

Bowbrook News Friday 16th June 2023:

The Bowbrook Summer Fete will take place next Friday 23rd June 2:30pm-5:00pm. The Parents Committee would be very grateful for donations of the following items please:

- Bottles for the bottle tombola,
- Unwanted gifts & toys for the gift tombola,
- Cakes for the cake stall.

Please can donations be sent into school early next week, with cakes to come in on Friday morning.

We are also still looking for extra helpers so if you are able to lend a hand for an hour please get in touch with lizzymeikle@gmail.com or chattertoncj@yahoo.co.uk

Summer Concert Date:

Please make a note in your diary. Our Summer Concert this year is taking place on **Wednesday 5th July at 7pm** in the marquee.

All students from N/R to Year 9 as well as selected Year 10 students are involved and participating. As usual, Infant Choir will perform at the very beginning of the concert so that they can then be taken home. Students are expected to arrive in School Uniform no later than 6.40 to take their seats. Instrumentalists should arrive at 6.20 to tune their instruments. Thank you for your support.

D of E Success:



Silver D of E:

Last weekend, ten Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver participants took on the challenge of cycling cross country from near Plymouth to just north of Barnstaple in Devon in hot weather, covering 140km over three days with a whopping 2300m of climbing.

The first day was tough going for both groups but they took on board the lessons from the day and showed a huge amount of resilience to reach the end, demonstrating excellent navigation skills and working fantastically as a group, taking full responsibility for their expedition. They were thoroughly exhausted at the end but they should be proud of what they have achieved over the three days. Well done and congratulations to Grace Wakley, Luca De Freitas Pires, Theo Mills, Adi Clive, Claudia Evans, Tom Land, Guy Valender, Will Duckworth, Alex McMillan and Ed Clarke.



Mr D Bell
Head of Computer Science / Duke of Edinburgh Manager

More Science Success: To add a 'clean sweep' of sciences to last week's Physics and Biology results:

Chemistry. Key stage 4:

Year 10 Trip chemistry students took part in a National competition where their scientific thinking skills were tested. Taking part in the challenge were 13,600 pupils from 277 schools. Marks were ranked, with the top 10% of students achieving a 'Gold' certificate.

We were thrilled with the performance of all our pupils and in particular those awarded the 'Gold' certificate. Congratulations to all who took part and our Gold standard pupils were: Adi Clive, Connor Sheridan, Jon Turberville- Tully, Laura Harding, Janes Davies, Cameron Evans.

A great set of results for national participation for all three sciences. My thanks to the department for entering the pupils and presenting them with these national challenges.

News from the Prep School

Thank you to Year 3 and Miss. Cox for our assembly this week about Father's Day. Our Star Pupils as selected by the teachers are:

- N - Isabelle McElroy for being a good friend.
- R - Roux Moss for good problem solving.
- I1 - Pippa- Jo Houston for enthusiastic music and movement.
- I2 - Harry Stephens for great music and movement.

- J3 - Sumer Comens for fantastic presentation of work.
- J4 - Olivia Green wood for working hard in English.
- J5 - Ayla Wood for a fantastic travel brochure with great holiday ideas.
- 6NS - Rex Powell for always having a positive attitude and outlook.
- 6SR - Bea Heaume for an improved positive attitude.

We are also extremely proud of Pippa - Jo Houston (I1) as last weekend she was successful in qualifying for the National finals show jumping at Stoneleigh. Pippa will be the youngest ever contestant - a fabulous achievement - well done.

Luca Carmine (I2) has also achieved his Level 3 swimming award. Rose Wilkinson (6SR) got a second-place silver medal in a tennis tournament last weekend and finally Jack Jones (J3) also received a silver medal for a cricket tournament. What a talented set of students we have.

The following pupils have completed their Accelerated Reader targets this week Iris Cates, Ruth Drakeley, Olivia Greenwood and Ed Fallows.

Today we said farewell to Miss. Preece, our University of Worcester Student who has worked alongside Year 4 for the last 8 weeks. We have loved having her in the Prep School and wish her well - she will be a great teacher in the future.

Next Friday, we have our school fete and Year 1 / 2 are hoping to run a 'Teddy Tombola' for their class stall, Mrs. Mao has asked for any pre - loved teddy donations please to make this stall a success.

Year 6 will be running a 'Sweetie Jar' stall and so if all pupils can possibly bring in a filled jam jar of sweets (not chocolates) that would be very much appreciated. They can be brought into either Mrs. Stephens or Mrs. Ridge.

Many thanks for your support.
Mrs. Ridge

Music Enews

Music Star of the Week: Congratulations to Kieran Wall in Year 9 who has passed his Grade 3 Musical Theatre exam with a merit. This is superb achievement; very well done!

Thank you
Mrs Izod

Cake sale for Ukraine

A huge 'Thank You' to the Year 8 team who organised the cake sale today. Can I also thank parents for sending in the 50p donations and making cakes for us.

We raised over £100 today! There are enough to have a second sale on Monday.

YEAR 9 will all have the opportunity to take part on Monday and we will provide a cake sale for them at morning break.

Mrs Mellor.

Lift Sharing:

Following on from requests in previous e-news' if you haven't already, please consider lift sharing. In particular we are reaching out to anyone who can help with journeys to/from the WR3 area. If you may be able to help please do let Mrs Hodgson know

Thought for the Week:
From Nursery and reception class:
Happy father's day to all you Dads!



Some images from this week... Year 10 Biology dissections!

