



**THE BOURNE ACADEMY**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Communication and Enquiry Aspire Day**

Academy students were given the opportunity to challenge and enhance their communication and enquiry skills through a range of activities, whilst remembering and reflecting on all aspects of war during this term's Aspire Day.

Students studied and created their own propaganda posters, ration recipes, code breaking, wartime art & design, remembrance logo, wartime shelters & memorials, and famous wartime speeches.

At 10.45am students and staff met in the sports hall to show their respects by addressing a two minute silence. Oskar Apperly read 'Ode to Remembrance' followed by The Last Post. A two minute silence fell throughout the hall, and concluded with 'The Revere'.

Lunchtime continued with the wartime theme, allowing students to try a wartime menu, including spam fritters and rock buns.

After lunch, students work was displayed in a Showcase to celebrate all the hard efforts put in throughout the day.

The day finished with a final gathering of the Students and Staff in the Academy Amphitheatre. A memorial was unveiled in the academy garden in memory of Jonny Allott (a former student of Kings High School, who died in 2010, serving his country in Afghanistan).



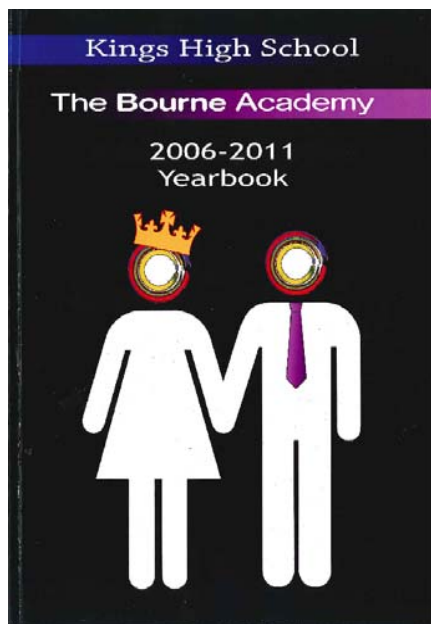
### **Remembrance Day**

11th November 2011

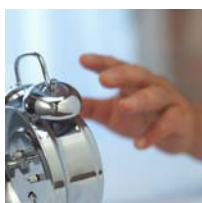


### Year 11 Mock Exams and Year 10 Exam Timetable

Date:	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Mon 28 Nov	Art & Photo Yr 10 Science Yr 10 Biology	Art & Photo	Art & Photo	Art & Photo Yr 10 English	Art & Photo Yr 10 English	Art & Photo
Tue 29 Nov	English Lit	English Lit		Catering	Hospitality	
Thur 1 Dec	L & T French Reading Media Physics	Yr 11 English (re-sit)	Yr 10 Maths	Yr 10 Math	Religious Study Citizenship	
Fri 2 Dec		Yr 11 English (re-sit)	Geography History Psychology Yr 10 Chemistry	Geography History Psychology Yr 10 Chemistry	Drama Chemistry	
Mon 5 Dec	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tue 6 Dec	Yr 10 Physics	Music Textile Product Design Biology	Music Textile	French Listening		
Wed 7 Dec		Yr 10 English	Yr 10 Maths	Yr 10 Maths		



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**On exam day,  
please  
remember.....  
arrive at the  
Academy:  
early,  
in uniform and  
with pens,  
pencils & ruler  
etc.**



### GCSE Examinations January 2012

Date:	Session:	Subject:
Thur 12 January	AM	Biology Science
Wed 18 January	AM	Chemistry
Fri 20 January	AM	Physics
Mon 23 January	AM	History
Tue 24 January	AM	Biology
Thu 26 January	AM	Chemistry

## Year 11 Parent and Student Revision Session

On a dark and wet Wednesday evening at the start of November, over 50 students and parents packed out learning Space 1 for the Year 11 Parent and Student revision session. The two hour session was led by Vivian Dedman and covered how our brains work, revision techniques, how to plan revision and tips for the actual exam. There were lots of practical ideas and strategies and everyone left with a booklet with lots of resources to help them with their revision. We even watched some motivational film clips from 'Toy Story' and 'Chicken Run'. One student commented "I agree that this workshop helped and now I know how to revise better and now have a better understanding of how to revise".

Thank you to all the students and parents who gave up their time to attend. If you missed this event a further session will run again in February for any Year 10 and 11 students and their parents/carers. Feedback from this event suggested it should happen even earlier in the term so we are looking to organise it in the first half of the Academic Year for new Year 10 in 2012. If you require any further information about these events, please email Jo Amos at the Academy:

[Joanna.amos@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Joanna.amos@thebourneacademy.com).

By Mrs Jo Amos

### November 2011 Grow a 'tash for charity!



Every year in November, the charity 'Movember' is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in the UK and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate and testicular cancer and other cancers that affect men.

