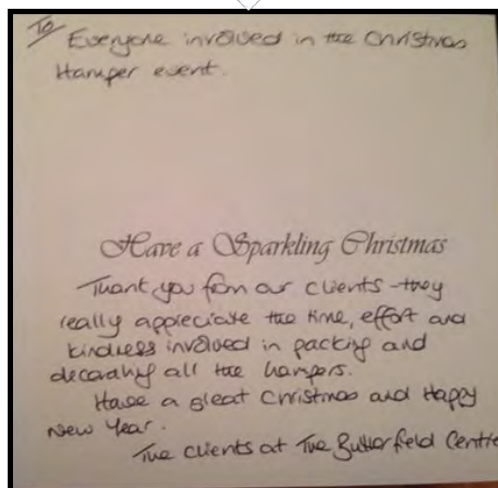
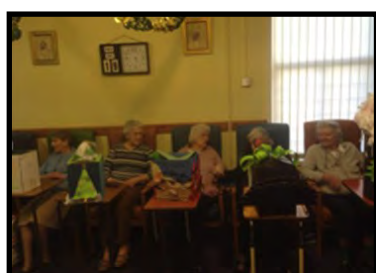
During the month of December, students from Bourne Academy were busy taking part in the Christmas hamper challenge, designing Christmas themed hampers packed with wonderful Christmas gifts for the Butterfield Day Care Centre. All tutor groups were provided with a standard size cardboard box issued by Warners.

Over the past years Bourne Academy students have used this challenge to create some of the most inspiring, imaginative designs ranging from Santas and ginger bread houses to snowmen, nutcrackers and chimneys. The hampers were packed full of Christmas goodies and passed to members of the day care centre.

As well as being a competitive event, Bourne Academy students came together to fully understand the importance of becoming involved to support this community project. The judging took place on Wednesday 19 December making the hamper representing the 100 years Remembrance as the overall winner.

This year was even more special as the 36 hampers were delivered by the Christmas school choir who sang a range of beautiful songs to the members. The students involved were: Cerys Walker, Millie Hughes, Harriet Johnson, Genevieve Davis, Victoria Baricz Hughes, Katie White, Abbie Chappell, Poppy Dalton and Diana Zorila. At the Butterfield Centre, the recipients were overwhelmed with joy. It was a fantastic afternoon spending time chatting to the members listening to their fascinating stories and joining in with the choir.

On behalf of Bourne Academy, we would like to thank all the members and carers of Butterfield Care centre for enabling us to take part in this project every year. We also hope they all had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish them a happy and healthy new year.





## Christmas Hamper Challenge 2018

### Fantastic Entries From Each House



### Highly Commended Entries



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Y5





## Christmas Hamper Challenge 2018



### The Winners From Each House



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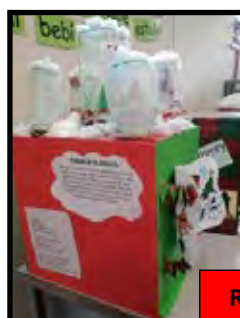
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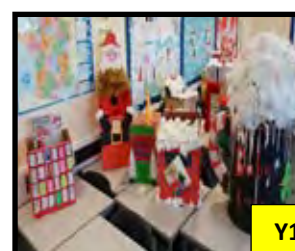
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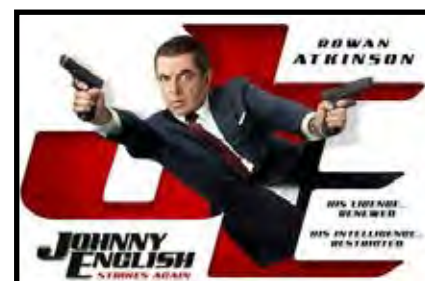
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## STEM Cyber Security Competition—Winner

As we reported in our last newsletter as part of the Year 7 Computer Science topic, '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 competition involved students to design a gadget that will help people to keep their personal information private online. All entries were posted off by the ICT team.

Unfortunately in the last edition we cut off who won the internal school competition. And the winner was....**Caitlin Revell** ! Congratulations to Caitlin who won £10 of Amazon Vouchers.



