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# THE **BOURNE** ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 2015** 



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL. MR AVOTH

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

I would like to begin my first article in The Bourne Academy Newsletter by thanking all the staff, students and parents for such a warm welcome. I know that Miss Steel was held in high-esteem by the Academy community and I will ensure the high standards instilled in her tenure are maintained. However, I believe that a change of leadership creates an opportunity for us to move to the next level and become a truly outstanding School.

When I wrote to you at the beginning of term I made it clear that I value mutual respect, courtesy, cooperation, resilience and hard work and I particularly value high standards of personal presentation and behaviour. In the short time that I have been here, it is also clear that everyone associated with the Academy shares this belief.



I reinforced this message in my assemblies in the first week where I have explained to students that success and high levels of achievement only come with hard work and commitment. Trying 1% more in everything you do can have a massive impact overall. This concept of "Marginal Gains" was popularised by the Team GB Cycling team in the 2012 Olympics. With this in mind, I have asked



staff to ensure that the Academy's uniform policy is rigorously applied. In our opinion, school uniform plays a vital role in contributing to the ethos of the Academy and setting the appropriate tone and standard. Furthermore, a smart appearance is essential in most workplaces and we aim to prepare our students for the world of work.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in helping us to ensure that your son/daughter meets with our expectations in terms of dress, presentation and uniform.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MR AVOTH

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My first few weeks have been a whirlwind. However, I have managed to see many of Academy's students showcase their talents, whether in Performing Arts, Examinations or Sport.

I was delighted to meet many parents/carers at the 'Welcome to 2015' Performance. This really was a showcase of what can be achieved in a short period of time. The students and staff had just finished a huge production of 'We will Rock You' and they only had two weeks to prepare for this performance evening. It was a great event and I look forward to attending many more productions over the next few years. I have also thoroughly enjoyed meeting with the Student Council. I am sure these meetings will continue to provide me with some challenges with regard to the canteen, mobile phones, rewards and sanctions!

January also saw our Year 11 students receiving their English Language GCSE results. As I am sure you are aware, the results were amazing with 18 students achieving an A/A\* and 84% of the 97 students entered, achieving a C grade or above. These results are testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and to the staff who teach and support them.

One of our key priorities this year is to improve our communication with parents/carers. I have already met with the Parent Voice Team and intend to continue to do so. I will use these meetings to

feedback Academy decisions on a range of subjects including, curriculum, pastoral care and staffing. I know the team would very much appreciate additional support. Therefore, if you are interested in joining please contact our Business Director, Mrs C Gobell on <a href="mailto:caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com">caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com</a>.

Furthermore, I would like to announce that my Parents' surgery will run every Thursday evening from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. I would emphasise that the purpose of the surgery is to allow parent/carers to have a valuable forum with the Principal and not to circumvent the normal Academy procedures for dealing with concerns or general queries. If you wish to attend the surgery then please book an appointment with my PA, Mrs F Gilson on 01202 636991.

Have a great half term break and I really look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening or at one of the many events held at The Bourne Academy throughout the year.

Mr M. Avoth, Principal







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# SCIENCE CHAMPIONS

In December, 21 of our most talented Year 9 students went to Bournemouth University to complete a forensic science day.

Their behaviour was, of course, exceptional and this

was commented on by many members of the university team.

They did really well and many of our students correctly identified the killer of 'Rudolf'!

If you spot our four winners wearing their bright green 'STEM Champions 2014' hoodies, please don't forget to congratulate them.

