



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 12 October 2018

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY - Mr Ray, Director of PE & Sport

Fenland Cross-Country League - Race 2, Monday 1 October, Stanground Academy

Following the surprise cancellation of the first Fenland League race of the season due to fallen trees at Crowland, two races have since taken place. Stanground was the venue for the Fenland League competition this year and the Junior Girls were simply dominant. The team score, calculated from the total of the first 4 runners' positions (hence the lowest possible is 10 points) saw the Girls accumulate a total of just 15 points, with their nearest rivals amassing more than 68 points. Indeed, such is the strength and depth of this age group at our



School, the 'B' team find themselves in joint 4th position, and to see Erin Cox, Aoife Glasswell and Charlotte Cullen finish as a Bourne Grammar 1, 2, 3 was really impressive. The first Year 7 home in the race was Norah Brill (10th) - an excellent first race, securing her a place in the English Schools' team that ran earlier this week. Hannah Taylor (Year 8) also finished in the top 10, seeing us take 5 of the top 10 positions. It was also a delight to see almost 20 girls from School compete in this race.



The Junior Boys also had an impressive entry of 27 boys starting the race and a strong team performance has them also placed in first position after this, the first of 3 races. A highly impressive run from Johan Coughlan (Year 7) saw him claim 3rd place, with Seb Beedell (5th) and Ben Simpson (6th) close behind. A team score of 25 points places them well above Stamford School (42 points) and in a strong position when the competition resumes in the Spring, with a race at Burghley and the Crowland race to be re-arranged for a similar time.

Flo Brill (4th) is beginning to return to form in the Inter Girls' age group and another strong team performance saw the girls finish in 2nd place behind Stamford High with just an 11 point lead. The 11-strong team saw Tilly Manning (8th) and Lauren Stuart (9th) finish strongly, with Holly Moore (22nd) completing the 'A' team score. There were also gutsy performances and sprint finishes from Helene Wilson, Jessica Mahoney and Fran Fenwick.

The Inter Boys' results may have proven to be a bit of a wake-up call for the double National Finalists, as Stamford currently lead in this competition by just 4 points. Sam Oakley (2nd), Connor Ely (5th) and Max

James (6th) led the way with excellent performances and impressive also was Oliver Lee (11th) who has come to the fore this year. Alex Galpin and Harry Hewitt were in the following two places, to complete a strong group of 6, with Hugo Brill and Joe Garner close behind.



Overall, a very positive start to the Fenland League this year, and a delight to see nearly 80 represent the School in the competition.

English Schools Athletics Association Cross-Country Cup - Round 1, Crowland

Undoubtedly a favourite and highly successful competition for the School, here teams of just 6 compete in each age-group with, once again, the first 4 students forming the team score.

The Junior Girls again were outstanding and the top 5 performers from the Fenland League were again joined by Holly Griffin (Year 7) to complete the team of 6 runners. A delighted Aoife Glasswell beat Erin Cox for the first time and this will prove an interesting race for the Inter-House competition next week. An emphatic overall performance and a team score of just 13 points ensured progression to the Regional Final in Sheffield on 10 November and allowed the girls to sit back and see if others could join them.



The Junior Boys followed, running strongly with Johan Coughlan (2nd), Owen James (4th), Thomas Preston (6th) and Ben Simpson (20th) combining for a team score of 32 points, with Seb Beedell (23rd) and Sammy Harriss (26th) completing the team of 6 and narrowly securing 1st place by just 1 point from Stamford School.



For the Inter Girls, Maisie Brownlow stepped into the team and it was a delight to see the girls secure 2nd place behind an exceptionally strong Loughborough High School team.

Last to race were the Inter Boys, facing Stamford who beat them the previous week. The boys responded well, with Connor Ely (2nd) beating Sam Oakley (3rd) and setting up another interesting Inter-House race next week as Sam bids to be the first boy to win the races in Year



7, 8, 9 and 10. Excellent performances from the rest of the team ensured that again, and only for the 3rd occasion, all 4 teams will travel to Sheffield with a chance to reach the National Final on 24 November in Suffolk. Confidence should be high and, hopefully, we can match (or better) 3 teams reaching the Final.

South Lincs Cross Country Championships - Boston, 12 October

The South Lincs Championships took place today and it is hoped that of the 80-strong team, close to 50 will be selected for the County Championships later in the Year. An outstanding start to the Cross-Country season once again; well done to all who have competed to date.

Cross Country Training - Wednesdays after school

Led by Mike Prosser of Nene Valley Harriers, this club is open to all of any standard, whether with Nene Valley Harriers, another club or a novice wanting to get fitter. A number of our best cross-country runners began this way, not knowing they had a real talent for the sport. Come and give it a go, from 15:45 to 16:20 every Wednesday.

DAVID DEIN SPEAKS TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS - Mrs Shales, Head of Sixth Form

It was a great pleasure to welcome David Dein, from *Speakers for Schools*, to the Year 12 Lecture Programme this week. *Speakers for Schools* is a UK charity launched in 2011 to help state schools, colleges and academies to inspire their students and broaden horizons through access to the insights, experiences and expertise of today's leading figures through the offering of free talks. David was one of the main architects in the creation of the Premier League in 1992 and has been at the forefront of many of the important changes in football, including the introduction of Goal Line Technology. David engaged with the students incredibly well and he left us with a quote from Maria Robinson - 'Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending'.

