



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 8 February 2019
From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

ANGLIAN CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Saturday 2 February

Report by Mr C Ray, Director of PE & Sport

A total of 16 Bourne Grammar students made the trip to Abington Park, Northampton for the Anglian Championships to represent Lincolnshire Schools and to compete against the best athletes from Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Having qualified two weeks ago at the County Championships a small number of students from Years 8 - 13 also had the opportunity to secure their place at the National Final in Leeds later this year. Some had secured places following a top 6 position at the County round.



The course was one of the most challenging for students to face, with a fast downhill start, looping around the two still-frozen lakes, and then a long, arduous 400m uphill climb to the top of the park, before repeating various courses to complete distances up to 6,500 metres. Illness unfortunately claimed Holly Griffin from the Year 7 team, who ran superbly in the previous round; she will have many more opportunities in the future of course. In the boys' race, Johan Coughlan (Year 7 County Champion) finished in an outstanding 9th position - the first home for Lincolnshire - whilst Thomas Preston also demonstrated grit and determination to claim 38th place in a field of more than 70 students.

In the Junior Boys, Harry Hewitt - also a County Champion - was the first Lincolnshire athlete home in a very creditable 12th position and Hugo Brill, 33rd, also secured a place at Leeds. Seb Beedell, a year younger, crossed the line in 58th and Alex Galpin, struggling with injury, battled through the pain to finish just behind Seb.



A 4-strong contingent in the Junior Girls (all Year 8 in the Year 8/9 race) as always ran superbly, packed together for much of the race - it was not until the latter stages that the gaps grew. The four were Charlotte Cullen (21st), Hannah Taylor (22nd), Erin Cox (25th) and Aoife Glasswell (40th). It was a nervous wait for Aoife but I am delighted that all four have qualified for Leeds and all will compete in the same age group next year as well.



Sadly, the Inter Boys were hit with problems. Sam Oakley was unable to make the trip due to illness, whilst Connor Ely, well placed from the first lap, sadly had to walk away following a recurring knee injury. Both should get the chance next year however in the same age group. Samuel Staines, in his first appearance for Lincolnshire at cross-country, claimed a creditable 56th place on this most demanding of courses. The Inter Girls, represented by Flo Brill (7th, our highest placed student) and Elin James (32nd) were able to celebrate the only team victory over the other counties, with Flo also travelling to Leeds in March.

Abi Cooper was the sole representative in the Senior Girls race. Not fazed by this, she ran exceptionally well to finish in 19th position, whilst the Senior Boys had three - Aaron Hunt (27th), Rob McAndrew (43rd) and Matt Dowling (56th) also competing. Of the three, Aaron will also make the trip in March for his last Cross-Country National Final for the School.

Well done to all who qualified for the Anglian Championships, representing Lincolnshire, and also good luck to the nine students who will be present in March.

Junior Girls - Charlotte Cullen, Hannah Taylor, Erin Cox, Aoife Glasswell

Junior Boys - Harry Hewitt, Hugo Brill

Inter Girls - Flo Brill

Senior Boys - Aaron Hunt

Senior Girls - Abi Cooper



YEAR 9 STUDENTS VISIT THE HOLOCAUST CENTRE - *Report by Alexandra Weston (Year 9)*

The Year 9 visit to the Holocaust Centre on Monday 28 January was a memorable experience all round; from learning how anti-Semitism escalated in Germany, to listening to an inspiring story by a Holocaust survivor, it was truly unforgettable.

At the start of the day, we explored the Memorial Garden that represented the families and communities that had been wiped out during the Second World War. For us, it was touching to see how many victims of the Holocaust had been remembered, and how they are represented by a picturesque bed of roses. A pile of stones was placed in the middle of the garden to symbolise the children's lives lost during the Holocaust: it was a privilege to be a part of that personal remembrance as, when we placed a stone on the pile, we each reflected on just one of the 1.5 million children unjustly targeted.

Next, we took a tour of the main Holocaust exhibition - split into a series of zones that included contributing factors, to the beginning of Hitler's time in power, the concentration camps and the severe hatred the Jews received in and around Germany. Personally, I found the activities that occurred within the concentration camps the most interesting yet horrifying; we were told a man had to eat his own leather shoes in order to survive - most of us were surprised that the victims of the concentration camps had to go to such extreme measures to survive.





