



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 11 October 2019

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

REGIONAL TENNIS FINALS - Thursday 3 October - Report by Miss Bowtell, PE

Last week the U13 Girls' Tennis team set off for the Regional Finals, representing Lincolnshire, playing against all the best schools in the other counties across the Midlands area. The team was of five players - Sophia Bull, Sofia Dodsworth, Ada Henson, Isabelle Mason and Lotte Cole - who all had to play a set of Singles and Doubles against each of the three allocated schools in our section.



After an early start, the girls warmed up professionally and were excited to play their first match against Myton. This team had a girl with a rating of 7.1 which is rarely seen in this section and so we knew it would be tough. However, Lotte Cole stepped up valiantly and played against this phenomenal young lady - she battled hard but eventually succumbed to the sheer power and force of her opponent. However, Issy Mason and Sophia Bull fared better against the other players from Myton, winning both their singles and doubles convincingly. It came down to Sofia Dodsworth to win to take us to victory. The game ebbed and flowed, with Bourne edging the points at times and then Myton. However, we couldn't quite hang on and so the match was poised at 3-3 - we had to go to a *superset* (tie-breaker) where the No1 player has to join with the No 3 or No 4 player in a special doubles match. The match was very feisty, with a lot of disputed calls and heated discussions between the tournament referee and all players. Emotions were running high as a place in the semi-finals was at stake. Unfortunately, the power of the 7.1 rated player eventually overcame our enthusiasm and tactical precision, and we lost by the narrowest of margins.

Having learned so much from that loss, we went into our next game against Oswestry School, who were equipped with the same-rated players as our own team. In this game we stepped up and excelled, with Ada Henson making her debut and showing some excellent promise in her stroke-play and her finishing of rallies. The star of the game this time was Lotte who cruised to victory, clearly out-playing her opponent.

The final game was against King Edward VI from Birmingham. By now the girls were very determined to use all of their newly-gained knowledge and confidence to win this vital last game. They did not disappoint, cruising to a comprehensive victory, with Ada winning her first match in real style.

Overall, it was an excellent day with so much learnt by the squad which I expect will help us in our competitions next year. Our only loss by the narrowest of margins was to the eventual Regional winners.

NEW TRAINING ORCHESTRA - Mr Tomlinson, Director of Music

To replace the various small-scale ensembles that have run for several years, and to give more students more opportunity to play with others, a second School Orchestra - the Training Orchestra - will form after Half Term. It will be open to students throughout the School who are at Grades 1-3 for all instruments.




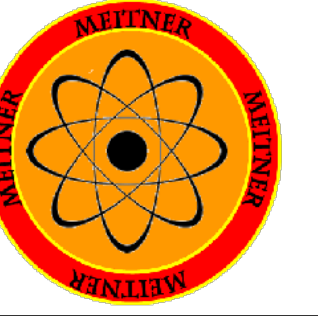
The Training Orchestra will meet on Tuesday mornings during form time. The aim of the Training Orchestra is to give vital ensemble playing experience to younger and less advanced students, and also to give them performance opportunities in events such as the *Christmas Concert* and *A Night of Music from the Stage and Screen IV*. I hope that as many students as possible will wish to join the Training Orchestra and will enjoy being part of it.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Solomon Johnson	7	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Stanley Ward	7	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Isabel Turner	7	Mr Green	History
Alyssa Mascot	8	Mr Green	History
Madison Mylchreest	8	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Madison Mylchreest	8	Mr Fone	Computing
Ellen Nixon	8	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Lizzie Edwards	8	Mr Edwards	Drama
Zachary Jones	8	Mr Edwards	Drama
Annabel Hakim	9	Mr Hartley	Business Studies
Katie Jakeman	9	Miss Bradley	PE
George Groom	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Frankie Handley	9	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Joshua Graham	9	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Zara Chambers	10	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Harry Ingram	10	Mr Ray	PE
Joseph Woollard	10	Dr Barmby	History
Ellesia Ashton	11	Miss Watson	English
Calvin Mason	11	Mrs Cowell	French
Alex Parker	11	Dr Murphy	Mathematics
Katie Rundle	11	Mr Howard	EPR
Charlie Anniss	11	Mrs McVicker	English
Joshua Hurst	11	Miss Capper	History
Alice Kamminga	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Abdullah-Al Mashrafi	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Luke Harrison	12	Miss Thurlow	Sociology
Dan Teesdale	12	Mr Knight	Psychology
Joshua Lester	12	Mrs Ellis	Computing
Tiya Bali	13	Dr Hanson	Biology



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

			
6715	6427	6096	6701

These totals show all Achievement Points earned minus Behaviour Points

It includes points from all students in each house up to 06/10/2019

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Taekwondo Sam Gupta (Year 8) successfully passed his grading test last weekend, achieving a 3rd Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo.