Male Academy staff have joined forces and are wearing their 'tashes with pride! So far, they have collected just over £400 in donations. There is a collection box in Reception if you would like to donate.

Thank you

### The Bourne Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Form is on the way!



Planning has begun on the new Academy 6<sup>th</sup> form, which will be opening in September 2013. This means that all our current Y10 students will have the option to stay at the academy rather than having to leave and find a suitable course at another institution.

Design is ongoing for a dedicated 6<sup>th</sup> form area in the new building programme, which begins early in the new year. These dedicated spaces will give our 6<sup>th</sup> formers an exciting, purposeful and truly 21<sup>st</sup> century space for learning (and possibly the odd bit of relaxation!).

Our inclusive 6<sup>th</sup> form will offer stimulating and relevant courses for all students, catering for a range of interests and abilities, supported by local businesses and our sponsor, Canford School.

please contact Mr St John, Assistant Vice-Principal, for further information.

## Students As Learning Partners *By Ada Collings (Year 8)*

On Friday 21 October students from Kingsleigh Primary, Heathlands and The Bourne Academy came together for a meeting to discuss being a SaLP (Students as Learning Partners) or becoming a future SaLP student. The aim of this SaLP project is for students to consult with teachers on how learning can be really exciting from a student's point of view and to act as teaching and learning observers. Students are able give feedback to teachers who in turn will try to act upon it.

We started of with an Ice Breaker where we all split up into pairs and found out a bit about each other then shared with the rest of the group what we had learnt. Soon after that, we had a talk with the whole group about what makes a lesson poor and good and we got answers like 'The teacher needs to understand what he is saying' and 'The students need to concentrate and not distract the rest of the class' also, 'Teachers giving us praise'; but the answer we got the most was making the lesson fun and the teachers and students being hooked to the subject and wanting to learn and teach.

Next, we were discussing what we would look for on a learning walk; we came up with teachers being well-informed, a formal start, seeing if the students are enjoying the lesson, physical and practical activities (mostly P.E and Science) and many more answers. We did a test run when half the class was pretending to have a lesson and the other half went round asking questions to students and teachers. All of us really enjoyed the training session and we were really excited when Ms Hayward told us we we're actually doing it on the next SaLP meeting.

At the end of the SaLP meeting all the students signed a SaLP contract saying the rules and commitments of being a SaLP member, the most important being 'SaLPs MUST all sign up to the principles of SHORT: Sensitivity Honesty Openness Respect Trust. The meeting prepared us all for the next meeting, we couldn't wait!

On Thursday 3 November students from Kingsleigh Junior and Heathlands came back to the Academy to conduct our learning walks. We used our Learning Walk criteria from our training session and visited lessons in English, maths, science, i-media, Psychology and History. At the end of the day we met with Ms Steel to discuss our findings, Ms Hayward wrote down all the brilliant things we saw, ways that we thought the learning could be even better and then shared it with our teachers.

We will do more learning walks in all three schools throughout the year. It is very exciting to be able to learn about learning! It shows that our teachers do really care about what students think can help us be better learners as they listen to our advice and ask us to observe them to see if they are getting it right. It also helps us develop leadership skills as SaLPs from last year recruited and trained this year's SaLPs and I will get the chance to train students from different schools next year!

### Young Writer's Anthology

*Congratulations* to Tiago Custodia (year 7) who was awarded a Certificate Of Merit for Talent In Writing.

His creative piece, **Tobias The Cat**, was selected for publication in a Young Writer's Anthology.

### **Tobias, The Cat**

Fight foxes  
Sleeps in boxes  
Outside play  
In the day  
Big and fluffy  
Chubby and wide  
Black and white  
Sleeps all night  
Eats meats  
He's really neat.



## Science Homework - years 7— 9

Dear Parent / Carer

In order for students to improve their Key Science Skills in preparation for GCSE courses, a review has been made of the homework projects in years 7-9. The previous 'Yacapaca' homework is being phased out and a new WebQuest homework is being introduced. This will encourage students to investigate, communicate scientifically and draw conclusions, all skills vital to success at GCSE level.

The new homework will follow the same pattern of weekly tasks with a project deadline at the end of each half term. The initial homework task and subsequent weekly task reminders will be set by the class teacher – these should be recorded in your child's planner, as these are important deadlines. Class teachers will issue all sheets necessary to complete the work.

It is recommended that students spend 30, 35 and 40 minutes on their homework for years 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

In order to access the homework:

- Go to [www.appinscience.com](http://www.appinscience.com)
- Click on the 'WebQuest' tab on the left hand side of the screen
- Choose the relevant year group
- On the following page you can choose the correct WebQuest and the level at which you wish to complete the work
- When prompted for a name and a password, please enter 'bourneacademy' for both fields
- This will then give you access to the Introduction, Process, Websites1-5 and the conclusion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Paul Kenchington

Subject Leader for Science

## Staff Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan



At the end of September the Year 10 Hospitality and Catering group organised a Coffee Morning for the Academy Staff, to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

All members of staff were invited to buy tickets for the event; the students made hundreds of yummy cakes and served them with tea and coffee.

Cakes were also sold to students during break to raise more money.

In total, **£195** was raised. Additional money will also go to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity through Gift Aid.





# Communication & Enquiry Aspire Day





# Remembrance Day 11.11.11



# Children In Need 2011



A BIG thank you to all students and staff who helped raise money for Children In Need.

So far we have raised £980

Thank you,

*Pudsey*





## Christmas Fayre 2011



# Christmas Fayre

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011

### 3pm ~ 5.30pm

#### Grand Prize Draw!

Snail Racing!

Face Painting

Cake Stall

Coconut Stall

Bric a Brac

Music & Entertainment

Santa's Grotto



#### Tombola

Jewellery & Crafts

Splat The Rat

Hook The Duck

Shooting Gallery

Chocolate Fountain

Refreshments  
and lots more....



*There are still a few stalls available, please contact  
Lisse Burbidge at The Academy.*



### Academy Christmas Lunch



The Bourne Academy Christmas Lunch will be  
**Tuesday 13th December 2011**  
and will cost **£2.50** per ticket (for students). The menu will be:

*Roast Turkey & stuffing*

*Pigs in Blankets*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Peas and Carrots*

*Ice Cream*

*Christmas Pudding*



There will be a vegetarian option available.

**"1400 Green Bottles, Sitting On The Wall!"**

Over the past few months the Bourne Growers have been growing their own salads and hope to increase their harvest with the benefits from having their own greenhouse.

In the summer we launched our 'greenhouse project and have had a great response for plastic bottles, but we need one final push! We need **2 litre clear plastic bottles** (lemonade / coke style) in order for us to complete our greenhouse. We are not far off our target of **1500 bottles**, so please **get your bottles to us (preferably clean) as soon as possible.**

If anyone would like to help out, please get in touch with Mr Abel: [simon.abel@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:simon.abel@thebourneacademy.com)



**sportBU**

**sportBU kids**

**Christmas and Easter sports camps 2011/12**

**Monday 19-Thursday 22 December 2011**

**Monday 2-Friday 13 April 2012**



For more information or to download our booking form please visit our website.



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**HAIRSPRAY UPDATE**

Hairspray rehearsals are going very well. If you don't want to miss the production of the year, then don't forget to buy your tickets direct from the Academy. (See advert on page 11)



## Rock Challenge

Rock Challenge is a unique opportunity for the Academy to be involved in. Each school creates a 5-8 minute dance-drama based performance on a theme of their choice. Students with a passion for performance, relish the chance to perform on a professional stage with a professional production and technical team. But you don't have to be all-singing, all-dancing student. Many students with no prior experience also get involved in the Rock Challenge. The event is open to any student and there are many roles in which you can be involved in the project such as building the set, costume design, music composition, fundraising, hair and make up or dancing on stage.

Rock challenge is open for different year groups, mainly being Year 11, 10, and 9! If you want to be apart of Rock Challenge, you will have to audition. To find out more information about Rock Challenge or the auditions, Contact *BTEC Dance students* or *Miss Martin*.



The Bourne Academy Presents  
In association with  
Josef Weinberger  
**HAIRSPRAY**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
& Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
In the Hub

Adults £6.50 Concessions £3.50

Tickets available in Learning Space One  
at lunch and Wednesday break

★★  
 ★ **We would like to say a big thank you** ★  
 ★ **to Karl Winson (a Vocal/Singing** ★  
 ★ **Coach from Stagecoach Theatre Arts** ★  
 ★ **School). who has been invited back** ★  
 ★ **to be a guest choreographer for this** ★  
 ★ **years production of 'Hairspray'** ★  
 ★★★

★ **Karl successfully choreographed** ★  
 ★ **'West Side Story' for the Academy** ★  
 ★ **last year and has recently finished his** ★  
 ★ **Degree in Musical Theatre.** ★  
 ★★★

★ **For further information please see** ★  
 ★ **[www.karlwinsondance.moonfruit.com](http://www.karlwinsondance.moonfruit.com)** ★  
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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** and **correct stationery**.

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

### 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

## ACADEMY REMINDERS AND CHANGES



If you require school photographs, please get your orders and cheques to Mrs Palmer in Reception **before** Friday 2nd December 2011.

The Academy will be closed to students on 30th November, on health and safety grounds, due to industrial action.

Please remember the Academy is closed to students on Monday 5th December 2011 as it is an Inset Day.



Apologies, delivery of school jumpers/boys jackets (sizes 34"-36") is unfortunately delayed until the new term 2012. As soon as stocks are in, parents who have placed orders will be phoned.

***Thank you again for your continued support.***