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Living the Olympic  
and Paralympic Values

## NEWSLETTER



Merry Christmas and a Happy and Exciting New Year



### 'Hairspray'



Students and staff have been working really hard to produce a fantastic Academy production of Hairspray. The production began back in the Summer Term where students had to go through an audition process to be given their roles for the show. They had to come prepared to the audition, showing their ability to act, dance and sing in front of Mr Perkins, Miss Martin and Mr Wilson.

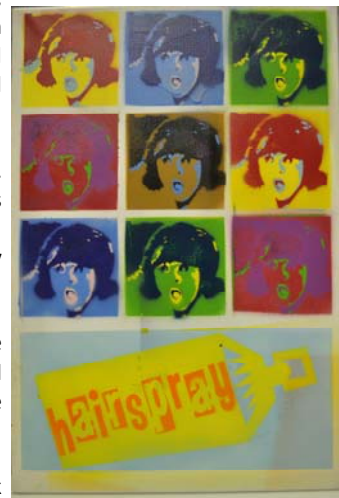
Over 60 students have given up their time after school and weekends to rehearse, acting, dancing and singing numbers for this amazing show. The show took place on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> December in the evenings in The Hub to parents and the local community. All students worked hard as a team to perform to such a high standard and to act in such a professional manner.

The Hairspray cast also had additional performances during the Academy school day. They had the opportunity to perform their show to the local Primary schools and this year we had children from Kingsleigh, Elmrise, Kinson and Healthlands visit the school. This was a great success and the students from the primary schools thoroughly enjoy themselves and were dancing away to the songs.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Jane Rynne and Sue Stein who have both given up many hours of their own free time to come into school and work with a number of students on the big singing numbers and to play in the band to enable the cast to have live music.

Well done to the cast of Hairspray for putting on a fantastic show.... the hard work finally paid off.

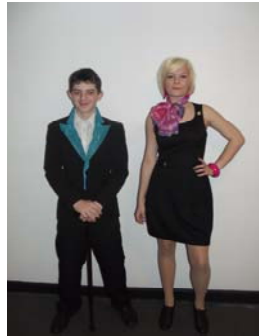
By Miss Martin



Winning poster design  
Emily Pagett (year 8)



## The Cast of Hairspray



### **HELP WANTED FOR FUTURE SHOWS**

The Arts and Enterprise team are looking for Parents, Carers or local members of the community to help out in future productions or Art events at the Academy.

We are in need of people who can build sets, make costumes or help out on the performance nights with the hair and make up. If you have a keen interest in the Arts and want to support the team then please contact Mr Perkins or Miss Martin at the Academy further information.

## Letter from The Principal



12th December 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

At our staff training day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, I asked all staff what they wanted to see at the Academy. They said:

- A smart, clean and welcoming environment with exceptional displays of students' work
- Enthusiasm and motivation for learning from students and teachers
- Respect shown between everyone at the Academy
- Purpose but not pressure – all students and staff feel the pressure to achieve as well as they can. It is our job to make sure that aim is supported by all we do here.

To help us all achieve the best that we can with you for your child, we have set out our discipline flow chart (*see centre pages*) that all teachers follow. You also have the list of rules that students must follow in the Academy at all times. These rules are not an end in themselves – they are only there to ensure that your child is safe, feels safe, and gets an excellent education.

Thank you for all the support you have shown so far, and hoping you have a lovely Christmas and New Year break and we look forward to welcoming your child back to the Academy on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Warmest best wishes

**Jackie Steel**

Principal

## Clarification of the Academy Discipline Plan in PE

### **100% PE kit - 100% Participation in all lessons!**

Since September we have seen a huge improvement in the level of participation in all our PE lessons due to the 100% PE kit policy. We are achieving 100% participation in nearly all our lessons. This needs to be 100% in all lessons so that students benefit from individual participation and team sports. Also, all year 10 and year 11 students taking a GCSE in Physical Education must participate and demonstrate practical skills in order to achieve the grade they are aspiring for.