By Mrs I Gater, Head of Science









## **KS3 STUDENT CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to the following Key Stage 3 students who have improved their progress in Core Subjects —English, Maths and Science:

### Year 7:

Arnold Brandon Nathan Evans Ethan Kelly-Pugh Liam Roberts Jazmine Brown



# Year 8:

Caleb Osborne Megan Symonds **Lewis Collins Amy Damer Kyle Mesher** Poppy Bryan **Brodie Richardson** Charles Scanlan Luke Clark Joshua Pollit **George Cutler** Rochsharna Porter Charlie Carter Sam Crawley Alice Isaacs Lee Jardine **Emily Field** 

#### Year 9:

Steven Allibone Kyle Abram Paige Flockton **Gemma Burrows** Jade Freeman **Emily Kellaway Spencer Lacey** Jack Martin **Daisy Hindle** Miles Orchard **Thomas Murphy** Jayden Taylor Lucus Stokoe **Jake Saunders** Ronak Farhadi **Craig Phillips Alexander Taylor** 

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## **F24 NEWS FROM TED 2015**

Every Tuesday and Thursday, members of the Greenpower ACE club continue to work on improving their 2014 F24 car – the **Bourne Beacon.** Throughout last year's season The Beacon was light, reliable and quick; just not quite quick enough! The team is hoping that by trimming even more weight, improving the aerodynamics and installing a new belt-drive system that the new Beacon will shine brighter in its qualifying heats during 2015.

Greenpower ACE members have had great success in the past using wooden models to help envisage their final designs. Currently the team is employed in creating a timber maquette that will serve as a prototype motor mount – all part of the search for a more aerodynamic chassis. Once the chassis design is finalised, the actual modifications will take place using lightweight aluminium.

A new body shell is also planned. The old aluminium body panels will be scrapped and in their place featherweight shrinkable plastic sheet stretched over plywood ribs will be used.

In addition to all the mechanical tinkering, the F24 ACE members are working on their 2015 season strategy. Teamwork is the key to success. Team race-day roles will soon be established and driver changeovers and pit stop practise will commence shortly to enable the crew to save vital seconds on the day.

The ever-busy team is also focussed on renovating a trailer that will be used to transport the Beacon to the 2015 F24 race meetings. And if that wasn't enough, team overalls, gloves and helmets need to be sourced and fitted and the car tested for its top speed potential.

With the first F24 race in early May, the team has really got their work cut out. But just like they have done in the previous three

seasons, the F24 team will be there, battling it out with the best of the best and proudly representing The Bourne Academy. We wish them good luck!

By Mr Binstead, TED Technician







F24 is a national competition for 11-16 year olds comprising 90 minute race heats at various venues around the country. Success is measured by distance covered during each race. The best performing cars qualify for the final race which is held at Goodwood race Track.

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# F24+ NEWS FROM TED 2015

Meanwhile the Year 12 engineers continue to push forward the build of their **Blazing Bullet** F24+ Greenpower car. From the word go, the project has been managed in a professional and business-like manner. A stunning CAD design, great teamwork and the ability to network in the community and secure funding and sponsorship deals has given the Blazing Bullet team a real kick start in the drive to succeed in the highly competitive Greenpower arena.

With such a high spec design, some elements of the build have been out-sourced and recently various aluminium components have been delivered to a metal fabricator for shaping into the complex chassis ribs and roll bars that were so impressively showcased at the team's recent fundraising evening.

The F24+ team is sub-divided into mini-teams, each responsible for different elements of the car's design and build. In addition, certain members of the team are tasked with overall project management, final design sign-off, funding, peripherals, materials sourcing and promotions.

F24+ also relies on input and guidance from other sources of experience and expertise. The Greenpower online technical support team have recently been consulted for guidance on specification tolerances, while a less formal chat with a Year 13 bike nut and self-proclaimed wheel aficionado has provided the project with an invaluable insight into the world of bearings, spokes, axles and rims.

It won't be long before the Blazing Bullet starts to take shape – the chassis components are soon to be assembled and early next term the year 12 engineers aim to have completed a rolling chassis that will require only batteries and a motor to bring it to life.







The F24+ team is a highly motivated and professional unit that knows exactly what it wants to achieve. The team does however welcome and encourage help, guidance, funding, cakes(!) – you name it – from whoever wants to become involved and support the Blazing Bullet 2015 assault on the F24+ challenge. If you are able to offer any assistance to the F24+ team, or if you would like to consult the project manager to see how you could help please contact Lee Thompson on: 7848@thebourneacademy.com.