# Achievements

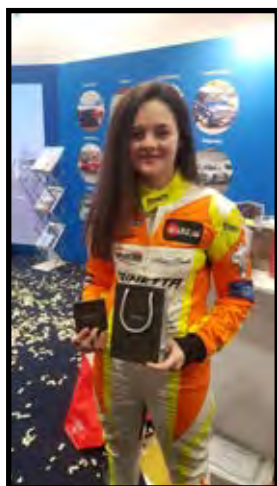
## Abbi goes from strength to strength or should we say award to award!

On 12 January 2019 at the Autosport International Show Abbi received the prestigious GoldStars award from the British Women Racing Drivers Club, presented by the BWRDC President, Lorina McLaughlin. The BWRDC GoldStars Award is an initiative to promote talented women in motorsport. Only two of the prestigious GoldStars Awards may be presented annually and Abbi was presented with the GoldStars Junior Award for under 25's. Abbi had previously been nominated three times for the award and is the youngest recipient.



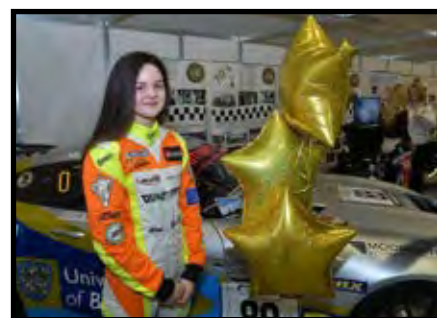
It was a busy time at the Autosport International Show for Abbi. Against another 11 nominees she was voted for and took the Martin Hines Kart Racer of the Year 2018 award from DownForceUK motorsport radio and media outlet.

However the best was yet to come at show. She received her British One Championship Trophy from inspirational racing driver Billy Monger, whose battle back to racing has been widely documented, before the official presentation evening where she was also awarded the Girl Power trophy for top female karter. Mr Pulling said "At the show Abbi impressed a lot of motorsport industry figures which bodes well for her future."



Looking to 2019 there are more exciting times ahead, not only will she be taking her GCSEs, Abbi has agreed to drive for a team in the Ginetta GT5 Challenge, using a similar but much faster car to last year. Testing starts in February with the first race during the Easter weekend. She also has an important meeting coming up with leading industry figures and members of the all-important British Racing Drivers Club, members of which include Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button et al. She will be the guest of a Formula 1 car owner so a rare opportunity.

We wish you the best of luck Abbi for 2019 and we will keep the readers posted with her progress this year.



## Caitlin Roche wins the next stage in the Rotary District Young Chef Competition

Caitlin produced some amazing food on Saturday 9 February where young chefs from around the Eastern Region competed in Peterborough at the Rotary District Competition. Caitlin now moves onto the Regional Final in March.

The brief was to cook a 3 course healthy meal for 2 people which cost less than £20.00. Her winning menu was:

Scallops and pancetta with minted peas

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Rabbit pie with seasonal vegetables

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Lemon sponge with homemade jelly and raspberries







## The Keeper of the Books



### Library Events

**The big event** in the library this term was the Harry Potter Book Night on which we held the day before the official celebrations on 7 February. This has become a popular annual event hosted in the library by the Head of Warwick House and the Keeper of the Books. Butter beer is served along with themed Harry Potter treats and potions followed by and an interhouse quiz. You can find more details on the Warwick house page along with pictures of the event.

**AR News**— by the end of this term all parents/cares of key stage 3 students will have received a letter providing log in details so that they can check their child's progress on Accelerated Reader.

**Library News**— We have recruited 5 apprentice librarians to help in the library. Welcome to: Deimene Chad, Cheyanna Barrel, Leo Green, Bronwyn Roche and Alex Bunce



### Most Words read In Term 2 - Well done to:

Year 7 - Cheyanna Barrell 583246

Year 8 - Ceri Thomas 911992

Year 9 – Thomas Finlay 297679

Can you do better next term?



**School Super Reader** for this year so far is:

Ceri Thomas in year 8 with 1,407,782 words

### Thank you to:

#### The Student Librarians:

Flynn Good

Grace Howden

Reagan Cooke-Holmes

William Ball

Charlie Hobson

Jack Lomas

#### Donors of Books:

Mrs Taylor-Jackson

Mrs Ward

Mrs Duckmanton

### 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.

## Careers support at home

Ever wanted to support your son/daughter with up to date careers advice? Need help guiding them with option choices or with identifying skills to put on their CV? Need to find out the current Labour Market Information to see if there will be jobs available in a particular sector in the future? Then you may like to have a look at Start.

