



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

28 May 2021

House Points

Congratulations to Parks who continue to be top of the leader board this week!

Parks	11,987
Attenborough	11,575
Owens	11,345
Rowling	11,196
Hawking	10,936
Frank	10,778

Message from Mr Jefferies

We bade a fond farewell to Year 11 and 13 today and wish them well for their futures. Our students have enjoyed a happy final day at school and have shown once again what a delightful bunch of young people we have the privilege to work with.

An example of this was the lovely email received this morning from a member of the public who had stopped to help an elderly gentleman who had fallen in one of the nearby roads. The member of the public was very impressed by the kindness of our students who made many offers of help.

I wish you all a very relaxing half-term holiday. I look forward to seeing you all for the new term.

KS3 Maths Assessments

Key Stage 3 will have a calculator assessment after half term:

- Year 7 - w/c 7th June
- Year 8 - w/c 14th June
- Year 9 - w/c 21st June

Revision materials are available to students on Showbie, students will need to bring their own calculator.

Please speak to your child's maths teacher if you have any questions.

Parent trustee vacancy

If you would like to support Bournside school, why not join our governing board? We currently have two vacancies. Come and meet members of the governing board on Wednesday 9th June at 5pm via Zoom. To find out more click [here](#), including how to apply.

Face Masks

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 10th May and revised guidance from the Department for Education, we have amended our risk assessment in relation to the wearing of face coverings. From Monday 17th May onwards, students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms, in corridors or in any other communal areas around school. Please note, however, that if they wish to continue doing so, they will be permitted to do so. All other Covid related precautions remain in place.

Year 11 Yearbook & Prom

Year 11 Yearbook and Prom Tickets are now available to purchase through School Gateway. The deadline for payment for both is 31st May. The Prom tickets are selling fast! Please purchase your ticket early so we can have the most accurate indication of numbers to allow us to plan effectively.

Mobile technology policy

We are now at the end of our final week of the 'engage' phase of our mobile technology policy. I am pleased to report that our students continue to comply, and the numbers of confiscated devices have dramatically reduced over the last week. We thank all parents/carers who are supporting the school with this new policy.

We would like to give you a final reminder that from Monday 24th May we enter our 'Enforce Phase'. We have learned a lot over that last 5 weeks and as a result have slightly amended our final approach to ensure we get the most out of our policy. From Monday 24th May 2021 the new policy will be enforced fully in the following way:

- **1st Offence:** device confiscated; student can collect from student reception at the end of the school day
- **2nd Offence:** device confiscated; student can collect from a member of Senior Leadership Team at the end of the school day. A communication will be sent home informing parent that their child has reached their final warning.
- **3rd Offence** (and any subsequent offence): device confiscated; parent/carer will be asked to come and collect on behalf of their child.

We very much appreciate your support in this matter and ask that you continue discuss this with your child.

World Day for Cultural Diversity **The time to explore cultures that are not your own**

Friday 21st May is the World Day for Cultural Diversity

To celebrate the rich and varied culture of our school community we would like your child to explore a culture / cultures that aren't their own.

Students could:

- Take part in a sport from a different culture (e.g. Karate, Bossaball, Pétanque...)
- Research traditional dress from others culture and create illustrations
- Cook a traditional dish from another culture (that you haven't tried before) for example Polish pierogi or Egyptian kushari....
- Learn a folk tale or story from a different culture and create a short video or draw illustrations to retell it

- Watch an international film (with subtitles) and write a review
 - Learn and perform part of a traditional dance routine from another culture (flamenco, bhangra)
 - Create a fact-file or presentation about traditional celebrations from other cultures
 - Learn greetings and numbers to 10 in a language that you have not studied before
 - Listen to traditional music from a different culture and write a review
- Or any other activity that allows you to experience part of another culture

Your child should send evidence of their new experience (for example written reviews, videos, photos or art work) to sah@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk by 7th June.

All participants will receive a house point and there will be prizes for the best entries.

The Pied Piper Appeal 'Walk 4 Wellbeing' Belmont School – 6th June 2021

Belmont School are hosting the 'Walk 4 Wellbeing' on Sunday 6th June. Please see details below:

- All visitors should arrive at Belmont School at approximately 12.30pm.
- There are three great routes for adults and children of all abilities.
- Parking available and tea and coffee upon return.

Please do join them for this fun activity. You can sign up via the Pied Piper Website or just turn up on the day. <https://www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk/walk-4-wellbeing/>

Get Your Bike Marked & Registered FREE – 29th May Hillview Community Centre

The information poster can be found in the Parent Bulletin area of the website.

Careers Newsletter - See attached newsletter in the Careers area of the website [here](#)

What's for Lunch?

Find out what's for lunch next week [here](#)

Please see the school calendar on our website for forthcoming events:

<https://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>