

Bowbrook News Friday 9th June 2023:

Cheltenham Science Festival

Our amazing Year 7 scientists went on a trip to the Cheltenham Science Festival this week. They were enthralled by Tim Peake's tales of life in space and well done to Liv Simpkin for asking him a question.



After Tim Peake they moved on to the Discovery Zone. There they enjoyed a wide variety of interactive exhibits from a range of organisations including universities and commercial research establishments. Our pupils were able to talk to the scientists about their research and participate in the variety of activities on offer which included a very popular virtual reality experience.



Well done Year 7 our scientists of the future.



Continuing on the Sciences theme:

National Physics Olympiad:

Congratulations to all who took part.

11 Year 10 pupils achieving a Bronze.

4 Year 10 pupils achieving a Silver

And impressively 2 pupils, Connor Sheridan and James Davies achieved a **Gold** standard which places them in the **top 15% of the 12,000 pupils Nationally** that took part.

And to top that:

National UK Biology Challenge: 44,000 pupils Nationally:

8 Year 9&10 pupils achieved a 'Commended' (above 73%)

8 Year 9s and 10s achieved a Highly Commended (above 76%)

Bronze (above 80%) and top 15% Nationally:

Molly Neale and Tom Land

Silver: (above 84%) top 10% Nationally:

Antonius Makar and Albert Blinston

Gold: (above 87%) and placing in the **top 5% of the 44,000 pupils** who entered were Connor Sheridan and Cameron Evans, both scoring 93%.

Very well done to all who took part.

It does go to show that against thousands from other schools we have many pupils who can hold their own and demonstrate academic excellence. Well-done to all and my thanks to the Science department for taking on this initiative and giving the pupils this opportunity.

Music enews

Date for your diary: Our Summer Concert this year is taking place on **Wednesday 5th July at 7pm** in the marquee. All students from Nursery and Reception to Year 9 will be involved and it is expected that students will attend. Some Year 10 students will also be taking on a supporting role. As usual, Infant choir will perform right at the very beginning of the concert so that parents are free to take them home. Students have been practising very hard and we anticipate a very enjoyable evening.

Upper Chamber Choir :Thank you very much to parents and musicians this week for accommodating the change in rehearsal day time for UCC. The extra time was hugely helpful to our singers. I will of course continue to run sessions on a Friday lunch time for those who are unable to attend Wednesdays after school.

Guitar Lessons: Please note that Mr Jones has made some changes to the guitar timetables this week. Revised timetables will be with students by Monday. Thank you

Stars of the Week: This week, star of the week goes to Recorder Club; **Jasmine Wright, Rosalie Bolt and Ayla Wood in J5**. I was lucky enough to hear their rehearsals this week and was struck by how much progress they had made. A super sound recorders - very well done! Keep practising.

Thank you
Mrs Izod

Worcester Foodbank:

The week of 3rd July will be a Worcester Foodbank donations week. More details to follow from the Parents' Committee but this time last year we filled their van. A very worthy cause.



News from the Prep School

We have had an action packed and fun week in the Prep School this week, with all pupils being out on a trip whether it was a trip to the Swan Theatre or visiting the Cheltenham Science Festival. All of the pupils were beautifully behaved and enjoyed their experiences.

This week our Star Pupils are:

N - Isabelle McElroy for good listening.

R - Jonas Ford for being a good friend.

I1 - Elena Svancara for being a super scientist.

I2 - Ariel Lewsey for being a superstar on stage at the science festival.

J3 - Oakley Clarke for being resilient and independent.

J4 - Jack Jones for inspiring other to read.

J5 - Maria Parkes for a creative performance as a TV news reader.

6NS - Tai Camadoo for returning to school with a positive attitude.

6SR - Dan Tuberville-Tully for an excellent contribution in his English Lessons.

Well done everybody.

We also commended the following pupils for achievements outside of school:

Rose Wilkinson, for her performance on the West End Stage in 'Trouble's Abrewing.'
Lucca Carmine for receiving his 10m swimming badge.
Elena Svancara for her green stripe in martial arts.
Elina Woodward received a medal for a recent ballet exam.

Several children have also reached their reading targets in Accelerated Reader:
Ed Fallows, Jessica Darby, Luke Drakeley, Harry Stephens and Adam Haines.

