

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 7 July 2017

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARENTS

On Monday and Tuesday evenings it was a very great pleasure to welcome the parents and carers of this September's new Year 7 intake. Over two evenings it was good to get to know the new parents in the informal setting of the School's quadrangle, and to catch up with those who already have students here. Fortunately, the weather on both evenings was ideal.

As is always the case, students from the outgoing Year 11 who will be Year 7 prefects next year were there to welcome, guide and serve refreshments. They represented the School brilliantly; I was very proud to see them looking so grown up and impressive, and the parents very much enjoyed chatting with them.



YEAR 12 HISTORY TRIP TO LINCOLN - Report by Harriet Price (Year 12)

On Tuesday 4 July, a group of four Year 12 History students, led by Mr Topham, were given the opportunity to visit Lincoln University and utilise its vast resources to create a new way of presenting the history of the city to the public and emphasising its importance.

Joined by three experts from Lincoln University's History department, we were given tours of Lincoln focusing on the Roman, Medieval/ Early Modern and Modern eras of the city's development. During these tours we were fortunate to have access to the Wren Library in Lincoln Cathedral - created by the architect of St Paul's Cathedral - to analyse 16th century texts and even see a letter sent from Thomas Boleyn to Anne Boleyn from 1514, which holds incredible historic significance and was perhaps the highlight of the visit. We returned to the University to present our idea and came in first place - an excellent end to an incredibly interesting day!



YEAR 11 VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - Mrs Hawkins, Manager of UCAS and Careers

On Friday 30 June, a group of 21 Year 11 students visited the University of Cambridge for the day; we were hosted by our partner college Christ's, who looked after us very well. The following report has been written by Poppy Marshall and Stanley Godfrey:

The imposing nature of Cambridge's city centre and its animated streets became noticeable immediately upon setting off on our walk to Christ's College. Greeted by our tour guide – a previous student of Linguistics at Cambridge – we received a thought-provoking talk about the University, including information about the wide range of courses available, the numerous colleges, and the application process.



We then strolled around the College grounds, which are adorned with beautiful green spaces, and spoke about some of the College's famous *alumni*, Charles Darwin being a prominent example. In the early afternoon we had free time to eat lunch and explore the city further, which was a terrific opportunity to immerse ourselves in the history and culture surrounding the College. This was followed by a visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, home to some of the most stunning artworks from an extensive range of time periods and cultural backgrounds.

Later on in the afternoon we were taken to the Old Library of Christ's College where we involved ourselves in conversation surrounding a selection of books and historical artefacts from their Special Collection, from medieval illustrations to Darwin's letters. The visit was an excellent chance to consider potential options for the future in terms of higher education and to explore the stunning city surrounding the renowned University.

SPORTS DAY

Please could all parents note that we are no longer able to welcome spectators at Sports Day. Due to the number of students here, the demands on us from a safeguarding point of view and the additional disruption this year due to the Science Block building site, no spectators can be admitted.

BIOMETRIC TILLS UPDATE

The new tills have been installed and any outstanding issues regarding the transfer of funds from sQuid to PMX are currently being resolved. Thank you for your patience. The link below contains some useful information regarding the dinner top-up facility on PMX:

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/payments/dinner-money/>

We have been advised that there is no auto top-up facility with PMX but an email reminder is sent to parents when your son/daughter's dinner top-up balance falls below £5.00.

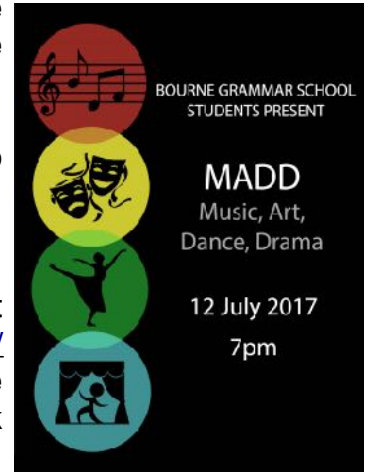
Students starting in Year 12 will be able to register on the first day of term. Parent permission forms will be issued in advance. PIN numbers will be allocated as an alternative.

We have received a few parental queries regarding the transfer of funds between sibling accounts and obtaining refunds for students who have left the School. These queries have been passed to the till provider and information will be issued to parents as soon as it is available.

