



## THE BOURNE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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March 2012

### YEAR 10s REACH LEAGUE SEMI FINAL By Lauren Gale (yr 8)



The Bourne Academy, will be playing this Thursday. We interviewed Mr Child, about The Bourne Academy Football Team chances. What have the year 10 football team achieved? I asked. He said that 'they have been the FIRST team in the Academy to go to the Semi-Finals.' Why is this important? He said that 'our students get to achieve and work together.' Finally, I asked What will happen if they win at AFC Bournemouth? He replied with a smile and said, 'They Will Be CHAMPIONS!'

**STOP PRESS ++ STOP PRESS ++ STOP PRESS**

The team played their match at Slades Farm but unfortunately Twynham won 3-1. However, the Academy boys played a very tight match and did us all proud. Now they cannot wait to take part again next year, and win the Championship!

### ROCK CHALLENGE 2012



BTEC Dance students put on a first class performance for Rock Challenge at the Pavilion Theatre. The competition was very tough but the students put on a fantastic performance in front of the judges.

This year we came home with '**Best Stage Crew**' award. The students had designed a very complex set and had only four minutes to put it together on stage.

Well done to the Rock Challenge Team your commitment and hard work did us all proud. See page 4 for further information and photos.

## YEAR 9 TECHNOLOGY DAY – ROBOTICS

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 45 Year 9 students were involved in a fantastic Technology Day. Teams of 4 were challenged to build and program a small robot to undertake a range of different activities. On completion of activity the team was awarded with points which were totalled up throughout the day. At the end of the day each team had a 2 minute timed heat to demonstrate their robot skill and gain further points.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the day and gained a real insight into a world of Engineering possibilities and opportunities.

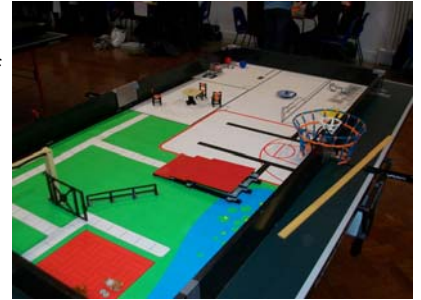
The Academy are now looking to enter a team from the GCSE Engineering group into a regional robotic competition in the Autumn, so watch this space!

Well done to all involved. Here are the results;

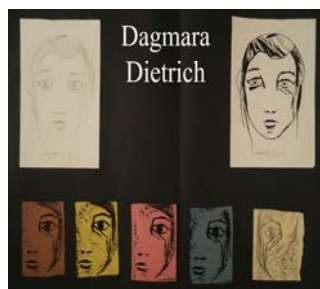
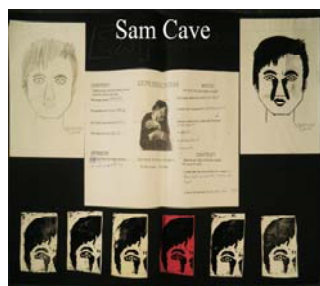
**3<sup>rd</sup>** The Headblobs – 340 Points  
Kyle Davis, Jack Beechey, Lucas Alves Pires, Michal Czyzewski

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Team Ferrett – 380 Points  
Bill Slaymaker, Joseph Ayles, Nadia Kalisiak, Jordan Bartlett