<https://www.startprofile.com/>

Start will help your son/daughter to connect with their future career potential, develop their employability and help them to explore future career and study options at school or at home. They can personalise their profile on Start with details about their skills, qualities, interests and work preferences. This provides a starting point for them to explore information matched to their personal preferences and interests. As they update their profile, Start will personalise this information, helping them to navigate the thousands of jobs, courses, providers and opportunities available. Start will help students to understand where they are on their journey and what's important as they make their choices at GCSE, post-16 and post-18.

We encourage you to use Start with your child at home. Encourage them to rate jobs, qualifications, colleges or universities so that we can see their preferences in order to support them better.



## Year 12 – thinking of university?

If your son or daughter is in Year 12 and considering university, now is the time to start exploring the opportunities offered by Summer Schools and Open Days. Many universities offer Summer Schools for Year 12 students, where they can spend a few nights in university accommodation on campus to get a real feel for what university may be like.

Universities will also be finalising dates for their Open Days which usually start around April and run through until July. Open Days are a great way to identify the differences between universities and courses and help students to shortlist universities for themselves.

Year 12 have the opportunity to visit Sheffield Hallam University for our own special Open Day on PSHE Day – details have been sent home but if you need a hard copy, please see Mrs Green.

If you would like further information on Open Days and University Facts, please visit the Careers section of our website <https://www.bourneacademy.org/page/?title=UCAS&pid=48> or see Mrs Green for a hard copy.



## Year 10 opportunity

On 1 March 2019, Year 10 students have the opportunity experience 'What Career Live?' at the NEC in Birmingham. This is an interactive showcase of skills and careers which will be invaluable in providing Year 10 with careers information, an awareness of opportunities in the Midlands region and what they can aspire to.

If you would like to find out more about the show, please see the link for a short promotional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8sgXEY2qYk> A letter detailing the visit has been sent home via email but if you require a hard copy, please see Mrs Green.



## 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.



## MFL Department

The following students have been recognised by their MFL teacher as being "Students of the Term."

Congratulations!!!

### Year 7 –

Term 1B : Maja Kapolka, Joseph Watson, Riana Mansfield, Harry Garman, Daisy Leyland, Leo Green, Jack Allen, Oscar Kopolka, Tegan Woolsey, Maddie Barr, Graham Bothamley-Nicolas, Catrinel Acasandri, Harrison Ashton and Harrison Petit.

Term 2A: Lola Wilcockson, Nicholas Haine, Ryan Pell, Evie Burgwine-Jones, Ellie-Mae Horsted, Harvey Pimblett, Danny Petherick, Daisy Hay, Cleo Greenaway, Roman Lower, Cheyanna Barrell, Charlie Butler, Issy Coley, Alfie Rosam Lee, Taisie Warcup and Robert Easey.

### Year 8 –

Term 1B: Grace Aldred, George Frost, Ellie Mabey, Henry Lawson, Isabella Scott, Morgan Bishop, Hollie Adams, Noah Dexter, Holly Robertson, Miguel Molinho, Uma Odedra and Olivia Anderson.

Term 2A: Gideon Agyako, Edith Carter, Dolly Manzon, Joseph Moisey, Ned West, Jessica Glover, Jorja Wood, Ryan McPherson, Grayci-Mai Wilson, Jayden Nicholls, Vanesa Vitola and Thomas Arnica.

### Year 9 –

Term 1B: Mary Houlton, Donavan Capes, Morgan Crump, Luke Thompson-Owen, Ellie Goldsmith, Lauren Bostock and Jack Lee.

Term 2A Dakota Loughlin-Middleton, Ceri Jones, Chloe Kelby, Tom Eadie, Jack Gillan, Abby Glover and Scarlet Hurt.

### Year 10 –

Term 1B: Madeleine Sharp and Asia Allen.

Term 2A: Eleanor Peel and Erin Henderson and George Jones.

### Year 11 –

Term 1B: Nathan Bills, Wiktoria Maciejka, Martin Tierney, and Estelle Kenyon

Term 2A: Usa-Marie Rosemeyer, Benolt Helcoop, Ellie Cooper and Taylor Dean.

