



From the Headmaster

It seems almost impossible to believe that thirteen years have passed since I arrived at Bournemouth School; the time has simply flown by. I leave at the end of term with so many happy and positive memories of the school, mixed with a little sadness and a huge level of pride in what we have achieved. The ‘we’ is crucial. Whilst it has been my privilege to lead the school, nothing could have been achieved without the ‘we’; the staff of the school – both teaching and non-teaching – are superb and they all give far more of themselves than should reasonably be expected. They do so because they really do want the boys to have an enriching experience through which they can stretch and challenge themselves to succeed at the highest possible levels. The ‘we’ also includes you, the parents, so many of whom give such enormous support to your sons and to the school.

But the biggest, and most important part of the ‘we’ is the boys themselves. When I first walked into the school I was struck by the positive way in which the boys conducted themselves; I believe that we have retained that essential element, and that we have built on it. It is a truism, but the students are absolutely central to the life and development of the school and we have, over the past thirteen years, encouraged them to take on ever-greater levels of responsibility for their own education. The School Council has established itself, personal target-setting is in place and the boys are encouraged to comment regularly on the quality of the teaching that they receive. There is still progress to be made, but I believe that the student voice is free to be heard and is a vital part of the continuing improvement of the school.

As I have already noted, I will take away so many very happy memories; of our brilliant musicians, actors and performers, our stunning art work, outstanding sportsmen, a superb CCF contingent and very active Scout group. Above all I will remember the enormous number of simply outstanding young men who have, after entering the school as small boys, left us with their heads held very high to face the world. We can all feel very, very proud of the overwhelming majority of those who go through the school. If ever there was an advertisement for the positive part to be played by young people, it is here.

In conclusion, I would like to thank so many colleagues, governors, parents and pupils who have given me their support and friendship, especially those who have sent me their personal best wishes over the last few weeks. Heather and I wish you all every future success as I slide into what I hope will be a quiet retirement.

John Granger

Examination Results

GCE Results – 20th August 10.00 am

GCSE Results – 27th August 10.00 am

Staff will be available to advise any students who have concerns arising from their results.

Proposed Bishop of Winchester Academy

Parents may be aware from recent local press reports that consultation is currently underway on the proposed closure of the Bishop of Winchester School and the opening of an Academy on the same site. Bournemouth School, along with Bournemouth School for Girls and the University of Winchester, have agreed to act as co-sponsors of the project, with the Diocese of Winchester as the main sponsor. This is an exciting project which will make a significant contribution to the provision of secondary school education within Bournemouth.

The Governing Body views this challenging new role as an important one for Bournemouth School to take on. We already work closely with BoWS – as we do with many other schools in Bournemouth – to the advantage of the pupils in both schools. We believe that we have areas of particular expertise which would be valuable in setting up a new Academy, but we also have much to learn from the process. Further information on the project will be available early in the new school year.

Senior Prefects

The following senior School Prefect appointments have been made:

School Captain: Lewis Wedgwood

Deputy School Captains: Samuel Brown
Benjamin Clayton

House Captains:

Darwin: Ian Whittaker
Elgar: Benjamin Lodge
Newton: Samuel Leonard
Scott: Jonathan Baker
Turner: Craig Hancock

The new senior prefects are honoured and delighted to have been chosen and among the team there is a noticeable determination to do our best over the next year. As well as developing our own styles of leadership and teamwork over these first few weeks, we have been busy learning from our predecessors, before they disappear on study leave! The old senior team have been incredibly supportive, and we are especially lucky in their generous continuation of advice and mentorship long after duty demands it.

The new team are intent upon being, firstly, sensitive to the pupils’ opinions and, secondly, dynamic and relentless in our efforts to make improvements in perfecting and other areas, according to pupils’ wishes. Already being implemented is a programme to revitalise the prefect system, by pairing up younger with older prefects. Also on our agenda is the organisation of a music event from which profits would be donated to a good cause. We will make full use of the VLE and East Way Echo to keep you informed, and gather as much feedback as possible. We greatly look forward to every challenge and chance the year presents.