**1<sup>st</sup>** Barry Banana Bros – 480 Points  
Luke Jarret, Charlie Miles, Ryan Elliot, Joseph Richardson



## YEAR 9 ARTWORK

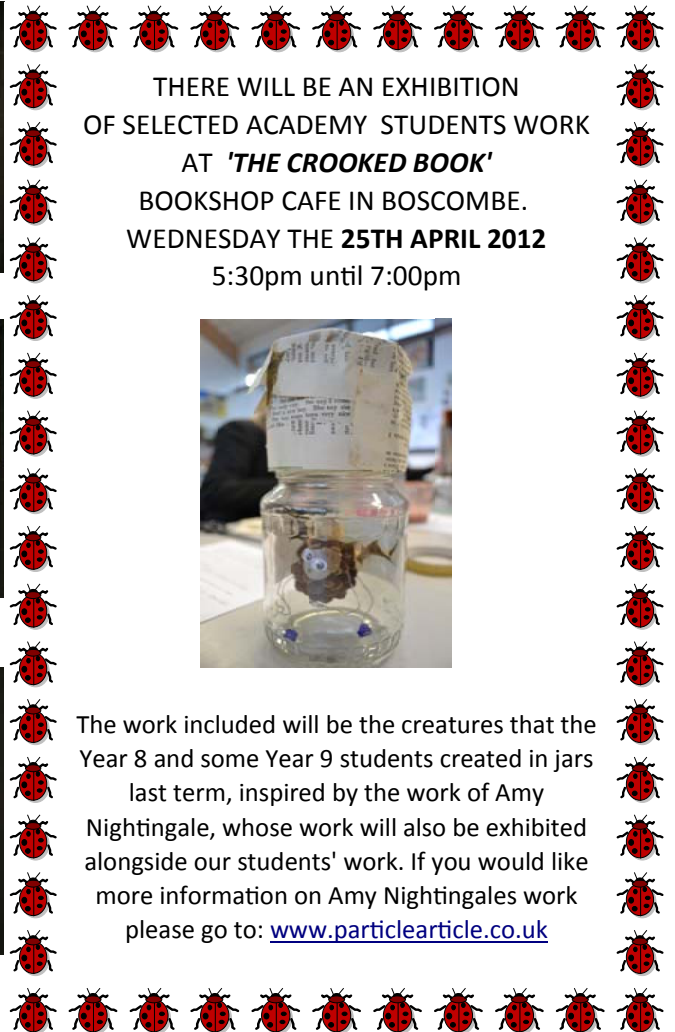


## ACADEMY STUDENTS EXHIBITION

THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION  
OF SELECTED ACADEMY STUDENTS WORK  
AT '**THE CROOKED BOOK**'  
BOOKSHOP CAFE IN BOSCOMBE.  
WEDNESDAY THE **25TH APRIL 2012**  
5:30pm until 7:00pm



The work included will be the creatures that the Year 8 and some Year 9 students created in jars last term, inspired by the work of Amy Nightingale, whose work will also be exhibited alongside our students' work. If you would like more information on Amy Nightingales work please go to: [www.particlearticle.co.uk](http://www.particlearticle.co.uk)



## Letter from the Principal



March 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

Please can you continue to support the high standards of professional dress that all our students wear at the Academy. As part of this dress code all students, both girls and boys, should wear **loose** fit trousers.

If your daughter's trousers are skin tight, they are not appropriate for school!

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Best wishes

Jackie Steel  
Principal



DORSET 2012

### CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

Art Competition for 4 to 18 year olds

- Judged by local artists
- 4 age groups
- 4 prizes in each group
- 250 pictures exhibited

All exhibited work sold by **SILENT AUCTION**.

Last year we raised £12,200 for research into children's cancer.

## ART EXHIBITION

The Arts University College Bournemouth,  
Fernbarrow Road, Wallisdown, Poole BH12 5HH

Saturday 31st March 2012 10.00am to 6.00pm

Admission : Free

Car Park : Free



CANCER RESEARCH UK

All details on our website [www.youngartdorset.org](http://www.youngartdorset.org)



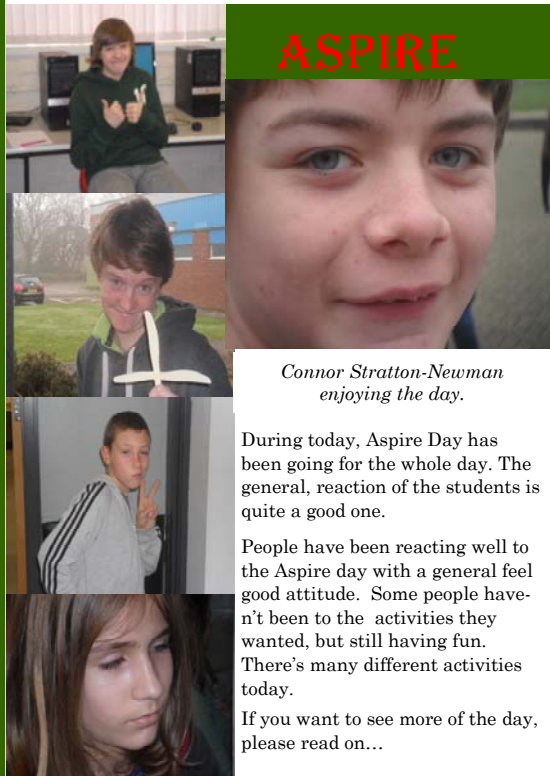
### CONGRATULATIONS LEAH CHRISTOPHER (year 8)

who has had her work  
selected to exhibit  
at the

### Young Dorset Arts Competition Exhibition

Please go along  
and support Leah  
and help raise money  
for research in to  
children's cancers.

## HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND ARTS & ENTERPRISE ASPIRE DAY

*Connor Stratton-Newman enjoying the day.*

During today, Aspire Day has been going for the whole day. The general reaction of the students is quite a good one.

People have been reacting well to the Aspire day with a general feel good attitude. Some people haven't been to the activities they wanted, but still having fun. There's many different activities today.

If you want to see more of the day, please read on...

**2nd place Newsletter**  
**'Daily Eco'**

**3rd Place Newsletter**  
**'Bourne News'**



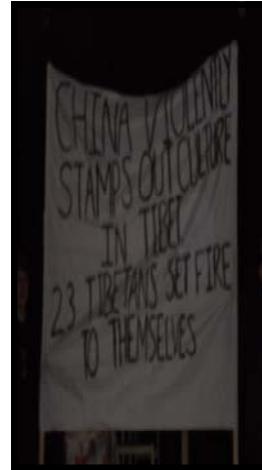
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### Rock Challenge

Rock Challenge is a local dance competition for people of all ages in Bournemouth schools and they are competing for a trophy to take back to their school. This year we are focusing on an eco theme, we are going in for the fun but it would be nice to win the trophy once again. There is a selection of people from all different year groups all doing the rock challenge but they are not all dancing there are also people who signed up to do the technical side of things



Inside this issue: **Rock challenge taking a storm**

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### Cheerleading with Mr.

Mr. Child is helping at cheerleading and students are going to do a big performance at the end to show the people of our school what they have been doing this entire day. There are also going to be more performances but you'll have to see inside.



The winner of the Aspire Day Newsletter is .... **'Ecocademy'** →

### Eco House & Community Design Winners 2012

*By Ryan Mellor (year 10)*



"It was close, very close and very difficult because all of the houses had a great variety of good ideas and I personally think that Hurst's house was the most artistic, but we put a great mass of knowledge from the information we researched."

Kingswear won a box of chocolates and a certificate and Mr Bowerman-Ellis said with a smile "I think the greatest prize of all is the pride of winning and the fact of knowing what my house can achieve and aspire to when they pull together." We later asked him what he thought being eco friendly meant to him. "I think it means living sustainable and doing the little things like recycling to help stop the big problems in due time."



# Ecocademy

## Bourne to be green!

*This ASPIRE day is all about the environment and sustainability . We have been doing different activities such as; the challenge, the Rock Challenge, i-Media, fashion, butterfly swarm, making bugs, building a green house and house building. And everyone is wearing at least something green.*

*Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Marsh are running this aspire day.*



*By Matthew Palmer  
Year 7*

# Ecocademy



## Bottle Bank

13/03/2012

One of the activities that is going on is building the greenhouse. Mr. Healy and Mr. Abel are running it to make a greener source of energy and avoid using materials like glass. The students worked together to cut up empty plastic bottles, put them on sticks to fit the length of the building and strength the wooden structure.

They are using 600 bottles but the greenhouse is going to take up 400 bottles so they think that they might have lots left.

They could use the rest to grow plants in.

Most people that are doing that workshop are enjoying it and would not like to change there work-shop



*Frazer Stainton building the greenhouse building.*

### Question Time

1) How many bottles are the Mr. Healy and Mr. Abel using to make the greenhouse?

2) Who were running the ASPIRE day?

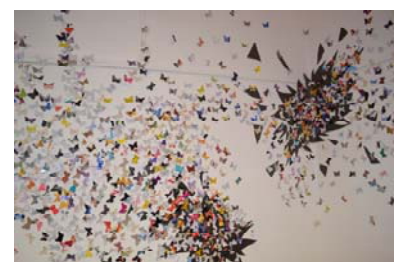
3) what was the name of the visiting school.



