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The winning team at the Panathlon Challenge (Hassan, Paige, Melissa and Katie).

Message from Mrs Cottle:

The last two weeks have been so busy and productive for Bournville students that I hardly know where to begin!

Students from several year groups have taken part in many exciting sporting activities including a GCSE PE day hosted by the University of Birmingham and the FMAT Games Athletics Championships held at Windley Athletics Stadium where teams from Bournville competed against athletes from the other three Trust schools. Every one of our athletes demonstrated our core values of dedication and ambition and put in sterling performances. However, the most notable victory of the day came

from Mekhi in Year 8 who was the clear winner of the 100m race. FMAT CEO Mr Stevens, commented on the excellent sportsmanship and impeccable behaviour shown by Bournville students.

Congratulations must also go to Melissa in year 9 who won the Top Strike Hotshot award as well as the Highest Score award at last week's bowling tournament in which Hearing Impaired students from across Birmingham competed. I should also mention that one of Bournville's teams achieved first place in the team awards. An enjoyable morning was had by all and the team (Melissa, Katie, Paige and Hassan) represented Bournville School magnificently.

This week has also been remarkably busy with students in year 8 sitting their end of year examinations and students in year 10 taking part in Futures Fortnight where they have received an apprenticeship assembly, been put through their paces in mock interviews and received a wealth of information and advice at Wednesday's Careers Fair, expertly organised by Mrs Meaney.

One of the highlights of my year was Tuesday's Year 11 Leavers' Assembly which I had the pleasure and the privilege of taking part in. Organised and delivered by Mr Chilton and Miss Freezer, it was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by students and staff alike who shared a lot of laughter and even shed a few tears. The Class of 2018 will be greatly missed by all at Bournville School, and I wish them all every success and happiness as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

All Year Group Section

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 10th July at Norman Green Athletics Stadium. Students will be transported to and from the venue by coach during the school day.

Please remind students participating in an event (check lists in the PE changing rooms, house notice boards and with form tutors) of the following:

- Full PE Kit, including correct trainers (no converse etc.)
- Plenty to drink (no fizzy or energy drinks)
- Packed lunch (A lunch will be provided for students who are entitled to a free school meal)
- Sun cream / sun caps
- Medication e.g. inhalers
- No visible mobile phones or electrical devices

Please remind students who are attending as a spectator of the following:

- Full school uniform needs to be worn
- No mobile phones or electrical devices to be used in the stands
- Sun cream/sun caps
- Drinks (No fizzy or energy drinks)
- Packed lunch (A lunch will be provided for students who are entitled to a free school meal)
- Support and encourage the participants competing in your house

Form tutors will provide students with information about travelling on the day.









Duke of Edinburgh Award: The dates for the Bronze and Silver expeditions are below:

Silver Expedition Dates:

- 16th – 18th July 2018 (qualifying) Long Mynd

New extra-curricular activities

Students in all year groups are invited to join our new clubs. All clubs will take place in the library:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Lunchtime | Magazine club: be a reporter for our new school magazine (Miss Boyle)  | | Magazine club drop in session: Show your news reports to the editor for feedback and writing advice (Miss Boyle)  | Debating society: Learn how to express your ideas clearly and confidently (Mrs Hutchinson)  | Film club: Read books and watch the adaption - Never judge a book by its movie (Mrs Hutchinson)  |
| After school | Creative writing club: Learn how to be a storyteller or a poet, and see your work published in the Bournville Anthology (Mr Fisher)  | Who wants to be a Millionaire? Book club for anyone who wants to be an Accelerated Reader Millionaire (Mrs Hutchinson)  | Chess club: Learn how to play or practise your skills  | Page to stage: Learn how to make your favourite book characters come to life in this drama workshop (Miss Boyle)  | |

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 have a Head of House (Pastoral Lead) and instead have a Head of Year. 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 Year or Student Support Officer for your child:

| Year | Head of Year | Student Support Officer |
|------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 7 | Mr Kesterton | Miss Byers |
| 8 | Miss Trilloe | Miss Porter |
| 9 | Mr Lowe | Miss Spence |
| 10 | Mr Chilton | Miss Freezer |

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 30 minute 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.

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.

YEAR 7

- Year 7 exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages will take place between Monday 2nd July and Friday 6th July. Students should be using Show my Homework to start their revision for these end of year exams which will be testing their understanding of the skills they've learnt this year.

YEAR 8

- No messages this week.

YEAR 9

- No messages this week.

YEAR 10

- There is a trip to Cadbury College for a Level 3 Taster Day on Tuesday 3rd July for selected students.
- Year 10 students will be on Work Experience placements between Monday 9th July and Friday 13th July.

YEAR 11

- GCSE results day will take place on Thursday 23rd August from 9am-12pm.