For further information on the Greenpower competition (F24 and F24+) please see: http://www.greenpower.co.uk/

By Mr Binstead, TED Technician

F24+ is a national competition for 16-25 year olds. Races are 60 minutes and success is measured by distance covered during that time. Teams accrue points as they race and the final heat at Goodwood is as exciting as any F1 race as the top teams fight it out for points they need to put them on the podium.

# **SPORTS NEWS**

## **TABLE CRICKET**

On Tuesday 3rd February 2015 we took 11 students, making up 2 Table Cricket teams, to represent The Bourne Academy at the Dorset School Games held at QE School, Wimborne.

Table Cricket is a game for everyone to play; young, old, disabled and non-disabled. It is a game played all year round as it can be played indoors, using a table tennis table, with side panels attached. It is played by teams of six players. A plastic ball is bowled by a ball launcher at one end of the pitch, while at the other the batter has a small wooden cricket bat to hit the ball along the table to try to score runs.

The **Bourne Academy B Team** were in a group which the top two teams would go through to a semi-final, however they just missed out on progressing through to the semi-finals.

The **Bourne Academy A Team** played four round robin games winning two games and losing two games; meaning they finished the competition as Bronze medallists and qualifying for the regional finals.

Subsequently, The Bourne Academy A team are now the third best team in Dorset at Table Cricket and will be going on to represent Dorset in the region finals in May 2015 in Exeter!

I was so impressed by the behaviour and effort of both teams, and a special mention of those in the B team, who despite not qualifying to go further in the competition continued to enjoy the day and encourage all the other teams and showed great team spirit!

By Miss Shephard, Learning Support Assistant



#### **Bourne Academy A:**

Andrew Burstow Yr9
Ashleigh Sullovan Yr8
Bryanna Douglas Yr8
Jamie White Yr7
Charlotte Oxford Yr7
Autumn Mansell Yr7

#### **Bourne Academy B:**

Jay Harding Yr9 Logan Cole Yr9 Leah Webb Yr7 Jade Taylor Yr7 Cara Gilbert Yr7 Seb Deka Yr7

## **GYMNASTICS**

Bourne Gymnastics Club is now up and running and being well supported on a Wednesday afternoon. We are making good use of the new gym mats and would like to thank Parent Voice and Mr Peacock/Ace for supporting us in their purchase. It has made a massive difference to the quality of club we can offer having appropriate kit. Watch this space for our first performance.

By Mrs Plunkett, PE Teacher



# **BUSHCRAFT**

## OAKHURST FIRST SCHOOL

One day last term, Mr Short, an Outdoor Education teacher from The Bourne Academy, visited Oakhurst First School to teach Bushcraft activities - a first session of six.

A small group of 8 boys ranging in age from 4 to 8 years old were taught about firelighting and safety was clearly a priority and expectations of behaviour were high.

All the children left with beaming smiles! Sensitivity was especially shown towards one child who was afraid of the fire, but by the end of the session he was toasting his own marshmallows!

We are all very much looking forward to the next sessions!

By Alisa Watson, Class Teacher Oakhurst Community First School













# **YEAR 11 PROGRESS CHAMPIONS**

The following students have been nominated by their Head of House for the Year 11 Progress Champion of the month. As such, they were invited to have breakfast with Mr Avoth in his office.

Anvil Carys Smith

Calshot Destiny Shirkhani

♦ Eddystone Marlena Piworowicz

Hurst Lauren Gale

Kingswear Isabel Noche Gosnold

Portland Kurt Scott

Sovereign Victoria Kempton

Trinity Tylor Burgis



Well done to everyone!

By Mrs Bennett, Director of Teaching

# ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE PERFORMING ARTS

# **WE WILL ROCK YOU**



# ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE PERFORMING ARTS

# 'A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS'

On the 11th December Ignite Company performed to a group of young children their version of the famous classic Christmas poem 'A Night Before Christmas' at Kinson

Hub. It was a very energetic performance where the children joined in with the singing and dancing. The company brought the library to life with fairies, elves and reindeer to excite the audience about the Christmas festival.