*Every-one was enjoying themselves, making butterflies.*

## Butterfly Bases

In the house bases every one is doing the same thing, butterflies. They are hopefully going to make a swarm of butterflies to go in hall 1. They are also designing houses to go in hall one as well. Each house had a board of a real house that they were going to add facilities to make it better





## Linwood review our school!

My name is Jordan Howell and I go to Linwood School.

I'm here at Bourne Academy, because I'm seeing my old friends.

Harley is doing Rock Challenge which is a dance contest where other schools compete for a trophy.

I saw some people doing art.

They were making some bugs out of all sorts.

They were making corn-burgers in food.

I liked the people doing art.

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I am Joel Forster Jones from Linwood School. I have been visiting The Bourne Academy.

I was shown around this school and there were people building a plastic bottle greenhouse. I then went to the food room and the DT room and I even saw a fashion room! This school is trying very hard to be an 'ecocademy' so they can be awarded a green flag. Food is served from The Hub which I think is also used as a presentation hall. The school's atmosphere is more personal than I thought. I enjoyed looking around the grounds and I have interest in returning here. I have also heard about the students from this school coming to Linwood School because they are co-operating to work



*Jordan Howell*



*Joel Forster*

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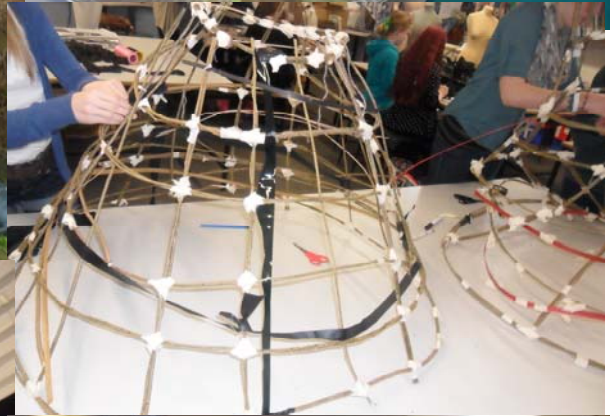
## Organic or man-made?

In the food room, they are making a variety of burgers that have been made from organic or man-made ingredients so people can try them and see the difference, free of charge!

It is linked to the sustainability because some of the ingredients are organic. Many people have enjoyed making burgers and hope many more will enjoy eating their hard work.



# Mood Board





## HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND ARTS & ENTERPRISE ASPIRE DAY

Green house interview with Mr. Abel!

*By Jessica Broom (year 7) and Sumaya Roushbaiani (year 7)*

On Aspire day, the green house was only just being made but now the Eco team have been trying to complete it. So, what has a greenhouse made out of plastic bottles got to do with being sustainable? Well, as the bottles are cut, they allow rain water to go through the bottles to collect the rainwater. "We are recycling and collecting rainwater to be a more eco school" Yelled Mr Able over all the hammering!

I hope we don't have to keep re-building it by this time next year!



## ROCK CHALLENGE 2012

The Bourne Academy began preparing for Rock Challenge 2012 back in November 2011. Year 11 BTEC Dance students complete a research project trying to come up with new and interesting themes to explore for a performance. Rock Challenge is an 8 minute dance and drama competition which takes place at the Pavilion Theatre against other schools in the local area.

This year the students chose to look at the issues happening in the Middle East. During the construction of the performance piece students looked at what Democracy stood for and how it works in Britain. Students learnt all about the types of protest that have happened around the world and the rights we have as a nation. To help get the project started Parent Voice Team donated £500 towards this project without this donation we would not be able to buy in the costumes and set that was seen in the performance.

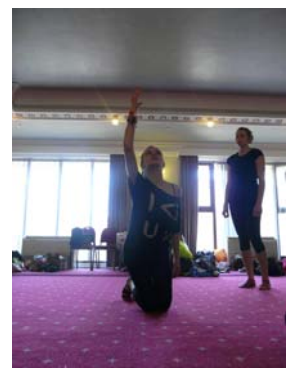
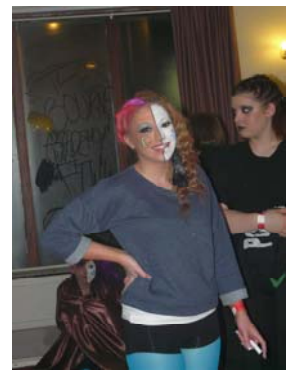
The students have worked hard every week since Christmas to create a performance but also to make a set and costumes for the show. Many have stayed after school to help paint or make the props used in the performance. A big thank you to all the parents who have helped support their child in this project in helping them make their costumes.

