



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As we approach the end of one of the strangest terms we have ever had, I would like to wish you all a very healthy and happy Easter and we look forward to seeing all our students back on April 19th at 8.25 a.m.

Enjoy our newsletter and all the great work that has been going on this term. We are delighted and so proud of all that has been achieved during such an unusual term.

Well done and congratulations to all our students and the staff working with them,

Kind regards,

Yvonne Watkins
Headteacher



GOLD Democracy Award for Bourne

We have been awarded Gold status by West Sussex County Council for our exceptional engagement in Youth Cabinet elections. Two of our students, Katarina (Year 9) and Kieran (Year 8), were elected to represent Southbourne on the West Sussex Youth Cabinet. They were privileged to take part recently in this year's Virtual Ceremony with all the Award Winners and guest speaker, Tim Loughton MP.

Katarina has been involved in leading webinars about racial inequalities and political discourse. She is looking forward to upcoming 'Seas and Coasts' work.

Kieran has been running free online quizzes to boost people's mental health as

part of the Mental Health Campaign.

This initiative in local democracy has enabled us to promote Article 12 of UNCRC where adults have a duty to ensure that young people are listened to seriously on matters that affect them.

Mr Harper,
Teacher of RE,
i/c Student Voice and
Student Leadership



Staff and Students 'Ditch The Screens'

As part of our Wellbeing Day for staff and students, it was decided to 'ditch the screens' for the afternoon. Ideas for activities were listed on the School website for those working remotely, with some particularly creative pieces produced by our History students, including model making, cake baking, World War rationing recipes and cooking and even a Victorian tea party!

Meanwhile, our Year 7s produced some wonderful examples of monochromatic bugs in boxes inspired by the Brazilian artist Regina Silveira, whilst Miss Donovan's Year 8 students created an 'Ocean of Change' mural to brighten up the corridor.

Our P.E team held activities all afternoon for students in their 'Bubbles' and other activities included Science practicals with Mr. Colley and Miss Perry where students had fun learning about conservation of mass and in Technology, students constructed gear boxes using Knex with Mr Ellis and the STEM group.

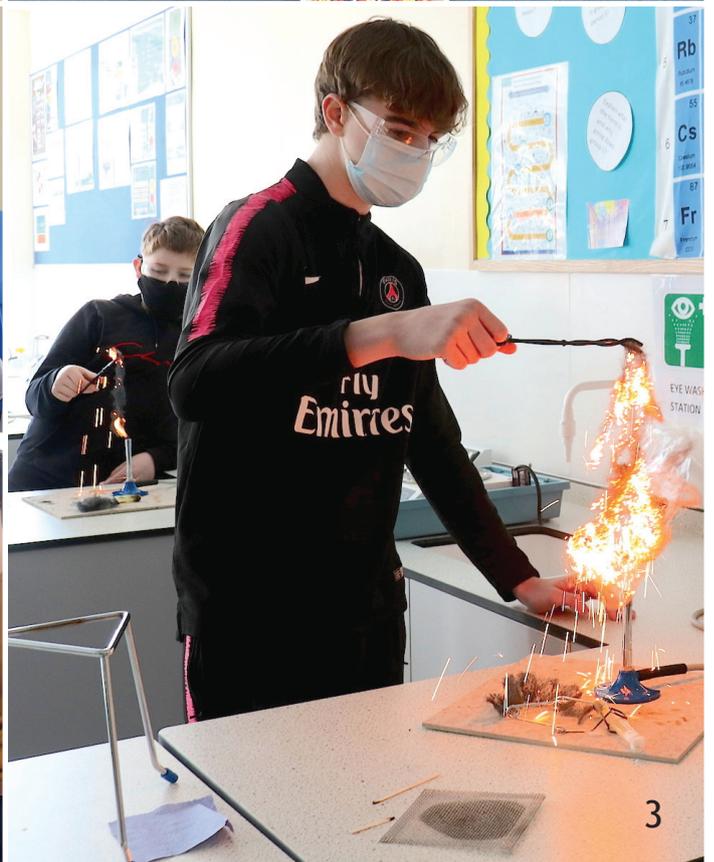
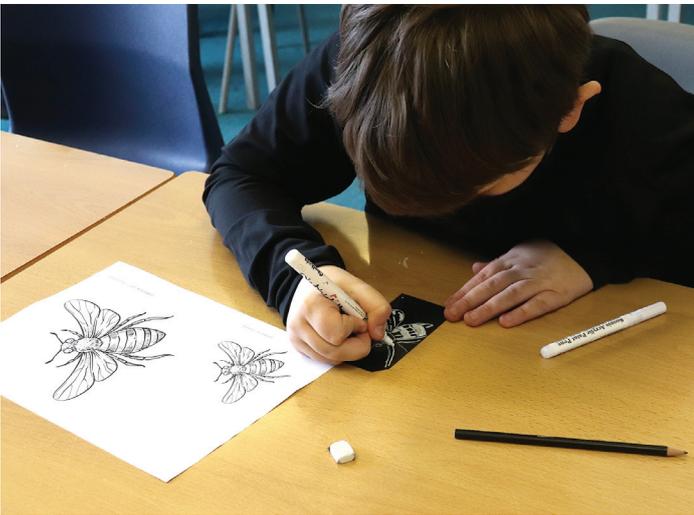
Our Maths team even hosted a special Casino Activity for the Year 10 and 11 Bubble. Students were introduced to the odds of winning at blackjack and the roulette wheel as well as a few other chance games. There was elation and despair as 100s of chips were won and lost - hopefully a valuable lesson for life. It's great fun but expect to lose!

Overall, it was a fun day and one to be repeated.



In this game you have to make your way through London and it is the first one to get back to the start, you can play with as many people as you like as it has now specific amount. When you land on a pessimistic or optimistic view you have to get a card and read what it says, it will either say move back or forwards for a reason. I hope you enjoy my game!



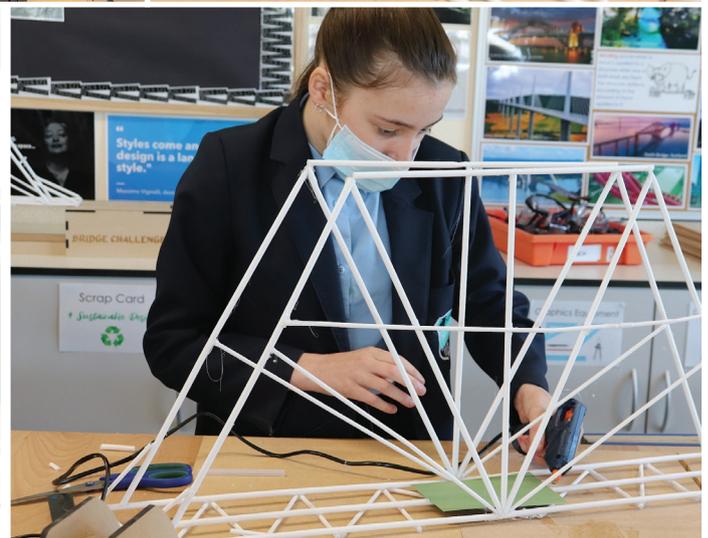
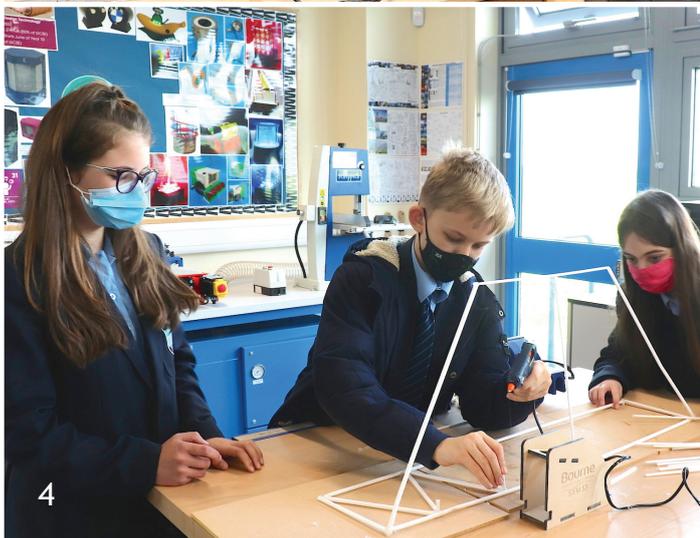


