

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Term 6 2017

Well what a wonderful and exciting year we have had! I could write reams and reams of all of our achievements but the growth in the content of the termly newsletter is probably testament enough to all the successes our students have had! Like any year at school there have been challenges but staff and students, parents and governors, continue to support each other and the school in a very special way. We are especially proud of the 3,290 academic achievement certificates that have been awarded in Achievement Assemblies this year as well as to have raised so much for charity again this year (we are hoping it will be close to £10,000 but are still counting money from the Summer Fair), also of the 57 students with 100% attendance and the 399 students with 97%+ attendance! This newsletter, like all of the others this year, is crammed full of items written by staff and students; please take time to read it through. We say goodbye to several staff and as always, they will be much missed, but we are also excited about the new staff who will be joining us in September. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone involved with the High School for their continued hard work and commitment – your efforts make this such a special place! Enjoy a restful and (hopefully) sunny summer!

M K Anderson

Headmistress

Over the summer holidays two of our staff will be getting married. Miss Pascoe (PE) will be marrying Lloyd and will become Mrs Bannister-Asher and Mrs Smith (Cover/Midday Supervisor) will marry Jamie and become Mrs MacKay. We all wish both couples the best of wedding days and hope that the sun shines gloriously for them and wish them every happiness for the future.

PTA

This year several long serving members of the SHS PTA retired. We said a sad but fond farewell to Duncan and Judith Cowell, Anita Freeman, Karen Hardman and Wendy Symonds, all of whom have been active members of the

PTA with decades of service to the school long after their own children had actually left! Judith, Duncan, Wendy, Karen and Anita have organised and run so many PTA events that it is almost impossible to list them all – from Discos to pamper nights, bingo to quizzes as well as the whole host of school functions that they have supported us in – not least of all running the PTA bar. Over the year they have raised tens of thousands of pounds for the school and had a significant impact on departments and activities for the benefit of the students. We are indebted to them for their generosity of time and commitment in all that they have done for the school over the years.

New members have been joining the PTA over the years too and if you would like to contribute please join us for the first meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm or contact current Chair (Mrs Kedzlie) or Secretary (Mrs Reston) at enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Mr Bearley

Mr Bearley joined the school during the Autumn term to cover Mrs Webb's maternity leave. He quickly established himself as a popular member of staff with the students and colleagues with his humour, enthusiasm and passion of his subject. Mr Bearley fully immersed himself in life at the High School and helped with events such as the Spring Fayre and lower school discos as well as supporting a number of trips within the History Department. He will be missed and we are incredibly grateful for all his hard work and commitment to the school.

Mr Collingwood

Mr Collingwood joined the Maths Department at Easter 2016 from St Georges' Academy Sleaford. He has worked hard with students to support them and his passion for the subject has rubbed off on many over the last year and a half at the High School. Mr Collingwood has also been form tutor to 7S this year and despite his rather "strict" demeanour we all know that they think he is wonderful and especially liked his introduction of "Cake Friday" to

form time! Mr Collingwood has made lots of friends on the staff and we all wish him well for the future.

Mr Isted

Mr Isted joined us from Middlecott Academy where he had been head of faculty and started at the High School in September 2014. He worked at Middlecott for a number of years but is of course old boy of the High School having completed his A levels here in the dim and distant past. Mr Isted had a bit of a challenge on his hands when taking over leadership of the English Department here at the High School. Being only in his early 30s at the time he was taking the reins of staff, some of whom had been in the profession for longer than he had been alive and indeed some who had taught him English A level here at the High! Mr Isted has been our staff governor for the last two years and has committed time, effort and energy to the role, similarly in his role on the Extended Senior Team. Mr Isted has worked tirelessly on behalf of the students both in his own classroom inspiring a love of language and literature and also introducing revision master classes and transition lectures to further develop and support student progress and attainment. He has also supported school trips both at home and abroad and been a proactive member of the company of staff performing in the bi-annual staff panto. In order to progress successfully to senior leadership, a teacher needs time and experience at the chalk face and to be able to walk the walk, not just talk the talk, in the classroom, the corridors and the staffroom. Mr Isted has certainly proven that here at the High. We will all miss him greatly but are pleased that the experiences he has had here have provided him with the opportunity to take an Assistant Head Teacher role at Waldegrave School in Twickenham and wish him every success for the future.

