

Term 2 - Friday 8th November, 2024

# Parent Bulletin

Updates for the parents/guardians of students at Cheltenham Bournside School



# Sixth Form students plan music fundraising concert for Lions at Large. Everyone welcome!

"We are happy to announce our first fundraising event called 'Lion Aid'! This is a music concert taking place in the main hall on Wednesday 20th November, starting from 6pm.

With lots of amazing acts from our sixth form students, senior singers, and some teacher appearances too, we will be raising money for our Charity of the Year, the Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospital's Charity, "Lions at Large"!

Make sure to come along to listen to some good music- we will also have an arrangement of homemade snacks and drinks being sold throughout the evening too. (Cash and card accepted)

"We are so excited to have this opportunity to raise money for an important cause- all whilst making sure everyone has a fun time and enjoys our amazing concert team's hard work. We will be hosting more fundraising events for the charity, so make sure to stick around!"

#### - Aimee and Georgie, Year 12

Tickets are just £5. Available now on MCAS. All proceeds to charity. We'd love to see you there!



# **Diary dates**

26th - 29th November

Flu vaccinations

### **Tuesday 12th November**

• Bronze DofE Information Eve

#### **Thursday 14th November**

• Year 13 PTC

#### Friday 15th November

 South Africa Sports Tour Fundraising event, 6-9pm

#### Wednesday 20th November

• Lion Aid Music Concert, 6-8pm

#### **Thursday 21st November**

Careers Fair (PM/Evening)



# School news and updates



# **Black History Month History Department Competition Winners**

Congratulation to Lucas Berthoud and Achazia Tsz Ying Wong for their winning entries for the Black History Month Competition. Both win 10 house points for themselves and their houses.

Close runners up were Fleur Bodilly and Freyja Whitlock who received 8 housepoints. All entrants gained at least 1 housepoint with many earning 3 and 5 for particularly good creations. Thank you for all of you who entered.

The winners, runners up and highly commended entries are currently on display in the H Block corridor. Showing our pride in and respect for these individuals is something which reflects hugely well upon all those who took part.

## - Mr Lockyer, Head of History

- Gandhi by Achazia Tsz Ying Wong, Y8. Winner. Owens
- Lamine Yamal by Lucas Berthoud. Y9. Winner. Rowling
- Emmett Till by Fleur Bodilly. Y9. Runner up. Parks
- Walter Tull by Freyja Whitlock. Y9. Runner Up. Frank

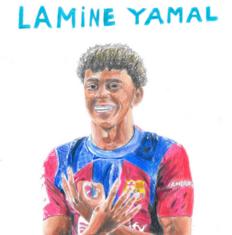


When Mahatma was 19, the British ruled india. He went to london to study law and soon moved to south Africa for work.

When he retured to india , leading a peaceful , tree country from Britian rule, to support his people he wears traditional india cloth instead of expensive suit.

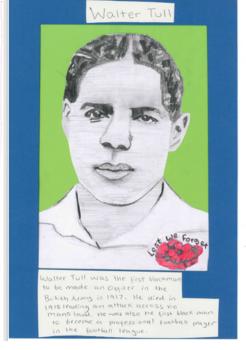
His supporter protested against the unfair British law by refusing to work wear british made cloth. He got into Jail many time for organising these proteste, but he never gave up his dream of a free india where everyone is treated equally and lived in peace

Eventually India won its independence from Britian and his people called him Mahatma - great soul



lamine Yamal, born in 2007 is a talented Spanish Foward For FC Barcelona. He is the Youngest Ever player to play In the Euro.





# School news and updates

## South Africa 2025 Fundraiser

In our first international sports tour since 2019, Bournside netball, football and rugby teams will be travelling to Cape Town to compete against South African schools in the Connect Festival of Unity in July 2025.

73 students are set to travel the 6000 miles to the adventure capital of South Africa to experience sport and outdoor activities amidst stunning landscapes.

All Sports Tour students have agreed to fundraise to raise money for tour kit, at a cost of £100 per student. Friends, family and the wider school community (aged 18+) are invited to join the sports department for their first South Africa 2025 Bingo Fundraiser next Friday, 15th November, from 6pm - 9pm. Tickets are £15 and include a welcome drink, fish and chips and 3 bingo cards. There will be a cash bar and a

South Africa 2025
Sports Tour
Bingo Fundraiser!

Friday 15th November, 6pm - 9pm
Bournside Main Hall
Adults/18+ only
£15

Tickets £15 via MCAS.

Join us for a fun night out! Tickets include a welcome drink, fish and chips and 3 bingo cards.

PLUS cash bar and a raffle on the night!

raffle on the night with some great prizes on offer including signed rugby kit, Cheltenham Races tickets, a golf lesson, beauty treatments and more.

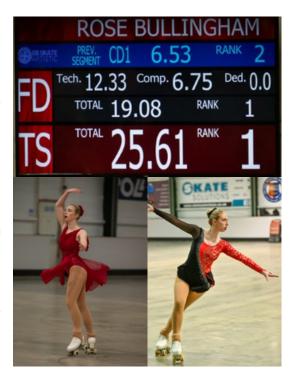
If you'd like to join us please purchase your tickets on MCAS or see a member of the PE department! And thank you to Mr Hirons who has agreed to compere the evening.

# Rose is Roller Cup novice Vice-Champion!

After competing in the Dance Roller Cup Finals at Breydon Arena in Great Yarmouth last weekend, Rose in Year 11 is now the Roller Cup Novice Vice-Champion!

Rose said, "It was only my second year competing in Roller Cup and my only goal for this year was to make it to the finals. If you'd told me at the beginning of this year that this is where I would be now I wouldn't have believed you. Being the youngest in my category [16+] I had no expectations of what this year was going to be like. I struggled with my confidence and self belief at the start of this year and wouldn't be here without my coaches and teammates who supported me every step of the way."

Well done Rose! We are so pleased to hear about your success!





# Thursday 21st November 2024, timings below Bournside Sports Centre

# **Purpose of a Careers Fair**

We are busy finalising the plans for our Careers Fair. With less than two weeks to go, why should youe child attend?

We have more than 60 employer and educational stands confirmed for the event already, which gives our students an amazing opportunity to talk to a wide range of employers directly. They can learn all about the opportunities available to them and what they need to do achieve them.

The Careers Fair is also an opportunity for students to explore future education and employment options and to access independent careers advice and guidance.

Students can use the Fair to work on their networking skills too. It's all about building their confidence in professional settings. Why not use it to get advice from the people who will be reading their CV?

We hope to see you at the event!

- Mrs Martin, Careers Leader





Year 7: 1.50pm - 2.45pm (during the school day)

Year 10: 2.50pm - 3.15pm (during the school day)

Years 8, 9, 10: 4.00pm - 5.00pm (Parents/carers welcome)

**Years 11, 12, 13: 5.00pm - 7.00pm** (Parents/carers welcome)