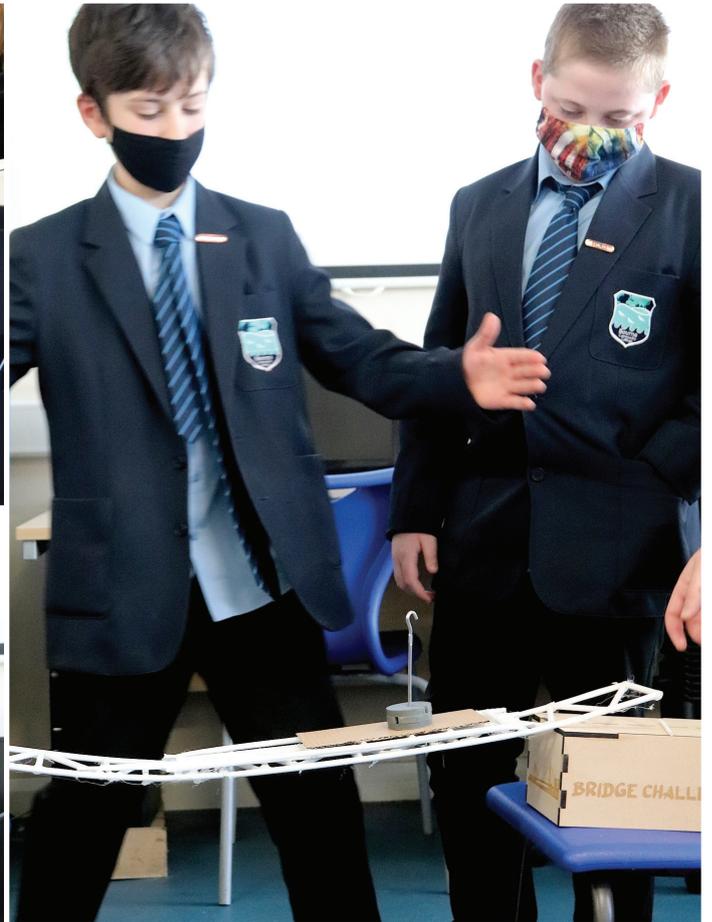
Building a Bridge Challenge in Design Technology

Year 7 students had 1 hour 30 minutes to design and build a bridge from art straws. Students were limited to the number of straws that they had and were also restricted to the number of glue gun sticks that they could use too.

Students had to span a 800mm distance with the winning bridge holding the biggest weight possible. Students worked well and everyone had a completed bridge with most being able to hold the weight successfully.

Miss J Newman and Mr Bonar,
Design Technology





Promoting Health and Wellbeing Through Outdoor Learning

Many studies have been made on how gardening can positively influence the physical and mental wellbeing of gardeners. In recent years the concept of horticultural therapy has gained popularity as a means for people to overcome physical, emotional, and behavioural barriers in their everyday lives. Therapeutic gardening for young people has specifically shown great promise as an effective way to help combat behavioural issues and to improve the self-esteem of children.

Our students are encouraged to participate in outdoor learning, and these crucial activities allow the students to develop their communication skills and mindfulness. The teaching staff have noticed a positive change within the children's behaviour, confidence and overall happiness during their outdoor learning lessons. With the full return to school



after the Covid-19 lockdown, the requirement for suitable outdoor space was essential for the students' continued mental health and wellbeing and we have been very fortunate through our Friends of Bourne Charity Group to secure much needed funding for our garden projects. Our proposal for our 'Think Outside' project was to refurbish and develop our existing garden area to

provide a year-round space for the children to grow and develop their skills. With the funding received, we now have a new shed, peat free compost, hand trowels, gardening gloves, a wheelbarrow, bird feeders and RSPB bird food including mealworms. The garden now provides a quiet place to allow students to reflect and balance their thought process and learn new skill sets. The



staff will also use the garden space to teach mindfulness techniques, to support the children's mental health and wellbeing.

"This is the first year of growing vegetables and flowers and we are excited to see what we can successfully achieve at the end of the season. We have already set up bug boxes to encourage insects and a safe haven for our 2 rescued hedgehogs, Smithy and Nessa, who can often be seen on our webcam to monitor their activity. Although they have been quite elusive of late, we understand that they are still well and active and have been eating the food provided for them. We suspect that they have moved from their purpose built hedgehog homes to the pampas grass which they seem to prefer.

Our future plans include a greenhouse, more structured beds and art projects on the walls and floor. Bird boxes and more ways of encouraging wildlife into the garden are also to be explored." Said Mrs Stapleton, Personal Learning Manager of The Place.