Lewis Wedgwood, School Captain

STAFF CHANGES

As ever at this time of the year we must say goodbye to members of staff, some of whom have been at the school for many years.

Mrs Costa (Languages), Miss McKeating (Biology) and Mr Priddey (English) leave us after just one year, as do Mr French (ICT technician) who returns to his studies at Bournemouth University and Miss Evans (Teaching Assistant), whilst Mr Lucas (Mathematics) has been with us for two years.

Mr Taylor (Business Studies & Economics), who has been absent from school for a large part of the year due to ill-health, has decided to stand down after 13 years at the school.

Ms Wall (P.E., Art & Careers) is retiring, also after thirteen years at the school. Mrs Wall has had a major input into our school productions, particularly in helping to choreograph dance routines; many pupils may not be aware that, in a previous life, Mrs Wall appeared on stage in a major West End production!

Finally, Mr Gibbons (Physics & Electronics) is also retiring, after 33 years at Bournemouth School. Many generations of pupils have cause to thank Mr Gibbons for his support and hard work.

Our thanks and best wishes go to all of these members of staff.

Appointments

The following teachers have been appointed for September:

Mr S Bradbury (English)
Dr L Evans (Biology)
Miss C Gallop (Business Studies)
Mr R Holmes (Chemistry)
Miss S Horne (Chemistry)
Mrs S Looker (Mathematics)
Miss N Lyon (Spanish)
Mr A Marsh (Physical Education/English) (p/t)
Mr H Robinson (Technology)
Mrs J Woodward (Art) (p/t)

Internal Appointments

Ms Gillen and Mr Viney have been appointed as Assistant Headteachers, expanding and strengthening the Senior Management Team.

Mrs Milligan has taken over from Mr Gibson as Assistant Head of Sixth Form.

Mr Robjohns becomes Head of Newton House following Mrs Fisher's decision to step down.

Mr Parady assumes the role of Head of Physical Education.

Mr White takes over from Mr Parady as our School Sports Co-ordinator.

SCHOOLCOMMS

Using Schoolcomms as a means of communication has proved to be very effective for those parents who have signed up. However, there are a number of parents who have not, as yet, signed up. We would continue to urge every parent who has access to e-mail to register; if you have mislaid your details please e-mail office@bournemouth-school.org and we will send you another copy by e-mail.

Please be reassured that we are not aware of any 'downsides', other than that you may become too well-informed. We do not plan to use e-mail for urgent communication of a personal nature – we will always try to contact parents by phone if we need to speak to you urgently. The principal advantage of Schoolcomms is that 'pupil post' becomes a thing of the past.

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

Thank you to those parents who have returned their data checking forms. There are a number that are still outstanding which we will be re-issuing. Please update and return as soon as possible to ensure that should we need to contact you in an emergency that we have up-to-date contact information.

ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Charity

Newton House has raised £780.00 for its charity Weldmar Trust through a combination of events.

Chemistry Department

On 1st June, a group of 32 Year 9 boys and teachers were invited to spend the afternoon on Southampton University's Oceanography Research vessel the MV Callista. Sailing out of Lymington, the boys were involved in a variety of on-board scientific tasks to enrich their science KS4 programme. All students were exceptionally well behaved and a great afternoon was had by all involved.

Two current L6 Chemistry students, Aaron Trowbridge and Mike Moazami, are carrying out organic chemistry research at Southampton University as part of their A Level AQA Bac Extended Project. This involves them visiting the department several times over the coming year, working alongside undergraduate and postgraduate researchers and finally producing a report for submission to the exam board. Both students would like to read Chemistry at university after school, so this is providing invaluable experience.

Tesco Vouchers

On behalf of Montacute School, Mrs Towler would like to thank all those who have sent in vouchers this year.

Intermediate Maths Olympiad

Following the Intermediate Maths Challenge, involving some 220,000+ students nationally from Years 9, 10, 11 with some exceptionally able Year 8 pupils, two of our pupils achieved places in the top 400 in their age group and were invited to take part in the Intermediate Olympiad; they were Daniel Chatfield (9E) and Joshua de Gromoboy (8N). Both pupils acquitted themselves admirably achieving Certificates of Merit, placing them in the top 50% of this hugely talented group of individuals, and they are to be warmly congratulated on this outstanding achievement.

