

Message from the Principal:

It has been such a busy and productive half term. Our parents and students have worked alongside us to improve the routines across the school and within lessons to ensure Bournville school is a calm environment that is focussed on learning. I have met with students in students' council and their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with students saying, 'they feel happy' and "there has been an influx of positives" and that they "feel so much more secure around school". Students talk about how they feel proud of how the uniform has improved over the half term. It fills me with pride to hear that the efforts of the team, parents and the students is having such positive impact in such a short time.

I have also met with parents in the Parent Carer Forum, and we have worked on the uniform policy together. We will be consulting on the proposed new policy over next half term.

We look forward to welcoming the year 6 students who will be joining us in September at our induction days which are planned during the last part of the summer term. Staff and students have been preparing to welcome these students and there is a display competition across the groups to show the new Year 7 intake how proud the students of Bournville are of their learning and learning environment.

Finally, I have been very impressed at the maturity of our year 11 students who have started their GCSE's exams and have been focused on the next stage of their education journey. The year 11's are now on study leave and will be able to focus even more intensely on their studying at home as they complete their final exams.

We look forward to next half term as we continue to improve things for, and with the students as we make Bournville a "Great" school for everyone to be.

Miss M Rooney



Key Dates:

26th May – Break up for half term
5th June – Return to school
22nd June – Y7 Parents Evening
28th June – Y6 SEND Induction Morning
5th July – Y6 Induction Day

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Art- Summer 1

In the Art, during the last 6 weeks students have been working hard on several different projects.

Year 11 students took part in a drawing workshop delivered by staff and students from South and City College.

6 KS3 artists bravely entered artwork into the Royal Academy Young Artists' Show.

Georgia Sketchley in Year 9 had her artwork acknowledged by fashion illustrator Hayden Williams.

We also started to celebrate the 'Artwork of the Week'.

Next half term, KS3 art club will be back up and running and KS3 students will complete their end of year assessments.

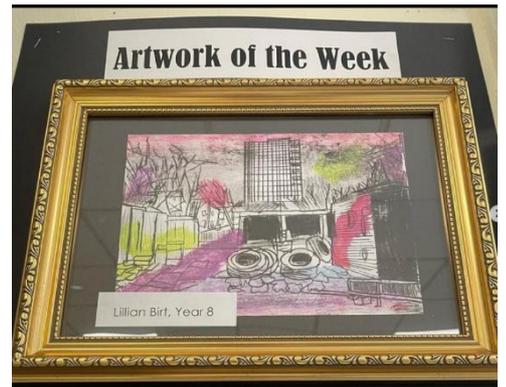
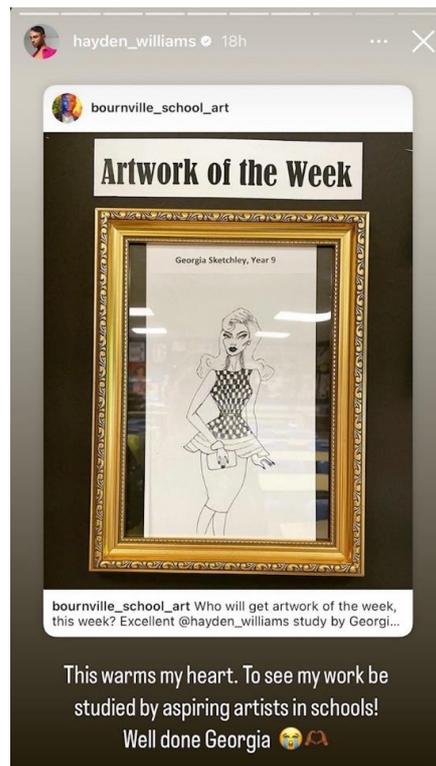


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I TOOK PART IN THE
YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW
AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS!