### Year 12 –

Term 2A : Sophie Woollard

### Year 13 –

Term 1B and 2A Juliette Newton

## Key Information:

### Trips

#### Year 9 Day Trip to Lille

Mrs Cooper ran once again a fantastic trip to Lille on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December taking 30 French students to explore the beautiful Christmas market! The trip has proven to be a worthwhile and memorable experience. We hope to run the trip again in 2 years time.

#### Year 7 Day Trip to Boulogne- on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs Cairns is hoping to run the day trip for the year 7 students. They will have the opportunity to eat a lovely French breakfast then head to a snail farm. Later, in the old town of Boulogne, year 7 students will have the opportunity to practise speaking French in an authentic environment. Details of the trip will be emailed out to parents/guardians before the February half term.

## MEMRISE

Poppy Dalton, Lisa-Marie Rosemeyer, Lydia Ellis, Estelle Kenyon, John Plumb, Abby Glover, Lewis Jackson, Finlay Wilde, Dolly Manzon, Chris Jones all deserve a special mention for their consistent use of Memrise in order to revise new vocabulary. Well done!

## LINKS

### Year 7 French

Accès studio:

<https://www.memrise.com/course/421011/acces-studio-vocabulaire/>

Studio 1:

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1245625/studio-1-mots-vocabulaire/>

### Year 8 Spanish

Viva 1

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1617657/viva-1-palabras/>

Viva 2

<https://www.memrise.com/course/2036605/viva-2-palabras/>

### Year 9 French

Module 4

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1632507/studio-aqa-gcse-french/>

Year 10

<http://www.memrise.com/course/1245290/viva-aqa-gcse-spanish-higher-vocabulary/>

### Year 11 French

Module 1

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1268796/studio-aqa-gcse-french-foundation/>

Module 2 +

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1632507/studio-aqa-gcse-french/>

### Year 13 French

Vocabulary

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1637769/aqa-a-level-french/>

Grammar

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1575033/la-conjugaison-francaise/>

## Key Information:

### Enrichment program

Year 9 students will have the opportunity to take part in a language workshop on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February focussing on the importance of languages in the world of work. Gifted and Talented Year 8 students will be involved in a fantastic action packed

Spanish Day run by Mrs Nieuwenhuizen on Tuesday 2 April 2019

### Assessments

Year 9 speaking assessments took place in November following the format of the new GCSE assessment. All students turned up on time and were very successful. Well done Year 9! Year 8 speaking assessments will begin during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March.

### Revision sessions

KS4 students should be completing all online ActiveLearn activities while KS5 should be completing Dynamic Learning activities. This gives the students invaluable exam style practice in all skills.

GCSE revision speaking sessions have begun during lunchtimes. Year 11 students need to book an appointment with their teacher to practise for 8-12 minutes in preparation for the speaking examination (25% of the GCSE). Year 13 French speaking sessions are offered as well during lunchtime and afterschool. Please book an appointment.

Listening and writing workshops will be running Friday lunchtime - Higher tier in A13 and Foundation Tier in A23 from 1.10-1.30pm.

## Football—Boys

### Yr 7 County Cup

This week the Year 7's play at home against The Kings School – Grantham in their quarter final of the county cup. Good luck boys, let's get to the semi finals.



### Yr 8 County Cup

The Year 8 team had a home quarter final match against Caistor Grammar. Starting lively the team attacked hard and created several chances, with the keeper making some fine saves. The opposition began to get into the game and scored two quick goals. Just before half time Bourne made it 2-1 at half time.

The second half saw both teams evenly matched. Each team were tackling and working hard but few chances on goal. With ten minutes to go Caistor broke through and increased their lead with a well taken goal. Two minutes later it was 4-1. However the boys kept working hard and were rewarded with a goal with 2 mins to go. A good cup run, Keep it going boys.

### Year 9 County Cup Quarter Final vs St Georges

The Year 9 boys were drawn at home in the quarter final of the County Cup against Sleaford School, St Georges Academy. The opening exchanges were nervy from both sides, with both defences on top. It was St Georges that took the lead after 20 minutes, some superb defending from Eadie saw the ball unfortunately ricochet into the path of their striker, who turned inside and finished into the bottom corner. This woke Academy up, Burgwine-Jones finally getting on the ball and playing numerous through balls to Frost who just couldn't score, 0-1 at half time.

