



School news and updates

Top 100 House Point Earners Celebrate at 270 Climbing

The top 100 House Point earners across Year 7, 8 and 9 were invited to celebrate their positive contribution to the school with a memorable, challenging and inspiring experience at 270 Climbing at the beginning of April.

Mr Taylor, Assistant Headteacher, said; "It was fantastic to celebrate some of our top house point earners this Term. Students were able to test their balance and coordination and further improve their self-confidence and resilience on the high ropes. It was great fun, the students were a credit to the school and thank you to the 270 Climbing who hosted us for such an enjoyable afternoon - the leap of faith was great to watch!"

Positive House Points can be awarded by any member of staff when students display any of the school's 6 values. They may also be awarded for completing reading challenges, exceptional contributions to an event, or by teachers for effort and achievement in a particular subject. Congratulations!



Diary dates

Saturday 28th - Monday 29th April

- DofE Silver Practice Expedition

Tuesday 30th April

- Musical recital at the Pump Rooms

Sunday 5th May

- Music students performing at the Cheltenham Jazz Festival

Friday 3rd May

- Hatherley Park Clean Up Project

Sunday 5th May

- Music students performing at the Jazz Festival (time TBC)

Monday 6th May

- Bank Holiday Monday

Tues 7th - Thursday 9th

- Year 12 Employability Events

House points

Can another House take over Hawking's lead? We will see!

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
35623	35886	36721
Owens	Parks	Rowling
35778	36044	35665

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Spring Concert



At the end of last term we held our annual Spring Concert. Students from all year groups performed to a packed out hall. Thank you to everyone who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the show!

"This year's Spring Concert was a resounding success. We're really proud as a department of the incredible amount of hard work that the students put in to make the evening as brilliant as it was, especially given the short turnaround following the wonderful Addams Family production. With items ranging from the tasteful performances of Senior Singers and Orchestra to the outright joy of Youth Choir, there was something for everyone and it was a really enjoyable concert to be a part of. Thank you and well done!"

- Mr Cutress, Head of Music

📷: With thanks to Year 12 photography student, Erin T.

Club highlight: New Baking Club



Miss Scott is starting a new Year 7 Baking Club from next week. The club will take place on a Wednesday Week 1, from 3.30 - 4.30pm in B121. If your child is interested, please ask them to speak to Miss Scott as there are a limited number of spaces.

Please note: Students will need to provide their own ingredients.

Sports news and updates



- Well done to the boys and girls who represented us in the U14 State Schools Hockey Tournament 🏏

See all of our Sports news at: www.instagram.com/bournside_pe/

We are recruiting for exam invigilators! Please share with your friends.

We are recruiting for more invigilators for the Summer exam season who can commit to summer dates. If you are interested and are available for most of these sessions, then please complete an application form. The duties would be to arrive between 8am and 8.30am (1.15pm for afternoons) and most exams are about 2 hours. You cannot be a Year 11 parent. The rate is £11.90 plus holiday pay.

Dates: 13 May am, 16th May am, 17th May am, 20th May am, 22nd May am, 23rd May am, 3rd June am, 6th June am, 7th June pm, 10th June am, 11th June am, 14th June pm

Application deadline: Wednesday 1st May. Please email exams@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk to discuss further. Thank you.

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**BOOK!
NOW!**

June - July 2024

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
04 June - 09 July	Tuesday	10:30am - 12pm	Stroud
05 June - 10 July	Wednesday	7pm - 8.30pm	Cheltenham
06 June - 11 July	Thursday	7pm - 8.30pm	Teams

