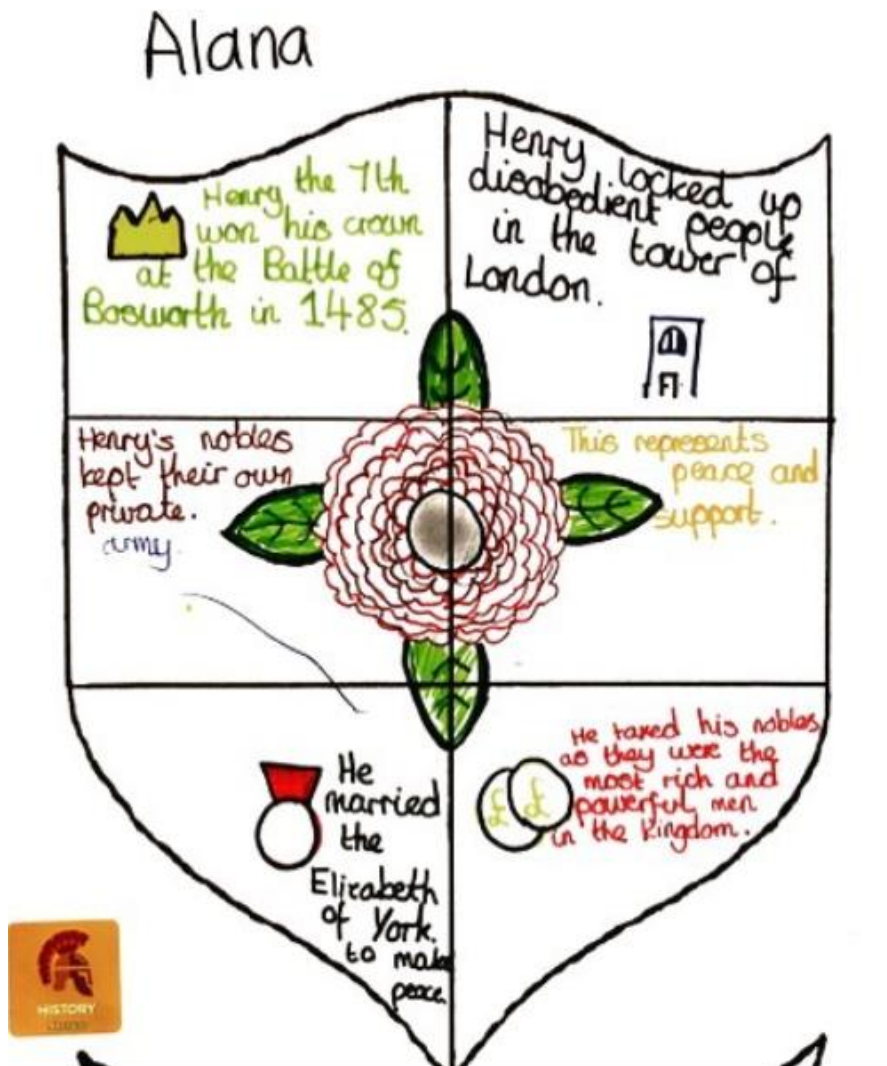




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25th January 2019



An example of the **#wonderfulwork** that we are celebrating on our Instagram account:
[@bournvilleschool](https://www.instagram.com/bournvilleschool)

Message from Mrs Cottle:



The Christmas break seems but a distant memory as staff have already provided many enrichment events for students to take part in which will not only enhance their curriculum experiences but will doubtless provide some lasting memories for them to look back on.

A number of Year 11 students were fortunate enough to take part in a science trip to Oxford University where they had a presentation encouraging state school students to apply for a place at the university and then talked to current Oxford University students about studying medicine at Keeble College. They then visited the Natural History Museum, followed by a whistle-stop tour of the City and a glimpse of all it has to offer.

Year 10 students had an opportunity to see a performance by the Loudmouth theatre company as part of their PSHE curriculum which focused on providing vital Sex and Relationships advice and guidance in an entertaining and highly engaging way.

Year 8 students took part in a Guess My Job event organised by our Careers Lead. This was a carousel activity and involved groups of students listening to presentations from people working in a range of sectors. They listened intently to information about our visitors' roles and responsibilities and typical working days and had an opportunity to ask questions and guess their occupations. This was an extremely enlightening and engaging session much appreciated by the year group.

Year 11 students have been hard at work completing their milestone assessments this week, and all students are having their outstanding contributions celebrated and recognised on social media through **#wonderfulwork**.

This week's assemblies focused on Holocaust Memorial Week and also looked at the wider issue of prejudice and discrimination with a particular focus on tackling homophobia.

As stated in my last newsletter, the car park concierge service is now in place and parents and carers are not able to gain access to the school car-park which is only available for staff and visitors. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Finally, I have had the pleasure of hosting two Headteacher breakfasts where I have been able to chat with some wonderful students who are an absolute credit to themselves, their families and to Bournville School. The students were nominated to attend by their teachers in recognition of their hard work and dedication to their studies.

All Year Group Section

Top Griffin Earners in the Last Two Weeks

Students in Boulton House logged the most rewards in the last fortnight. Top Griffin earners for the last two weeks are:

Thom Bryant - 7BX
Isaac Jay - 7BY
Mutipashe Musonza - 8BX
Muhammed Saleem - 7CY
Macey Brinkworth - 7CX
Teo Wheldon - 7BY
Chelsea Smith 10CX
Owen Johnson - 7TX
Ivona Coseru - 8TY
Dylan Rosete - 8BY

Well done to all those students who have earned their milestone sew-on blazer badges by reaching 100, 200 or 300 Griffin points so far. These are presented to students in pastoral assemblies every two weeks.

Who To Contact

Parents and carers should contact their child's Form Tutor, SSO or Head of Year in the first instance to discuss issues. This list also available on our website.

Form	Tutor	Head of Year and SSO
7BX	M Wade	Mr D Kesterton and Mr T Akum
7BY	Ruth Taylor	
7CX	D Sullivan	
7CY	K MacLean	
7TX	L Gray	
7TY	V Meaney	
8CX	N Ashmore	Miss B Trilloe and Miss L Porter
8TX	A Burrells	
8CY	R Field	
8BX	E Cottle	
8BY	S Haji	
8TY	R Everest	
9CX	G Hill	Mr P Lowe and Miss M Mahmood
9TX	M Toseland	
9TY	K Brown	
9BX	G Thomas	
9CY	S Stanway (W Raven Mon and Fri)	
9BY	J Thomas	
10CX	D Griliopoulos	Mr P Lowe and Miss M Mahmood
10TX	E Boyle	
10TY	M Taylor (S Nash Thur and Fri)	
10CY	K Billingham	
10BX	L Walton	
10BY	T Owen	
11BX	D Miles	Mr C Chilton and Mrs N Sutton
11TX	L O'Reilly	
11CX	W Evanson	
11TY	A Hodgkiss	
11BY	Z Healy	
11CY	T Reda	

Attendance Rewards

We continue to encourage all students to strive for 100% attendance. This half term, we are again offering the prize draw of the GT Racer bike (pictured below) on the last day of the half term. To qualify, you need to have 100% attendance for the period January 8th 2019 - February 15th 2019.

We will announce the winner of our latest prize on Friday 15th February 2019. It is important that your child is in school every day to be in with a chance of winning this amazing prize.



Punctuality

Students are expected to arrive for 8.35am each morning and punctuality is an important life skill that we aim to embed. The pastoral team will continue to support students with strategies to arrive to school on time. There is a continued focus on swift movement to lessons, particularly after break and lunch.

