

# Term 6 - Friday 24th June, 2022

# **Parent Bulletin**

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



#### Student success

# Oliver takes silver at the England Athletics Under 15 boys' octathlon



Congratulations to Oliver Belbeck for his fantastic performance in the England Athletics Under 15 boys' octathlon at the Bedford International Stadium last weekend, taking overall Silver. His efforts across eight athletics disciplines secured him 2nd place in the UK and 1st place in England.

Representing Cheltenham & County Harriers, Oliver, Year 9, Frank House, won the High Jump, clearing 1.59, and placed second in both the

javelin throw and 400m in the competition.

Mr Winterbottom, Head of Physical Education, said "We're incredibly proud of Oliver's result in this national athletics competition. He has worked so hard, and placing silver is a testament to that. We're all looking forward to seeing how he continues to progress in a sport that is very difficult to do well in. He is brilliant - well done!"

#### Adele, MYP, speaks to BBC Radio Gloucestershire



BB RADIO GLOUCESTERSHIRE Year 10 student, Adele, who was elected as a Member of the Gloucestershire Youth Parliament for Cheltenham and Tewkesbury spoke with BBC Radio Gloucestershire this week.

The UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for 11-18-year-olds to use their elected voice to bring about social change through meaningful representation and campaigning.

Tune in to listen to Adele's interview to find out more about her role on Monday at 8:00pm.

Monday 27th June
Year 10 science mastery day

**Tuesday 28th June**House drama competition

**Friday 1st July**Year 11 Sixth Form taster day

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Year 12 History trip

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

#### House points

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

 Parks
 Frank
 Hawking

 25398
 24503
 23826

 Attenborough
 Owens
 Rowling

 23239
 22876
 22694

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#### Student success continued ...

#### **District Athletics success**





Year 7 & 8 boys represented our school in the District Athletic Champions yesterday. There were some outstanding performances, with Year 8 boys taking overall 2nd place.

Special congratulations to Lucas (300m), Freddie (Discus & Javelin), Theo (Shot) and Tobi (Discus) on becoming District Champions in their events. Well done to all that took part!

#### **School updates**

#### **Year 9 Report 3**

Year 9 Report 3, which was due to be published today, will now be published on Monday 27th June 2022.

#### Goodbye Year 11







And that's a wrap! Thursday we said goodbye to our Year 11 students. Well done to every student (and their families!) for their hard work over this exam period.

Mr Jefferies, said, "Our students have worked extremely hard both in preparation for these exams and in the exam hall itself. It is a tense, nerve-wracking and tiring time for these young people and they certainly have earned their summer break. I look forward to seeing them all on exam results day in August to celebrate the successful rewards of their hard work."

#### **Year 8 Black Country Museum Visit**



At the start of this week Year 8 students visited the Black Country Living Museum as part of their History curriculum.

Throughout the day students saw history brought to life as they discovered the 26 acres of reconstructed shops, pubs and houses. All while meeting the museum's historical characters, who showed them what it was like to live and work in one of the first industrialised landscapes in Britain.

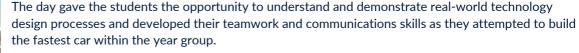
Students also took part in an eye-opening 1912 school lesson, where they experienced what life was like for a Victorian school child.

#### Year 8 STEM day





As part of Cheltenham Bournside School's World of Work Fortnight, year 8 students were set the task to build their own solar-powered cars, with the help of <u>GE Aviation</u> and <u>EDF Energy</u>.



The much-anticipated race saw students from each house compete to see who had the fastest car, with Owen's House being crowned the champions - well done to Alfie, Cheyenne, Finnley and Hudson for your excellent engineering skills.



GE Aviation and EDF Energy said "We have had an excellent day and we have witnessed some fantastic teamwork and communication skills from the students. It has been great to introduce engineering to the students and it was thoroughly encouraging to come across so many students with a keen interest in STEM. Thank you for inviting us into your school and well done to all of the students.'

#### School updates continued ...

#### Don't face it alone - Stand Up To Bullying day



On Wednesday we took a collective stand against bullying within our school and helped to spread important messages from the <u>Stand Up To Bullying</u> organisation. Students took part in a range of tasks, such as considering how they would react in certain scenarios and sharing their thoughts with their class.

Standing up means being an upstander, not a bystander. Within our school, we encourage students to create a community that will speak out and stand up to bullying, by reporting any incidence of bullying

either to a member of staff or through the <u>Anti-Bullying Ambassadors</u>. If a student wants to report an incident of bullying, that they have experienced personally or on behalf of another student, as well as via their tutor (or any member of staff in our school), they can also submit an It's <u>OK not to be OK form</u> on the student SharePoint site.

#### MFL and EAL poetry translation competition



Are you studying another language? Do you use a different language outside of school?

Pick a published poem written in any language and translate it into English... Google Translate is not allowed, but, online dictionaries are!

Every entry will receive a House Point and the best will be entered into a national competition with cash prizes. For more information, and suggested poems students should join the Showbie group DAN7J.

Please be aware the deadline for this is Monday 8th July.

## **Community notices**

### **Useful links**

What's for lunch? School calendar Extra-curricular timetable

#### Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- Cleaning assistant
- Receptionist and administrator
- Sports centre duty manager
- Sports centre personal trainer

# **Next weeks sport fixtures**



Wednesday 29th June

Y7 District rounders (Balcarras) @3:00pm Y9 cricket V Balcarras (H) @3:00pm Y7A/B cricket V Pates (A)

Follow @bournside.pe on Instagram for match pictures and results