As well as the performers we also have a group of students who are part of the stage crew. These students have to show good team skills as they have 4 minutes to put the set together. This was a challenge as the Year 11 students had to design a very complex set. In the last few weeks these groups of students have practiced and planned out strategy in how to construct the set together.

This year's performance took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. It was a very exciting opportunity as the students have the chance to rehearse and perform in a professional theatre. The competition is tough but the students at the Academy did a fantastic performance in front of the judges. We have so many talented students in the Academy and Rock Challenge really shows off their true potential. This year we came home with "Best Stage Crew." Well done The Bourne Academy Rock Challenge Team you all did a fantastic performance.

This project would not be a success without the support of the Arts and Enterprise team, local community supporters and the Parents of the Academy.

I would like to say a big Thank you to all who have helped to make this project a success.



## Change Makers Day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Year 11 students at **The Bourne Academy** have been working on a campaign which aims to make a positive change within the community. The campaign can be either within the Academy community, the local community in which they live or on a larger scale, the National community. This campaign contributes towards 60% of their GCSE Citizenship grade.

Change Makers Day will allow them to pitch their campaigns to students, staff and visitors throughout the day. Each group (consisting of 3-5 students) will have a promotional stall. It is our Year 11 Citizenship students' responsibility to promote their campaign and gain support by receiving votes/signatures/evidence from all visitors that their idea was best thought out. The stalls will be the base to which our Year 11's will compete for support (somewhat like a 'freshers fair' at University).

This is a great opportunity for our students to make a change and have a say in what they think should happen to their futures and a great opportunity for you to see the positive impact our students want to make within the community. We would be delighted if you could give up some of your time to visit and represent our local community and support this debut event. The students would be thrilled to pitch to you.

For further information, please contact Phillip Warman, Subject Leader for Citizenship at the Academy on 01202 528554 or email [phillip.warman@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:phillip.warman@thebourneacademy.com)

*Look through this newsletter for news on two of the campaigns!*

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### Rock Challenge Acknowledgements:

*Nationwide (Ms Metcalf) Donated the petrol for the set to be driven to the theatre.*

*Mr. Metcalf- Giving up his spare time to transport the set to and from the theatre.*

*Mrs Martin and Mrs Gilson – For helping sew and make the costumes for the performance within their own time.*

*Mrs Shacklock – For giving up her time to help to paint the set and support the students on the day of the performance.*

*Beat Street Dance Company – For coming in to run a free Dance workshop and creating a section of choreography for the performance.*

*Mark Farmer—A former student, who gave up his free time to support the students on the planning of the lighting design for Rock Challenge.*

### New Football Kits

Years 8, 9 and 10 were treated to new football kits and they look very professional.  
(Everton FC eat your heart out!!)



Year 8



Year 9

See year 10 in their kit on front page

## Bourne 2 Jump – Primary Trampolining sessions.

Over 2 weeks in March pupils from Kingsleigh Primary and Heathlands Primary schools have visited The Bourne Academy to take part in Trampolining taster sessions.

The pupils from both schools had a fun and exciting time learning how to jump and perform skills safely on the trampoline. Most pupils had played on trampolines in their gardens but few had experienced the proper competition trampolines that we have here at TBA which are much more bouncy.

Once we had established the safety rules, pupils were able to practice shaped jumps and seat drops and some took part in a mini competition to show off their skills.

Whilst here, it was also an opportunity for the pupils to see the inside of the Academy and lots commented on how big everything was. By allowing pupils regular opportunities to visit it may make their transition to year 7 a little less scary.

We would like to thank the teachers from the two schools for bringing their pupils along and hope we can continue to offer positive experiences for our primary pupils in the future. *By Mrs Plunkett PE Teacher*



## LOWER SCHOOL BUS FARES CAMPAIGN

For our citizenship we need to do a campaign. We chose to lower bus fares during school hours so it is easier for students to get to and from school. We think that getting to school should be a lot cheaper as we are under 16 it is unlikely that many of us have jobs so our parents would have to pay our travel fees. We are showing our campaign on 26<sup>th</sup> April each year group will get a chance to come and see what we are all about.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

*By Christie, Jessica, Sammi, Hayley and Stacey.*



## SPORTS RELIEF 2012

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Gower from Kingsleigh Primary School, who ran from his home to school for Sports Relief... a total of 18 miles. Well done Mr Gower—you now deserve a rest!

