

Term 5 - Friday 6th May, 2022 **Parent Bulletin**

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



Student success

Young Enterprise Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Area Winners!



HUGE congratulations goes to our ambitious Young Enterprise team, Bwell, who were crowned winners of the Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Area Young Enterprise Final on Tuesday evening in Bath. They were competing against state and independent schools from Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Bristol.

The team impressed the independent judges with their fantastic enterprise project, 'Molly and Lottie's Forest Adventure'. The book, which has been written, illustrated and published by the team, is a story about our school dogs, Molly, a qualified therapy dog, who sadly passed away a few months ago and Lottie, a puppy in training.

The team also won awards for Social Responsibility and Finance and will now go on to compete in the Regional Southwest Final on Thursday 19th May.

Well done to Alfie, Matiss, Edie, Amy, Hope, Rhy, Eve, Josh, Archie, Mia, Mikey, Jim and Josh! The award-winning book will be available to buy from next week.

International Cheer Success!



Congratulations to Year 11 student, Isabella, for her recent success in an International Cheerleading Competition, held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Disneyworld, Florida.

After a strong start during Show Off's and competing in the semi-finals, Isabella's All-Star

Level 4 cheerleading team, Cobalt, from the Gloucestershire Cheerleading Academy, successfully qualified for the finals and finished 7th in the world in their division. Amazing!

Mr Bashford, Head of Attenborough House, said; "Congratulations to Isabella and her Cobalt teammates. We're all very proud of your Cheerleading achievement! What a fantastic experience too, travelling to America and competing against teams from Australia, USA and Europe. Well done."

Diary dates

Tuesday 10th May Y7 Bikeability training

Tuesday 10th May - Friday 13th May Year 12 employability day, finance day, destination day and mock interviews

Wednesday 11th May Year 11 year group photo *Please see page 2*

Monday 16th May GCSE exam period starts

Wednesday 18th May Y8 PTC

Monday 23rd May A-Level exam period starts

Wednesday 24th - Thursday 25th May DNA Drama Performance *Please see page 2*

House points

Congratulations to Parks who remain top of the leaderboard this week!



School success continued ...

Student scouted for National Football Competition



Year 8 student, Yazmin, from Rowling House has been chosen from all over the West County to represent the South West Region Army Cadet Force at the National Football Competition held on Saturday 7th.

Yazmin was initially scouted for the match after her team won a previous South West tournament. The national competition will host students/cadets from all over the UK, with a team for every county in England, along with teams from Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Good Luck Yazmin!

School updates

DNA drama performance

Tickets are now available for the year 10 DNA drama performance. The students have been working hard over the past weeks to provide outstanding performances.

DNA was written in 2007 and is set in the early 21st Century. The play follows a group of teenagers, who have accidentally killed one of their classmates. When they realise their mistake, they try to cover up the crime but inadvertently implicate an innocent man.

The performance will take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 26th May, with admission by ticket only. The tickets are being distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, if you would like to watch this performance we encourage you to purchase a ticket through the MCAS app. Tickets will be £5 each. If you have difficulties logging in, please contact IT Services at the school via email itservices@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Year 10 options

Confirmation of allocated option subjects have been emailed to Year 9 parents this week from options@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk. If you have not received the email, please check your junk mail. To confirm that you accept the subjects, or for any other queries, please contact Lucy Duggan at options@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 11 year group photograph

On Wednesday 11th May the school have arranged for students to have a professional year group photograph to mark the end of their time in year 11 at Cheltenham Bournside School. This photograph will be made available to parents/carers to purchase in due course for those who wish to do so. The photograph will be taken at approximately 2:45pm on Wednesday 11th May to avoid interrupting any lesson time. Students will need to be in full school uniform to be in the photograph and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3:10pm.

Useful links

<u>Careers Newsletter</u> <u>What's for lunch?</u> <u>School calendar</u> Extra-curricular timetable

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- DT food & textiles technician
- <u>Cleaning assistant</u>
- <u>Kitchen assistant</u>

Next week's sport fixtures



Tuesday 10th May	9&10 girls Tennis (H) V Pate's @ 4:00pm
Thursday 12th May	Y10 Cricket (H) V Pate's @ 3:15pm Y7/8 girls Tennis (A) V Balcarras
Friday 13th May	District athletics champ (A) POWS @2:30pm

Follow <u>@bournside.pe</u> on Instagram for match pictures and results

Match results

Y7 County Cup Football V Kingshill 28.04.2022

The year 7 football team were on fire against Kingshill School on Thursday. Their win puts them through to the next round of the County Competition.

Well done!

U15 boys Tennis V Balcarras 03.05.2022

Well done to the U15 tennis boys who secured their first win of the season against Balcarras School on Tuesday.