Young Artists' Summer Show

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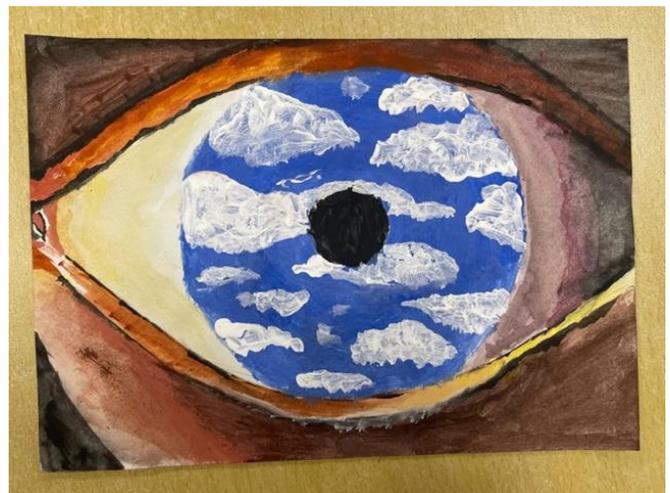
Year 7- Kymani Bertram (Right)
This pencil crayon piece was inspired by Beatriz Millhazes and Yellena James.



Year 8- Melisa Kogut (Below)
Year 8 have been learning about perspective and depth in landscapes.

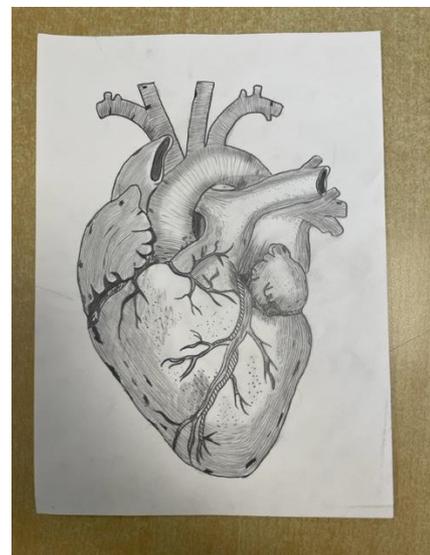


Year 9- Dhairya Singh
Year 9 have been creating refining their use of acrylic to create surreal eyes.



Year 10 students have been creating their own responses to the theme 'Fantastic and Strange'.

Dylan Foyle (Bottom Left)
Hasti Asadi (Bottom Right)



A Visit to the Circus

This half term the Deaf students and their families were invited to visit Circus Starr for an evening performance in Tamworth. Circus Starr is a modern-day circus with a purpose! It makes the circus more accessible and inclusive for many families. The Deaf students appreciated having a BSL interpreter, who signed the show. Some of the Deaf students have siblings who are also Deaf and they were able to participate too. It was exciting to see the Big Top and watch the Ring leader introducing all the different acts. It was nerve wracking watching the acrobats perform without a net and seeing the limbo dancers limbo under a lit fire! It was a magical and memorable evening, fun-filled for everyone.

Alison Fentem (Teacher of the Deaf)



Theatre Visit – Unexpected Twist

A group of Year 7 students were taken to see 'Unexpected Twist' at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton. The show is a modern interpretation of Dickens and included extracts from his work as well as beatboxing! Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed the performance, for many of them it was their first time visiting the theatre.

Mrs J. Dovey – Assistant Principal



Speakers Trust

A huge congratulations to Chibuikem Nzerue in Year 10 who has reached the West Midlands final of the Speak Out Challenge. Chibuikem wowed the judges in the semi-final with his speech entitled: To Give, or not to Give? We are very much looking forward to the regional final on the 6th of June and wish Chibuikem the best of luck.

K. Walpole - English

Student Leadership

We are currently recruiting our new cohort of Prefects. This is a prestigious position only available to our very best Y10 students who with Y11 about to leave, become the role models and leaders in school. Interested students have to complete an application form and interview. I have been impressed with the wealth of talent we have amongst our students as well as their ambition and dedication to our school. Applications are full of examples of their excellence, coming from a range of opportunities both from in and outside of school. There is so much to be impressed by and lots of hope too, in what they will deliver for our younger students over the next academic year.

Miss H. Poole – Assistant Principal

Sports News

With the weather improving we are seeing increased attendance to after school clubs and more competitive matches, with our KS3 teams playing local schools. There is lots coming up too with the FMAT games, Sports day and plenty more fixtures arranged.

I am really pleased to report we have once again achieved the School Games Gold Award. Thank you to all staff who have worked towards this, it is recognition for the wealth of opportunities we work hard to put into place for the benefit of students.

Mr M. Payton – PE Subject Lead

