

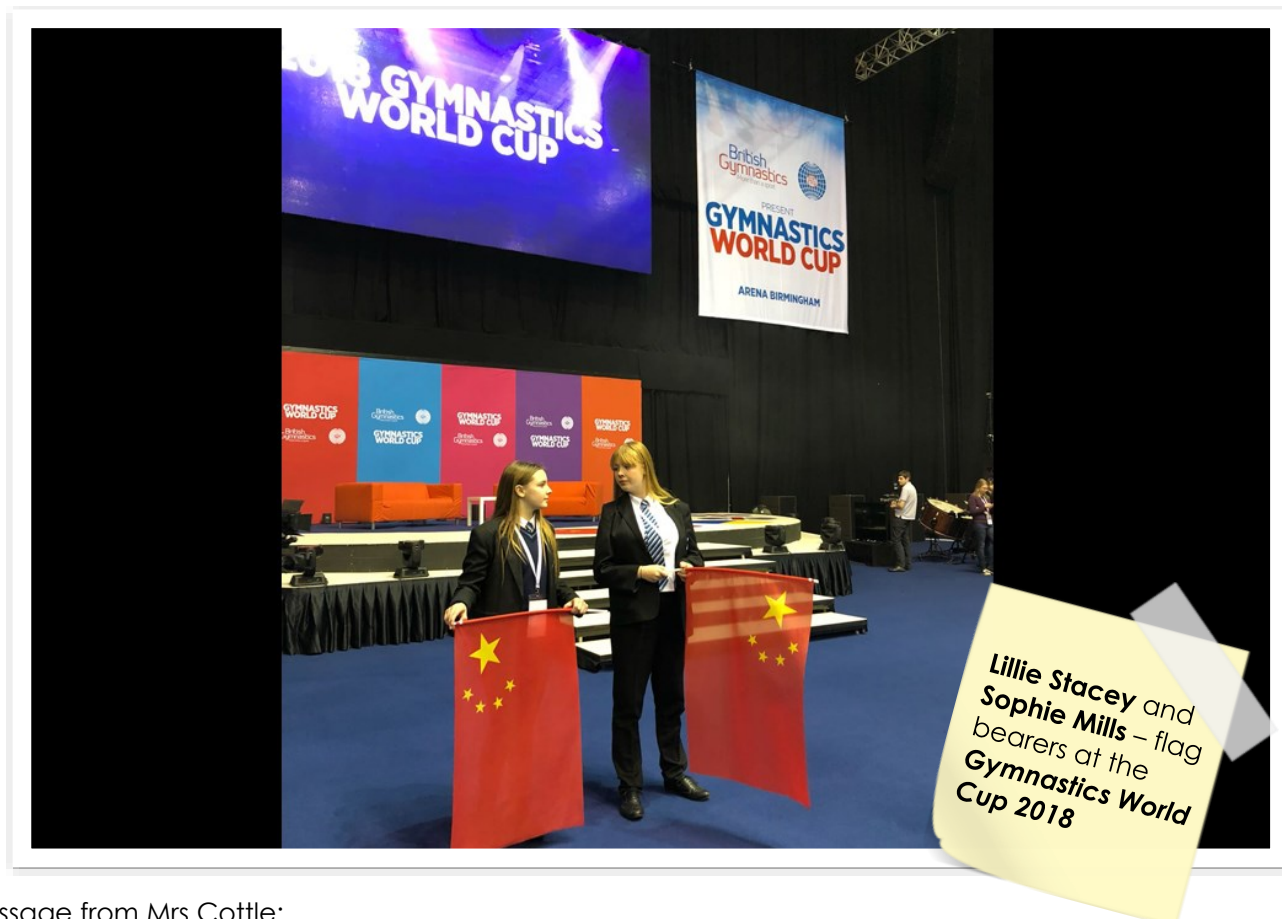
Friday 23rd March 2018



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Message from Mrs Cottle:

Students have been working incredibly hard in recent weeks, not least our Year 11 students who have just completed their last set of mock GCSE examinations. Their attendance and behaviour have been exemplary and it was clear that they took the process very seriously.

