

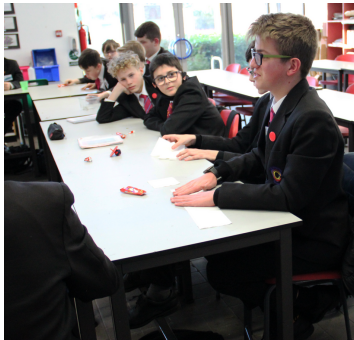
BOOK CLUB

The Y7 and 8 Book Club has had a great start with 12 students attending, we have read 'Noughts and Crosses' and 'StoneCold'. We took 11 Y9 students to Canford for our first Book Club meeting and discussed a range of books: 'Ace of Spades', 'Orangeboy', 'Lark' and 'On Midnight Beach.' We look forward meeting once again in March.



THRIVE ACE CLUB

We've seen fantastic engagement from our ACE clubs so far this term particularly from the Thrive Club. The Thrive Club sets weekly initiatives and discusses poignant topics surrounding physical and mental health including, 'does social media have an impact on your mental health? The boys participated in weekly team building activities to get conversations going.



PERFORMING ARTS TRIPS

In Performing Arts we ran two trips: one to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to watch *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* with Y8s and Y10s. The show was a fantastic opportunity to view professional theatre with a modern and unique use of set which depicts the world viewed by Christopher, a boy with autism. Also we ran a workshop trip to Canford for Y8 students who excelled in their assessments. They worked on Dance and Drama skills in professional spaces within the school.



FOOD TECH

KS4 have been practicing a variety of food skills and have produced some excellent dishes. They have been focusing on bread, sauces, setting and pastry skills. KS3 have been learning about food preparation and have made cheese scones, bread rolls and shortbread. However, Charlie from Y9 stole the show with his incredible Swiss roll, he missed the demonstration lesson, but produced a delicious cake independently, the department is extremely proud.



SPRING 2022 NEWS ROUND UP

QUALITY IN CAREERS AWARD

We are proud to announce that The Bourne Academy has yet again, successfully completed and achieved the Quality In Careers Standard, through Investor In Careers and is now a full holder of the award for the next three years.

BFI FILM COURSE

Digital Film and Video Production Level 3 BTEC students were accepted on a BFI Film Academy course. They dedicated 50 hours to develop skills in all aspects of the filmmaking process, both pre and post-production, while completing their NCFE 'Preparing to Work in the Film Industry' Qualification.

NCS RECRUITMENT

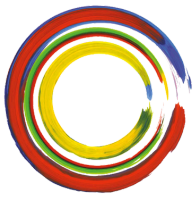
The National Citizenship service (NCS) recruitment will be working with the Academy this summer launching their programme to Y11 students over a period of two weeks. Students will have the opportunity to make a difference, develop life skills whilst giving back to the community and meeting new people.

WINTER OLYMPICS INITIATIVE

With The Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics this February the PE department encouraged students and teachers to get involved by watching the events and building up their Olympic passports and house points to win prizes.

BOURNE AMBASSADORS

In January, we hosted our Bourne Ambassadors networking evening for our Sixth Form students. Bourne Ambassadors are enthusiastic and inspiring individuals who mentor our students and welcome workplace visits. Their role is to offer support and advice to their mentees whilst providing them a real insight into the working world and career skills development.



KINGSLEIGH PRIMARY READING

We are happy to report that eight Y12 students have volunteered to read with Y6 students at Kingsleigh Primary School. They will be visiting once a week to read with a selection of students. This is an amazing opportunity to build strong links between both schools.



LIBRARY

We enjoyed welcoming students back to the library as we reopened at break and lunch times for reading and study. Many students in Y7 and Y8 have been borrowing books from the mobile library trolley over the last year. We look forward to meeting new borrowers and current borrowers during social times going forward. During the last year Mrs Lever has been busy purchasing new fiction titles, stocking up the beach hut with a great selection of popular titles from many different genres.



CAREERS TRIPS

We were pleased to be able to take fifteen students from Y10 to visit the prestigious independent boarding school of Winchester College. Students took part in an introduction to classic lecture and were able to handle ancient Greek and Roman artifacts. We additionally took students to visit Southampton University to get a taste of university life and build essential academic skills.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

A successful half term which saw girls football flourish within Academy by the launch of 'Girls Football Activators' to encourage girls to get involved with football. Outdoor Education continued to enjoy their offsite activities, with Y11 learning new skills in target sports. Cricket Club is running on a Wednesday and our U13 and U15 girls have been practicing. We also had some outstanding performances from Y7-10 boys football who have been playing in the county and town cup competitions; over 55 boys represented the school with many fixtures to follow.



GALS ACE

The GALS have had yet another successful term. The ACE is growing from strength to strength; we're seeing more girls turn up each week and they're really enjoying being active, learning new skills and making new friends, which is contributing positively to their health and mental wellbeing. This week the LADS and GALS are holding 'Give your Heart some love week' with the promotion of healthy hearts and wellbeing throughout PE lessons and SMSC.

LADS ACE

With the great success of the GALS ACE club, last term we launched the LADS club. This half term the LADS have been participating in a range of activities including football, rugby, volleyball, basket ball and table tennis. There are currently 50 members but all years are welcome so please come and get involved, we look forward to watching this club grow.

DofE

We have over 45 students on Bronze and Silver DofE this year. The Y10s are currently completing their first aid course, ready for their Silver DofE award next month. The Y9s are getting excited for their first experience of DofE too, expedition training is in full swing and their Bronze expedition is on the 1-3 April. The Gold DofE expeditions will be taking place in the Lake District and Scotland this April. We have also introduced a new Outdoor Ed ACE, welcoming all students in Y7 and 8.

COMING UP NEXT

- MARCH - Bourne to Cycle ACE club
- MARCH 3 - Y10 Maths enrichment morning
- MARCH 4 - Dr Bike fixing sessions
- MARCH 7 - 10 - Music Recitals
- MARCH 18 - 20 DofE Silver Practice
- MARCH 25 - 27 DofE Silver Qualifying
- APRIL 1 - 3 DofE Bronze expeditions
- APRIL 6 - 15 DofE Gold practice