- All students must bring The Bourne Academy PE kit to their PE lessons
- If a student forgets their PE kit they will be expected to borrow PE kit kept by the Academy (the borrowed PE kit is clean and washed ready to wear)
- If PE kit is forgotten and a student refuses to wear borrowed PE kit this will result in an exclusion



### **Official Bourne Academy PE Kit:**

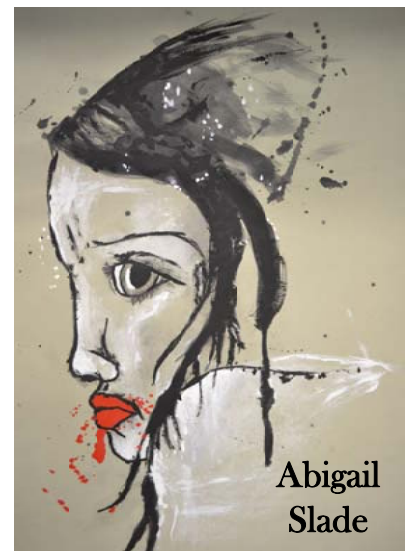
Black and pink sports polo shirt (*with logo*)  
Black shorts or black track-suit bottoms  
Black **or** pink hooded sweat top (*with logo*) - optional



New Build Update

Plans have now been finalised and application goes in to the council in December, with a view to starting work April 2012. Building works are scheduled to be completed May 2013. Further information should be available in our next newsletter.  
By Mr Acock ( Facilities Manager)

## GCSE Art

Charlotte  
DyerKatherine  
PagettRobyn  
MartinAbigail  
Slade

## Rock Challenge 2012

Rock Challenge is a Dance and Drama competition which takes place at the Pavilion Theatre on the 21st March 2012. As a school we have to create a performance lasting 8 minutes on a theme of our own choice. The year 11 BTEC Dance students are working very hard at creating and organising the performance. They have chosen this years theme to be based around the issues which have taken place in Libya.

As well as creating the performance, the students are working hard in raising sponsorship so we can build a fantastic set and have outstanding costumes. As a school we are not only judged on our dance and drama skills but also our set, costumes, make up and sound track. The students thoroughly enjoy the experience and are keen to try and win the competition.

We have currently received our first finical Sponsorship from a local Bournemouth business called National Slimming and Cosmetic Clinic. This sponsorship was organised through Jake Leigh, a year 11 BTEC Dance student. Well done Jake as this will allow the students to start buying in materials required for this project. Students from years 9, 10 & 11 who do not study BTEC Dance will be allowed the opportunity to take part in Rock Challenge during ACE on Thursday's after Christmas.

Any parents or carers who are keen to support this project in any way such as making costumes, helping raise funds or building a set, then please contact *Miss Martin*

### GCSE Art



#### Visiting Artist ~ Patrick Lee

Year 10 GCSE artists, along with some selected Year 9 artists, were lucky enough to have Patrick Lee, a professional portrait artist and graphic designer, come in to run a portraiture workshop last week.

Patrick is a London based portrait artist whose work is reminiscent of Lucian Freud and Ben Tour, two of the artists that the group has been studying as research for their distorted portraiture project. Patrick's work therefore linked perfectly with our current topic.

It was fascinating to hear Patrick discuss his development from being an artist at school, to gaining his art qualifications and finally to becoming a fully fledged professional artist.

Students learnt that all artists make mistakes and are critical of their own work but that the key is to keep persevering and keep 'working in to it' until you are happy with it. Students then went on to paint their own self portraits on to canvas, focusing on the aspects of paint mixing and application that are at the focus of Patrick's own paintings.

A very successful workshop and our thanks go to Patrick for taking the time to come and join us and inspire our young artists.'

*By Miss Sturdy*



### Dance Evening



The BTEC Dance Students are working very hard in choreographing a range of dance material for the Bourne Academy Dance Evening on **19th January 2012** at **6.30pm** in The Hub.

Tickets for the performance will go on sale from the 3rd January 2012 and all profits raised will go towards the costumes and set for Rock Challenge (see page 4).