Mrs Crossland

Mrs Crossland joined the High School Science Department in September 2011 as Science Technician. Mrs Crossland is so hardworking, willing and versatile that she has become a much valued member of the department. Mrs Crossland is always willing to turn her hand to anything and has a solution to every problem. On top of this she deals with everything and everyone with a smile. She is always on hand to support the students and staff in their practical work and will be sorely missed. Mrs Crossland is moving with her family to Nottingham and we wish her every happiness for her new life.

Miss Smith

Miss Smith joined the PE department at the High School in September 2008. By 2009 her interest and commitment to pastoral support were rewarded in her appointment as Assistant Head of Upper School. This was a post that she carried out for five years until she became Head of Upper School in 2014. Miss Smith is not just an excellent subject practitioner but a tireless pastoralist. Over the years she has helped to shape many of our pastoral processes and support mechanisms; the impact of her tireless work will remain for years to come. She has overseen the structure and format of the school planners and introduced the school to the delights of Funday Friday, tea and chat and long well-being walks at lunchtime. Miss Smith has been particularly interested in emotional well-being over the years and has raised the profile of this important issue with students, staff and parents. Miss Smith is leaving teaching to travel the world in a camper van that she is currently re-furbishing and with a newly acquired "teaching English as a second language" qualification. She has lots of exciting adventures planned and we all wish her well and can't wait to hear about them.

Mrs Easton

Mrs Easton joined the school in 2002 as a teacher of English. Her passion for the subject has inspired students across the years in the knowledgeable and detailed way that she has delivered her lessons; always calm, wise and keen to ensure that students fully explore themes and topics within the text. Mrs Easton has also been a very proactive member of the Drama Department and has taught Drama and Theatre Studies to A level over the years and supported the students enormously in the theory of the subject as well as engaging and proactive lower school Drama lessons in Years 7,8 and 9. Mrs Easton is a considerate, caring, humorous and well liked colleague who will be much missed by the staff as well as the students. We all wish her the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Mrs Flowers

Mrs Flowers joined the High School as a part time teacher of Home Economics in 1990 although she had an association with the school long before that and attended the High as a girl. It is always fascinating to hear of Mrs Flowers' tales of what life was like at the High School when she was here and all the things that she got up to – we are all very hopeful that she will share some of these memories and photographs in the publication we are planning for the School's centenary in 2020! In 2000, Mrs Flowers took responsibility for the Record Of Achievements, the summary collection of certificates and progress that the students collate over the years they spend in the school. The ROPAs continue to this day and will continue long into the future. In 2003 Mrs Flowers became the second in the Food and Textiles Department and then Head of Textiles. Her commitment and dynamic approach to Textiles has ensured that the department has flourished and that students have not only enjoyed studying the subject but also achieved very highly. Her nurturing and encouraging style in the classroom has enabled all students, even those who are not as confident, achieve success. Mrs Flowers has also held the responsibilities of KS3 Technology Coordinator and more recently been in charge of PSHE. She can always be relied upon to carry out her responsibilities with super efficiency! Mrs Flowers is retiring from teaching but is keen to stress that she is very much looking forward to the way that life now unfolds for both her and her husband Martin – being a "local girl" we can't wait to hear about her adventures and wish them both well for the future.

Mrs Loose

Mrs Loose joined the High School as Head of Music in 1994 and has carried out this role with enthusiasm and commitment for the last twenty three years! Mrs Loose has organised so many musical activities, groups, ensembles, productions, choirs and concerts over the years that we could not possibly include them all here. The Summer Concert held last month in the school hall was testament to how much of an impact she has had on the lives of High School students over the years, not least of all, evidenced by those who were able to join us on that evening and perform a song or dance (or

both). Many more would have loved to have been here but were unable to join us but their achievements and enterprise were recalled and celebrated. Mrs Loose has been a "leading lady" in the organisation of school productions, in recent years alone, "Oh What a Lovely War!", "Les Mis", "Oliver!", "The Sound Of Music", and most fittingly a reprise of her first production at the High School, "The Wizard of Oz". She has also presided over the House Music Festival over the years and encouraged and cajoled lots of students to participate and represent their house in a competition which never fails to impress the external judges. Of course we cannot thank Mrs Loose enough for also playing the piano and accompanying the school as we sing in each assembly, something again she has done for many years. Recently a strong relationship has been forged between music departments at the High School and Loehne Gymnasium in Germany. Indeed the High School has just returned from a successful exchange tour this month. Organising a foreign trip is never easy; organising a foreign music tour doubly so! We are all very keen to ensure that the relationship continues. Mrs Loose is retiring from teaching but has so many projects and adventures planned that it is unlikely that she will be enjoying the quiet life anytime soon! We all very much hope that she will continue to support Music at the High School and perhaps will become one of the visiting judges of the future. We all wish Mrs Loose a very happy retirement!