Year 11 students have also embarked on a revision programme of period six lessons where the school day has been extended by one hour to allow teachers and students to go the “extra mile” in ensuring students are as well prepared as possible for the forthcoming GCSEs.

On Monday evening, we had the pleasure of meeting many parents and carers of our Year 7 students at Parents' Evening. This provided an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with subject teachers and to set targets for the summer term.

On Wednesday, we waved goodbye to a very excited group of Year 7 students as they headed off on their residential to enjoy three days of fun and adventure at Kingswood where they participated in a range of activities.

Also, on Wednesday, two of our Year 10 students, Lillie Stacey and Sophie Mills, were flag bearers at the Gymnastics World Cup 2018 at Arena Birmingham. Both girls did an excellent job, and I am very proud of them.

Next week's Talent Show promises to be a super event in which staff and students will showcase their many and varied talents. This is a house event and there will most certainly be an element of good-natured competition involved. I am really excited to be one of the judges and look forward to revealing the results in the next edition of In the Know.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and look forward to welcoming staff and students back to school on Monday 16th April 2018.

YEAR 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No messages this week.
YEAR 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No messages this week.
YEAR 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No messages this week.
YEAR 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The year 10 mock exams will be taking place from Monday 30th April until Friday 11th May 2018. The timetable is available to view on the school website under "The Academy" and "Exam Information". You can help support your child by accessing revision material through Show My Homework, as well as purchasing revision and study guides for individual subjects from the school.
YEAR 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no period 6 lesson on Thursday 29th March as the Year 11 student leadership team will be hosting a Year 11 charity netball match to raise money for Sport Relief. The final GCSE timetable is available to view on the school website under "The Academy" and "Exam Information". Students will be issued their individual exam timetables after Easter. You can help support your child by accessing the revision material available on Show My Homework.

ALL YEARS	<p>Children who were previously in local authority care:</p> <p>Parents and guardians may wish to inform us if their child was previously in local authority care in England and Wales and left care either through either adoption, a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangement order. This will allow us to access further funding to support your child.</p> <p>It is for parents and guardians to decide if they wish to self-declare their children's status to schools. If so, supporting evidence (for example a photocopy of the adoption order) would be required but it is acceptable to conceal sensitive information (for example the name of the birth parents) should you wish. We are aware that this is particularly sensitive data and will be dealt with confidentially.</p> <p>Please contact Mr Dovey (dovey.j@bournville.bham.sch.uk) if you would like to declare this, or to discuss the matter further, in confidence.</p>
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The Bournville Talent Show

The Talent Show will take place on Tuesday 27th March from 7pm in Elgar Hall. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for concessions.

Sport Relief

We have a range of activities on offer next week to raise money for Sport Relief, including a non-uniform day and a cake sale on Thursday 29th March. The recommended donation for the non-uniform day is £1. Also, any donations for the cake sale will be much appreciated, and all cakes can be handed in to the student leadership room on Thursday morning.

	Friday 23rd	Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th
All Day	Dodgeball in P.E lessons Minimum 20p	Dodgeball in P.E lessons Minimum 20p	Dodgeball in P.E lessons Minimum 20p	Dodgeball in P.E lessons Minimum 20p	Dodgeball in P.E lessons Non-school Uniform day £1
Form time	Wake up Shake up - Year 7 & 8 forms outside on the tennis courts				
Break time		Wet Sponge vs. Teachers Tennis Courts 50P - 3 THROWS	Wet Sponge vs. Teachers Tennis Courts 50P - 3 THROWS	Wet Sponge vs. Teachers Tennis Courts 50P - 3 THROWS	Bake Sale – Elgar Hall
Lunch time			Table tennis vs. teachers – Outside of Bronte 50P Rowing competition – Elgar stage 50P	Table tennis vs. teachers – Outside of Bronte 50P 	Bake Sale – Elgar Hall
After school			Talent show Elgar Hall		Year 11 Netball competition Tennis courts £1

End of term / start of term arrangements

The spring term finishes at 3pm on Thursday 29th March, and students will return to school on Monday 16th April.

