



THE BOURNE ACADEMY

Celebrating 10 years

BULLETIN - 1 FEBRUARY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Following this week's Government announcement, Remote Learning will now continue for another five weeks, so please do keep carefully checking our regular communications. We are so proud of the hard work being put into Remote Learning by staff, students and families. Keep going!

ASSEMBLIES & TUTOR GROUP ONLINE MEETINGS

House/Year group assemblies are now being held weekly. Year 10 & 11 assemblies will be held on Wednesday mornings before the start of Period 1 (approx. 8.45am).

Assemblies for Years 7, 8 & 9 are outlined in the table below:

	Hurst	Anvil/Calshot/Kingswear/Portland/Trinity
Year 7	P1 - 9.15am	P4 - 12.30pm
Year 8	P1 - 9.30am	P4 - 12.45pm
Year 9	P1 - 9.45am	P4 - 1.00pm

From Monday 1 February, all students will have access to weekly tutor group meetings on Microsoft Teams, these will be held during a normal tutor time slot on a day set by your child's tutor.

We expect all students to attend their weekly slot and staff will be taking registers in order to monitor this. Invitations for both assemblies and tutor group meetings will be sent directly to the student via their Academy email, please ask your child to look out for these emails.

For guidance to access Teams, please see our website, click [HERE](#). Please ensure you or your child have read and understand our online behaviour guide before accessing online meetings, click [HERE](#).

YEAR 8 PTC & OPTIONS EVENING

Thank you to Parents/Carers for attending the Year 8 PTC and Options evening online last week. If you have not done so already, please can you take a moment to complete the survey we have sent to you via email.

The deadline for submitting the Year 8 Options Form is Friday 5th February. The completed form should be returned to the Academy in the pre-paid envelope, sent to parents last week.

BRING YOUR OWN HEADPHONES

Reminder for those who are accessing our Critical Worker and Vulnerable Student Provision on site. Please remember to bring your own headphones to the Academy.

VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Oak National Academy have created a FREE virtual library. They will provide one free book a week ideal for KS3 students. More information can be found on their website [HERE](#).

ASPIRE NOMINATIONS

Academy staff are making their ASPIRE Nominations for this half term recognising students who have developed and demonstrated their ASPIRE Competencies of Ambitious, Self-Confident, Physically Literate, Independent, Resilient and Emotional Literate. Watch this space for the nominations in the coming weeks.

ROCKDOWN CONCERTS

The dates for the Rockdown Session concerts have been announced:

Wednesday 10 February at 7pm

Thursday 11 February at 7pm

Performances will be streamed via the Performing Art Facebook page, click the link [HERE](#).

HOUSE POINTS MINI LEAGUE

Congratulations to Calshot house & Year 11 for winning the first two weeks of the House Point Mini League. A huge well done to students who won over 100 House Points in one week:

Effy A - 128

Mitchell KB - 120

Gabriel C - 108

Tahmid A - 103

Isabelle L - 103

18 - 24 JANUARY 2021

ANVIL - 3216

CALSHOT - 3234

HURST - 2608

KINGSWEAR - 3086

PORTLAND - 2277

TRINITY - 2149

YEAR 11 - 2430

25 - 31 JANUARY 2021

ANVIL - 2805

CALSHOT - 2537

HURST - 2403

KINGSWEAR - 2441

PORTLAND - 2495

TRINITY - 3449

YEAR 11 - 3454

HOUSE POINTS LEAGUE



ANVIL
63,303



CALSHOT
56,460



HURST
82,169



KINGSWEAR
66,250



PORTLAND
67,609



TRINITY
75,863

MUSIC MARK SCHOOL

ROCKDOWN SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
7PM

KS4 & KS5 students recorded performances from their own homes, the Rockdown Sessions are YOUR chance to see them streamed

