



Our Proud Prom

Dear Parents & Carers

Last week we celebrated our 2021 Prom with our wonderful students who left us in Year 11 in June this year. They looked magnificent in all their finery and were bursting with confidence and excitement, updating us with all their news and new challenges.

Having recently welcomed our new Year 7, we all recognise how quickly those five years pass by. We are now showing prospective students round for September 2022 in Open Mornings and preparing for Open Evening on Thursday 14 October 2021. Please do join us if you have a child in Year 5 or 6.

Inside you will find a flavour of some of our extra-curricular activities that have already taken place this term and important Club information and school term dates to note for the future.

Yvonne Watkins
Headteacher



Prom Photos



BOARD GAME CLUB IS BACK!

Board game club is an after school club run on Fridays from 2:30pm - 4:00pm in S4 (Mr Simpson's Room). Students can come along with their friends or join in with others, to play new, fun, exciting and silly games. Board games are more than just monopoly now, they offer a way of fun away from a screen and they come in an variety of genres.

Board games can help students develop their cognitive and social skills as well as improving mental health. From using your dexterity skills to prove you have the quickest hand in Cobra Paw, bluffing your way to make the most money in Sherriff of Nottingham or by risking it all to prove that you are the best monster in King of Tokyo, you are sure to find a game that suits your style!

We have expanded the gaming library this year thanks to our good friends at Dice Portsmouth! They have kindly donated tons of games to Bourne, including Dungeons and Dragons, Ticket to Ride and Pandemic.

So whether you want to come along and learn a new game, play a classic or bring your own games, make sure you are attending Board Game Club.

Eion Simpson
Assistant Leader of Maths.





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Open Evening

Thursday 14th October 2021

The College will be open from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. when we shall be delighted to meet both parents and students. There will be an opportunity to visit departments and talk to staff and students during the evening.

The Headteacher will address parents throughout the evening in the main hall.

Open Mornings 2021

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 7th October

Tuesday 12th October

Tuesday 19th October

Please arrive by 9.20 a.m. for 9.35 a.m. prompt start

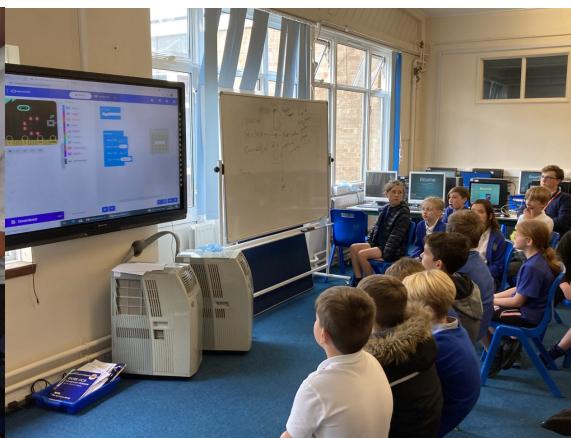
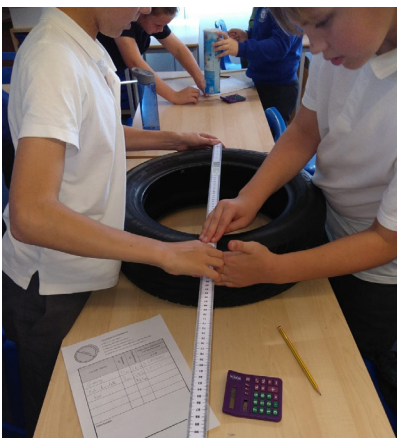
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Enthuse Project Funtington Primary School Visit



Tuesday 28th September, Bourne had their first enthuse partnership visit from Funtington Primary School.

The Enthuse Partnership is linking the transition of Primary to Secondary education, working with their teachers and wider influencers to increase attainment and raise aspirations for STEM, to increase young people's interest and attainment in STEM.

30 children attended a STEM afternoon, consisting of project based learning, combining the skills in Robotics, Programming, Maths and Engineering design, to solve a problem, racing a small car.

Mr Starr from Funtington Primary School commented "To see the children having the ability to problem solve and use resources that they cannot obtain at the school is exhilarating".

Overall this first visit in this two year project was a success and Funtington are looking forward to visiting us again.

Marilyn Perry
Senior Science Technician
& Assistant Stem Co-ordinator

Food Preparation And Nutrition

This week Year 11's learnt how to make fresh homemade pasta, in which was a huge success and a technical skill they will be able to implicate in to their coursework.