The school also offers an Environmental Club which encourages the students to participate in activities to promote local wildlife.

We would like to thank The Chidham and Hambrook Parish Council and The Friends of Emsworth Community Health for their kind and generous support and for ensuring that our students can make the very best of their outdoor learning.



WELCOME TO THE FRIENDS OF BOURNE

A CHARITY ESTABLISHED TO
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Friends of Bourne was established to advance the education of all pupils at the Bourne Community College by providing the best resources and improving facilities at the college.

We are keen to raise funds for new Science, Maths and PE equipment as well as enhancing our outdoor learning spaces. These crucial resources will benefit all students in every year group.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can support our charity by donating funds via our website or providing essential items that are sent direct to the school.

Tel: 01243 375691
Email: fob@bourne.org.uk
Web: www.fob.charity

Registered
Charity Number: 1180800

Bourne
Community College

Library

This year's two competitions were held for World Book Day - 'Pets caught reading' and 'Create a Book Character using a toilet roll!'

Here are our winning entries and runners up for both staff and students.

Mrs. Farley,
School Library Manager



World Book Day 2021 Competitions

Toilet Roll Character Challenge

Create your favourite book character out of a toilet roll tube and you could win a great prize.

Submit a photo of your amazing creation via either Google classroom or email efarley@bourne.org.uk

Pets Caught Reading

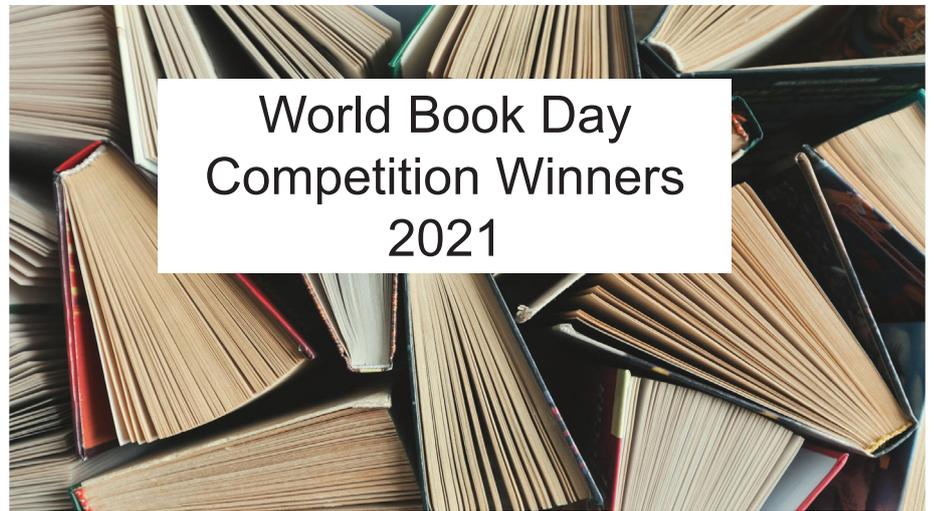
Does your pet like to read?

Catch them with a book for the chance to win a great prize.

Submit a photo of your pet reading via Google classroom or email efarley@bourne.org.uk



Deadline for all competition entries is Friday 12th March



World Book Day Competition Winners 2021

Toilet Roll Characters - Students



Kiera Olney

Riley Woodhouse

1st Place



Haydyn Longland

Holly Iling

2nd Place

Toilet Roll Characters @ Staff

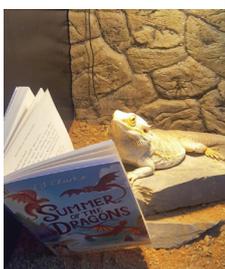


Mrs Hutchins



Mrs Hawkins

Pets Caught Reading @ Student winners



Henry Hobbs-Davies

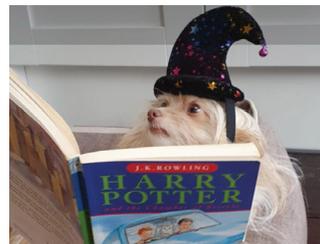


Seb Smith

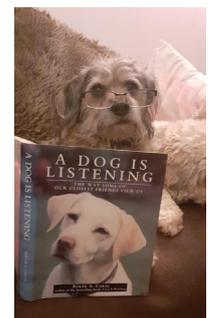


Evie Gould

Pets Caught Reading @ Staff Winners



Mrs Memery



Miss Boyd-Wallis

Students Design New Road Safety Banners

Year 8 students and the Art department collaborated to produce these wonderful road safety awareness banners which are now proudly displayed outside the front of the school.