If students have any queries about the new tills, please ask them to go to the School reception.

MADD EVENING

Our annual MADD Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 12 July at 7pm; tickets can be booked via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/GKLHFH>, priced at £6 for adults and £4 for concessions. Students will be performing a variety of Music, Dance and Drama pieces, with artwork made by students outside of lessons displayed in *The Chill*.

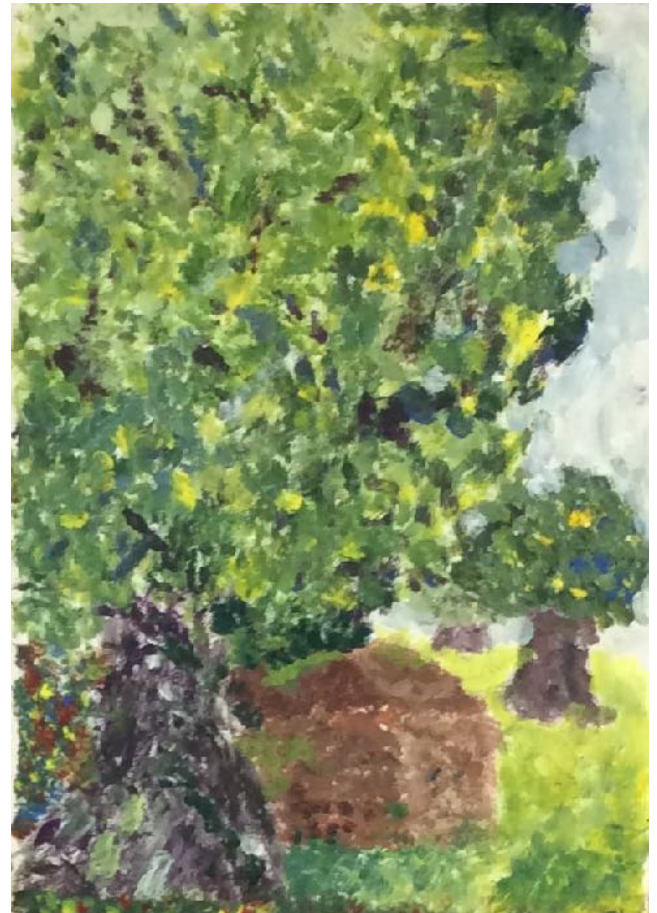


ARTWORK

The following landscape paintings were made by Year 8 students, inspired by Impressionist techniques.



Grace Brown



Jake Ellis

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Harrison Crow	7	Mr Bainbridge	History
Max Garthwaite	7	Miss Cousins	History
Morgan Harris	7	Mr Topham	History
Alexander Hicks	7	Mr Bainbridge	History
Nicolas Shacallis	7	Mr Ray	PE
Katie Ward	7	Mr Murray	Geography
Ollie Wells	7	Mrs Somerville	Art
Jacob Bentley	8	Miss Pollard	Geography
Francesca Fenwick	8	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Evie Frost	8	Mr Stainton	Science
Jessica Gowers	8	Mr Kelly	Mathematics
Olivia Jones	8	Mr Perez	Science
Maisie Lloyd	8	Mr Elliott	Mathematics
Sanya Narang	8	Miss Allcock	Spanish
Finley Wafaa	8	Miss Hurst	Geography
Heloise Leriverend	9	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Gemma Parker	9	Miss Ellis	Art
Peter Reid	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Jonathan Roberts	9	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Ehsan Sheikh	9	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Samuel Hallam	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Thomas Holbrook	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Eleanor Leadbeater	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Eleanor Sacker	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Ebony Tolo	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Evan Wright	10	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Edward Digby	12	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Saskia Hunt	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Harry Nightingale	12	Dr Hessewood	Geography

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Music Alex Parker (Year 10) recently passed his Grade 6 Saxophone exam with Merit.

Cricket Caitlin Hughes (Year 10) has been playing U15 Ladies County Cricket this summer, representing Lincolnshire.

Badminton Alex Gibbs (Year 9) recently travelled to Malaga with his family to take part in the World Transplant Games, representing Great Britain in Badminton. In the Badminton Doubles tournament, he won a Bronze medal - a fantastic achievement.

