



School news and updates

Year 8 learn 'How to be a Spy' with GCHQ



This week 25 Year 8 students had the opportunity to go to the fantastic Cheltenham Science Festival where they attended a talk called "How To Be A Spy" from the Director General of Technology at GCHQ.

Mrs Sampson, Head of Science said; "Our students helped solve problems and puzzles and were a credit to the school. They were polite and restful when walking to, from and around the Festival. They were engaged and curious in the talk and when speaking to adults in the Science Arcade. It was a joy to take these wonderful students to experience the Science Festival!

[The Cheltenham Science Festival continues this weekend and there are lots of free activities taking place. Find out more.](#)

DataFace competition finalists!

Congratulations to the four year 8 pupils (pictured in header image) who were finalists in the DataFace competition this week, after competing against 13 other schools.

Their exhibition piece showcased their data analysis which found a correlation between the number of endangered bird species and population density in South America and created a giant graph using 'birds on wires' as a visual representation.

Well done Esme, Linus, Kai and Quinn! - Ms Rubringer



Diary dates

Tuesday 11 June

- Ukrainian Young Musicians Concert, 1pm, Pitville Pump Rooms

Thursday 13 June

- Year 9 vaccinations
- Year 12 PTC

w/c Monday 17 June (Week 1)

- Year 10 mock exams

Friday 21 June

- DofE Silver Expedition

w/c 24 June (Week 2)

- Year 5 Taster Week

Tuesday 25 June

- Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day

House points

Well done to everyone who has earned House Points this week!

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

40850

41074

42153

Owens

Parks

Rowling

40754

41609

40697

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Kristina to perform in Ukrainian Young Musicians Concert



We are delighted to share that Year 10 student, Kristina, has been asked to play at the Ukrainian Young Musicians Concert at the Pittville Pumps Rooms on Tuesday lunchtime.

Kristina's performance pieces are:

- Rachmaninoff - Prelude in C sharp minor
- Liszt - etude number 12
- "Winter Fairy" - S.S. Prokofiev
- Sibelius - etude in A minor

Kristina, a talented pianist who joined Bournside in Year 8, said, "I began to play the piano when I was around 8 years old. I am about to finish my final exams at Donestsk School of Arts where I have been studying music (remotely since I moved here 2 years ago). Playing piano isn't just about the music, it is a time when I can feel, think, dream and release all of my emotions. I am very happy to have been given the opportunity to play in such a beautiful and inspiring location with other Ukrainians."

Tickets are free. Any donations collected will go to the Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees charity. Good luck Kristina!

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SUMMER CONCERT

Ukrainian Young Musicians

KRISTINA ZAITSEVA
{piano}
Bournside School

EVA KULIKOVA
{soprano}
Solihull School
accompanied by
CHRIS GUILD

NATALI TATARIAN
{piano}
Dean Close School

PITVILLE PUMP ROOM, CHELTENHAM .GL52 3JE
11TH JUNE 1.00 P.M.
(Doors open at 12.30)
With the support of the Cheltenham Music Festival Society

GCSE Religious Studies students visit Bhaktivedanta Centre



During the final week of Term 5, Year 10 students visited the Bhaktivedanta Centre in Hertfordshire. Students experienced a talk on Hindu scripture, fed the cows in the cow sanctuary and took part in a yoga workshop. All students were a credit to themselves and our school getting a massive amount out of the visit. Thank you to Mr Playfair, Mrs Allen and Mrs Louisa Rudge-Wills for giving our students this amazing opportunity.

OVERDUE

Don't forget to return your overdue library books! Thank you.
- Mrs Rimen

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“I’d like to wish our students the very best in their exams. It’s traditional to say “Good Luck!” but it’s not about luck: it’s about hard work, focus, concentration, drawing on your strengths and those of others. You’ve shown us that you’ve got all of those qualities and more! Well done for getting this far; I’ve no doubt that we’ll be celebrating your successes in August when you pick up your excellent results.”

- Mr Jefferies



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