Finally, at the end of the day, we listened intently to the story of a survivor, Steven Frank. His motivational and inspiring story caused shock, constant anticipation and tears all round. The brief explanation of his life story was something we will undoubtedly remember for the rest of our lives.

THANKS TO HARRY FROM SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

I recently received the following email from Nicky Ferguson, a Bourne Town Hall trustee, in recognition of Harry Mead (Year 12):

'I would like to say a very big thank you to Harry Mead, on behalf of Bourne Town Hall Trustees and Michael Cross (Head of Arts, SKDC). Harry played for half an hour at the beginning of a crucial Arts event for the district - 'Exploring our Cultural Landscape with SKDC'. He played beautifully and Michael Cross thanked Harry personally and also Bourne Grammar School.'



CHICAGO - Wednesday 27 - Saturday 30 March 2019

Saturday night's performance of *Chicago* has now sold out. Tickets for other performances can be purchased online via the following link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/279474>. Please contact the Box Office via boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk if you have any queries or if you wish to go on the waiting list for returns once a performance date is sold out.

**Please note that the tables are situated adjacent to the band and may not be suitable for those with sensitive hearing*

Performance Date	Adult Ticket Price	Concession (Student, OAP, Staff, Governor)	Table* (price is per table and can host a maximum of 4 guests)
Wednesday 27 March, 7pm	£11.50	£9.50	£60.00
Thursday 28 March, 7pm	£11.50	£9.50	£60.00
Friday 29 March, 7pm	£13.50	£11.50	SOLD OUT
Saturday 30 March Matinée at 2pm	£10.00	£10.00	£60.00
Saturday 30 March Gala Performance at 7pm	SOLD OUT		

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS EVENING - Wednesday 27 February 2019

We will shortly be asking Year 9 students, in discussion with their parents, to choose the GCSE subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11.

You will have an opportunity to find out more about the Key Stage 4 (KS4) curriculum at the GCSE Options Evening, which will be held in School on Wednesday 27 February from 19:00 - 21:00, doors open at 18:30. During the evening, you will have the chance to talk with each relevant Subject Leader and also with students who are currently following courses that may be of interest to your son or daughter.

Next week, Year 9 students and parents will be issued with an electronic copy of the Options booklet, which gives an overview of the KS4 curriculum, details about the options process (including key dates) and specific details about each subject. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the Options process and the subjects on offer so as to make the best possible use of limited time available on Options Evening.

We do hope that you are able to attend this important evening and look forward to meeting you.

STUDENT REVIEW DAY - Friday 8 March 2019

Please remember to book your appointment for Student Review Day (SRD), which is on Friday 8 March. *All students are expected to attend the SRD meeting with or without their parent(s).* If a parent is unable to attend, **the student must still attend their appointment.**

The SRD information email was sent on Friday 18 January to one of the Priority 1 contacts held on our database. If your email has not arrived or if you have any queries about SRD, please email SRD@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

If no appointment has been made by the time the booking system closes, on Friday 15 February at 23:55, an appointment will be made on your behalf and an email will be sent to you with the details during the first week of Term 4.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Music Congratulations to Year 13 student Molly Welling - now Molly Welling ATCL - who has successfully passed her Diploma in Music Performance on the cello. This degree-level qualification has taken two and a half years of post Grade 8 work and concluded with a forty-minute performance of pieces by Bach, Haydn, Brahms and Hindemith, as well as submitted performance notes. Molly is now an Associate of Trinity College London.

Fencing William Ferguson (Year 11) won the U16 Eastern Region Epée Championship in Stevenage last weekend - as regional champion, he now goes through to the National Finals in Sheffield later this year.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Lily Rundle	7	Mrs Mohan	PE
Billy Gallagher	7	Mrs Ellis	Computing
Froher Nabizadah	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Korben Hughes	9	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Elyza Howard-Chalmers	9	Mr Brown	Design Engineering
Hugo Brill	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Alex Green	9	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Charlie Hill	9	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
William Kong	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Jacob Bentley	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Abigail Hennis	10	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Jonathan Watkinson	10	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Noah Harwood	11	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Jude Gilbert	12	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics