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

This year Anna Arakkal from 7C went through to the final of the French Spelling Bee on the 30th June 2017 at Cambridge University.

62,455 students started the competition in September in French, German and Spanish! Anna was amongst the last 37 for French! She had quite a challenge in front of her as only 4 students were going to be selected to go to the last round. The competition started and the tension could be felt amongst students, parents and teachers. By the time the 37 students had done their first round, we were all awaiting the results only to be told that there was a tie between 3 students.... This meant that 3 students had

gone straight through and there was space for one more!!!! Two names were given and then Anna's! You can imagine the thrill and excitement!



Unfortunately Anna did not get through but this meant that she was 5th or 6th so a great and huge well done for translating and spelling as many words as possible in French under one minute!

STAFF BAKE OFF

Eight members of staff baked up a storm in the annual Bake Off Challenge, ably assisted by students who entered a raffle to win a coveted helper spot. In the space of a lunch hour staff had to bake the classic Swiss Roll, watched by the Sixth Form Judges who were able to critique using their A Level Food Technology skills. Staff were not told what they were expected to bake beforehand thus ensuring no sneaky practicing!

On the whole the Sixth Form Judges were pleased to see beautifully presented Swiss Rolls, with six contestants achieving a score of 7/10 or more. However it was noted that History teacher Mr Jones' was 'a slight disaster' using extra eggs and producing an uneven Swiss Roll twice the size on one end to the other! Following a slightly disappointing score of 3/10 Mr Jones commented 'the result was a miscarriage of justice, my Swiss Roll Omelet was a worthy winner.'

Contestants were judged on presentation, following the recipe and of course taste. After much deliberation the winner was crowned with the Science Department regaining the title, having lost it last year. Mrs Waldron (Biology) achieved a fantastic score of 9.5/10 and produced a delicious, perfect Swiss Roll.

There would appear to be some truth in the 'science of cooking' theory as the Science department regularly scores highly in the Bake Off with Mrs Waldron and Mrs Haunch (Physics) both past winners. Newcomer Mr Wright (Biology) surprised with a very high score and Mr Murphy (Chemistry) finished with a credible high score although he has been quoted as saying 'I should have won!' Maybe next year!

All bakes were sold afterwards with all proceeds going to Deafblind UK.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Year 8 students have spent the academic year fundraising for charity as part of the Citizenship curriculum. The girls research and select their chosen charities and then, alongside their form tutor, plan a wide range of fundraising events. The events this year has been as varied as ever and the girls have shown a great deal of initiative and commitment in carrying out their plans. Collectively the year group raised in excess of £1590 to be shared between the chosen charities including Sepsis Trust, RSPCA, Great Ormond Street and Cancer Research UK.

An achievement assembly celebrated the success of the programme and the winning form was announced. Through a variety of activities, including tombola's, sweet stalls and most impressively a triathlon for three members of the Form, 8C raised a staggering £855 for their charities.

Mrs Anderson commented 'Year 8 pupils have worked incredibly hard over the course of this academic year to yet again raise an impressive amount of money in support of a number of local and national charities. They have worked well in large groups and on smaller projects and should be very proud of their efforts. Listening to their presentations in the achievement assembly was not only interesting but yet again makes me proud to be the headmistress of such a wonderful school with such wonderful pupils who are willing to make such an effort to fund raise for such important causes. I know that the year group have been so engaged with this project that they are intending to extend it into Year 9 as well.'

'As a form this year, we have been fundraising for our three chosen charities: RSPCA, Sepsis Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital. We chose the charities because one way or another they have helped someone in our form.

We carried out lots of different events to raise money. These included a triathlon, tombola's, hampers, sweet stalls, guess the name of the teddy and much more. Our most successful event was the triathlon where Elisha, Grace and Hannah raised a huge £509.50.

Overall our form raised a whopping £855.20 for our chosen charities. We are very proud of this and would like to thank everyone in 8C for contributing and to anyone that donated.

Molly, Lara, Hannah, Lucy and Rachel. 8C

Throughout the year, 8S have run many stalls and activities to raise as much money as possible for our three G-Nations charities. We chose the Scoliosis Association, Make a Wish and a Celiac Charity as our three charities as they all were all related in some way to a member of our form or a close family member. These three charities were easily agreed on and the whole of 8S wanted to raise as much money as possible for all three great causes.

We made a profit on all of our stalls and really enjoyed organising them. Maddie's mocktails were very popular, along with the sweet bags we sold at the year 8 Curriculum Evening. The Easter chocolate hamper and Valentine's Day chocolate bags sold very well and looked very professional. I think that as a form we worked well together and tried to get everyone to contribute as much as possible.

Overall 8S have earned exactly £200 that will be split equally between our three charities. We are all very proud of what we have achieved during this year's fundraising.

Georgie 8S

FRINGE FRIDAY

Spalding High School students had an action packed lunch hour for Fringe Friday. Fringe Friday is a celebration of the arts at the school and an opportunity for the school to explore the arts through activities whilst encouraging participation with the wider school in a 'festival style' vibe during occasional Friday lunchtimes. The theme for this

Fringe Friday was a creative explosion and exploration of the year 3000. A 'futurescape' of bound sculptures using found objects set the scene giving students the opportunity to make a film of themselves and their friends wearing self-made costumes out of junk. They responded to a narrative about their escape from the brain of Dr Jiggerly Wiggerly; Spalding's most notorious villain, using green screen technology. Others had a brilliant time at the futuristic rave in the common room. Head of Art Mrs Kelleher said 'It was great fun and a brilliant way to enjoy the arts and to let off steam at the end of a busy term.'

TRANSLATION BEE COMPETITION

On the 14th June 2016, 8 students went to the regional final of the Translation Bee competition. There were 3 students for French, 3 students for German and 2 students for Spanish.

The students had been through various rounds in school and as the best in school were selected to represent the school in the regional final.

They were simply brilliant considering that they have to translate as many sentences as possible into English in one minute!

The team was made of Year 8 and 9 students.



GERMAN TRANSLATION BEE, YEAR 8

The Translation Bee was a great experience for all three of us and it will definitely give us many career opportunities in the future. On the 14th June three Year 8s: Aditi Aggarwal (8N), Georgie Van Dyke (8S) and Weronika

Wester (8C) went to Voyager's Academy Peterborough to represent the School in the German Translation Bee Semi-Finals. Firstly, we would like to thank our German teachers: Frau Almasi and Frau Carthy as well as all the sixth formers who gave up their lunchtimes to practise with us and Gabriela, our German assistant, Frau Knowles and Madame Barats for supporting us throughout and organising the competition.

We were nervous as well as excited on the journey to the academy. The school was very modern and it was huge! In the competition we had one minute to translate as many sentences possible with perfect pronunciation and speed it was very scary standing up in front of everyone and speaking in another language but this boosted our confidence. First we got shocked at the auditions of some people, they were really fast but then we got used to it and tried our best. Surprisingly, the three of us tied, nobody else tied except us! So we did another round where the judges counted how many passes we did. None of us passed any questions. The tie-breaker meant only some of us could go to the finals but at least one of us would go! We didn't know the results yet, we were going to find them out after the break. In the break we got biscuits and drinks, this was quite refreshing.

When the break was over, we were invited into the theatre for the final round. We still had no idea who was through from our school so it was very nerve wracking. The theatre itself was quite daunting due to its sheer size and amount of seats. We were joined by every other competitor (from the German, French and Spanish Translation Bees) and the five finalists from each language had to stand on a raised part just in front of the stage and face the audience for their minute. The German finalists went first and we were all waiting to see if anyone made it through. After the first girl's minute was over, Georgie was called up to the front and her minute started. Once it began it didn't seem as scary to her anymore and it just felt amazing to know Georgie had made it through. After her round we listened to all of the other finalists in every language which was really interesting! Once everyone completed their minute, we were given our medals and certificates. Georgie came 5th in the German category and will now be going to Cambridge to represent East Anglia in the national final. But due to the tiebreaker it means that we came 5th 6th and 7th out of 8024 people! We think we can all agree that the experience was

amazing and we had a great time. Georgie is really looking forward to the national final where she will try her very best.



But this wouldn't have been possible with all the help and support from our teachers and sixth formers. THANK YOU!!

By Aditi(8N), Georgie(8S) and Weronika(8C)

YEAR 9 TRANSLATION BEE



On the 14th of June, three Year 9 students (Natasha Oliver, Beth Ward, Elisha Kelly) went to the Voyager Academy in Peterborough for a Translation Bee competition. In the competition, they had to translate as many sentences from English into French in a minute in front of a large audience. The experience helped them learn their tenses and become more confident in speaking in French. It was fun and interesting to take part in a

language competition and even though we didn't win, we still had a great time learning and developing our understanding of it. One student however managed to get into the tie breaker round but didn't get in but they all tried their best.

Natasha Oliver 9S

SPANISH TRANSLATION BEE, YEAR 9



We, (Faith and Mollie), took part in the Spanish Translation Bee this year. Every Thursday running up to the competition, we met in a classroom and practiced our vocabulary, speed and pronunciation. The time on Thursdays improved our Spanish and not only helped in the

translation Bee but also in classwork. On the 14th June 2017, we both attended the regional final of the Spanish translation Bee competition. On the day, we felt very nervous but excited. It was held in Peterborough at the Voyager Academy. We sat next to each other on the mini-bus, revised vocab, and then we tested each other. When we arrived, we felt even more nervous but the excitement was still there. When we went to Peterborough, we went into a room filled with lots of other pupils representing different schools, parents and teachers. Spalding High School was last to compete but even though it made us both nervous, it was a very enjoyable event. It was an achievement, even though we didn't get through to the final round. We would definitely recommend the experience to students in the future, especially if they want to expand their Spanish.

NATIONAL FINAL FOR GEORGIE!



A huge well done to Georgie for making it to the national final, around 16,000 students started the competition across the UK in French, German and Spanish and Georgie was amongst the last 15 for German, so well done! The final took place on the 3rd July 2017 at Cambridge University. Georgie went with her Mum and Mrs Carthy. They all had

a great and thoroughly enjoyable day!

BAYEUX TAPESTRY

Three Year 7 forms have been busy designing and constructing their interpretation of the Bayeux Tapestry. Each of the ninety students involved worked on a section which was then laminated and attached together. The resulting tapestry was 25 metres long, not quite the length of the original at 70 metres but a fantastic achievement.



Mr Bearley (History) commented 'The superb work and achievements of the current Year 7's continue to stretch the boundaries of their focus and effort. As part of the Year 7 curriculum; The Battle of Hastings, Bayeux Tapestry and The Norman Conquest, Year 7 students individually depicted a scene of their choice. All scenes were attached together in the style of the Bayeux Tapestry. The final result was an amazing structure. This is the final

achievement from the most fantastic young students to top a brilliant year in History. The Year 7 'Tapestry' can be viewed in the History corridor and, because it is so long, in room 15. Well done ladies.'

MUSIC PRIMARY TRANSITION

Spalding High School's Music department are working with local Primary Schools to help with the transition from Year Six to Year Seven. The Transition Project, initiated by the High School's Mr Garbett began in the last term of Year Six carrying through to the first term of Year Seven making musical transition flow more easily. It will also immediately get Year 7 performing a song they already have experience of through the workshops.

The first visit to Spalding Primary was a success with Mr Garbett commenting 'Our first Music primary transition workshop went really well at Spalding Primary – probably as beneficial for the three High School Music prefects as for the Year Six girls!'



Meanwhile Year 6 teacher Mrs Searle from Spalding Primary added that the 'students are so excited about this project and I am over the moon that they will know at least one teacher when they start in September.' She also highlighted the importance of Primary and Secondary Schools working together to see a smooth transition for the students. 'I only wish more schools offered projects like this to enable the children to feel comfortable when they move up.'

Continuing the workshops with students from Monkshouse Primary School their teacher (Mrs Harwood) also noted what a positive experience it was 'What a fantastic experience for our year 6 children. They had the

opportunity to impress secondary school pupils and staff with their confidence and musical knowledge. Mr Garbett commented on their willingness to sing out and join in and I must admit I was proud to hear them getting fully involved. The resulting performance after only 50 minutes was incredible – 2 part harmonies, great recall of melodies and rhythmic awareness. They all enjoyed the afternoon and were keen to hear what they had achieved. They left singing!

Mrs Anderson commented 'Collaboration of this nature is so very important and not just for the pupils transferring to the High School. It not only encourages creativity but also helps pupils feel more confident about transition and the subjects they will study. It is also an enormous benefit to our sixth form students; supporting the learning of younger pupils is a wonderful way for them to reinforce their own knowledge and understanding.'

YEAR 10 WALSINGHAM TRIP

The Year 10 students visited Walsingham in Norfolk as part of their new Religious Studies GCSE course. An enjoyable and informative day was had by all, exploring pilgrimage in Christianity and different styles of worship within Christianity.



