

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 12 May 2017*

*From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT VISIT THE NEW SCIENCE BLOCK - *Mrs Woolf, Head of Science*



The Science Department, accompanied by Mrs Gray, this week visited the building site where the new Science block is being constructed. The building seems a little draughty at the moment, but we were very impressed with the rapid progress made since the construction started at the start of the year.

The 'family photo' shows the Chemistry Department, together with the technical team, in what will become Laboratory 11 (the building contains 15), upstairs in the Chemistry area of the building.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

Following on from one of the locally-based expeditions recently, I was delighted to receive a lovely letter from a member of the public regarding his encounter with two groups of students.

Mr Gale, of Horbling, wrote: 'Just a short note to say that this morning I bumped into 2 parties from your school walking on their 'Duke of Edinburgh Award'. They were delightful young people, very polite, talkative and a joy to talk a few minutes with. In today's world, youngsters get an enormous amount of flack, some justified some not, and however your young people 'bucked the trend' for me today which put a spring in my step as I carried on my walk.'

## PASTORAL UPDATES

### 'Fidget Spinners'

Fidget Spinners were initially designed to help to alleviate stress in students with additional needs but they have now become something of a craze in our School and others. Many students have them and they enjoy competing to see who can do the best tricks or to find who can keep theirs spinning the longest. The School's position on this particular craze is simple and it reflects the common sense approach we try to take to things such as mobile phones, which are an important accessory for many but which have the potential to impact on learning if used at the wrong times. Our position is that students who have Fidget Spinners should make sure that they are not touched in lesson time; they are something to be enjoyed at break and lunchtimes.

### Boys' School Uniform

Boys' School uniform requirements are black formal trousers, usually referred to in shops as 'flat fronted' trousers, not 'slim-fit', 'skinny' or 'drain-pipe' style. Trousers as part of our uniform must to be long enough to meet the top of the shoe and should not finish at the ankle. Jeans-style black trousers may not be worn to School. Socks need to be either black or dark grey; white or coloured socks are not part of our uniform. The required trousers are available at modest cost from both Tesco and Marks and Spencer.

School pullovers have always been an optional part of School uniform; if boys choose to wear one - perhaps they will not now that the weather is warmer - it must be a black and 'v'-necked in style; a black sweatshirt is not acceptable.

## ARTWORK

This week, mixed media drawings by Year 10 students are featured in the *Bulletin* - the following drawings are of mechanical forms, based on the theme 'Energy'.



*Lia Carter*



*Arceni Smirnov*

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Catherine Arkwright	7	Mr Elliott	Mathematics
Sufyan Shazad	7	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Jaya Taank	7	Mr Templar	Systems & Control
Marcus Williams	7	Mr Templar	Systems & Control
Jasmine Bista	8	Mr Perez	Science
Jess Briggs	8	Mr Elliott	Mathematics
Jared Carroll	8	Mr Graves	PE
Zoe Devonport	8	Mrs Mohan	PE
Lani Elder	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Markuss Krulko	9	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Kashif Mustafa	9	Mr Binns	PE
Ben Barter	10	Miss Allcock	Spanish
Lily Dodwell	10	Miss Walters	English
Jacob Kerr-Morgan	10	Miss Turton	Drama
Charlotte Rist	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Billy Sewell	10	Miss Hempstead	PE
Isabella Thistlewood	10	Miss Bennett	English
Rose Murray	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Armeen Saeed	11	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Evie Venables	11	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Charlotte Pratt	12	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Bethany Denial	13	Mrs Shales	Mathematics

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Local Awards** This week, Thomas Hutchins (Year 11) was awarded the 'Young person to most make a difference' award at the Deeping St James annual Parish Council *Making a Difference Awards 2017*. He won for his unwavering support over the last two years to secure a new skate-park for the Deepings.

**Piano** Charlotte Rist (Year 10) recently passed her Grade 6 Piano exam with Merit.