Miss Martin is looking for talented dance students in years 7, 8 and 9 to perform in the Dance Evening. This can be a solo or a group dance in any style of dance. There is also an opportunity to get involved in a group dance on a Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime in the Dance Studio

*By Miss Martin*

### Year 10 Exam Timetable

Thurs 12 January 2012 Biology (*periods 1+2*)  
Science (*periods 1+2*)

Weds 18 January 2012 Chemistry (*periods 1+2*)

Friday 20 January 2012 Physics (*periods 1+2*)

### Year 11 Exam Timetable

Mon 23 January 2012 History (*periods 1+2*)  
Psychology (*periods 5+6*)

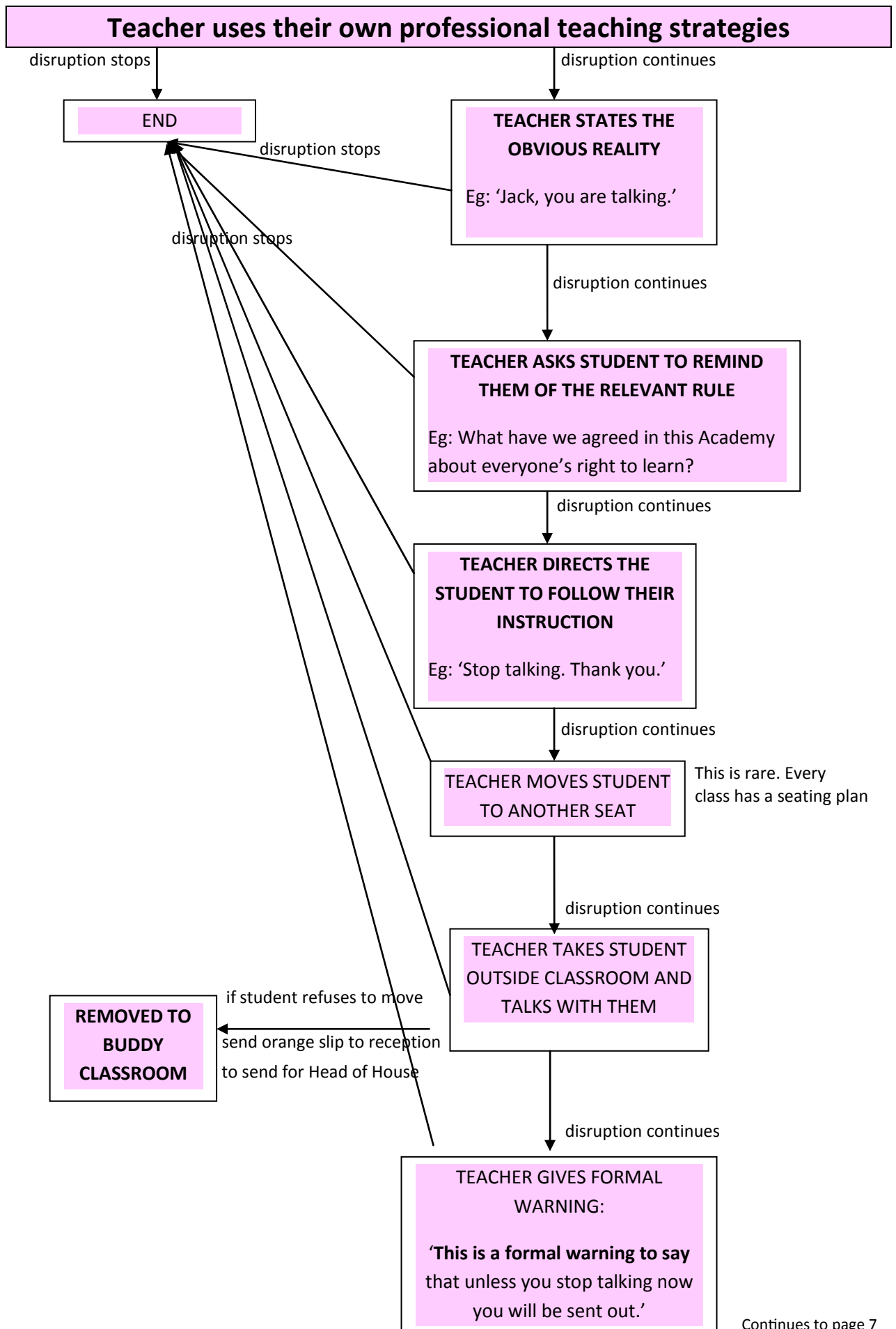
Tues 24 January 2012 Biology (*periods 1+ 2*)  
Geography (*periods 5+6*)

Thur 26 January 2012 Chemistry (*periods 1+2*)

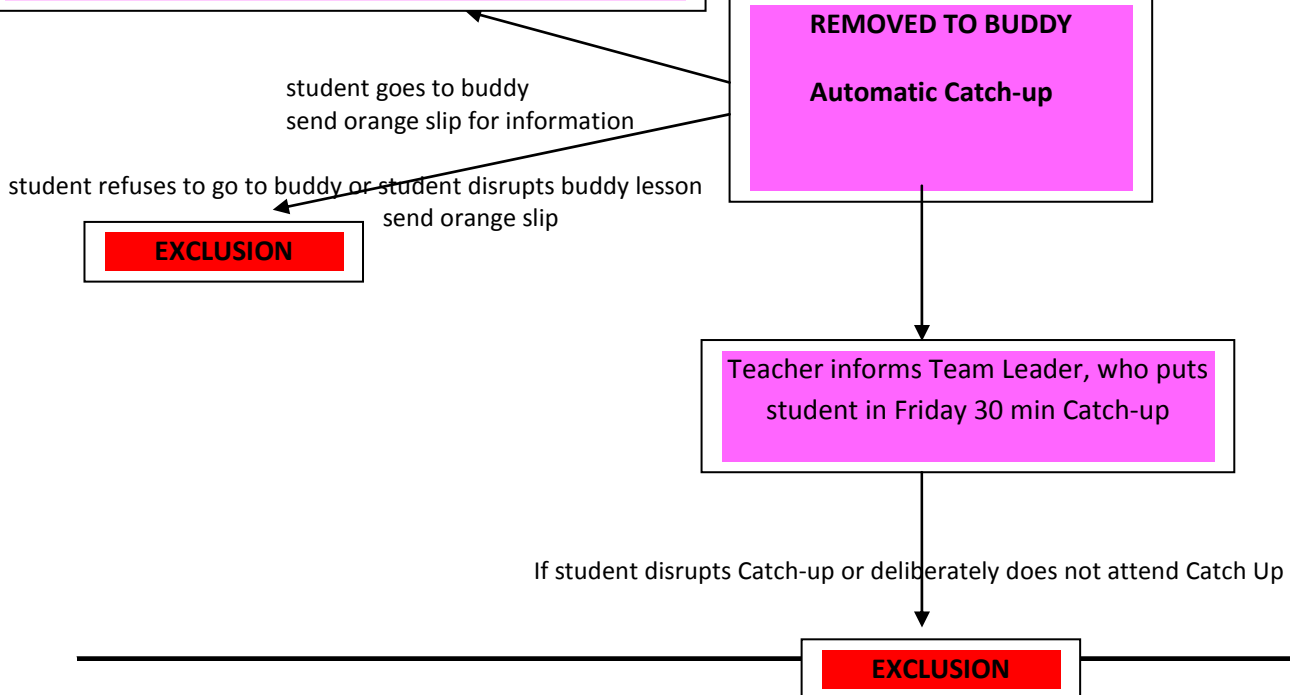
Mon 30 January 2012 Physics (*periods 5+6*)

## Discipline Plan Flow Chart for Classrooms 2012

If a student disrupts learning by talking, walking around classroom etc:



- Teacher arranges to see student before next lesson
- Teacher phones home to discuss incident with you, and if no answer, arranges for a text to be sent to you
- Teacher records incident



## Other notes to clarify rules and sanctions

### Catch-up

- Your child will receive a 30 minute Catch-up if:
  1. they have been sent to a buddy
  2. they have not completed homework
  3. they are persistently late to lessons
- If your child receives more than one Catch-up in a week, they will be put in Catch-up for 1 hour on a Friday (your child's Head of House will inform you if the Catch-up is for 1 hour rather than 30 minutes)
- Students put into Catch-up who attend college on Fridays will have Catch-up on Wednesdays from 8.45-9.15 instead

### Students on Report

- Heads of House (HoH) may put individual students on a coloured report: green, amber or red (the most serious). They will discuss this with you and your child's teachers and tutor
- Student on green report lose 5 mins for any X on their report, and 10 mins for any X on an amber report. The time is added up and the student attends Friday HoH Catch-up for the accumulated time

### Breaking other rules in the Academy

- If a student breaks everyone's right to a clean and hygienic environment, e.g. by chewing gum or dropping litter, they will do community service the next break or lunchtime, overseen by the Academy Facilities Manager
- If a student is defiant, e.g. walks out of a lesson, refuses to hand over a mobile phone or personal music device, they will be excluded
- If a student is highly aggressive or threatening, swears at another person, or completely destroys the learning of others, they will be excluded
- If a student is late for a lesson for no good reason, they will be warned on the first occasion, and a record of the lateness recorded on the e-portal register. On a second occasion the student will be put in Friday Catch-up
- If a student fails to bring their planner to the Academy, or has not had it signed by parent/carer, their tutor will phone home to ensure that this does not happen again, and give a planner sheet to the student for that day only
- If a student is late in the morning without good reason they will lose their break that day. If they fail to attend at break they will be put into the Friday 1 hr Catch-up
- If a student is late in the morning more than once in a week they will be put into Friday HoH 1 hr Catch-up



## Leisure and Tourism Reports....

### L & T Students visit Hot Rocks by Aaron Sims (year 11)

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November our year 11 Leisure and Tourism class went on a visit to 'Hot Rocks' a bar and restaurant on Bournemouth Seafront. We met with the Restaurant Manager, Ankush, to find out more information about how the restaurant operates and what it is like to work in a place like 'Hot Rocks'. We were particularly focusing on the role of Bar Worker for our coursework on employment opportunities in Bournemouth. After the meeting we all had a lovely hot chocolate courtesy of 'Hot Rocks'. It was a fun and educational visit. Thank you to 'Hot Rock's for letting us visit and giving up their time to meet with us.



### L & T Students visit Littledown Centre by Hayley Thomas (year 11)

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the Year 11 Leisure and Tourism group had the opportunity to go to the Littledown Centre. On arrival we were able to go to the café to grab a little bite to eat; lovely food and service with a smile. After we ate our lunch we were warmly welcomed by the Front of House Manager, Toby Gerring. He gave us a tour of the centre whilst providing us with an informative commentary of recent and future changes to the leisure centre. We saw the bar and cafes, football pitches, sports hall, changing rooms, first aid rooms, pools and even the spa. Once we had been in the spa, witnessing people casually in the Jacuzzi trying to relax while having us look at them(!), we then progressed out to the pool area. Here we met two of the lifeguards (or Recreational Assistants as they like call them at Littledown). They had been doing some pool training, so sat on the side of the pool soaking wet, whilst we asked them questions about their job. It was a fun visit that has definitely helped by providing us with information for our coursework. Thank you to Mrs Amos for organising the visit and to the Littledown staff who gave up their time to meet us.



## Rotary Young Chef Competition

Haydn Ross (year 10) and Caroline Gray (year 10) both submitted entries to this years Rotary Young Chef Competition.

Our congratulations go to Carolyn who has been selected as one of the twelve finalists for this region. She will be cooking at Bournemouth and Poole College on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012, competing against 11 other Young Chefs.

Please wish her good luck!

By Mrs Livermore





## Calling all Year 10 & 11 Students, Parents and Carers

Parent & Student Revision Session  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012



In November we ran a parent and student revision workshop for our Year 11 students and their parents and carers. It was very well attended and there was lots of great feedback. We are running a further workshop for any Year 11's who missed the last one and also for our Year 10 students and parents on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 from 6-8pm**. The workshop is led by Vivian Dedman and covers how our brains work, revision techniques, how to plan revision and tips for the actual exam. There are lots of practical ideas and strategies and everyone receives a booklet full of resources to help them with their revision. One student commented on the last workshop "I now have a better understanding of how to revise". If you require any further information about this event, please email Jo Amos at the Academy: [Joanna.amos@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Joanna.amos@thebourneacademy.com). Letters will be issued next term with further details of this event. See you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February!

By Mrs Jo Amos

## Dorset Table Tennis Festival

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November Oskar Apperley and Charlie James went to Porchester School to take part in the Dorset Table Tennis Festival, which took place in Porchester's brand new sports hall. They did extremely well and came **second** in their class even though some opponents just proved too much for them. Both students proved their top class playing throughout the tournament and both won over 1/3 of the games they played. They worked well as a team and clearly have had lots of practice. Well done to both of them. Here is what the two students said about their day out.

By Ms Richard



Oskar and Charlie size up future opponents!

Oskar

*"I am extremely chuffed with our performance on Friday and didn't at all expect to come 3<sup>rd</sup> let alone second. We had lots of professional help from two Porchester students. Besides that it was an exciting day where I made lots of friends and I reckon that now I've had some practice on the pros, I can challenge people like Mr Warman and Mr Child. Obviously without Mr Child, we wouldn't have taken part in a tournament at all so a big thank you to him. Also I'd like to thank the teachers who took their time to ferry us there and back and to Mrs Richard who waited with us while we played. Well done team and bring on the Bourne Academy Table Tennis Tournament"*

Charlie

*"Of course I was overjoyed of our success in the Table Tennis Tournament. I was shocked that as a team we finished second over 20 schools in Dorset. I would like to say I am happy from the participation from 2 Porchester students. This is a huge success as Porchester themselves have over 100 table tennis tables and have their own table tennis club in the morning. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Child and Mrs Richard as without them there would be no success and no tournament... thank you very much."*



### Children In Need Update

The Bourne Academy raised  
a fantastic **£1048.20**

A huge thank you to all students and staff.

### Poppy Appeal

Academy staff and students  
raised **£181** for the national  
poppy appeal. *Thank you*





## A Letter from The Maasai Warriors

Back in October, we were privileged to welcome The Osiligi Maasai Warriors to the Academy and we have just received the following letter.....

*Dear staff and students*

*Thanks for allowing your school to host a performance by the Osiligi Maasai Warriors. They are now all back in Kenya and returning to their normal lives. Having just returned from Kenya, I pause to reflect on just what has been achieved over the past year in the Maasai Warriors' community. At the start of the next school year in January, 53 children will be sponsored to attend primary or high school, a new school will be open, a new church / community centre, two new clean water points, and new businesses for women renting solar lamps.*

*Thanks to all for your support during 2011.*

*Best Wishes*

*Roger Pannell*



### Extracts from the latest Maasai Newsletter:

#### A green school (with a blue roof):

As money allows, we want to make the school into a self-sufficient 'green' school with zero waste. We have started along this route with off grid solar electricity, rain water harvesting into a 50,000L storage tank, water reuse and 3 of 4 fuel efficient cooking stoves for the school kitchen. Over the years, we will add further storage tanks, biogas, composting toilets, solar hot water and a vegetable garden. The Maasai lifestyle has traditionally been one of the most environmentally friendly lifestyles in the world. The Kenyan government (see previous newsletters for the reasons) is forcing change on them and currently change is bringing waste. The school will help to redress the balance slightly by ensuring that all the children educated by the school, along with the wider community, are aware that progress does not have to equal waste and unsustainability. It's the end of the school year so schools close early on the last day.



#### Education in the area:

We asked one of our 13 year old sponsored students to talk about his previous education. Until 2 years ago he was in the local government school. His class size was 58, and the teacher only turned up a few days a week. His mother put him into a private school, even though his parents had no money or jobs. To pay the cost, she would make Maasai beads to sell. It took her a day to make a bracelet that she would sell for about 70p. Education is so important to the Maasai that they make great sacrifices to have their children well educated. This new school will make their desires for education a little more attainable.

Useful links: The charity website [www.osiligi.org](http://www.osiligi.org) and Facebook page [www.facebook.com/osiligi](http://www.facebook.com/osiligi)

### Black Death Day!

Firstly, apologies from the Editors. The following photos and article were produced on Black Death Day back in June and should have been published in the September issue.



## London Olympics 2012

Media Release

### The Bourne Academy are welcomed to London 2012's Get Set Network



Students and teachers at The Bourne Academy celebrated today when they were officially welcomed in to London 2012's Get Set network, in recognition of their commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic Values.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) awarded The Academy a plaque and certificate to acknowledge their involvement in the London 2012 education programme. They are now a part of an active London 2012 community of schools and colleges across the UK– the Get Set network and will receive access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games related opportunities over the coming years.

**Sebastian Coe, chairman of LOCOG, said:** *"When London won the right to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, we made a clear promise to use the power of the 2012 Games to inspire young people. I am proud to welcome The Bourne Academy in to the Get Set network for their exciting work around the Olympic Values of friendship, excellence and respect and the Paralympic Values of inspiration, courage, determination and equality."*

To earn the right to use the new education logo, and become a member of the new Get Set network, schools and colleges register with Get Set, showcase their student-led work around the Values via their dedicated 'Get Set' blog, and complete a short application form. They will receive the right to use the London 2012 education logo on their headed paper, website and newsletter.

### Black Death Day By Jade Haverson (year 7)



Back in June 2011, Year 7 took part in their topic Black Death Day. They dressed up in sheets covered in red food colouring and the stuff that made their sheets smell really bad...mustard! We have been learning about the Black Death and also other things to do with that period of time. They stuck up scary posters around the school to warn The Bourne Academy what was coming. Mr Schmidt (Year 7's Teacher of History) ran the day and came up with a game. The students of The Bourne Academy had to find four different symptoms, four causes and four cures by interviewing the victims and plague doctors who haunted the playgrounds and corridors.

The pupils either had buboes (massive lumps the size of a tennis ball!) or vomiting and fever, bleeding inside and out or spasms. This was all fake of course but all of these symptoms were recreated by four fabulous ladies (Mrs Rolfe, Miss Boxer, Mrs Gilson and Mrs McKell) who are very good at make-up and art! A few weeks before the day, Mr Schmidt and his class planned out Black Death Day stage by stage; The first thing they did is learn their symptoms off by heart, then got ready (ie made-up), the students who made the fabulous posters put them around the school to warn people what was coming and then off to period 2. Finally at break the game began. Many students won prizes including Dale Andrews who got four different symptoms, four different causes and four different cures.

*The Black Death happened in the 1300's when rats were carrying the disease. Eventually the disease spread to humans which means they'd either die or live through torture for round about 6-7 days. On day one the victim would develop lumps (buboes) in their armpits, groins or on their necks. Day two the victim would be feverish and sick. By day three victims would not notice large marks that look like bruises but was actually blood leaking behind the skin. On day four they would suffer from spasms and by day five the buboes would burst leaking disgusting, black pus. Victims were unlikely to survive after day five.*

A huge thank you to Mr Schmidt for organising this day for Year 7, we all enjoyed it!

This newsletter is for you!  
 If there is anything else you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact us on [admin@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:admin@thebourneacademy.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

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## TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2011—2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

	<b>FROM:</b>	<b>TO:</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Tue 6th September 2011	Fri 16 December 2011 @ <b>13.30pm</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 24 October 2011	Fri 28 October 2011
Christmas Holiday	Mon 19 December 2011	Mon 2nd January 2012
<b>Spring Term</b>	Tue 3rd January 2012	Fri 30 March 2012 @ <b>13.30pm</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 13 February 2012	Fri 17 February 2012
Easter Holiday	Mon 2 April 2012	Fri 13 April 2012
<b>Summer Term</b>	Mon 16 April 2012	Fri 20th July 2012 @ <b>13.30pm</b>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 4 June 2012	Fri 8 June 2012 @ 4pm
Summer Holiday	Tue 24 July 2012	

### 2012 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas	26 & 27 December 2012
New Year	2nd 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

### 2011/12 INSET DAYS

Fri 7 October 2011
Mon 5 December 2011
Tue 3 January 2012
Fri 23 March 2012
Mon 23 July 2012



Please find below the contact numbers for you, as parents, to use when contacting our Heads of Houses:



- **Mr Bowerman-Ellis** **Kingswear** **07848 028713**
- **Mrs Burbidge** **Anvil** **07848 028709**
- **Mrs Franklin** **Portland** **07848 028714**
- **Mrs George** **Hurst** **07848 028712**
- **Mr Short** **Sovereign** **07848 028715**
- **Mrs Stewart** **Calshot** **07848 028710**
- **Mr Wilson** **Trinity** **07848 028716**
- **Mrs Woodings** **Eddystone** **07848 028711**

In the exceptional circumstance where you need to speak to an individual member of staff then please call the main Academy number on 01202 528554