Thank you to the library staff at Kinson Hub in supporting and allowing the students from the Academy the experience to perform and develop an understanding of the early years learning.

### **DANCE DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE**

Year 9 Dancers and **Ignite** have begun to create a piece of dance to be performed at The Royal Opera House. The piece is based on dance work created by George Balanchine. Miss Martin had the opportunity to spend the day at The Royal Opera House meeting and working with professional ballet dancers.

This project will allow students to see the ballet being performed live by the company. The trip will take place on the 25th March.

### **PAVILION DANCE TRIPS**

Students at the Academy will have the chance to go and view a number of performances taking place at Pavilion Dance.



The Spring programme of Thursday Night Dance is very exciting and dynamic. See Miss Martin for details if you are interested in attending the trip.

- Dreaming in Code by 2 Faced Dance Company—26 February 2015
- Safe by ZoieLogic Dance Theatre—5th March 2015

# **Origins (Youth Dance Platform)**

Dance students at the Academy will be performing on 7th March at Pavilion Dance alongside other Youth Dance companies in the local area. Tickets for this performance can be purchased through Pavilion Dance.

# THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL TRIP

In January, dance students at the Academy had the opportunity to visit the famous ballet school in Convent Garden.

Students were given a tour of the school and had the opportunity to walk the 'Bridge of Aspiration' which joins the school to the Opera House. The tour allowed



students to have the opportunity to watch professional dancers perform a technique ballet class. Within this demonstration students saw how physically demanding it is for male and female ballet dancers to perform pointe work, pas de deux, and allegro.

It was a wonderful experience with many of our students realising how committed and dedicated they need to be to become a dancer

### BTEC PERFORMING ARTS—YEAR 10

Our Year 10 Performing Arts students have been entered into the British Red Cross: Dance Make Your Move Performance that will be taking place at The Point in Eastleigh



in June. Students are working on ideas in how to raise funds for the British Red Cross so if anyone would like to support this project please contact Miss Martin.

By Miss Martin, Subject Lead, Dance

# ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE PERFORMING ARTS

# WELCOME 2015—A PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION

A big **THANK YOU** to **Misfits** and **Rockit DC** for performing in our Cabaret evening this term. Both companies work with our Bourne Movement Crew and teach in the local area. It was lovely to see two of our own students Megan White and Ellie House performing in the Misfit Crew. We look forward to seeing the companies return for the Dance Evening.

For all 2015 up-coming events, workshops, new clothing releases and more, please visit and 'like' the Rockit Dance and brand new Team Rockit Clothing Facebook page!

# **ROCKIT CLASSES**

# **TUESDAYS**

5.00pm - 5:30pm 3-5yrs 5:45pm - 6:30pm 6-9yrs 6:30pm - 7:15pm 9-11yrs 7:15pm - 8:15pm 11-15yrs

at
St John's Hall
Ashley Road

All classes only £5 for a taster session

BH14 0AA
Contact Rich on 07867303477 or email rockit\_2011hiphop@hotmail.co.uk











# ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE PERFORMING ARTS

# WELCOME TO 2015—A PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION























# **COMMUNICATION AND ENQUIRIES**

**English Language, Literacy and Enhancement** 

## **IGCSE ENGLISH EXAMS**

At the end of 2014, Year 11 students at The Bourne Academy sat their English Language GCSE exams with remarkable results.

18 students achieved an A/A\*, with **83.6**% of the 97 students entered achieving a C or above.

Miss Conway, Head of Specialism/English, said, "I'm absolutely thrilled by yet another set of outstanding results. Students and staff at The Bourne Academy have worked extremely hard to achieve this success and I couldn't be prouder of them."



86.9% achieved 3 levels of progress and 56.5% of students achieved 4 levels of progress or more. Incredibly, 14 students achieved 5 levels of progress (against the expected 3) since KS2. Mr Hayward, Co-ordinator for Disadvantaged Students, was very pleased by yet another significantly reduced gap as it is a testament to just how hard staff and students work to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to succeed. He commented "it is a testament to the English department and the Academy as a whole, that over 60% of PP students have already achieved 'expected progress' in English and 40% have already achieved 'outstanding progress' in the subject. This is significantly above national progress and will go a long way to ensuring all students have equal opportunities at the Academy."