The second half started as the first finished, Academy making numerous chances but just couldn't put one in the net. Then some inspiration from centre forward Coster, he jinked through three players, but after his shot was saved Stokes was there to tap in the rebound 1-1. You could feel the comeback was on and with 5 minutes left, a fantastic ball through the heart of the St Georges defence from Burgwine-Jones released Brooks who calmly slotted the ball past the goal keeper, a super finish. The final 5 minutes saw St Georges fire everything they had at Academy's goal saw scrabble in the penalty area, ending with a last minute super save from Bussey. That meant that Academy were 2-1 winners and through to the semi-final vs Kings Grammar, Grantham next Wednesday. A fantastic performance from all the boys, a great opportunity to make the final!!

## Rugby

### Year 7 & 8

A very good term in respect to training. It has been wonderful to have so many weeks uninterrupted training to get the teams more than ready for when the clocks go back and we can play matches again, after February half term.



Some excellent additions to our Year 7 team with Edan Compton and Ivan Georgiev. Year 8's are looking very strong and will look to push on from their unbeaten start to this academic year, when we start playing matches again. So far, 7 wins from 7.

Commitment to training these past few cold weeks has been exemplary and to consistently get 25 to each session, my hat goes off to you guys. Keep it going!



## Netball

### Year 7

Another successful term for the Year 7 squads. The A & B teams have played 15 games so far this season. The A team have won 9 out of their 10 games and are currently runners up in our league with one league match to go.



The B team have won 3 and lost 3 this season but their progress has been excellent. The commitment and enthusiasm of all the girls continues to thrive, with new players joining training each week. All newcomers are very welcome and training is every Wednesday. The teams have a busy final term, where they will play in their Superzone tournament on the 12 March.

Well done to all team members but special mention goes to the players of different matches:

Daisy Hay	(x1)	Georgia Handley	(x1)	Ellie-Mae Horsted	(x1)
Charlotte Smith	(x2)	Grace Wilson	(x3)	Zara Johnson	(x3)
Tia Lees	(x4)	Reese Miller	(x4)	Evie Burgwine –Jones	(x5)

### Year 8

The Year 8 team continues to make excellent progress. Their commitment to training is excellent and they are developing their skills every week. The attacking combination of Ceri Thomas, Dolly Manzon and Molly Salter have really enhanced the scoring opportunities for the team. Next term, the girls will play in their Superzone tournament on the 28 February.

Well done to the whole squad.

### Year 9

After the successes of last term at the county tournament, the Year 9 team have had a quieter term with only one league fixture against Bourne Grammar which was incredibly close, with Bourne Academy only winning by one goal to make the score 12-11! Great team leadership from Edie Duncomb and strong attacking play by Neave Warcup ensured the win. There is only one more league match to play against Spalding Academy, which if they win they will go through to the Superzone Finals night. Keep up the good work girls!

### Year 10

The Year 10 team have been training hard this term but have not had any fixtures due to cancellations thanks to the weather!! We look forward to final league fixtures next term and the district tournament.

### Year 11

The Year 11 team have had an excellent season, winning all 7 of their games. They are currently top of the league with only one game to go, against Spalding Academy. If they win this game on 26<sup>th</sup> February, they will be champions of the South league & go through to the play-offs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Well done to the whole squad but particular congratulations to the following for their dedication to training at this exam time:

Roseanna Clark  
Lauren Ewles  
Olivia Smith  
Jess Pottle  
Hannah Green  
Estelle Kenyon



## Hockey

Although we have not had any tournaments yet this term, we have had some indoor friendly matches against Bourne Grammar and Kings School, Peterborough.

Despite not yet winning any games, the teams have shown some strong defensive skills, and a positive forward attack. We have seen new goalkeepers trying out the position, well done to Courtney Woodfine (Yr9), Amber Sharkey (Yr8) and Jazzy Bubbra (Yr7). They made some outstanding saves and have shown real commitment to learning the position.

A special mention must go to the Year 7 team as many of them have picked up the sport for the first time and are just learning the skills. Well done to Lizzie Hoile, Zara Johnson and Edith Carter who were all nominated 'player of the match'.

We look forward to next half term when we have our boys matches coming up and the indoor tournaments.

## Girls Football

The girls took part in the U14 Futsal tournament on Tuesday 5 February at Spalding High School.

The girls finished in 4th place overall. In their first game they lost 4-1 to the eventual winners, Spalding High with Jasmine Prior scoring our goal. In the second match, they beat Spalding Academy 3-1 with two goals from Jasmine and one from Lacie Bridges. As second in their pool they played the second team in the other pool. After going behind, despite a great save by Courtney, they equalised with a shot from half way from Jasmine but conceded a late goal to lose 2-1.

Players of the tournament were Jasmine and Lacie.

Well done to the team:

Angelika Manzon  
Jasmine Prior  
Lacie Bridges  
Ella Last  
Natasha Liquorish  
Abi Yarnell  
Dakota Loughlin-Middleton  
Kacie Gresswell  
Ashley Kirman

## Basketball

The Year 7's participated in a 3v3 basketball tournament on Tuesday 29 January. They played 4 matches in total:

Bourne Academy 8 - Bourne Grammar 6  
Bourne Academy 0 - Haven High 6

Bourne Academy 2 - Holbeach 2  
Bourne Academy 0 - Middlecott 4



A marvellous effort from the boys. Well played Oliver Hughes, Harry Sutherland and Dan Watson.

## Swimming Gala

We took a team to Deeping Swimming Pool for the annual South Lincolnshire's Swimming Gala. All of the team swam hard and fast and were determined in their races. Well done to Daisy Jungmann who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 7 backstroke, Lily Tappern who was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 7 butterfly, George Frost 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 8/9 freestyle, and to Amy Tappern who won the Year 10 girls backstroke. The Year 10 girls freestyle relay team should also be highlighted as they were 2<sup>nd</sup> in their race. Thank you to Lily Tappern in Year 7 who stepped in to make up the Year 10 team! Well done to all swimmers, and thank you for representing the school.

### Year 7 team:

Emrys Connelly, Jazzy Bubbra, Daisy Jungmann, Lily Tappern

### Year 8/9 team:

George Frost, Jordan Gapper, Daniel Bates

### Year 10 team:

Amy Tappern, Andre Ubaviciute, Maddy Sharp





## X-Country

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



### U13:

Tia Lees (injured in race)  
Maddie Latter (21<sup>st</sup>)  
Ted Ash (41<sup>st</sup>)  
Harvey Pimblett (48<sup>th</sup>)  
Tom Osbourne (46<sup>th</sup>)

### U15:

Jacob Sherwin (34<sup>th</sup>)  
Sam Lister (32<sup>nd</sup>)

### U17:

Grace Tidman (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Arron Pike (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Matthew Colman (25<sup>th</sup>)

## Gymnastics Competition

On Saturday 2 February we had two teams competing in the regional floor and vault gymnastics competition at Stamford School.

The teams trained hard and committed to perfecting their floor routines and their vaults. The U14 had an excellent competition with a high standard of teams competing. Although the team did not medal, they should be extremely proud of their personal improvement and achievement. Ellie Benson must be highlighted for achieving the highest score in the team – congratulations!

Well done to; Amber Sharkey, Jess Glover, Sophie Hardy, Zara Johnson and Ellie Benson.

The U19 team had an outstanding competition and were **WINNERS**. This means they qualify for the national finals in May where the best of the best will be competing!

We had a tight competition where after round 1 we were only 0.1 ahead of Stamford High School. However, our team's floor routines were outstanding and the scores reflected the hours of training and dedication.



No	Name	Floor	Vault	Total
151	Ceri Thomas	14.90	15.10	30.00
152	Alice Bailey	15.30	15.00	30.30
153	Katie-Marie Parker	15.10	15.20	30.30
154	Samantha Bacon	14.70	0.00	14.70
155	Ruby Vertuccio	0.00	0.00	0.00
156	Lottie Smith	15.80	15.80	31.60
Team Total		61.10	61.10	



**Team:** Ruby Vertuccio, Ceri Thomas, Samantha Bacon, Alice Bailey, Lottie Smith, Katie-Marie Parker.

## PE Students of the Term

### Theory Courses

Year 13 BTEC	Katie Coleman
Year 12 C.Nat	Melissa Hampton
Year 11 BTEC	Olivia Piper
Year 10 C.Nat	Evie Berford
Year 9 C.Nat	Jasmine Prior



### Core PE

Year 11 Core	Olivia-Fay Bowden
Year 10 Core	Alice Cook
Year 9 Core	Morgan Crump
Year 8 Core	Amber Sharkey
Year 7 Core	Jess Ellis

### Girls

### Boys

Beniot Helcoop
Louie Daniels
Kameron Dowse
Jack Anderson
Keelan Ozkan



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**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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## 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 are now on sale 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?