House Speech Competitions

The final round of the House Speech Competitions for this academic year were held recently. Twenty members of Years seven to nine spoke on their hobbies, items in the news, and issues that mattered deeply to them. All were well prepared, confident and impressive.

The top three individual speeches were given by Alex Sampson (8E), Jacob Webster (9T) and the winner of the Junior section for 2009, speaking about his enthusiasm for rugby, Mario Santa-Maria (7D).

The individual house positions with all four team members considered were as follows: 1st Elgar, 2nd Turner, 3rd Scott, 4th Darwin and 5th Newton.

Taking all three competitions together, with two seconds over all and one first, the Harold G Walker House Speech Cup goes this year to Turner House.

Mathematics Department

On the 3rd June, Mr Jenkin took one Y8 pupil and eight Y9 pupils to Southampton University for an enrichment day of master classes in Mathematics. Activities included finding out whether the first part of the lyrics from the Stereophonics song were true: "It takes one tree to make a ten thousand matches but only one match to burn ten thousand trees."

On the 24th June, Mr Jenkin took a mixture of Y8 and Y9 pupils to Bournemouth University where the day was entitled "Take Maths Further." Activities included the Mathematics involved behind the art of juggling.

Congratulations to Can Hou (7E), Alex Chatfield (7T), Oliver Morgan (8S) and Joshua De Gromoboy (8N) for being invited to take part in the Junior Mathematics Olympiad, the next round of the Junior Mathematics Challenge. The event was held on 16th June. The JMO is sat by the top one thousand of the quarter of a million pupils who sit the Junior Mathematical Challenge. Joshua De Gromoboy achieved a gold medal and Oliver Morgan achieved a bronze medal.

On the 22nd June Mrs Barnes took Damian Aries (9S), Daniel Chatfield (9E), Joshua De Gromoboy (8N) and Oliver Morgan (8S) to the National Final of the Junior Team Mathematics Challenge after the four boys won the regional heat which was held at Corfe Hills school. The event was held in London and the boys did very well coming a respectable 24th out of 70 schools.

CCF

The CCF contingent currently has 280 cadets including the Girls at BSG.

The CCF had a very successful Biennial inspection on 27th March 2009, which was attended by some very high profile VIPs. The Biennial report reflected what a thriving and excellent CCF contingent we have. One of the many generous comments from one of the inspecting Officers:

"This is the first report with the new Contingent Commander, Maj Harry McAulay, in charge and once again the CCF demonstrated why it is the envy of many schools by putting on a polished inspection programme. The addition of the SSI has been the icing on the cake for this contingent and we thank the collaboration of the two heads for having the foresight and enthusiasm to make the funds available for this long overdue position".

In early April we took 30 Cadets to Dartmoor for an Adventure Training Weekend, where the students participated in climbing, caving and navigation activities.

May was the culmination of six months of hard training, with the annual Ten Tors Challenge event, held on Dartmoor. We entered two teams of six, which had to be chosen from over 30 cadets who had participated in all of the training weekends. Both teams were successful in completing their arduous routes - the junior team did the 35 mile route and the senior team did the 45 mile route.

On 18th June we took a total of 65 year 9s to Europe's largest rope/confidence course at Corfe Castle, where the cadets put into practice all the three values of the CCF - Teamwork, Communication and Leadership.

We currently have over 67 cadets participating in the BTEC Diploma and there has been a significant increase in the number of cadets attending the various courses available to them. We already have a comprehensive plan of events for next year and we are looking at revitalising the DoE programme.

Currently we have four Army and one RAF Scholars within the CCF, which again demonstrates the high calibre of cadets we have here at Bournemouth.

SPORT

School Sports Partnership and School Sport Co-ordinator

One of the big drives within the partnership this year has been sports leadership/volunteering. Through the A-level PE course an additional 36 leaders have completed the Community Sports Leaders Award this year. As part of the course they have been involved in numerous school and community sports events including; the Bournemouth Borough Gifted and Talented Identification programme hosted by ourselves at the Sir David English Sports Centre and the upcoming Running Festival at the Littledown Sports Centre being promoted by Olympic athlete Liz Yelling. In addition, as in the past two years, they will assist in running Queens Park Juniors' Sports Day and for the first time their school cross-country. This is as well as running a total of 16 sports festivals for 4 primary schools in the borough. Excellent commitment shown by all involved, well done!

Year 9 Cricket

The Year 9 cricket team reached the semi final of the town cup competition and are currently in the semi final of the county plate competition, where they face Sturminster Newton. Led ably by Adam Tuffrey and helped along the way by Nick Thomson, they have performed very well this year, although disappointingly, they have not done themselves justice in the bigger games. A good season was had by all, despite tinged with thoughts of what might have been.

Year 10 Cricket

The Y10 cricket team have enjoyed a successful season so far, reaching round 3 of the county cup where they lost narrowly to a very strong Bryanston side. They have won all of their town league games and await the outcome of the other semi-final to see who they will face in the final.

Whilst they have performed well as a team, individual performances have been particularly strong for Tom Pettitt, Chris Jones and Charles Turland.

Year 7 Cricket

The Year 7's have enjoyed a highly successful first season on the cricket pitch. The opening match against Winton was a comfortable win for the team, which showed great potential. Next we travelled to Lyme Regis for the opening round of the County Cup, having struggled to a total of 63 all out, we then bowled Woodruff out for 30.

A very strong showing against Oakmead, secured top position in the Town Cup group stages, the boys managing to score 160 in 16overs. A friendly win against a very strong Highcliffe side followed, chasing down a score of 53 having bowled them out after a fine display in the field.

The County semi final was played against St. Mary's, it all came down to a count back after 10 overs had been completed, due to the heavens opening, and we were eventually declared the winners by 4 runs. The Town semi resulted in another comfortable win was achieved against Arnewood, scoring 120 and then restricting them to 70.

So the final of the County Cup rolled around next. Unfortunately we had not come up against a team so well organised as St. Mary's previously, who'd made the National Finals last year, and a fine batting display allowed them to reach 170 in 25 overs. The batting got off to a shaky start but a partnership of 56 from Harry Weal (37) and Harry Helyar (13) put us on the front foot and the scores were even with 10 overs gone. The quality of the opposition told after this and a batting collapse normally reserved for the England team meant the win became unreachable but the lower order battled on regardless and a helped us to a final total of 103 which, given the circumstances, was a very respectable score.

The boys have learnt a lot over the course of the season and have become a very good team with superb individual performances coming from the likes of Paul Rutland, Harry Weal, Carlos Snell, Harry Helyar, Joe Duffy and Dan Hopkins. The future is therefore bright for this young team and they had another chance for glory a week later returning to Deans Park to face Highcliffe in the Town Cup Final. Highcliffe found some impressive batting form, scoring 154-6 from 20 overs. After their best batting performance all season, the team tied on exactly the same score. The result of this is that the teams are joint Town Cup champions.

Well done to all of the boys that have regularly attended cricket this season!

Year 8 Cricket

The year 8 cricket team were drawn at home to Highcliffe in the first round of the County Cup and scored 76-6, with new boy Patrick Lloyd scoring an impressive 18 not out from the last two overs. In return, an excellent Highcliffe side scored the 76 runs needed off just 12 overs and sailed through to the next round.

The year 8 squad faired much better in the town league. Beating Winton, Portchester and Oakmead they went through as winners in their half of the draw. They then had the misfortune of being drawn against Highcliffe for the second time of the season in the semi-final. BS picked up an impressive 8 wickets within the Highcliffe innings with both James Kay and Patrick Lloyd getting three each. BS still had a difficult target of 76 to chase, which with some excellent bowling from Highcliffe proved too big a target to reach. BS finished 53 for 9.

