

HALF TERM NEWS ROUND UP



PARTNERSHIP WITH NIKE

This term, we teamed up with Nike on their Community Programme, aiming to enhance communities through sports. Nike is committed to empowering women and girls globally. They are supporting GALS and LADS at The Bourne Academy every Tuesday, 3-4pm. Join us, bring a friend, and let's get active with Nike!



CHARITY CAR WASH

A group of Sixth Form students organised a charity car wash and arranged to wash staff members' cars for a small fee - they raised almost £400 for their chosen charity, Save The Children. Well done to all the students involved. Your initiative to organise this event is commendable and embodies many of our ASPIRE competencies.



MISST CONCERT

Mr Avoth, staff and eight of our enthusiastic music students, aged 11-13, had the incredible opportunity to attend the 11th Annual MiSST Concert at The Roundhouse in Camden, London. Being invited to participate in this prestigious event was truly an honour, especially with Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber and Gareth Malone OBE also gracing the occasion.



DofE EXPEDITION

It's that exciting time of year when our DofE students gear up for their expeditions and this year we have been lucky enough to receive some new tents courtesy of The Steve Bernard Foundation! Year 9 Bronze participants and Year 10 Silver participants ventured to the Purbecks. Both did exceptionally well and learnt vital skills that will help them in their qualifying expeditions in July. Thanks to all the staff who volunteered their time!



STEM ROADSHOW

This term we welcomed the BAE STEM Roadshow, powered by Bae Systems, the Royal Navy and the Royal Airforce. This year the focus was on electricity and once again the team delivered an interactive and informative workshop which sparked curiosity and excitement among our students (and staff). Thank you to all involved for igniting a passion for STEM subjects.



GUITAR GIFT

Our talented Year 9 student, Max D, has been learning to play the base guitar with The Bourne Academy guitar teacher, John Wines, (also known also Old Grey Guitarist who appeared on last year's series of America's Got Talent). This term, Mr Wines surprised Max with an extraordinary gift for life - his very own Cort guitar and amp! Thanks to the incredible generosity of Tom Harrison and 440 Distribution, in collaboration with Cort Guitars, Max now can practice his passion at home and further develop his talent.



CLEVERCHEFS 5* AWARD

We're thrilled to announce that our onsite catering company, Cleverchefs, has once again received a 'Food Hygiene Rating' of 5 from the Food Standards Agency. Congratulations to the Cleverchefs team for their dedication and hard work in ensuring that our Academy community enjoys nutritious and safe meals every day.



SCIENCE TRIP TO STUDLAND

Year 13 enjoyed an exciting ecology expedition to Studland. This annual event for 6th Form biologists allowed students to complete 'Required Practical 12', counting plant species across this unique coastal habitat, from seashore to woodland. While other schools travel for hours to reach Studland, we're fortunate to have it right on our doorstep! This hands-on experience is invaluable for our budding biologists.

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CANFORD INSET DAY

In April we were delighted to welcome our partner, Canford School, to The Bourne Academy for an INSET day. Canford staff joined us for a day dedicated to celebrating the successful partnership between our two schools and sharing best practice. The event provided all staff with renewed energy and a deeper appreciation of our unique bond.



BOURNE SCHOLARS - ROWING & TENNIS

The Bourne Scholars have had an eventful half term. Always a highlight visiting Canford School, our Year 8 Scholars recently enjoyed rowing on the scenic River Stour, and playing Real tennis on one of only 47 Real tennis courts globally. The rowing promoted teamwork and technique, while the Real tennis offered a rich tradition and history. This exceptional opportunity allowed students to broaden their sporting skills and enhance their physical literacy and self confidence.



FOOTBALLER ACHIEVEMENTS

Huge congratulations to Leo B, who captains his Junior Premiership League Team in The Hampshire Cup. His team have not only won the league this year, The Hampshire Cup, but also beaten teams from the South of England and The Midlands to qualify for the Nationals. Also, well done to Year 8 students Caleb S and Connah E who represented Bournemouth in the Bournemouth District School Team. The team reached the Hampshire Cup Final playing rivals, Gosport and Farnham and won 2:1.



BASKETBALL HOOPS

We have some shiny, new Basket Ball hoops! Thanks to Active Dorset who funded the hoops for students of The Bourne Academy and our Community Lettings. Thanks also go to Kingren Groundworks who completed the groundwork installation free of charge. We are so grateful to these donors.



MOUNTAIN BIKING FESTIVAL

Eight Year 7 students from The Bourne Academy recently participated in the Dorset School Games Mountain Biking Festival at Moors Valley. The event offered an exciting challenge, testing skills and endurance on rugged trails. Our students showcased impressive determination and sportsmanship, making the Academy proud. This festival not only highlighted their biking talents but also fostered teamwork and a love for outdoor sports. Well done to all participants for their fantastic efforts!



MATHS CHALLENGE

Our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Junior Mathematical Olympiad (JMO), a follow-on from the Junior Maths Challenge (JMC). This competition is designed for top young mathematicians across the UK. The highest achievers earn Bronze, Silver, or Gold awards, and for the first time, we proudly received Gold certificates, with Alexander invited to the next round. In total our students earned 3 Gold, 17 Silver, and 28 Bronze certificates. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performance!



YOUTH PARLIAMENT

We are thrilled to share Noah's journey! Despite not securing a Youth Parliament position, he ranked an impressive 7th with 735 votes. Now chosen as one of 12 'Make Your Mark Champions', Noah's show resilience and unwavering enthusiasm for change as he engages in the youth forum, championing local causes, Noah embodies our APSIRE qualities. We're incredibly proud and wish him the best as a 'Make Your Mark Champion'.