Full report by Ben Haynes (Year 12)

David Dein came into our School to give the Year 12 students a football-based talk on motivation and business. Mr Dein spoke of his experiences in English football and how he was a very influential figure in the establishment of the Premier League. It was very interesting to hear the many stories from somebody at the forefront of the revolution in English football. Interestingly, he was able to correlate his past experiences in football with life in School by giving us tips on how to motivate ourselves and how, if you want to be the best at something, you have to 'stick your neck out'. He also spoke about the development of English football from 1992 to the present day and how it quickly became one of the most entertaining leagues in Europe, resulting in the games being broadcast globally. Overall, the talk was extremely inspiring and motivational and it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to meet such an influential man.



FOOD ALLERGIES

This week we received the following message from Paula Lee (Risk, Compliance & Training Manager) of *Innovate*, the School's caterer, regarding food allergies.

Following the news regarding a young lady who sadly died from an allergic reaction to a baguette at Pret, I thought I would write to you so you are aware of Innovate's position on such matters.

As we prepared for the new Food Information Regulations (FIR) which came out on 13 December 2014 we consulted with Buckinghamshire & Surrey Trading Standards and Woking Environmental Health who both advised on how best to comply with the new Regulations.

We are in a 'Primary Authority Partnership' with these two services which means that we take a very serious approach to compliance and have received and acted upon what is called 'authoritative advice' on this matter, which has legal standing.

At present we are operating within the legal requirements and a change to our labelling is not required. Our products do not currently have allergy advice on labels.

Food Allergies and Intolerances

We are here to help

If you have any allergies, before ordering please come and speak to a member of the team who can advise you on what options are suitable for your needs

In The Chill there is a clearly-identifiable poster explaining to all what to do if they have an allergy or intolerance.

Our staff can advise customers on what items they can purchase using the allergen matrix found at the service point, and by referring to the in-house compliance book for main meals & specials prepared by the chef. These allergens are documented by the chef/manager using the ingredients databases we have from our suppliers and by checking packaging. Ingredients that are substituted are also managed in this way, but all substitutes come through me first to ensure suitability. Our suppliers are continuously updating us on changes to recipes during manufacturing and we have recently checked all stock to ensure accuracy. Our staff can also arrange for alternative options to be made available.

ROAD SAFETY

In the morning and at the end of the School day, hundreds of students have to go about their comings and goings whilst keeping well clear of traffic on South Road, which is always very busy. Most students who travel by bus have no need to cross the road but some do, as do others who arrive at School by other means. For obvious reasons, students must use the pelican crossing which is immediately outside the School when they cross the road. The School cannot enforce this, but I do use the *Bulletin* from time to time to remind parents to do all they can to ensure that their sons and daughters cross the busy road *via* the pelican crossing, and not at any other point.

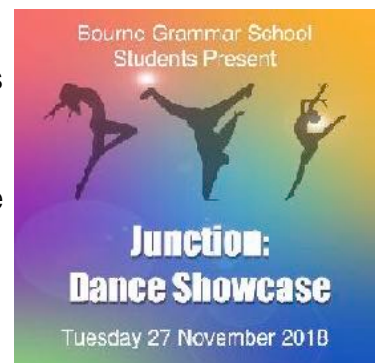
This week, two students who did not use the pelican crossing to cross the road were struck by vehicles. Fortunately, and luckily, they did not sustain serious injuries. Whilst the School is not responsible for the safety of students on their way to or from School - that is the responsibility of parents/carers - all students who need to cross the road are reminded to use the pelican crossing. Students should not use electronic devices when crossing roads and must remain vigilant when approaching and leaving the School at these very busy times. Students receive advice and guidance in School about staying safe on and near the roads, but I would be grateful if parents could reinforce these messages, especially as before long the journeys to and from School will be affected by less daylight and, sometimes, adverse weather conditions.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Junction: Dance Showcase - Tuesday 27 November

Tickets are now on sale for *Junction: Dance Showcase*, featuring students performing a variety of different dance styles.

Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for concessions, and are available to purchase via the School website or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/558420>



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Madison Mylchreest	7	Mr Maddox	Citizenship
Elizabeth Burrows	7	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Jayden Jafri	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Ellen Nixon	7	Mrs Woolf	Science
Andrew Pepper	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Kirsty Moyle	8	Mrs Welling	Art
Rhea Joshi	8	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Elliot Joy	8	Mr Baker	Registration
Remi Karim	8	Mr Baker	Registration
Ollie Wilson	8	Mr Tomlinson	Music
Theo Briston	9	Dr Hanson	Biology
Miina Maaranen	9	Mr Murray	Geography
Geena Olivares-Alvarez	9	Mrs Mohan	PE
Stan Fitch	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Ali Mavani	10	Mrs Cowell	French
Louise Human	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Lewis Theodore	10	Miss Bennett	English
Jonathan Watkinson	10	Mr Delpont	Design Engineering
Sam Hughes	11	Mr Perez	Biology
Leah Moslyn	11	Mr Mitchell	Physics
Dan Teesdale	11	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics
Isobel Kaufman	12	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Izzy Pearson	12	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics