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25th October 2019



The Bournville FMAT Games Team

Message from Mrs Cottle:



It was lovely to see some familiar faces at last week's Parent Forum where Mrs Yarker, Mr Dovey and I presented to parents our rationale and plans for your children's Character Education, provided an all-important safeguarding update and discussed future fund-raising ideas. It would be marvellous to see some new faces at the forum as it is your opportunity to ask questions, share suggestions, meet other parents and become more involved. The next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 26th February. Please put the date in your diaries!

As anticipated the FMAT Winter Games was a huge success and Bournville students were an absolute credit to us modelling the school values throughout the competition. We are particularly proud of Mekhi who received the accolade of being named Most Valued Player of the Tournament for being an excellent sportsman and showing real integrity. A big thank you must go to Mrs Meaney, Mrs Field and Mrs Matto for organising another highly successful Careers Fair, and to the many exhibitors who attended the event, gave their time so generously, and provided valuable information and guidance to our students.

This week we have hosted the Year 11 Parents' Evening and were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to meet with the pastoral team and subject teachers to discuss their child's progress and how best to support them with that all important home study and revision.

This week is a week of celebration with House Rewards Assemblies, cinema afternoons and a Spooky Disco taking place to reward those students who consistently model the school values and do the right thing. I am particularly looking forward to this evening's Year 7 Spooky Disco, organised by the Year 11 Leadership Team. It promises to be a real treat!

I know that both staff and students are looking forward to enjoying a well-deserved rest over half term and spending time with family and friends. With Halloween and Bonfire Night fast approaching, this is an exciting time for many of our youngsters, but please make sure that your children enjoy these events with consideration for their own safety and that of others.

I would also like to inform you that all Trust schools, including Bournville, will be closed to students for two additional staff training days this academic year. The dates are Friday 31st January 2020 and Friday 3rd April 2020. These additional training days are to provide an opportunity for teachers to work collaboratively on curriculum development with the other schools in the Trust.

All Year Group Section

Bournville House Competition Results:

The Houses have had an action packed first half-term of the academic year, from reading to football to charity fundraising, and much more! The final (and very close!) House Points of the half term are:

Cadbury: 148

Boulton: 123

Tolkien: 123

Well done, Cadbury!

B30 Foodbank

We received a heartfelt note of thanks from the B30 Foodbank for the donations we made.

'I can assure you that the food your students donated has been put to very good use and that the amount you collected was the equivalent of three meals a day for three days for each of 33 clients. What an amazing achievement! On behalf of our clients we would like to thank you once again from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity.'



All Years Table Tennis Club:

The club will meet on Wednesdays after school 3-4pm in the Girls' Gym, this is a fantastic opportunity to try a new sport or hone your skills. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to seasoned professionals!

PiXL Unlock:

PiXL Unlock is an app which helps students to improve their vocabulary across a range of subject areas. Students will be set vocabulary homework tasks to complete. Students can either download the app to a Smartphone or tablet, or they can access PiXL Unlock via this website:

<https://vocab.pixl.org.uk/Vocabulary.html>

PiXL have changed the format of student logins to be as follows:

- School ID: BV977
- User ID: surnamefirstinitial (e.g. Ebenezer Scrooge would be Scroogee. or Arthur Birling would be birlinga)
- Password: Password

Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable:

| DAY AND DATE | MONDAY 11 th November | TUESDAY 12 th November | WEDNESDAY 13 th November | THURSDAY 14 th November | FRIDAY 15 th November |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| 9.00 – 11.00 | English Language 1hr 45 mins 9.00- 10.45 | Maths Paper 1 1hr 30 mins 9.00– 10.30 | Biology (Triple) 1hr 45mins 9am – 10.30 Combined Science (Biology) 1 hr – 15mins 9.00– 10.15 | English Literature 1hr (Macbeth) 9.00– 10.00 English Literature 45 minutes (Power & Conflict Poetry) (10.05 – 10.50) | Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins 9 .00– 10.30 |
| Break 1 11.00 – 11.25 | | | | | |

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| 11.25-13.20 | French and Spanish Writing Higher 1 hr 15 mins 11.25 – 12.40 French and Spanish Writing Foundation 1 hour 11.25 – 12.25 | Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30mins 11.25 – 12.55 | Sports Science 1 hour 11.20– 12.20 | Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30mins 11.25– 12.55 | Drama 1 hr 30 mins 11.25 – 12.55 |
| Break 2 13.20 – 14.00 | | | | | |
| 14.00– 15.00 | French Listening Higher 50 minutes 14.00 – 14.50 French Listening Foundation 40 minutes | Music Paper 1 1 hour 14.00-15.00 | Spanish Listening Foundation 40 mins 14.00 – 14.40 Spanish Listening Higher 50 mins 14.00 – 14.50 | | |

| DAY AND DATE | MONDAY 18 th November | TUESDAY 19 th November | WEDNESDAY 20 th November | THURSDAY 21 st November | FRIDAY 22 nd November |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| 9.00 – 11.00 | Chemistry (Triple) 1hr 45mins 9.00– 10.45 Combined Science (Biology) 1 hr – 15mins 9.00– 10.15 | Maths Paper 3 1hr 30 mins 9.00 – 10.30 | Physics (Triple) 1hr 45mins 9.00 – 10.45 Combined Science (Physics) 1 hr – 15mins 9.00 – 10.15 | Product Design 2 hours 9.00– 11.00 RS Paper 1 Philosophy & Ethics 2 hours 9.00 – 11.00 | History 2 hours 9.00 – 11.00 |
| Break 1 11.00– 11.25 | | | | | |
| 11.25 – 13.20 | Computer Science Paper 1 1 hr 30mins 11.25 – 12.55 | iMedia 1 hr 15mins 11.25 – 12.40 | Computer Science Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins 11.25– 12.55 | Food Prep & Nutrition 1 hr 45 mins 11.25 – 13.10 | Geography Paper 3 1 hr 30mins 11.25 – 12.55 |
| Break 2 13.20 – 14.00 | | | | | |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | French/ Spanish Reading (Higher) 1 hr 14.00 15.00 French/ Spanish Reading (Foundation) 45mins 14.00 – 14.45 | RS Paper 2 – Christianity 1 hr 14.00-15.00 Health and Social 1 hr 14.00-15.00 | Enterprise 1hr 14.00-15.00 | | |

- Mr Kesterton, Head of Year 7, would like to congratulate them on the fantastic way they have settled in to Bournville. Year 7 attendance has been good at 95.4%, but we'd love to see it at 97% meaning that no student misses out on important knowledge. Since September Y7 have earned 10470 Griffins 64% of Year 7 students have achieved 25 Griffin points or more and will therefore by attending the rewards afternoon this Friday during period 5.
- There will be a Halloween themed disco for Y7 students run by our Student Leadership Team. It will be on the last Friday of this half-term and more details will be available soon via form time.
- There is a Letter Writing Competition for students in Y7. This is linked to the work they have done in the Protecting Our Planet scheme in English.

Year 7 Letter Writing Competition

TASK: Write a letter to Prince Charles persuading him and our country's leaders to do more to protect our planet and our futures.

Write up your milestone letter in neat, or create a new and improved letter to enter the competition.

Entries to Mrs Healy in E2 by: Friday 15th November



- **Winning entries will be posted to Prince Charles.**
- **Griffins awarded to all entries.**



**What are the problems our planet is facing?
What can we do to help our planet?
What could you ask Prince Charles to do?**



Apart from being the son of the Queen and heir to the throne, Prince Charles also has a big interest in social and environmental issues.

Charles founded **The Prince's Trust** in 1976, which is a charity that supports 11 to 30-year-olds.

He is also **an environmentalist**, and he **raises awareness of organic farming and climate change.**



HRH Prince Charles
Clarence House,
London,
SW1A

- This half term, Year 7 are going to be reading 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman in their Accelerated Reader lessons.

- Students in Y8 will get the opportunity to see the play of 'The Boy in the Dress' at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre in Stratford Upon Avon on Wednesday 29th January. The performance of David Walliams' heart-warming comedy includes new songs from Robbie Williams and Guy Chambers. It has been directed by Gregory Doran. We hope that this trip will help to develop students' love of reading as they see one of their favourite stories come to life on stage. Students will leave school by coach at 3.15pm and be back around 8pm. The cost of the trip is £23.50 per person and payment can be made via Parent Pay. Letters will be given out shortly.
- This term, Year 8 are going to be reading 'One' by Sarah Crossan in their Accelerated Reader lessons.
- We are taking part in Book Buzz which means all year 8 students have been given the opportunity to choose a free reading book from a choice of 17 titles. The list of books available can be found here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookbuzz/students/bookbuzz-books/>

- Year 9 will be completing their Milestone Assessments in the first week back after ½ term so students need to get revising, students should check Show My Homework for revision resources.

YEAR 10

- Revision Guides for English Literature texts are available on Parent Pay. Yr10 can currently buy 'A Christmas Carol' payment can be made on Parent Pay and the guides, which are just £2.75 each, can be collected by students from Admin in the Morris Building once payment has been made.
- Twenty five Year 10 students will be attending the SCI-FY Trip at the University of Birmingham on Wednesday 6th November.
- Year 10/11 netball match; Monday 11th November away at Colmers School 3-5pm.

YEAR 11

- Year 11 Mock Exams will be taking place between Monday 11th November and Friday 22nd November. There are lots of revision materials available for students on Show My Homework.
- You can access our GCSE revision preparation presentation for parents and pupils from the Associate Assistant Head Teachers for English, maths and science at
- Year 11 students can now buy discounted revision guides for *An Inspector Calls*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Power and Conflict Poetry* and *Macbeth* via Parent Pay for the bargain price of £2.75 each. These can be collected from Admin in the Morris Building once your payment has been made.
- Year 11 students will also benefit from a Walking Talking Mock taking them through each of their examination papers for maths and science in the coming weeks.
- Year 11 Students have the opportunity to attend a performance of *An Inspector Calls* on Wednesday 12th November 2019 at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Letters of consent should be returned to Mr Thomas in E22, and payment can be made via Parent Pay.
- There will be a Year 11 Sports Science Day on Monday 28th October 9.30-2.30pm in E23 Please return consent forms to Miss Hughes in Girls PE. Students to bring a packed lunch, drinks and medication if required and meet in reception at 9.30am.
- Year 10/11 netball match; Monday 11th November away at Colmers School 3-5pm.
- Year 11 Sports Science; R041 Reducing the risk of sports injuries External Exam; Wednesday 8th January 9am.