



Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another busy term at The Bishop of Winchester Academy we can all reflect with pride on the achievements of our students this term. There have been many highlights, but our 2 school productions stand out as exceptional events which allowed our students the opportunity to showcase their talents.

I am sure you will have read in the press recently that the Academy has entered into discussions to take on Primary provision from September 2013. This would mean Year R pupils would become part of the Academy. We would then grow this school to include Years R-6. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend the work of the Academy, to serve an even wider range of young people across Bournemouth.

We have almost concluded the planning phase of our buildings programme. I will be able to share with you detailed plans for the new buildings early in the new year. We are expecting the builders to be onsite in June. These are truly exciting times.

Christmas is almost upon us and I warmly invite you to join us for our annual Carol Service on Tuesday 13th December at 7:00pm in the hall with mulled wine and mice pies. Please note that on the final day of term (Friday 16th) the academy day will finish at 12pm. I wish you a very happy and holy Christmas and trust that you will have some quality time with your families and loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Merry Christmas!
Best wishes.

Paul McKeown
Principal

Congratulations to the winners of the last puzzle, the 9 letter word was 'sentences'. Can you find this week's 9 letter word?

P	M	T
O	N	M
E	A	I



Football Weekend

A group of boys from years 8,9 & 10 represented the Academy to an outstanding level at the Manchester United Soccer School weekend in November. Jake Line, Year 10, was selected out of over 100 students from across the country to attend Champions Day 2012 at Old Trafford. The day will include a training session with first team players and playing a game in front of a crowd of 76,000! Good luck Jake, and well done to all students involved in the weekend, you did the Academy proud!

Celebration Evening

The Bishop of Winchester Academy celebrated the successes of high achieving KS3 and KS4 students at our recent Celebration Evening. The event was also a chance to congratulate last year's Year 11 students and celebrate with them their GCSE successes. The Academy was lucky enough to have Neal Butterworth, Editor of the Bournemouth Echo, as guest speaker. Neal gave a hugely motivational and inspirational speech, and was a great encouragement to students both past and present.

House Points Totals

Austen	6580
Brunel	7191
Da Vinci	6663
Nightingale	6931
Wilberforce	7816

Well done Wilberforce, you have continued to dominate the leader board this term!



Robin Hartey

Robin Hartey, Year 8, achieved huge success at the World Age Group Championships for trampolining last weekend and was awarded 7th place for the individual event. At the last hour Robin was asked to compete in the synchronized event as well and managed to snatch 2nd place! A huge well done to you Robin, we look forward to big things in the future!

Alex Pouliasis

Academy student Alex Pouliasis played in the Peter Allis Young Masters Golf tournament and shot to the top of the leader board! In the Stapleford competition he achieved 47 points; he did so well that the Dorset County Golf Union have written about him on their website! Congratulations Alex!

Wow, we did it!

For centuries codes have been used in war and peace. At the end of November Year 9 students discovered the secret history of codes and code breaking with Dr James Grime from the University of Cambridge's Millennium Mathematics Project. The students were presented with a series of increasingly difficult codes which they ably cracked. Students saw a genuine Second World War Enigma machine in action and learned how a small group of mathematicians cracked the 'unbreakable' German code. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Christkindlmarkt

You are warmly invited to our Christkindlmarkt event which students have been busily preparing for. Please note that school will finish at 3pm for students.



Jesus Christ Superstar

Parents and staff were treated to an outstanding performance of Jesus Christ Superstar, produced in partnership by The Bishop of Winchester Academy, Bournemouth School and Bournemouth School for Girls. Our students worked incredibly hard towards this production and showed real commitment. The production was truly professional and showcased the incredible talent our young people have. Congratulations to all students who were involved!

Skill Force Competition

Skill Force hosted a Christmas card competition for the 200 schools delivering the Skill Force programme. Congratulations to Academy students Laura Culver and Jade Parsons for winning!

Lost Property

This term has seen an increase in items of unnamed lost property. Please ensure that all items of uniform, including ties and PE kit, are clearly named. Please remember to check Student Desk for lost property items before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

Change of Details

To allow us to contact you in an emergency please remember to inform us if your contact details, or your child's medical details change.

Key Dates

13/12/11	Academy Carol Service	7:00pm
14/12/11	Christkindlmarkt 3-5pm 3pm Finish	
15/12/11	Student Christmas Lunch	
16/12/11	Final Day 12pm Finish	
03/01/12	INSET Day - Academy closed to	students
13/01/12	Year 11 Mock Result Conference	
19/01/12	Year 11 Parents Evening	4:30-7:30
26/01/12	Year 8 Options Evening	4:30-7:30

