



Romeo and Juliet Dress Rehearsal

School news and updates

Year 9 take Shakespeare to the Swan Theatre



Congratulations to the 28 Year 9 students who performed on stage at the Swan Theatre last week. The students have been working with Miss Austin since June on their performance of Romeo and Juliet and it showed through their commitment, professionalism and energy on stage. A wonderful experience and achievement. More pictures and information will be shared next week. Well done!



Charity donation

We were pleased to donate £130 to the Royal British Legion this week from the sale of poppies at school. Thank you for your support.

**Thank you for your support of
today's non-uniform day in aid of
Children in Need 2023.**



Diary dates

Thursday 30 November

- Year 13 PTC

Friday 1st December

- Inset Day. Students do not attend school.

Monday 4th - Friday 15 December

- Year 11 Mock Exams (Art/MFL previous week)

Wednesday 6th December

- DofE Awards Evening (details tbc)

Wednesday 13th December

- Christmas Concert (details tbc)

Thursday 14th December

- Year 7 Disco

Tuesday 19th December

- Student Awards Ceremony

Friday 22nd December

- Last day of term

House points

Rowling House takes the House Point lead for the first time this academic year. Congratulations!

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
13684	13914	14371
Owens	Parks	Rowling
14307	13768	14659

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Launch of Activities Week 2024!



Details of our fantastic Activities Week programme which takes place during the week commencing Monday 8th July, 2024 have been launched across the past week. This year's programme offers four days of exciting enrichment trips and opportunities for all students in Years 7-10 and 12, plus a Sports and House Day on Friday 12th July.

Activity Choice selections are now LIVE and all information, specific to each year group, can be found in the letter you have been emailed.

www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/activities-week-2024/

Mr Kelly, Assistant Headteacher

Gloucester Dance Festival Success



Congratulations to Ellie in Year 7 (Rowling) and Scarlett in Year 9 (Parks), who competed in the Gloucester Dance Festival during half term.

Both students were very successful with Ellie winning 9 medals (7 Gold!), plus the character trophy, and Scarlett placing 1st-4th across 11 performances and performing in both the Intermediate and Senior groups team, securing Junior Tap Champion and Runner Up Junior Ballet Champion. Well done!

A Level Business students get set for University Business Challenge



A group of Year 12 Business A Level students recently visited the University of Gloucestershire for a business challenge briefing. The Business School Challenge is aimed at encouraging the 'radical free thinkers', 'dynamic creatives' and 'ideation imaginers' within our young business communities in Gloucestershire.

Having received their brief our students now have 5 weeks to craft their entries before competing in the final against wider schools in December.

"I'm eager to witness the creativity and brilliance our students bring to this challenge. Good luck!" - **Mrs Dennis, Head of Business and Economics**

Apply to become a parent governor

The Governing Board is pleased to invite parent and carers of students registered at Bournside to apply for the position of parent trustee. Nominations are open until Friday 24th November.

The governing board is keen for candidates to have skills in Finance & Accountancy and/or Health & Wellbeing.

Please get in touch via email to clerk@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk to register an interest or for further information. A parent governor role description is also available to view on [the school website](#).

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