Mr Avoth, Principal of The Bourne Academy is delighted with the achievements. He said, "These results are fabulous. They are testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and the staff who teach and support them. What is particularly pleasing is, in a climate of "examination and grade turbulence", students and staff at The Bourne Academy have produced some of our best ever English results. Congratulations!"



# **COMMUNICATION AND ENQUIRIES**

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# YEAR 7 AUTHORS

Recently, some Year 7 students from The Bourne Academy entered a Young Writers Competition. They each entered a personnel monologue, which will be printed in the next edition of 'Mini Monologues—South West England'.

The Academy will receive a copy of the book, which will be kept in the Library for everyone to enjoy.

By Mrs Rolfe, Librarian.

## Congratulations to our budding authors:

James Ashton, Elloise Sewell, Daisy Elbrow, Rach Innes, Michel Guy, Skye Cole, Lauren Payn, Lewis Kelly, Rebecca McCourt, Elisha Argana, Jack Gauden, Charlotte Oxford, Tatum Hidalgo-Mendelson, Zoe Hidalgo-Mendelson, Bradley Kavanagh, Finn Bolton, Autumn Mansell, Shayla Raney, Abi-Louise Lane, Sebastian Deka, Emily Slater, Shannon Batty, Joshua Varlow, Taylor-Ann Watton, Luke Williams, Rhyan Witherington and Konrad Wos.



# A BOOK IS A DREAM YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND

Book Buzz is a reading programme from a book -trust that supports schools to encourage reading for pleasure, independent choice and develop a whole school reading culture. Every year, the Academy receives free books for the new cohort of Year 7 students.

Mrs Rolfe (The Bourne Academy Librarian) explained, "When students join us in September, they are all given the opportunity to select a book of their choice from Book Buzz. We feel this is a positive introduction to reading and supports the ethos of the school. Students are surprised to receive a free book and will often ask me how long they can keep it

for. A gift of a book for a child could be the start of a love of reading forever."

Students look forward to the arrival of their books all term, receiving them in time for the Christmas holidays.

A rewarding experience for both staff and students alike.



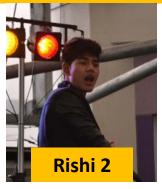


By Mrs Rolfe, Librarian



# **RISHI**





































For print orders, please complete the order form at the back of this Newsletter (page 18).

Please remember to include your cash and your order form with your name and tutor group printed clearly!

# **RISHI**









































# **CAREERS UPDATE**

The young people of today are facing a challenging working environment. By 2020 nearly half the workforce will be qualified to degree level or above it is predicted that one third of all young people will be unemployed /under employed by 2018. It is important that young people are making good careers choices to make sure that the industry area they are interested in is likely to be a growing one with lots of opportunities for young people.

In Dorset the picture is brighter with 22,800 new jobs expected to be created by 2020. Areas of growth are in Engineering, Care, Media and The Creative Industries. All subject areas that are offered at our Sixth form will ensure that our students have bright futures ahead of them.

We are working hard to ensure that our students have access to business men and women in a variety of different ways. Sixth form students have been fortunate enough to be mentored by a variety of professionals including; physiotherapists, construction entrepreneurs, graphic designers, barristers, graphic designers and civil engineers. Over half of our current Year 13 group have applied to Higher Education and we look forward to seeing their careers take off and welcoming them back to mentor our students in future.



Young Enterprise business volunteers have also been working hard with 15 Year 9 students to deliver their employability program which focuses on improving confidence, understanding of the world of work and ensuring our students are work ready.

For further information

- www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk for national careers information
- www.dorsetskillshub.com—for employment data for Dorset
- www.unistats.ac.uk for the employment prospects of degrees
- www.ucas.ac.uk—Higher Education fair is held on the 15th April (during the Easter holidays) please register online if you wish to attend. Representatives from the majority of UK universities will be there for you to meet.



