



# Bourne Grammar School Weekly Bulletin



**14 - 18 October**

## Overview of the Week

Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

As we reach the end of another busy term, I would like to congratulate everyone across the community for their ability to adapt to procedural alterations we made at the start of the school year. We have seen some significant changes to our in-school routines and processes: a new approach to mobile phones alongside a new staff duty rota, changed toilet access, a fresh approach to our behaviour ladder, and a redesigned one way system to reduce congestion. Our students have responded very well to all of these, and staff feedback about their impact is positive. This is all part of a drive to cultivate a climate of mutual respect across the school where the highest standards of conduct and behaviour are expected, and this will continue through the rest of the year. I am grateful to everyone for their proactive approach to these changes and thank our pastoral leaders for their efforts in masterminding the process.

In terms of student opportunity and achievement, it has been another fabulous week. Year 13 Spanish students returned from Seville to a glowing report from Mrs Worrall, our chess teams had a great day at Eton on Sunday. Thanks to Mr Farrow and Mrs Elliot for accompanying them. Miss Bowtell also had an U13 hockey team out on Sunday, an entertaining 10 all draw the result in a game over in Peterborough, and it has been a week of House Volleyball under the enthusiastic management of Mr Bowers and other House leaders. We have seen a full raft of football, netball and rugby fixtures through the week, and tonight our Chamber Choir performs for the Len Pick Trust at their memorial evening in the Corn Exchange. Meanwhile our GCSE historians are enjoying a three-day trip to the castles of North Wales to support their study of Edward I, and preparations for the Ski Trip have begun in earnest with an information evening for parents. We don't have quiet weeks here, and I am grateful for all the time and effort our staff put into ensuring a broad and varied experience for students of all ages.

I hope everyone manages to rest and recharge over the holiday and return full of vim and vigour for what lies ahead! GCSE mock examinations are now on the near horizon...

## House Totals

<b>14947</b>	<b>15154</b>	<b>12524</b>	<b>15054</b>

*These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house for this week.*

## Year 13 Progress Review Meetings- Thursday 7 November

Mrs Hall

Booking system:

The SchoolCloud booking system will open this evening at 20:00.

You will be able to book up to 10 appointments, each of 6 minutes in duration, and bookings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The system will ensure that each video appointment will commence and end at the scheduled time so please ensure you have logged into the system in good time to commence your appointment.

The online booking system can be accessed here:

<https://bournegrammar.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

A login code is not required; the system has been set up using the details of the Priority 1 parent and your son/daughter's preferred forename (as used in School), surname and date of birth as recorded on our database.

Please ensure only one Priority 1 parent makes the bookings to avoid duplicated appointments.

Guidance on how to carry out a video call can be found here:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

All queries about online booking should be directed by e-mail to Mrs Hall via [prm@bournegrammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:prm@bournegrammar.lincs.sch.uk)

The booking system will close on Sunday 3 November at 23:55.

## Halloween Poster Competition

Mrs Evans

Well done to all those who entered. Results of the Year 8 Halloween Poster Competition are as follows:

**Winner:** Advith Kallepally, 8F

**2nd place:** Viganth RG, 8H

**3rd Place:** Rishitha Dutta, 8F



## Individual Achievement - Patricija Krulko

Patricija Krulko in Year 8 achieved her grade 4 in violin with distinction. Very well done.

## Year 7 Rugby

Mr Brunker (Deputy Headteacher)



Our newly formed Year 7 rugby team took part in their first competitive set of matches yesterday versus Stamford School and Spalding Grammar School, and they did not disappoint.

Fifteen players arrived safely in Stamford - albeit with only 14 and a half pairs of boots - and played in front of an impressive and supportive crowd. It was great to have so many parents along to watch the team in action.

Stamford's well-established and experienced rugby squad were split into two teams who we played in back-to-back matches. The first game was particularly close in the initial stages with Stamford seeing most of the possession and BGS putting on a fine display of tackling. Despite solid periods of defence, Stamford were over the BGS try line several times before the final whistle. The team looked a little taken aback with the intensity of the play, but there were some very positive signs of our players adapting to the demands of the game and this experience held them in good stead for the second match.

