



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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DGR/sw

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Dear Parents/Carers

German Visitors

We welcome our visitors from German today - it is the 20th year of running this exchange. Thank you to all our host families for their support and, of course, **Mr Götschel**.

Birmingham Chamber Annual Dinner

Once again our musicians excelled at the Birmingham Chamber Annual Dinner. Well done.

Charity Team

Congratulations to our newly appointed charity team. They have a number of exciting plans for the future.

l-r Charlotte Frazer-Morris, Sheamol Obeda and David Green



Oxbridge Conference

Thank you for **Mr Goodwin** and **Mrs Maskell** for organising the Oxbridge Conference trip. It has given our students plenty of food for thought.

Careers Opportunities

A big thank you to: **Amit Chudasama, Owain Jones, Amo Panesar, Nick Clewer, Andreas Papa, Orlando Woodburn, Katy Hanby, Tom Beasley, Dan Codd, Paul Giannchini, Bradley Allen, Stephan Wade, Natalie Clemson, Russell Lowe, Ashley Evans** and **Sheridan Bird** who contributed to our **Careers Fair** today, which included seminars and 'question and answer' sessions. The inaugural Jobs Fair will be held on Saturday 1 April. In attendance will be a variety of local, and national companies, offering work experience, internships, casual, part-time and full-time positions. This event is open to students in Year 11-13, and recent school leavers. There will be a number of 45-minute seminars from Old Veseyans, focusing on the industries that were highlighted as the most popular in our recent careers audit. A selection of food and drinks will be available to purchase. **Beverley Nielsen**, the Liberal Democrat candidate for the West Midlands mayoral election will also be there, talking about the exciting times that are coming to the West Midlands over the next few years!

Beverley Nielson visits BVGS

It was a pleasure to welcome Beverley to Sixth Form assembly and lunch this week.



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Sports Dinner, Friday 5 May with Guest Speaker Kristian Thomas

Tickets are £29 and are available from Mrs Foster in the School Enrichment Office.

Cross Country News

Three BVGS boys from Year 7 were selected to represent West Midlands Schools in the National Cross Country Finals on Saturday. The team consists of six runners in total, so we have done pretty well!

Pictured: **Ethan Patel** (wearing bib 1627), **George O'Connor** (wearing bib 1630), **Jack Wakefield** (wearing bib 1626)



Congratulations to **Georgia Curry**, who came 13th nationally in the English Schools' Championships on 18 March. Georgia was representing the West Midlands.

Well done to **Leo Karski 11G**, who was selected to swim for the West Midlands Division team at the English Swimming Association event in Liverpool on 11 and 12 March. Leo swam as part of the senior group team and won his 200m butterfly event. He now holds 5th position in the UK in the ASA rankings.

For further information on BVGS sport this week please visit: <http://www.bvgssport.co.uk/>

Year 11 Lunches

I enjoyed meeting some of the hard-working young men who have made pleasing progress between Interim 2 and Interim 3 this Friday. Well done.

Courteous and Considerate Parking

We would request that parents refrain from parking on the double yellow lines outside the school on Boswell Road when dropping off and picking up students, or parking in the Residents Only Parking Zone. These actions both have the potential to block the road, and could cause safety concerns for students as they leave the school grounds and cross the road. We would suggest that alternative parking is found away from this point of congestion to alleviate any health and safety issues.

Wishing you all a lovely week.

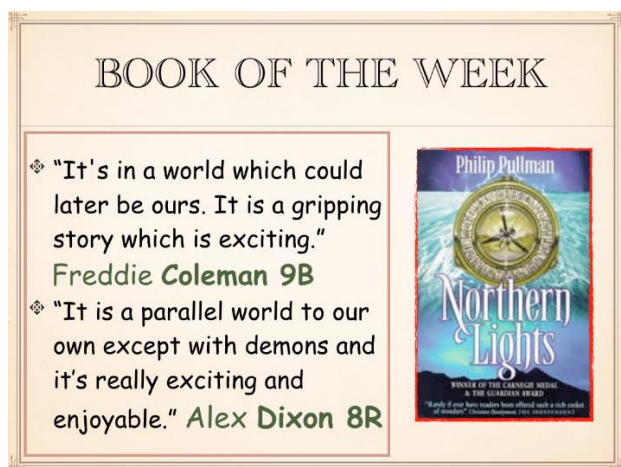
Yours sincerely

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John Craggs DL BSc PhD HonDUniv FCMA
Chairman of Governors

Book of the Week

Art Star of the Week



Daniel Bartlett 7P, Ethan Chan Smith 7P and Ben Faulkner 7W. Year 7 are completing their second homework projects. Pirate ships have been selected for this week's star of the week.

Quote of the Week: Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.
Pelé

Letters issued this week:

[Year 9 and 10 immunisation letter](#)

[Lost property letter](#)

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2017

Friday 31 March	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Weekend
Friday 31 March	German visitors arrive
Thursday 6 April	Break up for Easter at 15:25
Friday 7 April	German visitors depart
Friday 7 April	Staff Training Day

Summer Term 2017	Monday 24 April	Summer Term commences
	Tuesday 25 April	Y7 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 19:00
	Thursday 27 April	Senior Soloists' Concert 19:00
	Monday 1 May	May Day Holiday
	Friday 5 May	Annual Sports Dinner
	Thursday 18 May	Parents' SDP Forum 19:00
	Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
	Monday 5 June	Summer Term recommences
	Friday 9 June	Golf Day
	Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
	Tuesday 4 July	Performance Evening 19:00 - 20:30