Please do contact me should you have any career guidance questions or concerns on 01202 528554 or email me at vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com

## **Meet TYDAL!**

We are the Young Enterprise Team from The Bourne Academy. We have designed some awesome new t-shirts for you to love and wear, go check them out on our website and order yours today.

<u>www.tbatydal.wix.com/tidal</u> or email TYDAL.TBA@gmail.com

Only **£10** per t-shirt.



# **BOURNE LEADERS**

At Christmas, Miss Habgood and The Bourne Leaders were invited to "The Liberal Democrats Annual Dinner Party," at a hotel in Bournemouth. Mr Vince Cable (the current MP/Secretary of State for Business and Innovation) was guest speaker and after a delicious 3 course meal, he gave an assertive speech about the forthcoming policies of the Liberal Democrat Party.

Bravely and confidently, Maisy Young (Head Girl) asked the question "Would pupil premium money still be available in the next parliament?" Vince Cable stated he would do his upmost to ensure it was. Here at The Bourne Academy, our achievement gap between free school meal students and those without free school meal status has dropped from 28% to 10%.

Overall the evening was both fun and informative. It gave our students a great opportunity to socialise with many MP's and Councillors, raise questions and network for further work experience.

Miss Habgood, In Charge of Literacy & Teacher of English



# JOIN US....

## **EXAM INVIGILATORS WANTED**

Have you got a few hours to spare? We are looking for reliable people who could invigilate exams, particularly during May and June (although opportunities arise throughout the year).

The ideal candidates will have good communication and interpersonal skills with adults and young people, and be able to work in an organised and methodical manner. Full training will be provided.

Applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.



#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Ensuring a calm environment for the students
- Ensuring correct exam procedures are followed
- Dealing with disturbances to the exams
- Distributing and collecting exam scripts
- Hourly Rate £8.35 per hour

For further information, please contact Mrs Wigg at the Academy on 01202 528554 or alternatively email her at corinne.wigg@thebourneacademy.com

# THE BOURNE ACADEMY ALUMNI



We are keen to formalise an official Alumni and are planning to launch an Alumni event to bring together all past members of East Howe, Kingsleigh and Kings High here at The Bourne Academy.

We also plan to include regular meetings and newsletter/website entries for the Alumni to get involved with the present day Academy and students.

If you were a member of staff or student and would like to receive further information, please contact Mrs Dawson at the Academy on 01202 528554 or email her at della.dawson@thebourneacademy.com



### The Parent Voice Committee members for 2015 are:

- ♦ Linda Krywald Chair
- Lisse Burbidge Vice-Chair and Academy Representative
- ♦ Simone Taghizadeh Treasurer
- ♦ Mary Landers Fundraising Lead
- ♦ Linda Bennett Communications Lead
- ♦ Caroline Gobell—Academy Representative
- ♦ Tom Peacock—Academy Representative

We will be attending all the Parent Consultations over the coming weeks. Please do look out for us and come and have a chat. The dates are:

- ♦ 11 February Year 9
- ♦ 11 March Year 8
- ♦ 25 February Year 12/13 (please note change of date)
- ♦ 13 May Year 10
- ♦ 24 June Year 7

We have also set dates for the Parent Voice meetings, please feel free to come along and join in.

The meetings will be held at the Academy on the following dates:

♦ Thursday 5th March
 ♦ Thursday 30th April
 ♦ Wednesday 10th June
 5.30pm - 7pm
 5.30pm - 7pm
 5.30pm - 7pm

We look forward to seeing you at a forthcoming event, if you require further information please leave a message with the Academy reception or email us at pvt@thebourneacademy.com.

By Linda Krywald, Chair, Parent Voice

# RISHI—PRINT ORDER FORM

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'Strawberry Fair'
on
11th July 2015
at
St Thomas
Community Hall

Come and view our large collection of old photographs of Bournemouth throughout the years.