The second game saw BGS dominating in certain phases and there was some electrifying attacking play coupled with plenty of explosive rucking. The team were beginning to understand the need to move the ball quickly away from the contact area and, with confidence growing, our efforts were rewarded when we took the lead. BGS were close to crossing Stamford's try line several more times before being caught out on the blindside and conceding, leaving the final score 5-5. A respectable scoreline and most importantly, more experience under the belt.

The final match of the day saw BGS take on Spalding Grammar School and what a fine match it was. Not only were we running from more depth, the ball was being recycled quickly and our ability to pass along the line proved difficult to defend against. Finishing the day with a 15-0 win was a fitting reward for all the hard work and commitment of the players.

It has been an absolute pleasure training the Year 7 rugby squad this term and I look forward to seeing them progress further after the half-term break.



## House Volleyball

Mr Bowers

The final week of this term has hosted the House Volleyball competition. Each day has seen year groups going up against each other, supported brilliantly by their House peers as the games took place. Some fantastic and at times surprising volleyball was evident and made it truly enjoyable to put the event on over each lunchtime. A massive thank you to the new Year 12 House Captains who attended daily to umpire, organise and cheer on their teams.

Scores from across the week were collated and year group winners and overall winners can be seen below. Congratulations to Rorschach and Tinbergen who share the overall spoils this year!

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10/11	Totals
<b>Behn</b>	1	3	9	4	<b>17</b>
<b>Meitner</b>	2	3	3	0	<b>8</b>
<b>Rorschach</b>	9	6	0	4	<b>19</b>
<b>Tinbergen</b>	4	6	0	9	<b>19</b>
<b>WINNERS</b>	Rorschach	Rorschach and Tinbergen	Behn	Tinbergen	<b>Rorschach and Tinbergen</b>

A great event and finish to the term, with the highly anticipated 6th form and staff event to finish it off on Friday.

## U19 Sisters in Sport Round 1 (Bowl competition)

Miss Bradley

Our U19 (6th form) team travelled to St George's Academy Sleaford last week for the first round of the national Sisters in Sport Bowl competition. With a number of new faces this year, the girls have been working well in training in the build-up to this match. Poppy Fasulo got the girls into a good head-space with some excellent pre-match music and this led to an incredibly positive start to the game, pulling ahead with some fantastic shooting. Our defence was outstanding throughout with St George's having to recycle the ball often, and then force a ball which would be intercepted and turned over. And our centre-court play was fast-paced and dynamic as the ball moved up the court.

The final score was a very well-deserved 37-10 and the U19 team move into the 2nd round!

## 6<sup>th</sup> form District Netball Tournament

Miss Bradley

Congratulations to the 6th form team for winning all of their games at the District Tournament to take them through to the County Tournament in November. They were dominant against Spalding High and Bourne Academy, and then held their composure in a heated and close game against Boston High winning by 3 in a tight affair. Excellent work from the team, and we look forward to the challenge of the next round!



## Year 9 District Netball Tournament

Miss Bradley

Having come 3<sup>rd</sup> last year, the Year 9 team headed into this tournament with cautious optimism that we could better this result. That was due to some excellent training and performances so far this season, with all of the team making great progress and building their positional understanding.

It wasn't the best start due to a long 50 minute journey to get to Spalding due to roadworks, which meant we arrived just in time for the start. No



real warm-up, and no shooting practice is not ideal! However, the girls went into their first game with positivity and their commitment to training shone as they fell into a brilliant rhythm pulling ahead to a convincing victory against Spalding Academy.

This theme continued with the girls playing some fantastic netball – our brilliant defence marshalling the final 3<sup>rd</sup> throughout so we only conceded 5 goals in 8 games. Our centre court were dynamic and really worked on coming forward to build play; in particular they made some excellent passes into our shooters. With Darcie Trawford (captain) injured, we were missing our GA but Bea Amos stepped in and did brilliantly in her absence whilst Georgia Summerfield continued to show an excellent ability to shoot consistently under pressure. We took a big squad to the tournament, and every single player played brilliantly so we were able to rotate with confidence.

We finished the tournament unbeaten by winning all 8 matches and taking 1<sup>st</sup> place. An impressive improvement on last year's result, and we head to the County Tournament on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November!