Inset day

As a reminder, there is a teacher training day on Friday 20th April.

Term dates 2018-2019

Please see below for the term dates for the academic year 2018-19:

Autumn term

Start of term:	Wednesday 5th September 2018
Half term:	Monday 29th October 2018 – Friday 2nd November 2018
End of term:	Friday 21st December 2018

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Spring term

- Start of term: Monday 7th January 2019
- Half term: Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019
- End of term: Friday 12th April 2019

Summer term

- Start of term: Monday 29th April 2019
- Half term: Monday 27th May 2019 – Friday 31st May 2019
- End of term: Friday 19th July 2019

After School Clubs:

Monday after school:

- Basketball club – in the Girls' Gym (all years)

Tuesday after school:

- Football club – in the Girls' Gym (Year 7-9 girls)
- Badminton – in Elgar Hall (all years)

Wednesday after school:

- Table Tennis club – in the Girls' Gym (all years)
- Badminton – in Elgar Hall (GCSE students)

Wednesday lunchtime:

- Girls dodgeball – in the Girls' Gym (Year 7 and 8 girls)

Thursday after school:

- Rugby – outside on the grass (Year 7-10 boys)

Duke of Edinburgh Award:

The dates for the Bronze and Silver expeditions are below.

Bronze Expedition Dates:

- 19th – 20th May 2018 (practice expedition) in the Upton Warren area
- 9th - 10th June 2018 (qualifying expedition) in the Blackwell area

Silver Expedition Dates:

- 24th -25th March 2018 (training) Upton Warren
- 20th – 22nd April 2018 (practice) Warwickshire area
- 16th – 18th July 2018 (qualifying) Long Mynd

Car parking:

Can we please ask that when parents are dropping off or picking up their child from school, they do not park in Griffins Brook Lane Medical Centre carpark.

Contacting School:

You will be aware that we have changed our pastoral system and students now no longer

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have a Head of Year (Pastoral Lead) and instead have a Head of House. Should you wish to contact school with any issues or concerns, you should first attempt to contact your child's form tutor. If required you may later wish to speak to the Head of House or Student Support Officer for your child's house:

House	Student Support Officer	Head of House
Boulton	Miss Freezer	Mr Kesterton
Cadbury	Miss Byers	Miss Trilloe
Tolkien	Miss Spence	Mr Lowe

Punctuality To School: Please ensure that your child is on site for 8.35 as the Griffins Brook Lane entrance and student entrance on Hay Green Lane will close promptly. Any students arriving after 8.35 will be marked as late and our procedure is for them to sit a 1 hour detention. We appreciate that parents/carers may find this inconvenient in the winter nights, however, parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure their child arrives to school on time for school every day. We hope you will support the school by ensuring your child is on time.

Attendance:

In the case of illness parents must contact the school either by telephone (**0121 475 3881**) or email **attendance@bournville.bham.sch.uk**

In the case of medical absence, parents must phone to school to inform them of their child's appointment or bring the appointment card to school. We would encourage parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours or during the school holidays.

All parents should have received a letter this week detailing the importance of your child's high attendance. We are rewarding students with 100% attendance in a range of ways.

Medical:

If your child has a medical condition, please contact **Ms E Tisdell** by email **Tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk** to arrange to discuss your child's requirements as appropriate.

If your child has prescribed medicines, please contact Ms Tisdell (see above) to arrange school provision as appropriate. Students must not bring medicines (including paracetamol) to school that have not been prescribed by a doctor.

Bullying:

Please be aware that we have the **S.H.A.R.P** System (School Help Advice Reporting System) on our website. This is an online reporting system which can be used to report any incidents, such as bullying, which occur within the school and the local community. We actively encourage our students to report any incidents to us.

Communication – Twitter and Facebook:

The school has a twitter account **@Bournvillesch** which you can follow to receive news and updates. We also now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with our news and events. Please 'like' the page at www.facebook.com/bournvillesch to connect.