At time of print, we are still waiting to hear totals raised by students and staff at the Academy. Watch this space!



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

We are currently reviewing the number of students who are eligible for free school meals.

Parents / carers in receipt of one or more of the following benefits may be entitled to claim:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance*
- *An income-related employment and support allowance*
- *Support Under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum 1999*
- *Child Tax Credit, provided that you are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190 @ March 2012*
- *The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.*

You are encouraged to apply for FSM as this also helps the Academy to qualify for extra funding. If the Academy is aware that you are eligible for FSM, there could be benefits for you in the future through other funding schemes.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Further details and a claim form are available from Mrs Prior, Student Support Coordinator on 01202 528554. Thank you.

### Kingswear House– a staff update

*As most of you will know I became a Dad for the first time last Summer. My daughter Darcey is now 8 months old and my wife is returning to work part-time so I will be sharing the responsibility with her for looking after Darcey and therefore have had to reduce my working hours to 4 days a week. Therefore I am pleased to announce that as from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Mrs. Alison Prince will be job-sharing the Head of House role for Kingswear. We are fortunate to have Alison joining the Head of House team and she will ensure that the same high standards are maintained with all students within Kingswear and will be an added bonus to the skills and experience of staff with the Kingswear House.*

#### **Best wishes – Seamus Bowerman-Ellis**

The job-share arrangement are as follows:

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Mobile. 07848-028713 (call or text)  
Email. [sbe@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:sbe@thebourneacademy.com)

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Email. [aprince@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:aprince@thebourneacademy.com)



#### **An introduction from Alison Prince**

*I am very excited to be taking up the post of Head of Kingswear House for one day a week on a job-share basis. I am a qualified teacher but have been working as a photographer in the antiques industry for the past few years. I decided that I would like to return to a career within education, and have been working at The Bourne Academy as a Teaching Assistant in the science department since April 2011. Having particularly enjoyed the pastoral aspect of this role, I am delighted to have been offered the opportunity to focus on this area within my new position. I will continue in my current post as Teaching Assistant for the remainder of the week.*

*As a parent of three children myself, I recognise that the experience of young people within the education system is one of the most vital factors in defining their future role within society. I have a strong belief in providing the correct balance of support and discipline to achieve the best possible outcomes. I am looking forward to getting to know the students of Kingswear House and their parents and carers in greater depth over the next few weeks.*

#### **Best wishes – Alison Prince**

## Year 10 Work Experience 2012

All of our Year 10 students took part in a one week work experience placement of their choice during the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> March. The purpose of work experience in Pre-16's, is designed to give students an insight into the world of work, a reality that can sometime seem very daunting.

Students such as **Ashleigh Fallon** who showed exceptional work ethic, and made such a positive impact on her work experience placement at Townsend Children Centre has now been offered the opportunity to continue working at the Children Centre on a voluntary basis.

**Gracie Prince**, showed determination in finding her work experience placement, as she wishes to become a solicitor in family law. Gracie secured herself a work placement at Harold G Walker, one of the largest and reputable firms in Bournemouth.

**Thomas Gibbs** completed his work experience with British Telecom, shadowing an Engineer who's first job of the day was to attend a call out here at the Bourne Academy!!

**Hayden Ross** became a financier for the week attending at HSBC in Moordown, and **Liam Vincent** learnt boat upholstery at the world renowned Sunseeker International.

The choices this year were very wide and varied, and the students definitely are aspiring in the career choices.

I wish to congratulate all of our students on another successful year of work experience. The students represented the Bourne Academy in a very mature and professional manner, with employers commenting on how respectful, responsible and well mannered they all were.

Well done!  
Miss S Foley  
WEX Co-ordinator

**For our Citizenship, we need to do a campaign, which we have to sell to each year group on April 26th. Here is our poster:**  
**By Aaron Sims**  
**Evangelise Paterson**  
**Joe Davison**  
**Toni Preacher and Georgie Slater**

**A smile  
A day**



**Want to make  
the Academy  
a better place?**

**SMILE**

**JOIN OUR  
CAMPAIGN**



### Year 11 Leavers

Is your child in year 11 and leaving us shortly? Please would you kindly donate your uniform to the Academy?



