



HALF TERM NEWS ROUND UP



BOOK CLUB

The Y7 and 8 Book Club has met recently at Canford for a live Q & A session with author Sue Divin who wrote 'Guard your Heart' featuring on the Carnegie shortlist. Students had the opportunity to ask Sue about writing, getting published, her experiences & inspirations, the Carnegie Award and the book itself.



UK CHEERLEADERS

We've seen amazing accomplishments from Paris Y12 and Georgia Y7 who were in Florida representing the UK with their cheerleading team 'Bournemouth Elite Storm' at the cheerleading summit event. We are so proud of them for showing determination and representing not only the Academy but our country.



MiSST PROGRAMME LAUNCH

We were so excited to officially launch the Music in secondary schools (MiSST) programme to our Y7 Scholars. We presented the 30 Scholars with their very own violin to keep and practice with at home. They have been attending weekly lessons and showing fast progression already. Once again we are incredibly grateful for this lifechanging opportunity and we would like to thank the generous donor who enabled our students to appreciate classical music.



BOURNE SCHOLARS PROGRESSION

Since launching the Bourne Scholars Programme, the Scholars have progressed rapidly embracing the extra curricular and academic opportunities on offer. During their weekly activity session they have participated in an assault course at Canford, practiced their debate skills and attended violin lessons as part of the MiSST programme. They were recently presented with their Scholar badges and jackets to wear with pride. We are looking forward to seeing how the scholars progress.



CANFORD RAINBOW RUN

A huge congratulations to students who participated in the Canford Rainbow Run. Canford School kindly donated 50 % of the fundraising event proceeds to The Bourne Foundation totaling an incredible: £2250 to go towards improving Academy facilities. We hope you didn't get too messy!

FAREWELL TO OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We are saying farewell to 12 students, heading back to Europe from Y12, who have been with us since January. Not only have they generated £18,000 of additional income for the Academy, but they have brought with them a wealth of culture, enthusiasm and academic excellence.

DANCE FLOOR REFURBISHMENT

We are pleased to announce that a new floor is being fitted in Dance Studio ready for action the first week back after half-term. We hope this will make a positive impact on students' learning and will provide a comfortable place to develop their confidence and dance abilities.

Y11 BBQ

Our fantastic caterers 'Cleverchefs' produced delicious BBQ food as a celebration for our hardworking Year 11s whilst they complete their GCSE exams. We wish them well over the next few weeks as they study hard for continued success. We hope you keep up the good work for the final push!

NATIONAL CAREERS CHALLENGE

We are taking a group of Y10 students to the ICC Birmingham for the National Careers Challenge finals in July. Students will present a business idea to a panel of judges and audience members in an exciting Dragons Den style. They will present their video game idea discussing all important aspects of setting up a business including identifying target market, branding, advertising and design of the game. We wish them the best of luck for their trip to the ICC Birmingham.



YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

We are proud to announce that in Years 7, 8 and 9, 263 students have been chosen to have their writing published in the Twisted Tales book for the Young Writers Competition. They were presented with certificates for their fantastic creative stories, telling tales from the perspective of a villain.



SIXTH FORM SUMMER BALL

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Sixth Form Summer Ball taking place on Friday 24th June. To book please follow ticketsource.com/thebourneacademy; the early bird tickets at £17.50 are up for grabs. This year's theme is NEON so we hope to see you there with some eye-catching outfits!



MOUNTAIN BIKING FESTIVAL

A group of Y8, 9 and 10 students enjoyed a fantastic opportunity to develop their mountain biking skills at Moors Valley Country Park as part of the 'Can Do Festival'. They trialled BMX bikes on the pump track and raced mountain bikes around a course. The rain did not stop their enjoyment, if anything the mud added to their experience.



PE HIGHLIGHTS

This half term we've seen some fantastic PE highlights. We have hosted and provided leaders for two primary School Games events this half term. The Big Swing saw Y4 students from local schools visit us for a morning of golfing fun in the sun. Meanwhile a Y13 sports class assisted in the running of a Tennis Festival in Winton. At both events the leaders were complimented on their organisation and enthusiasm. Additionally, 26 students from Y7-10 represented The Bourne Academy at this year's Town Sports event held at King's Park Athletics Stadium. In the Lads ACE club we have over 40 boys attending every week participating in multi sport and wearing their newly designed LADS t-shirt.



GOLDMAN SACHS RESIDENTIAL

During the Easter holidays, selected students attended a three-day Careers Residential in London hosted by Goldman Sachs and education charity Teach First. This was aimed at improving their careers knowledge and skills needed to take advantage of future opportunities after school. Y12 Isabella was also recognised by Goldman Sachs employees, winning the Communication Champion Award in the closing ceremony of the Residential.

YOUTH SPORT TRUST PARLIAMENT

Mr Avoth was invited to attend the Youth Sport Trust (YST) roundtable discussion with politicians and key sporting/education changemakers at the Houses of Parliament. They discussed the launch of their new strategy to address the vital role of sport, play and health lifestyles amongst children.

DofE GOLD

Our Gold DofE students successfully completed their practice expedition on Lake Windermere in the Lake District. They encountered varying conditions whilst camping and paddleboarding. All showed great determination, working together and supporting throughout - a credit to our school and the Duke of Edinburgh award. We look forward to them completing their qualifying expedition on the Caledonian Canal in Scotland next year.

CANFORD SIXTH FORM

We are thrilled to announce a massive achievement from Y11 James who is one of only six students in the country to have been offered a scholarship for Canford School in September 2022. (His name was even printed in the Times newspaper.)

This is a great honor for the Academy and we will wish him the best of luck on his journey.

COMING UP NEXT

- 23 JUNE - Summer Music Café
- 24 JUNE - Sixth Form Ball
- 28 JUNE - Sixth Form Induction
- 7 JULY - Y11 Prom
- 13/14 JULY - Summer Music Recitals
- 20 JULY - Last Day of Summer Term