



Student success

Sport Awards 2022

More than 100 students were recognised in the much-anticipated return of our annual Student Sport Awards, where the sporting effort, talent and achievement of our students was celebrated in front of a packed and proud audience.

Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

Mr Jerrefies, Headteacher, said, "It was a privilege to watch so many young people receiving awards for their excellent commitment to sports. The trophies reward a huge amount of hard work, enthusiasm and talent and are richly deserved. It was a pleasure to share the stage with Lewis Ludlow and hear this inspiring message about the value of teamwork and of supporting one another through the tough times and through the good times."

View the full list of winners [here](#).

Sharing Molly and Lottie's Adventures



Our award-winning Young Enterprise Team, B-WELL, were delighted to share their inspirational children's book during a recent visit to our neighbouring school, Belmont.

The group of Year 12 students led an engaging session, reading the story of Molly and Lottie's Forest Adventures, before asking the Belmont pupils to express their creativity by answering questions on the book, including their favourite characters.

The session ended with a parachute game, before a very special guest joined them - Lottie!

Mr Kelly, Head of Business and Law, said 'We are delighted to be working closely with the students and staff at Belmont. We were so impressed with how the students responded to our visit, their passion and love for reading and their creativity when discussing the characters in the book. Students had many wonderful ideas for how a sequel book might look! Students were a credit to themselves, the school and all parents and carers.'

Diary dates

Monday 4th - Friday 8th July
Year 11 work experience week (optional)

Tuesday 5th July
Year 12 Business trip - Mira Showers

Wednesday 6th July
Year 12 Biology trip

Friday 8th July - Sunday 10th July
DofE Silver assessed expedition

Monday 11th July
DofE Gold assessed expedition

Tuesday 12th July
Year 7 STEM careers day

Wednesday 13th July
Year 10/12 drama trip - Everyman Theatre

Thursday 14th July
Year 10 Business trip - Cadbury World

Tuesday 19th July
Sports day

House points

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

Parks	Frank	Hawking
26115	25160	24496
Attenborough	Owens	Rowling
23885	23488	23272

School updates

Year 8 Report 3

In a change to the Assessment and Reporting calendar, Year 8 Report 3 will be published on Friday 8th July 2022.

Pupil Premium

For information on applying for pupil premium and free school meals please view Mr Jefferies letter [here](#).

CEP equality debate



We were pleased to host students from across the Cheltenham Education Partnership this week, for an equality debate, chaired by Mr Jefferies.

Students presented fantastic 5-minute presentations on the topic of educational inequality and access to careers information to the panel.

Karen Hanley, Deputy Headteacher, said, "We were very proud to host this event at Bournside. The CEP has allowed us to bring together young people from all across Cheltenham to debate an issue of real relevance and importance to them. We are very hopeful that this will lead to stronger than ever links between schools and employers enabling our young people to engage in more and more meaningful activities that will help them achieve their career ambitions."

Thank you to the panel: Flo Clucas (Liberal Democrat councillor in Cheltenham and Cabinet Member for Safety and Communities), Richard Gibson (Cheltenham Borough Council), Lindsey Holland (Cheltenham Chamber of Commerce) and Anjie Winter (Employment & Skills Coordinator at GFirst LEP).

Earn to Learn



As part of our World of Work fortnight, selected students in Year 9 attended a 'Learn to Earn' workshop, produced by Young Enterprise.

The sessions explored themes such as personal skills and talents, career choices, recruitment, job interviews, salaries, earnings, tax and the cost of living, financial planning and budgeting. Encouraging students to consider their financial plans for the future by setting their own goals and thinking about what their future study/work options could look like.

Year 9 student, Tommy, "I really enjoyed the day, it was great to learn about different career paths and options available to me in the future. I have also learnt about the qualifications, skills and salary options for each career. It has helped me to decide that I would like to become a Firefighter in the future."

Useful links

[What's for lunch?](#)
[School calendar](#)
[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [Cleaning assistant](#)
- [Sports centre duty manager](#)
- [Sports centre personal trainer](#)
- [Librarian](#)

MidSummer Fiesta

Cheltenham's Midsummer Fiesta returns this Saturday, from 12 noon in Montpellier Gardens.

Find out more [here](#)

Sporting news

Athletic success

Last weekend Year 9 students, Luke and Ollie represented Gloucestershire Schools at the [South West Combine Events](#). Luke came 4th, breaking the school 800m record with a time of 2 minutes and 16.73 seconds! Ollie won the under 15 boys events and will now go forward to the National Finals.

Year 11 students, Luca and Ollie have also qualified for the National School Track and Field competition - which is a massive achievement as Gloucestershire are only allowed to send a team of 30. Well done!