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SAVE LIVES

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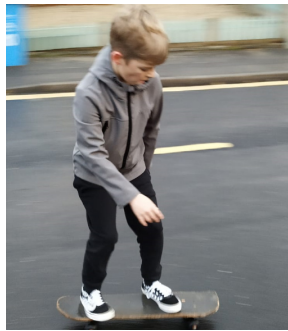
VIRTUAL JOURNEY TO OSILIGI OBAYA

We are off to a fantastic start with our virtual journey to Osiligi Obaya Primary School in Kenya. 480 miles have been submitted for the journey so far, taking us over the English Channel into France, passing major journey markers: Poole, Cherbourg-Octeville, Nantes & Bordeaux. As we continue on this journey we will be sharing some fun facts about the cities and regions we 'visit,' *look out for these on our social media.*

Prizes will be awarded to students for the following:

- Longest distance
- Funniest fancy dress
- Most unusual mode of travel
- Best group effort – either distance or innovation
- Funniest anecdote
- Longest collective distance travelled by a TBA House.

To be in for a chance to win simply email Miss Holden with the following information: Name, mode of transport, mileage and any photos/videos you are happy to share (photos will be required for the 'Funniest Fancy Dress'! Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines when taking part in this challenge.



RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Dorset Council have compiled some mental health and wellbeing resources to help during school closures, to view click [HERE](#).

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has been holding online meetings during the Academy closure, they have focused on: how to improve communication during the lockdown and how to support students to continue working on ASPIRE competencies from home.

LGBTQ

The LGBTQ group has started online meetings for Key Stage 4 Students. They have had fun chatting about their interests, hobbies and getting to know each other better in a safe, friendly environment.

SPORTS CHALLENGES

Well done to all students who have taken part in the Sports challenges so far this term. Your health is so important and taking part in these challenges really does help your mental and physical fitness, so keep it up!

HOME BAKING

Year 7 & 8 food students were set an optional cooking task via Show My Homework to make a Swiss Roll, here are some wonderful examples, more photos can be seen on our social media pages.

WALTER THE WATER DROPLET

Year 7 science students were tasked with writing a short story for 'Walter the Water Droplet'. Well done to Riley FG, who wrote this wonderful story below:

In a sea far, far away, there was a water droplet called Walter, he lived at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. He is made up of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom. He had been living in the ocean for 1000 years until... a deep-sea dweller. A deep-sea dweller swam towards his food that Walter had been coincidentally next to. It had swallowed Walter. He had been stuck in it until he had got out. He was at the top of the sea now and it was hot enough for him to be evaporated. Walter had gained loads of energy that made him bounce off the other droplets, he gains so much energy he bursts right out of the water straight into the air. He had now become a gas and has left behind the salt particles that are too heavy insuring the sea stays salty. As Walter gets higher and higher, he begins to cool down and loses his energy, colliding with other drops of water. Walter will now stick with his new water drop friends as they continue to pick up new water drops until they've created the beginnings of a cloud. High in the sky the wind blows Walters cloud across the ocean and finally over a beach his cloud continues to collect water drops as it gets lower and lower. Walters cloud becomes so heavy it releases water in the form of rain and Walter was part of that. He was let out and he landed in a puddle, a puddle that was up high on a mountain and sadly the puddle was shaded by a big rock. Unfortunately, Walter will stay here for a while as he will not be able to generate enough heat to return to the skies. The weather turns cold and the next water falling from the sky comes in the form of snow. This chills Walter in the puddle as the snowpack's on, eventually the new drifts meet with a glacier that is at the top of the mountain. For many months Walter is quiet and still – void of energy. He has crystallized and is joined to its fellow water droplets in a large sheet of ice.

The Spring comes the ice thaws, Walter heats up and melts and finds himself trickling all the way down the mountain Walter has so many possibilities? Will he go back to the ocean or perhaps flow to a natural spring where he would be collected and bottled for drinking water? Maybe just maybe we could be swimming next to Walter. Walter has traveled thousands of miles and through many states, where do you think he will end up?