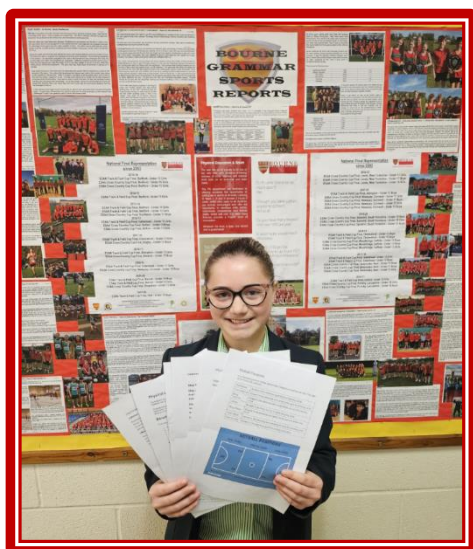
### Squad:

Georgia Summerfield  
Bea Amos  
Immy Southwood  
Bella Hill  
Emily Wright-Lakin  
Isla Cummins  
Josie Thurston  
Ellie Moore  
Amelia Giblin  
Ruby Taylor-Dobson



### BBL Champion

Mr Hewitt, Deputy Head Academic



Peyton Teague (8C) is this week's BBL Champion. It is not often that practical PE lessons lend themselves to independent learning but Peyton has produced pages and pages of research based on the current activity she is undertaking. Her teacher, Miss Smith, says; 'this work has not been set by any of her teachers nor was it expected, Peyton has gone above and beyond. I have never seen a student produce such amazing work off their own back in this way before, especially for a CORE PE lesson..'

Well done to Peyton for continuing to show such a brilliant attitude towards her learning.

### Students of the Week

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Holly Aiken	7	Miss Roberts	English
Mia Allen	7	Dr Barmby	History
Grace Pearce-Higginson	7	Mr Osborne	Computer Science
Harriet Roberts	7	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Amelia Sharpe	7	Miss Lindley	Geography
Hamish Shorrock	7	Miss Lindley	Geography
Olivia Woollard	7	Miss Hodge	History
Eloise Clarke	8	Miss Hodge	History
Madison Fowler	8	Ms Bowtell	PE
Madison Fowler	8	Mr Williamson	Art
Dhriti Kavuri	8	Mrs Allen	English
Elle-ena Kennard	8	Mr Williamson-Ward	English

Freya Ridgewell	8	Mrs Allen	English
Ivy Roberts	8	Miss Hodge	History
Fatimah Walji	8	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Finn Huddart	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Viganth RG	8	Mr Willis	Science
Aarya Tirchunapalli	8	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Musfirah Bano	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Avril Bloodworth	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Aran Camfield	9	Miss Hodge	History
Janice Chen	9	Mr Howard	EPR
Isla Cummins	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Johnny Hullock	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Ellie Moore	9	Mr Howard	EPR
Izzy Palmer	9	Dr Barmby	History
Molly Smith	9	Miss Hodge	History
Imogen Southwood	9	Dr Barmby	History
Ruby Taylor-Dobson	9	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Riya Ramprasad	9	Miss Bradley	PE
Sian Beeken	9	Miss Roberts	English
Fin Ashwell	10	Mr Marsden	Chemistry
Isobel Dougall	10	Mr Moxley	Drama
Ahmed Elbeksaoui	10	Mr Perez	Biology
Macy Ellis	10	Miss Dye	English
Adam Jaffer	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Jeeva Jaimon	10	Mr Moxley	Drama
Will Kemp	10	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Faith Harwood	10	Mrs Allen	English
Scarlett Parr	10	Mr Lennox	Physics
Isabelle Clarkson	10	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Hannah Simpson	11	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Evie Sutton	11	Ms Kemp	English
Isla Blowers	11	Dr Pritchard-Murphy	Statistics & Further Mathematics
Chloe Cox	11	Mr Bainbridge	History
Freya Dahlgaard-Sigsworth	11	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Noah Humphries	11	Dr Pritchard-Murphy	Statistics & Further Mathematics
Harriet Dunn	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Isaac Ives	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Mayra Narang	12	Mr Farrow	Mathematics
Millie Thompson-Collins	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Hasini Vijayasankar	12	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Grace Osborne	12	Mrs Bolitho	English Language
Archisha Roy	12	Mrs Bolitho	English Language
Ashleigh Griffiths	13	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Caitlin Revell	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Michelle Silver	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Toby Swann	13	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology