

Term 6 - Friday 21st June, 2024 **Parent Bulletin**

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



School news and updates

'The 'Bournside Bubble' Active Transport Student Project

Congratulations to the Bournside students who took part in a CEP (Cheltenham Educational Partnership) Changemakers Event at The Wilson Gallery in Cheltenham this week. I went along to see the team in action and I couldn't be prouder of their work on their Active Travel Project. Well done! - Mr Kelly, Assistant Headteacher

Year 12 student Julia, said; "As part of the Changemakers scheme (through CEP), we have produced an active travel project promoting greener travel, leading to us launching the "Bournside Bubble" on the 4th July. The aim is to change the negative stigma attached to walking to school through positive enforcement such as a raffle for students who walk to school. We hope to reduce the card footprint in the local community and raise awareness of boosting mental and physical health of active travel."

Watch this space!

Confirming GCSE Options



In order to secure your son/daughter's subject choices, please complete the confirmation form linked in the email that you received on Monday 17th June, from <u>options@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk</u>. The closing date for any requests to change subjects is **Monday 24th June**.

National Book Token Competition - Quick nomination!



Fellow book lovers unite. We would love to win £1,000 to spend on new books for our fantastic school library! All you have to do is nominate '**Cheltenham Bournside School'.** www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize

Useful links: <u>Sport fixtures</u> - <u>School calendar</u> - <u>Extra-curricular timetable</u>

Diary dates

w/c Monday 24th June

• Year 5 Taster Week

Monday 24th June

<u>New (Year 6) Parent Information</u>
<u>Evening</u>

Tuesday 25th June

• Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day

Thursday 27th June

• Sixth Form Induction Day

Friday 28th June

• Year 11 Leavers Day/Prom

w/c Monday 1st July

• Transition Week

Friday 5th July

• Year 13 Leavers Day/Grad Ball

House points



School news and updates

Alumni visit - Musician, Felicity Mitchell



Year 7 and 8 Girls' Athletics

We were lucky to have local musician and ex-Bournsider Felicity Mitchell come in to work with our A Level Music Technology students recently. Felicity studied Music Technology at Stroud College and Popular Music at the University of Gloucestershire and is now a musician working in the local area.

Felicity's experience and knowledge was invaluable in helping deliver a workshop on vocal recording techniques to the Year 12 students.

Thank you Felicity!

- Mr Cutress, Head of Music



On Wednesday 12th June, Year 7 and 8 girls competed in the District Athletics and had a fantastic competition. Special mention to Lily H who won the 100m and Long Jump and Millie W who won the 200m. Well done to all students involved and a massive thank you to the PE department for giving our students this opportunity.

CALLING ALL U12/14/16/18GIRLS MEET NEW FRIENDS + KEEP FIT + PLAY GAMES

- Mr Winterbottom



Congratulations to Delilah, Eliza, Karolina and Kelsey who are part of the Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth U13 (Vipers) Football Team.

They have done extremely well to win the Gloucester County Girls League Division One with a 100% record and are through to the league cup final!

Well done girls!



GIVE GIRLS RUGBY



We are pleased to be welcoming Year 5 students from 8 local schools next week to 'Explore our World".

The young students will be taking part in 5 taster lessons in the T Block each day and we know that Bournsiders will join us in giving them a warm welcome!

Click here to read this week's student careers newsletter





Reception Administrator Vacancy

Join our team! We are recruiting for a Reception Administrator.

If you are interested, please view the candidate pack on our website.

Call for pre-loved uniform



Do you have any Bournside uniform you no longer require at home? We would be grateful for any donations (including ties and shoes!) to stock our pre-loved uniform shop. Please drop donations to main school reception.