Congratulations to all of our talented pupils.

Enjoy the lovely weather this weekend.

Mrs. Ridge

PE Department News.

U11's Cricket vs Bredon

In an exciting U 11 pairs cricket match against Bredon School, Bowbrook House emerged victorious with a stunning win. The match, held at Bredon, saw Bowbrook win the toss and elect to bowl first. After 8 overs, Bredon had scored 207 runs. Bobby R took 2 wickets as wicket keeper, Alfie B, Dan T T, Tom W and Amelie L all took 1 each, each wicket taking away 5 runs from the total score so these were crucial moments during the game.

Bowbrook then stepped up to bat, with Sam B batting strongly with three sixes, followed by Tom W who managed three fours and Alfie B one four past the opposing fielders. Bowbrook ended their 8 overs with a grand score of 275, beating Bredon by 68 runs. Special mention goes to Amelie L and Jess D, both of whom were playing in their first pairs match for Bowbrook.

Congratulations to all players involved for a fantastic display of sportsmanship and determination.

U11's Rounders vs Heathfield

The U11 Rounders team had an exciting match against Heathfield School on Monday afternoon.

After winning the coin toss Bowbrook selected to go in to field. Harper Hartwell bowled accurately and made an effective combination with Poppy Stokes as backstop. The girls took a while to get into the swing of fielding and getting the ball to the right post but as time went on they were stopping Heathfield from scoring.

Bowbrook went into bat with an 8.5 rounders score to beat. Rosalie Wilkinson and Penny Mills struck the ball into the gaps in the field both scoring rounders. All the girls batted consistently well and started adding up half rounders in quick succession. Half time score was Bowbrook 9.5 Heathfield 8.5.

The second innings saw a significant improvement in Bowbrook's fielding skills. However Heathfield upped their batting game and scored some great rounders. Bowbrook came in to bat again needing 8.5 rounders to win. The girls were more confident in batting and had a better understanding of the game.

Time just ran out at the end and Bowbrook fell short by 1 rounder. Well played everybody, and congratulations to Penny Mills for achieving player of the match.

Bowbrook: 17

Heathfield: 18

U11's Cricket vs Holy Redeemer

Following on a good run of form from Monday's fixture, the U11's took to the cricket pitch again to face Holy Redeemer. A strong fielding display and a total of 6 wickets taken in 8 overs saw the Bowbrook team keep the Holy Redeemer runs low with a total of 221 runs to chase. Very quick reactions saw Sam and Bobby take two good catches in the field and Poppy did well to stop the ball from travelling in the field and slow the Holy Redeemer run rate.

Coming into bat Bowbrook started off well with Sam and Alfie scoring a respectable 11 runs in two overs to start chasing down the Holy Redeemer score. Poppy and Harper, in their first competitive cricket match for the school, continued with a good score of runs adding another 10 to the total. In the final 4 overs, Tai, Josh, Bobby, and Tom all contributed another 22 runs which secured the victory for Bowbrook.

Holy Redeemer finished with a score of 221 runs, and, with 2 wickets falling in their innings, the Bowbrook team finished on a score of 233. Well done to all pupils who took part in the fixture.

Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday 12 th June 2023	U11 Rounders vs Heathfield (H) U11 ISA Midlands Cricket @ Old Vicarage
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Year 7/8/9 Rounders 'A' vs Heathfield (A) Year 7/8/9 Rounders 'B' vs Heathfield (A) U12's Cricket vs Bredon (A)

And Finally – Two to think about!

w/c 5th June

Thought for the week

Bike week

5th-11th June 2023



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- productivity
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- talent retention

Reduce

- emissions
- congestion
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Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge

Can you:

- Take a bike ride with your family.
- Cycle to the shops instead of taking the car.
- Meet your friends for a cycle ride.
- Plan a day out on your bike with friends/family to a place of interest.

Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge

Celebrate pride month by doing one of the following:

- Wear rainbow coloured clothing
- Make a rainbow salad/meal
- Make your own unique pride flag to hang up
- Make rainbow cup cakes
- Make a rainbow mocktail
- Make some rainbow bunting

Thought for the week

Pride month

1st June-30th June