Athletics

After an excellent display at the Town Athletics competition BS sent an impressive 25 athletes to the County Athletics Championships at Kings Park. From here three qualified for the Southwest Championship at Exeter; Fergus O'Reilly and Tom Blackmore in the 1500m and Richard Felton in the 3000m. Although unsuccessful in the 1500m Fergus has qualified for the National Championships in the 3000m to be held at Sheffield. We wish him the best of luck!

Our congratulations go to all involved.

Tennis

The Senior Students National Finals for AEGON Team Tennis Schools were contested during the weekend of 20-22 March, at Bolton Arena.

Bournemouth School won the boys' title after claiming a 4-2 victory over Coopers' Company & Coborn School. An excellent achievement!

Squad: David Hill, Ahria Roushanbakhti, Jack Joyce, Jonathan Guberman (captain) and Eamon Boyce.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association does an enormous amount to help the school, much of it hidden from public view. A very small committee and a rather larger group of willing helpers run a number of events throughout the year, aimed at raising money for the school and at bringing parents together. There has been a considerable change in the leadership during this year, with Mr Jonathan Gibson stepping down as Chairman and Treasurer after 13 years association with the school, and Mrs Sarah Howard taking over as Chairman. Our thanks go to all those who help the PA and I urge all parents to support them as fully as possible.

Lottery

<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Drawn by</u>
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April 2009 - £91.00

617	Mrs J Burr	David Smitten 11S
156	Mr & Mrs Tomlinson	Luke Treglown 11E
12	Mrs D Smith	Sam Davis U6N

May 2009 - £91.00

583	Mr S A Lewis	Declan Rowlands L6N
246	Mrs M Maundrell	Jake Redrupp 8T
18	Mrs Blaszczyk	Raj Patel L6N

June 2009 - £92.00

376	S Humphriss	L MacDonald-Raggett L6N
586	Mr P Twitchin	Adam Brett 7N
574	Mrs Oi Ying Wong	Rhys Dawes 9E

Summer Holiday Activities

The Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre offers a range of courses during the summer holidays. Sailing, Kayaking, Action Adventure Days and Multi-activity days are available at a very reasonable cost. For further information, call 01202 425173.

LANGUAGE SPECIALISM

With the introduction of Mandarin Chinese into the curriculum in 2008, this term has seen more developments in this area. Initial pupil questionnaires show that Mandarin is very popular with year 8 pupils and this is evidenced by the fact that there has been very keen interest in the October 2010 trip to China. 30 pupils from year 7 and 8 have paid their deposit for this trip and there is a waiting list. During the visit boys will visit our partner school in Jinhua as well as Shanghai, Nanjing and West Lake in Hangzhou.

July 2009 was to see 38 pupils and their teachers from our partner school in China visiting Bournemouth. However the trip unfortunately was cancelled due to swine flu. Many families who had kindly offered to host a Chinese student have been attending Chinese taster sessions and these have continued in spite of the cancelled trip.

We are also pleased to report that our Chinese assistant for next academic year is a teacher from our partner school, Bessie King. When Mr Granger and Ms Gillen visited the school in October they were very impressed with her enthusiasm and excellent teaching.

June 2009 also saw the introduction of Mandarin into the annual Year 8 Language Day for the first time. Boys spent the day learning about the culture in countries where Chinese, Spanish and German are spoken whilst improving their ICT skills by giving presentations in the target language.

On the 19th June we welcomed the headmaster of our partner school in Kyoto, Japan to our school. We had been expecting students to join him but this was cancelled at short notice because of the spread of swine flu much to the disappointment of our Year 10 Japanese students who have been video conferencing and exchanging DVD's they have made this academic year. Mr Kuromiya is confident that the trip will be rescheduled in October.

45 Year 7 and 8 pupils were given the opportunity at the end of May to spend 4 days in a Chateau in Normandy. As well as visiting a French market and speaking to locals in French, boys participated in team building skills such as zip wire and archery. They also enjoyed a French themed dinner including frogs legs and snails and enthusiastically took part in a French quiz and fancy dress parade. The highlight of the trip for most was visiting a war cemetery and the D Day landing beaches.