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7pm

Tickets Prices:

Adults: £6

Concessions: £5

Tickets can be purchased from The Performing Arts Office

Based on the Paramount movie

Written by  
Mike White

Book by Julian  
Fellowes

Lyrics by  
Glenn Slater

Music by  
Andrew Lloyd  
Webber

A School production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.



## Recipe of the Term— Sweet Potato Quesadillas

### Ingredients

- 1 Sweet potato
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced into rounds
- 100g frozen broad beans
- 2 corn tortillas
- 60g Edam, coarsely grated

### Method

- ◆ Cook the potato with the broad beans and drain and mash when soft.
- ◆ Fry the onions until soft. Remove and add to the sweet potato.
- ◆ To assemble, put a tortilla in a frying pan you used for the onion, over a medium heat. Scatter over some of the cheese, then add the potato mix, and finish with the cheese. Season well, then put a second tortilla on top.
- ◆ Leave to cook and heat through for 2 mins, then flip over to cook the other side for another 2 mins.
- ◆ Tip out onto a board. Slice and serve.



## 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](mailto: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:** Regularly winning House for daily attendance and lots of achievement points gained. Well done!

**Head of House Message:** Welcome back and a Happy New Year! Treat it as a clean start for some of you and others continue to do your best for the remainder of the year. Well done all Year 11s in the PPEs!

Best Wishes

Miss Fox



## HEREWARD:

**Head of House:** Mrs Lawson

**House Captains:** Jermima 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:** Winning the house points totals for the second term in a row is acknowledgement indeed of the great students we have in the house. The Christmas Hamper competition was closely contested this year with R6 winning the Red House Battle with ingenious versions of snow globes decorating the box. This term's competition has been a SLAM JAM but we are awaiting the results so thank you to the year 9's taking part.

**Head of House Message:** As we head in to exam season and the pressure starts to mount, be aware of those around you and smile, say hello and take time to check in with your friends. We have now lost the 6th form students to interventions and wish them luck in the coming months. Thanks go to Luca and Miya for helping with the council meetings. We will be launching this coming term our Comic Relief Appeal with activities planned for the day. Have a super half term break to all the SAXONS in HEReward HOUSE!

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 big well done to all of our Year 11s and KS5 students for sitting their PPEs and exams this term!

**Head of House Message:** Another successful term for Yellow House. Massive congratulations to Mrs Copeland and Y1 for achieving the most positive points this term. Also special congratulations go to Toby Shepherd who remains at the top of the house point charts in Yellow House - fantastic stuff.

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:** Well done to all year 11s for their recent exam results from the January PPE's. One last push now to work hard and achieve the desired results in the Summer.

**Head of House Message:** So proud of all of Green house students this half term, we have moved from bottom of the House total achievement points into third place!! A fantastic achievement and top spot is now in reach!!

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:** Congratulations to Turner House who raised £322 for their two charities Breast Cancer Now and Alzheimer's Society Peterborough. Thank you to all those that baked cakes the night before and contributed to the stalls. Thank you too to the 21 Turner house students that helped out behind the stalls taking in the money and giving up their time to raise money for such two great causes.

**Head of House Message:** Keep it going everyone an amazing term, four weeks in a row at the top of the house points, well done! One of the hardest terms done. Nearly the Summer!!!

Best Wishes

Mr Bamber



## WARWICK:

**Head of House:** Mr Coles

**House Captains:** Arnoldas Urbellis, William Ball, Izzy van 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:** It was fantastic to see the array of decorated Christmas hamper boxes from Blue House, the designs were brilliant and well thought out. A particular well done to B2 for their winning design. Thank you to all who donated items for the hampers, they were very much appreciated by their recipients. A thank everyone in Blue House for their continued hard work and achievement points that roll in day after day.

**Head of House Message:** Hello! As the new Head of House for Blue House I would firstly like to thank all the students and staff that have welcomed me in to this new role. Blue House Charity Day is just around the corner so expect to see more news about that after the half term break, fingers crossed we'll raise even more money for some well deserving charities, as its my first one I'll be looking to the Charity Reps and House Captains to get fully involved and any and all ideas for raising money are welcomed. Thank you again for all the support so far and have a lovely break over the half-term.

Best Wishes Mr Coles