Please check your child's diary and ensure they have their timetable and are ready for the school day. All students are expected to be ready to move onto their next lesson as quickly as possible during the school day and ready to make the most of every minute of learning. **Students that have 3 or more lates to lesson in a week face a one hour detention on a Friday afternoon.**

Finally, we continue to issue penalty fines against families who do not send their child to school every day. We will continue to challenge through legal processes those parents and carers who do not yet understand their responsibility to support the school and ensure their child attends school every day. It is your responsibility to ensure your child attends every day. We will work with you to support you to ensure your child attends every day. If you are concerned at all, please speak to Elaine Tisdell, our Safeguarding officer, or email her at: tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk

Medical:

If your child has a medical condition, please contact Ms L Bladen by email Bladen.l@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.

YEAR 7

- They Year 7 form of the fortnight is: 7BY.
- Year 7 Milestone Assessments will take place in the week commencing 4th February. Please encourage your child to check Show my Homework to support their preparation for these assessments.
- As Head of Year 7, I have the privilege of visiting a number of Year 7 lessons to monitor the progress and achievement of students. This also gives me opportunity to see some of the fantastic work that is being carried out in lessons. In particular, I would like to congratulate students in the following classes, 7x2 (Food Technology: Mrs Muir), 7y2 (Music: Mr Taylor), 7x3 (Science: Mr Sullivan), 7x2 (English: Mr Thomas) for their consistent hard work and commitment to our school values.

YEAR 8

- Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 28th January 2019 from 4:30-7pm. Appointments can be online via this link:
<http://web.bournville.bham.sch.uk/parentseveningbooking/>
- At Bournville School we are committed to ensuring that every child has a broad, balanced and high quality education in order to ensure that they are well prepared for their next steps after school. We now allow our students to personalise their courses from year 9 onwards. Accordingly, we would like to invite you to our **Year 8 options evening** presentation on **Monday 4th February at 6pm** in the PPC, where we will be able to explain the options process to you. This presentation should last no longer than 30 minutes. There will also be the opportunity to speak to subject leaders about the courses they offer. We strongly recommend that you attend so that you can support your child through this important process.
- Miss Boyle is running a trip for 41 Year 8 students to see 'Noughts and Crosses' the play at Derby Theatre on Wednesday 6th February. All payments need to be made via Parent Pay, and parents / carers should have received a copy of their Parent Pay login details this week.

YEAR 9

- Revision guides for a number of subjects are available to buy on Parent Pay.
- Well done to Rafay Naqvi who has been awarded 409 griffins so far.
- Congratulations to 9TY for having the best attendance so far this term.

YEAR 10

- English Literature revision guides are available to buy on Parent Pay for the following texts: 'A Christmas Carol', 'Macbeth', 'An Inspector Calls' and Power and Conflict poetry. The revision guides are £2.75 each, and once purchased, they can be collected from the admin office in Morris.
- If any Year 10 students need support finding a work experience placement, they can speak to Mrs Matto, Mrs Field or Mrs Meaney.
- Year 10 Milestone Assessments will take place in the week beginning 11th February. Students should check Show my Homework to support them in their preparation for these assessments.
- Well done to Santhosh Shanmugam who has been awarded 102 griffins so far!
- Congratulations to 10BY for having the best attendance so far this term.

- Year 11 learning walks have been unanimously positive with the vast majority of students, on-task and working hard to make progress in all subjects.
- Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 11th February 2019 from 4.30-7pm.
- Year 11 mock exam fortnight will take place between Monday 4th March and Friday 15th March. Please encourage your child to revise and to seek help if they are struggling with anything.
- Year 11 students can use SAM Learning to revise for their exams. The website is: www.samlearning.com and the login details are: Centre ID: B30BS; User ID: date of birth and initials (e.g. 111002JD); Password: this is the same as the user ID.
- Year 11 students have been given information about the PiXL maths app which can support them with their exam preparation. Please encourage your child to use this app as part of their revision.
- Mrs Matto, our Independent Careers Advisor, is available for any Year 11 to speak to during break or lunch time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Mr Thomas is running a trip for 45 Year 11 students to see 'Macbeth' at the Wolverhampton Grand on Tuesday 12th March. This is an excellent opportunity for students to see one of their set texts in performance. Tickets are available via Parent Pay.
- Year 11 form of the fortnight is: 11TY.