This term has also seen the first meeting of Heads of MFL within the South West Academic Trust. The meeting held at Exeter University on the 3rd June has led to the creation of a file sharing programme between Trust schools as well as a trip for year 12 students to Exeter University on the 29th June. Boys will participate in research and collaborative activities.

Links with Southampton University are also flourishing and 10 year 8 talented linguists will be given the opportunity to visit the university on the 1st July and attend workshops with G & T linguists from other schools.

The English, Biology, Mathematics and Physics departments have received teachers from other schools across Europe as part of a shadowing programme set up by Richard Language College. These teachers have expressed how valuable they have found this experience.

The summer term has seen the introduction of the Foreign Language Leaders Award for the first time. Ten year 10 boys as well as boys from Portchester School are being trained to work with primary school pupils and develop their interest in learning languages. These boys will put their new qualification into practice next academic year.

LIBRARY

It has been another busy and productive year in the School Library. A total of 9498 items were issued, of which 6196 were fiction, an average of 8 per pupil which is very encouraging. The library stock currently stands at 17320 items, with 751 new titles added to stock.

Issues & Stock

Loans have increased throughout all years but particularly within Years 8, 9 and 11. The number of active borrowers (those who have borrowed from the Library this year) has risen. This year 80% of boys in Years 7 – Sixth Form have borrowed from the Library compared to 76% in 2007-2008 and 75% in 2006-2007. The use of project boxes and related materials has tripled this year, effectively making better use of non-web based resources already within the school.

The parents and staff have been collecting the Times Books for Schools tokens for the Library, and have so far collected 2072 tokens enabling us to add 29 new titles to stock. This initiative will be continuing during the autumn term.

World Book Day was celebrated with a whole school charity book swap in aid of Book Aid and raised £30.

Reader development

As well as the regular visits by English classes, a large number of classes used the library each week throughout the year for research across the curriculum. Some of the topics researched included the solar system and planets, earthquakes, the Roman army, Apartheid, and the English civil war.

The library has also promoted further reading with a huge number of themed displays on various genres, as well as celebrated national events and initiatives; including BBC Poetry Season, Darwin 200 (a celebration of Charles Darwin's bicentenary), National Poetry Day and the Carnegie Medal.

A lunchtime book club for Years 7, 8 and 9 started after the Easter holidays. These popular weekly sessions have been concentrating on books into film, with a focus comparison on *The Witches* by Roald Dahl.

Facilities

As an effect of this year's school-wide library questionnaire (initiated by the School Council's Lunch Time Committee) and the resulting funding provided by the Parents Association, the library now has a comfortable seating area comprising of 4 tub chairs and a coffee table for the use of all pupils.

Perspective Vision

Next term the Library hopes to build on its successes this year with a particular focus on Sixth Form fiction reading, as well as tackling a more consistent approach to non fiction purchasing; working in collaboration with all the departments. We will also continue to develop the Library Policy to incorporate a 5 year aspirational vision for the library, hopefully incorporating a rebuild or refurbishment.

End of Term Arrangements

Friday 17th July 2009

School finishes at 12.10 pm

Canteen will only be open until mid-morning break.

Packed lunches will be available for boys entitled to free school meals.

Shamrock 36 and 89, Shoreline 54 and Roadliner East Dorset 87 will all run am and pm

Start of Term Arrangements

Monday 7th September 2009

Timetable is Week 1

9.00 am New Year 7 Start
8.55 am New Lower Sixth Start
9.30 am Lower Sixth Start
11.00 am Rest of School Start

School buses will run at normal times in the morning and afternoon.

Pupils choosing to arrive early will need to bring work to study in the Library which will be open from 8.30 am.

Schedule for Evening Language Classes September 2009 – July 2010

All courses will start in the week beginning September 21st.

Language / level	Day	Times
Arabic Beginners	Wednesday	17.00 – 18.00
Arabic Continuers 1	Wednesday	18.00 – 19.00
Arabic Continuers 2	Tuesday	17.15 - 18.15
Arabic Continuers3	Tuesday	18.15 – 19.15
French Beginners	Wednesday	17.30 - 18.30
French Continuers	Wednesday	18.30 – 19.30
German Beginners	Tuesday	16.30 – 17.30
Italian Beginners	Thursday	18.00 – 19.00
Italian GCSE	Thursday	17.00 – 18.00
Japanese Beginners	Monday	17.00 – 18.00
Japanese Continuers	Monday	18.00 – 19.00
Chinese (Mandarin)	Monday	17.00 – 18.00
Portuguese Beginners	Thursday	17.00 – 18.00
Portuguese Continuers	Wednesday	16.30 – 19.30
Spanish Beginners	Thursday	17.00 – 18.00
Spanish Continuers	Thursday	18.00 - 19.00

If you are interested in any of the above courses please e-mail Mrs Waters on eveningclasses@bournemouth-school.org.

Star Awards

<p>150 Stars</p> <p>7D Connor Bawn Oliver Bliss Oliver Butler Jacob Cardus Ashley Cave Jack Crichton Dennis Danilouk Jamie Farrant Billy Hemphill Marc Moon Snorre Nilsen Joseph Ozier Charlie Savage Oliver Slee Jonathan Smith Sheridan Sparkes Dafydd Thomas-Hillman Harry Willsher</p> <p>7E Matthew Giddens Harry Goldsmith Harry Helyar Joo Un Kim Tom King Thomas Kydd-Coutts Max Morgan Ashley Neild</p> <p>7N Edward Smith Alex O'Neill</p> <p>7S Harvey Appleby Luke Benson Justyn Brodie Nishan Brooks Oliver Cass Brandon Elliott Alex Hancock-Tomlin Jamie Hendy George Hutchings Jonathan Kimber James Lewis-Cheetham Alex Money Penny Luke Navato Martin Shahi Aaron Turner Daniel Willingham Jing Zhang</p>	<p>150 Stars</p> <p>7T Oliver Alder Alexander Chatfield Oliver Griffiths Robert Hardyman Dominic Hughes Carlos Snell</p> <p>8D Joo Kim Simon Lee David Roberts</p> <p>8E Alexander Sampson</p> <p>8N William Sargeant</p> <p>9E Robert Hope-Inglis</p> <p>200 Stars</p> <p>7D Kamran Akrami Connor Bawn Jay Bean Jacob Cardus Ashley Cave Aric Chau Anthony Church Joseph Halliwell James Fitzpatrick Joseph Ozier Billy Rigler</p> <p>7E Benjamin Arnold Matthew Giddens Harry Helyar Joo Un Kim</p> <p>7N Mark Smith</p> <p>7S Harvey Appleby James Durrant Brandon Elliott Otto Gray Ryan Shelley Robbie Torquati</p>	<p>200 Stars</p> <p>7T Oliver Griffiths Robert Hardyman</p> <p>8D Ben Baker Peter Vincent</p> <p>9E Robert Hope-Inglis</p> <p>250 Stars</p> <p>7D Jay Bean James Fitzpatrick Joseph Halliwell</p> <p>7E Matthew Giddens Joo Un Kim</p> <p>7S William Miller</p> <p>7T Robert Hardyman</p> <p>8D Ben Baker</p> <p>300 Stars</p> <p>7E Matthew Giddens Joo Un Kim</p> <p>7S William Miller</p> <p>7T Robert Hardyman</p>
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BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL SCOUT GROUP

35th Bournemouth Scouts and Sea Scouts

RN Recognised Unit No 47.

The summer term has seen the Scouts and Explorer Scouts active in many areas.

An Easter Camp on Dartmoor for older members has become something of a tradition and, despite some typical Dartmoor weather, a six day programme of hiking, navigation and climbing took place. Water based activities were not included this year but dry-slope skiing made its first appearance.