GERMAN CULTURAL EVENING

On the 27th of June, Year 10 Foreign Language Leader students organised and hosted a German Cultural Evening entitled 'Spaß und Spiel' (Fun and Acts) with Year 8, 10 and 12 students taking part. The evening was a great success, due to the wonderful and entertaining performances carried out by German students and staff throughout the school.



Some of the many fantastic performances were carried out by students from each of the Year 8 forms, with a variety of sketches, songs and poems. All of which were rehearsed and bravely performed in front of the many supportive friends, family and Spalding High School teachers.



One certainly entertaining part of the evening was the comedy sketch performed by the wonderful Mr Blackbourn and Mr Isted. This performance consisted of a very humorous mock GCSE speaking exam, which had us all in stitches. Another riveting act was presented by the sixth form German students, and was composed of a mixture of jokes which thoroughly entertained the room

The Foreign Language Leader students were very successful in running the evening, with many delicious cakes, snacks and drinks, all of which were made by the Year 10 team. The hall was decorated too, with glorious handmade bunting and table decorations consisting of fresh flowers and confetti, all in the colours of the German flag. So were the refreshments!

This evening was funded by the donations gratefully received on the evening, and so we would like to thank everyone who came along to enjoy the evening and made a donation to the fund. From all the students involved, we would also like to thank Mrs Carthy, Mrs Barats and Mrs Knowles for their support and guidance throughout the process of organising the evening.



We would also like to thank our sponsors Mr Harpham from Greenyard Fresh and Mr Hudson from Flamingo Horticulture without whom we would not be able to do this award.



UNDER 15 CRICKET TEAM

On 2nd May the High School U15 indoor cricket team competed at the Regional Lady Taverners Indoor Cricket Finals in Stoke On Trent. After qualifying as Lincolnshire Schools' champions earlier in the year the girls faced tough opposition from across the East and West Midlands. Unfortunately, the girls didn't make it through

Alexa's high jump (1.23m) and Savannah's 100m (15.1 secs). However, it was Lottie's 1500m time of 5 minutes and 25 secs which made the headlines, breaking a long established South Lincolnshire record in the process.

YEAR 8 ROUNDERS

After winning the local schools rounders tournament on Thursday 8th June, the year 8 rounders team qualified for the final on Thursday 22nd June at Spalding High School against Thomas Cowley. The game started well, we batted first where Ella Gamble scored an amazing 3 ½ rounders and fielding saw an awesome catch from Tia Davis securing us an 8 – 2 lead. With all to play for in the second innings, we secured a good total of 5 rounders and when fielding Amy Jones was quick to stump people out on second, getting 5 of the 9 out in total. The game finished 13 – 4 ½ to Spalding High School!



the groups stages of the competition but finished a very respectable 5th overall.

Y7 GIRLS WIN SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Tuesday 27th June the talented athletes from Y7 became South Lincolnshire Schools' champions. On a blustery day at The PRSA arena, Boston the team of Emmi, Savannah, Charley, Lottie (not in picture), Molly, Alexa, & Keris finished 1st ahead of Bourne Academy (2nd place) and Bourne Grammar School (3rd place). Notable performances on the day included: Molly's shot putt of 6.22m, Charley's long jump (3.94m)/200m (31.2 secs),



Retaining our district title for the second year running!
Well done to everyone on the team

BAGS TO SCHOOL – ADVANCE NOTICE

We shall be running our Bags to School event on 28th October. If you are clearing your cupboards during the holidays please could we ask that you keep any items suitable for our event. Further details in September.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 24th August	GCSE Results Results available	Thursday 28th September	Y7 Form Tutor & Parent Consultation 2-5pm
Thursday 17th August	A Level Results available	Wednesday 4th October	Evening of Sport, Music & Drama 7pm
Tuesday 5th September	Start of Term 1	Friday 6th October	PTA KS3 Icebreaker Disco 7.15pm
Monday 8th September	Y7 CATs Test	Tuesday 10th October Wednesday 11th October	Y10 & Y11 Prizegiving 2.15pm Y8 & Y9 Prizegiving 2.15pm
Monday 18th September	PTA Film Club 4.15pm	Friday 13th October	Y8 Fright Night 6.30pm
Wednesday 20th September	Y7 Curriculum Evening 7pm	Wednesday 18th October	Year 5 & 6 Open Day
Thursday 21st September	Y12 Curriculum Evening 7pm	Friday 20th October	End of Term 1
Tuesday 26th September	Y7 Form Tutor & Parent Consultation 2-5pm		
Wednesday 27th September	Y7 FT & Parent Consultation 2-5pm Y9 Curriculum Evening 7pm		