

Term 5 - Friday 24th May, 2024

Parent Bulletin

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



School news and updates

And that's a Wrap! Best Company Presentation for YE Team



It wasn't an overall win at the regional Young Enterprise finals for our team, Eclipse, but there is so much to celebrate!

This year's Sixth Form Business Studies team created a fantastic sustainable eco product, reusable Beeswax Wraps. Throughout the YE journey they have created the new product, learned about pricing and marketing, built websites, sold face-to-face and much more. It's the school version of the Apprentice!



At the regional finals, the Eclipse team were rightly recognised for 'Best Company Presentation', an award presented by Jaz from Alison Edgar MBE.



Team CEO, Aimee Sinclair in Year 12 said; "I am so happy and proud with how far our team has come; we have learnt so much as individuals and as a team and we have all had an amazing time! We hope to inspire next year's Business Studies students to join in on Young Enterprise as it's a perfect opportunity to learn about the real-life problems and rewards of starting a business."



"Thank you to Ms Wosley and to everyone involved for all of your support and encouragement!"

Orders can still be placed via MCAS! Individual Wraps - £3.99 DIY Kits (makes 3) - £9.99

Friday 25th May

 Last day of term 5 (No after school homework club)

w/c Monday 27th May

• Half Term

Monday 3rd June

• Term 6 begins (Week 1)

Tuesday 4th June

• Cheltenham Science Festival (Y8)

Wednesday 5th June

• GDA Dyslexia Information Evening info@gloucestershiredyslexia.org.uk

Thursday 6th June

• Year 10 PTC

House points

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

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

39678

40019

41053

Owens

Parks

Rowling

39815

40567

39593

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

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Success at the Cheltenham Dance Festival



Congratulations to Ellie Stewart in Year 7, Rowling House, who competed in last weekend's Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts. From 12 entries Ellie achieved a fantastic eight awards, including Gold in Ballet, National and Classical Duet as well as the National Trophy in the 11-14 category.

"Many congratulations to Ellie for her performance at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts following all of her practice, effort and hard work! It's brilliant to see our students doing so well in external competitions, especially when competing with up to 25 other dancers. Ellie's Head of House Mrs Stickland, has also noted the Rowling-coloured tutu! Well done!"

<u>Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts</u> is Cheltenham's oldest Festival and is held in May each year at the Cheltenham Town Hall: https://cfpa.org.uk

From Errands to Elevations: A Clear Work Experience Path for Future Architect



Year 10 student, Frankie, has her sights set on a future in Architecture following a successful week-long placement with AHR Architects in Bristol.

The team at AHR designed a valuable placement for Frankie, showcasing future careers in the industry, qualification paths and an introduction to the software used in the office on a daily basis. Frankie's project brief across the placement was to design a new kiosk to be installed in Castle Park, the green space adjacent to the firm's office. Frankie was asked choose what the kiosk would be selling, what it would look like and to consider any alterations to the surroundings that would be required, e.g. pedestrian access.

Read more on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bournsideschool/

If you able to offer our students a work experience placment(s), we'd love to hear from you! Email careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

World Day for Cultural Diversity

"Students and staff had a wonderful time celebrating our different cultures on Tuesday. Festivals and traditions were shared, national costumes and clothing was modeled and foods such as Polish sausage, Welsh cakes and Anzac biscuits were devoured! Our school is so lucky to have such a rich and diverse culture, something that is definitely worth celebrating." - Mrs Haines, EAL Coordinator













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New Online Resource for Sixth Form students: Hodder Review Magazines



Sixth students are now able to access Hodder Review Magazines online. These excellent review magazines have been available in print to use for reference only in the library to date, but the school has now purchased the online emagazines for wider access.

Students in Year 12 and 13 will have been sent an email from from IT with access instructions. Subjects covered by review magazines are: Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, Modern History, P.E review, Physics, Politics, Psychology and Sociology.

- Mrs Rimen, Librarian

A Level Geographers explore Landscape Architecture at the University of Gloucestershire



Thank you to the Landscape Architecture team at the University of Gloucestershire for hosting our Year 12 A Level Geography students this week.

"Izzy, Tiggy, Freya and Chaitanya worked with the Landscape Architecture department for the day to learn about sustainable development in the built environment, and then used their wider geographical skills in a competition to design the best urban development. They worked excellently to consider the holistic nature to sustainability, and how different groups of people have different needs within a space, displaying curiosity and supporting each other's ideas. A fantastic day!" - Mrs Christie, Assistant Head of Geography

County Athletics Event - 8th June

14 of our amazing students have been selected to represent Cheltenham at the County Athletics event on 8th June in 20 different events. Congratulations and good luck to:

- Jack Johnson 100m and 800m
- Sam Jeenes Hammer Throw
- Oliver Belbeck 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and High Jump
- Lucas West 200m and 400m
- Rhys Haines 800m and 1500m
- James Worthington 3000m
- Freddie Parry Discus and Javelin
- Freya Braiden 1500m
- Lexie Wiggett Long Jump and High Jump
- Izzy Cook 100m
- Nancy King Triple Jump
- Rose Janet's Lipinski Javelin
- Izzy Burfitt Long Jump



- Teacher of Maths
- Careers Leader
- Admissions and Transition Officer

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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