Half Term saw a parting of the ways as our usual contingent took part in the Annual Royal Navy Recognised Groups' Summer Camp on board HMS BRISTOL in Portsmouth whilst a larger party attended the Dorset Scouts' "Medieval Extravaganza" at Buddens Farm. Five of the 'Bristol' party took part in the 'Taster camp' and spent a week sailing, kayaking, navigating on land and sea whilst Matthew Chandler, Marcus and Francis Gurr went on the RYA Sailing Course and James Taylor 'looked after' the girls on the RYA Powerboat Course. The Sailors suffered from two days of near gales alternating with windless drifting and yet another visit to HMS VICTORY. Watery activities seem to have been a part of the Medieval Camp involving the rescue of distressed damsels.

Our Summer Camp is being replaced by another expedition to Iceland during which some twenty Scouts will spend ten days exploring the glacial areas behind the National Icelandic Camp Site and visiting more touristy sights. This will be our second expedition to the country and our thanks must go to ESL Andrew Sherriff and Jeremy Sullivan for repeating their long drawn out negotiations with airlines and the Icelandic Scouts.

At our Open Evening/AGM in June we took the opportunity to say 'thank you' to Mr Granger for all his help and encouragement over the years and to wish him well in his retirement. The school's 'new' Boys' and Parents' Day gave Alex Moneypenny and James Aitkenhead a chance to explain the School Scout Group to Dr Lewis and we hope that that will not put him off attending our RN Inspection in September!

Mr Cudmore's diplomatic skills found us 'bag-packing' at ASDA and once more our takings represented more than three jumble sales worth for less than one day of effort. Well done to all Scouts and Parents who helped on the day.

J. Preston
Scouter in Charge

Message from the Headmaster

Since writing this report on another excellent year of scouting activities I have received the news that Mr Preston has stepped down as the group Scout Leader after more than 40 years association with the group. Generations of scouts, and their parents, will join with me in thanking Mr Preston for his exceptional dedication to the movement and to the pupils of Bournemouth School. Although he has stepped down as Leader, we all hope that Mr Preston will continue to be associated with the group for many years to come.

The new group Scout Leader is Mrs Sandra Bell, who is well known to all current members of the group and our thanks go to her for agreeing to take on this enormous responsibility.

John Granger

Kingston Sea Scout Regatta

Over the weekend of the 4th and 5th July 4 teams of boys and one sterling girl from Bournemouth School Sea Scout Group attended the Kingston-Upon-Thames Sea Scout Regatta along with hundreds of other sea scouts from all over the country.

The Bournemouth Scouts did exceptionally well as you can see from the results below in very hot temperatures and bearing in mind they all journeyed up and back to Kingston leaving as early as 7 am on Sunday morning!

At Under 14 level Lukas Gierlichs came 3rd in the kayaking.

At Under 16 level the Gig crew of Ben Farmer, Yefren Nye, Billy Coleman, James Taylor and Gareth Fielden came a very creditable 3rd against stiff opposition from Leander, Ajax and Streatham.

Also at Under 16 level Yefren Nye kayaked in some of the most nail-biting races to come home 2nd over all. An awesome performance considering he also rowed in 3 Gig races through to the semi-finals.

Our Under 18 team, having all attended the Regatta the previous year put in fabulous Explorer performances with Christian Brunet gaining 3rd in the Sculling over the Stern event.

The Under 18 Gig team of Josh Brown, Adam Kidman, Christian Brunet, Emily Wentworth and coxed by Alex Bell rowed 4 magnificent races and eventually were runners up to the home team of Leander. Considering Leander were rowing on home water, with home support and with their own boats our team ran them so close and deserve huge praise for the superhuman efforts they put in.

The Under 18 team success was capped off by Josh Brown who came through the heats first in the kayaking and went on to win superbly in the final, and secured enough points to lead Bournemouth to a supreme 2nd place over all, in only our second year of attending this event. Winning the silver rose bowl for his efforts and racing consistently over 4 gig and 2 kayak races.

The Under 14 Gig team, the dinghy rowers and other scullers and kayakers were all dedicated and competed energetically, enthusiastically, representing the school and scout unit very well indeed. Special mention should go to Gareth Fielden who attended on both days and coxed so successfully for the first time.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and did so well. Plans are afoot for more practice time on the water next year, and superhuman fundraising efforts to buy more Gigs and suitable boats.