We would request the safety of all our students before and after school as we appreciate there is now more traffic.

Cars must be parked safely and legally, not on the

pavement or double yellow lines.

We need to support our neighbours too and not block driveways due to poor parking.



PLEASE KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!

Above students and the Art department put up their new safety awareness banners



**SPEED
LIMIT**

Please watch your speed! There is a 5mph speed limit in the school car park

We are pleased that our students are settling in well to our new 'normal' school routine and at how well they have adapted to the changes.



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ACCESS TO EDUCATION	BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD	HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT

CLUB LIST

Bourne Community College Spring Term 2021



Activity	Time	Location	Contact	
Art Club	Thursday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.	Art Room	Mrs Cluff	For GCSE students wishing to get additional support with work and use of materials to continue on with their coursework
Chess Club	Every Lunchtime	S5	Mrs Smith	All Years and abilities welcome
DofE Club	Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	M20	Mr Carter	Years 9 & 10
Eco Club	Friday Lunchtime	M7	Mrs Jacob	Year 9
Geography Film Club	Friday Lunchtime	M20	Mrs James	Year 8
History Club	Wednesday Lunchtime		Mrs McGarry	
History Film Club (GCSE)	Thursday Lunchtime		Mrs McGarry	subject to change - check with Mrs McGarry
Homework Club M25	Monday - Thursday 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	M25	Mrs Knight & Miss Davies	M - Yr 7, T - Yr 8, W - Yr 9, Th - Yr 10
Homework Club Library	Monday - Thursday 2.30 - 3.30p.m.	Library	Mrs Farley	M - Yr 10, T - Yr 9, W - Yr 8, Th - Yr 7
Maths Homework Club	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime	B14		
Maths Revision Club	Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.			
Philosophy Club	Wednesday Lunchtime		Mr Harper	
Science Revision	Thursday 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	M27 & M28		

CORONAVIRUS

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#KEEPWESTSUSSEXSAFE

School Voice Groups:			
Rights Respecting Ambassadors	TBC	Miss Ward	Rights Respecting Ambassadors' meeting.
Student Movement	1/2 termly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Young Minds	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Year 7 Council	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Year 8 Council	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Year 9 Council	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Year 10 Council	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Year 11 Council	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Coaching Chairs	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Student Leadership Group (SLG)	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details
Charity Group	Fortnightly	Mr Harper	See Mr Harper for more details

About Us

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[Absence Reporting Line - Mrs Samantha Vincent](mailto:svincent@bourne.org.uk)
svincent@bourne.org.uk - 01243 375691 ext 220

If you have any other query concerning your child, please ring Reception where our Office Staff will then either put you through to the most suitable member of staff or pass on a message if they are not available. The Form Tutor is usually the first point of contact.

Student Managers:

Leader of Year 7 - rtibbetts@bourne.org.uk -	Mrs R Tibbetts 01243 375691
Student Manager, Year 8 - ssavage@bourne.org.uk -	Mrs S Savage 01243 375691
Student Manager, Years 9 & 10 - achappell@bourne.org.uk -	Mrs A Chappell 01243 375691
Student Manager, Year 11 - swhitlock3@bourne.org.uk -	Mrs S Whitlock 01243 375691

Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Friday, 2nd April -	Bank Holiday
Monday, 6th April -	
Friday, 16th April -	Easter Holiday
Monday, 3rd May -	Bank Holiday
Monday, 31st May -	Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 1st June -	
Friday, 4th June -	Half Term
Monday, 7th June -	INSET DAY - Students are not required to attend
Tuesday, 6th July -	Welcome Evening
Wednesday, 7th July -	Welcome Day
Friday, 23rd July -	INSET DAY - Students are not required to attend
Monday, 26th July -	
Tuesday, 31st August -	Summer Holiday

2021

Term	Dates
Autumn term 2021	Starts: Thursday 2 September Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October Ends: Friday 17 December

2022

Term	Dates
Spring term 2022	Starts: Tuesday 4 January Half term: Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February Ends: Friday 8 April
Summer term 2022	Starts: Monday 25 April Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June Ends: Friday 22 July

Please note that dates may be subject to change. Please check website for updates