### Exam Timetable for April 2012

Thursday 19th April 2012	All day	GCSE Art & Photography Practical
Friday 20th April 2012	All day	GSE Art & Photography Practical

## The Academy Careers Fayre 2012

On the 27 February, the Academy hosted its annual Careers Fayre. This is an event which invites businesses and Further Education providers from the local area, who specialise in all fields of work and training. This was an all day event, which students attended during the school day, and parents could also attend later in the afternoon. The aim of this event is to give all our students the opportunity to look at potential future career paths, whether it is going to study in further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

Each student was given a questionnaire booklet, to help encourage them to approach the organisations for the relevant answers. This proved successful as an 'ice-breaker' and it was nice to see the students engaging with these organisations and discussing their futures. I know a lot of our students now seem to have a clearer picture of what they would like to aspire to.

We were pleased to welcome further education providers such Kingston Maurward, The College, The Arts University, St Peters 6<sup>th</sup> Form and Ferndown Upper School. There were also representatives from the Armed Forces, including the Army, the Royal Navy & Marines.

New to our Careers Fayre this year we were very fortunate to welcome The Dorset School of Acting, Scissors, BAE Systems, Sunseeker International, AECC, BCHA, ACMR, Aspire Training Team, Rockley Park, CITB Construction Skills and the BCHA Routes Programme. These organisations had never been to Bourne Academy before, and all said how impressed they were with our school and students.

St Peters representative stated *"The arrangements were very good, and we were well looked after – thank you. Particularly good was the leaflet given to students to help them approach different stands through having relevant questions to ask. The students that I met were a delight!"*

All in all the event proved very successful and very positive feedback has been received. A massive 'thank-you' to everyone who participated. We look forward to welcoming you all again next year!

Miss S Foley, Careers Co-ordinator



This newsletter is for you!  
 Is there anything else you would like to see in the newsletter? Or would you like to see your work in print? Please contact me on della.dawson@thebourneacademy.com.  
 I look forward to hearing from you.



## TERM DATES, INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2011 - 2013

Students are required to arrive at the Academy at **8.30am** in **full uniform**, with their **planner** and correct **stationery**.

	<b>FROM:</b>	<b>TO:</b>
Easter Holiday	Mon 2 April 2012	Fri 13 April 2012
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Mon 16 April 2012</b>	<b>Fri 20th July 2012 @ 13.30pm</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 4 June 2012	Fri 8 June 2012 @ 4pm
Summer Holiday	Tue 24 July 2012	Mon 3rd September 2012
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Tue 4 September 2012</b>	<b>Fri 21 September 2012</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 29 October 2012	Fri 2 November 2012
Christmas Holiday	Mon 24 December 2012	Fri 4 January 2013
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Mon 7 January 2013</b>	<b>Thu 28 March 2013</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 18 February 2013	Fr 22 February 2013
Easter Holiday	Mon 1 April 2013	Fri 12 April 2013
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Mon 15 April 2013</b>	<b>Wed 24 July 2013</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 27 May 2013	Fri 31 May 2013
Summer Holiday	Thu 25th July 2013	t b c

### 2012 - 13 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas	25 & 26 December 2011
New Year	1st January 2012
Easter	6,8,9 April 2012
May Day	7 May 2012
Spring Bank Holiday	4 June 2012
Queen's Jubilee	5 June 2012
Summer Bank Hols	27 August 2012
Christmas	25 & 26 December 2012
New Year	1st January 2013
Easter	29,31 March, 1 April 2013
May Day	6th May 2012
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2012

### 2011 - 13 INSET DAYS

Fri 7 October 2011
Mon 5 December 2011
Tue 3 January 2012
Fri 23 March 2012
Mon 23 July 2012
4th & 5th September 2012
8th October 2012
30th November 2012
4th February 2013
5th July 2013

## ACADEMY REMINDERS AND CHANGES

*The Academy Uniform Policy states that students are to wear **plain black shoes** during Academy hours. Shoes and training shoes with colour stripes, logos or any other decoration are not acceptable.*

*Please advise students to check with Reception at break and lunch times if they leave items at home (such as lunch, keys, money, homework). Quite often parents/carers very kindly bring items in!*