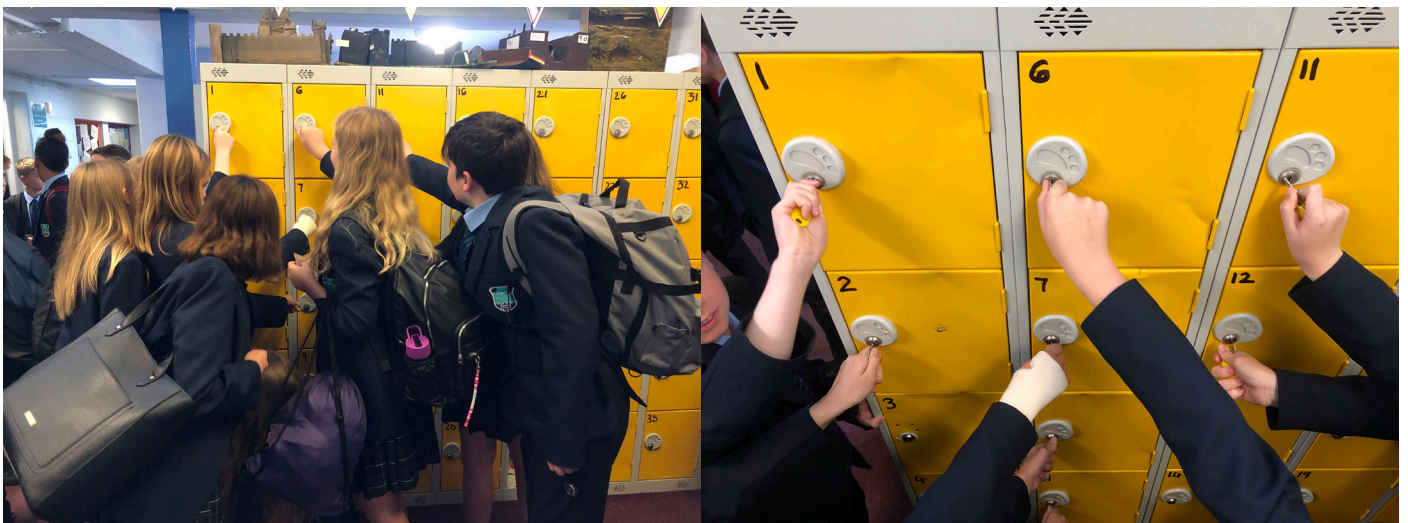
Year 10's learnt how to make short crust pastry to produce a tomato and basil tart.

Year 8's learnt about the benefits of healthy eating and produced a wonderful tomato and vegetable pasta ragu, whilst analysing the nutritional benefits of this dish.

Dominique Quinn
Leader of Food Technology



Excited Year 7's get their locker keys!



STEM Pilot Study

Bourne Community College took part in a STEM pilot Study on the 20th September.

STEM ambassadors, Ms Perry and Mr Ellis all took part in the study, the purpose of this study is to explore the views and experiences of teachers and students of engagement with STEM activity, students' perceptions of STEM careers, and their uptake of STEM subjects at GCSE and academic and career plans beyond 16.

The study has been initiated by the Royal Academy of Engineering and is being conducted by Dr Clare Gartland, Dr Cristian Dogaru and Dr Tuba Gokpinar (University of Suffolk) with Professor Peter Kutnick (Kings College London).

“The study will be part of a wider National research project. Bourne Community College’s input is very much appreciated and will help the Royal Academy of Engineering in their development of the programme to connecting STEM to teachers.” Scott Atkinson, Programme Manager, Royal Academy of Engineering.

Dene Ellis
Extended Leadership
& ICT STEM Co-ordinator



CLUB LIST

Activity

Time

PE	September - October Half Term.
Table Tennis - Year 7 & 9	Monday - Lunch
Table Tennis - Year 10 & 11	Tuesday - Lunch
Rugby - Year 8 & 9	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45
Dance - Year 7 & 9	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45
Badminton - All Years	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45
Volleyball - Year 9	Wednesday - Lunch
Basketball - Year 9	Wednesday - Lunch
Football - Year 8 & 9	Wednesday - After School 2:30-3:45
Netball - Year 7	Wednesday - After School 2:30-3:45
Football - Year 10 & 11	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45
Rugby - Year 7	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45
Netball - Year 10 & 11	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45
Girls Football -	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45
Basketball - Year 7	Friday - Lunch
Football - Year 7	Friday - After School 2:30-3:45
Netball - Year 8 & 9	Friday - After School 2:30-3:45

Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Open Evening-	Thursday 14th October 2021 - school closure at 12.50pm
Half Term-	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Ends-	Friday 17th December 2021
Christmas break-2022	Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January
Key Dates-	INSET DAY - Friday 15th October 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Starts-	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Half Term-	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022
Ends-	Friday 8th April 2022
Easter Break-	Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022
Key Dates-	INSET DAY - Tuesday 4th January 2022 INSET DAY - Wednesday 5th January 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Starts-	Monday 25th April 2022
Half Term-	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends-	Friday 22nd July 2022
Summer Break-	Monday 25th July to Wednesday 31st August 2022
Key Dates-	INSET DAY - TBC

Please note that dates may be subject to change.

Please check website for up-dates