A BIG THANKYOU to Mark Worboy who recently supplied nearly 10 tonnes of woodchip (free of charge) for our assault course and Outdoor Education Site.

Tree work is what we know and tree care is what we do, all year round.





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who recently
donated 2015
calendars to the
Academy.



### DIAMOND SOCCER ACADEMY

played at
The Bourne Academy

4 – 6 year olds:

Saturdays 10am - 11am Only £3 per session



7 - 14 year olds:

Tuesdays 6pm - 7.15pm , Saturdays 10am - 11.30am

# 14 year olds+:

As above and \*Fridays 5-6pm 7s - 10s is £7.00 per week 11s - 13s is £8.00 per week 14s + £9.00 per week

11s + include a fitness programme\* of 30 minutes in the gym at
The Bourne Academy and 30 minutes of swimming at
Pelhams Leisure Centre.

7 – 13s will play 2 Saturday matches per month. 14 years and upwards will do as above, including 1-2 midweek games.

For further details, visit our website www.diamondsoccer.org.uk. or email chrisgrsoccer13@yahoo.co.uk

# **HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED**

Ardmore is a language School, with 30 year experience running courses for students, aged from 9—17 years of age from all over the world.

They are urgently seeking Host Families in the Bournemouth area. For further details please contact Diana Stevenson on diana@theardmoregroup.com.

Ardmore Language Schools Ltd Berkshire College, Hall Place Burchetts Green, Berkshire, SL6 6QR United Kingdom

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Living the Life... Living the Languag

# Please could we remind all parents and carers:

- Please do not park in the disabled bays in the Academy car park, as it causes problems for those people who really need to use them.
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- The car park is Academy property, and therefore a nonsmoking area.
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- To ensure the continued safety of our students, please do not park on the pavements or verges in the car park.

### TERM DATES, INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2014—15

Students are required to arrive at the Academy before 8.35am in full uniform, with their planner and correct stationery.

2015 FROM: TO:

Spring Term Tuesday 6 January 2015 Thursday 2 April 2015

Half Term Monday 16 February Friday 20th February 2015
2015 Easter Holiday Friday 3 April 2015 Friday 17 April 2015

Summer Term Monday 20 April 2015 Friday 17 July 2015

(Students dismissed at 13.30)

Half Term Monday 25 May 2015 Friday 29 May 2015

2015 Summer Holiday Monday 20 July 2015 Wednesday 2 September 2015

Autumn TermThursday 3 September 2015Friday 18 December 2015Half TermMonday 26 October 2015Friday 30 October 2015Christmas HolidaysMonday 21 December 2015Friday 1 January 2016

2016

Spring TermMonday 4 January 2016Thursday 24 March 2016Half TermMonday 15 February 2016Friday 19 February 20162016 Easter HolidayFriday 25 March 2016Friday 8 April 2016

Summer TermMonday 11 April 2016Wednesday 20 July 2016Half TermMonday 30 May 2016Friday 3 June 20162016 Summer HolidayThursday 21 July 2016 (tbc)Dates to be confirmed

## **2015 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Good Friday** Friday 3 April 2015 Easter Monday Monday 6 April 22015 May Day Monday 4 May 2015 Spring Bank Holiday Monday 25 May 2015 August Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2015 **Christmas Day** Friday 25 December 2015 **Boxing Day** Saturday 26 December 2015 Monday 28 December 2015 **Bank Holiday** 

### **2015 INSET DAYS**

Wednesday 18 March 2015

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Parent / Teacher Consultations:**

Year 7 Wednesday 24 June 2015Year 8 Wednesday 11 March 2015

Year 9 Wednesday 11 February 2015 (to include Options Evening)

Year 10 Wednesday 13 May 2015Year 11 Wednesday 28 January 2015

Year 12/13 Wednesday 25 February 2015 (Date change)

In order for the Academy to keep student records up to date, would parents and carers please remember to notify us of any changes at the earliest opportunity, i.e. contact details, mobile numbers, email address, parental responsibility and medical issues.

Please remember to check and sign your child's planner, regularly.

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