

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I'd like to start this edition by giving my best wishes to all of our students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 who are completing controlled assessments, practical assessments and exams this summer. The very busy summer season of exams has just begun and students will be very busy over the next few months. There is so much support in place with revision in the evenings, Easter revision sessions and ongoing aid for students. Thank you so much in advance for the support we get from parents, our teachers and Mrs Barnes, our Examinations Officer, for the excellent job she does in organising such a complex programme and aiding students and families.

This edition of our Insight again illustrates the wonderful opportunities that our students are making the most of. The Iceland and Berlin trips in the Sixth Form look brilliant. Just as impressive was the Book Mastermind competition, our Eastern Maths Challenge and the Future Chef competition. I am also delighted that our 'Friends of Bungay High School' are doing such a wonderful job and the recent quiz was a great success- we are very lucky to have their support.

*Angelo Godutti - Headteacher*



Iceland  
Sixth Form  
Geography Trip



Summer Term  
Music Activities



Eastern Maths  
Challenge



Book  
Mastermind

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 11th April - PD Day

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**....AND MUCH MORE!**

## BHS SIXTH FORM - Geography

During half term the Geography department took 30 A Level Geography students to Iceland. The weather was crisp and clear for the duration of the trip, plus the added bonus of lots of snowfall prior to our arrival, meaning we were waist deep in snow at times which meant a fantastic snowball fight on the top of a volcano crater!

For the first time this year the students embarked on a glacier walk, which showed Iceland in its true



Student accounts of the Iceland Trip 2016

Katie Brown

How to describe Iceland? Whatever I say could not describe the amazing, once in a lifetime trip. The views were magnificent, the people were amazing and the fun time we all had is unrepeatable. Be it seeing an exploding geyser for the first time, going on a glacier walk or seeing Eyjafjallajokull after learning about it during our GCSE, it is hard to decide what I enjoyed the most; hearing Mr Webster shout for joy when first spotting the Northern Lights illusive green glow, or watching a snowball fight on the edge of a volcanic crater. I will claim my prize of the 'most epic fall' award with pride, knowing that it was just one of the many entertaining moments on an overall fantastic trip!

George Edwards

The trip to Iceland which the Geography department organised is a tremendous experience. I was lucky enough to join them this February and had an amazing time. We were taken around Western and Southern parts of Iceland over the four days, visiting wondrous environments and living the geography dream. Towering waterfalls, bursting geysers and engulfing craters only begin to describe what we were lucky enough to experience. Yet it's not just Iceland which is responsible for these amazing few days, it's also the people you share it with. All the students share the excitement and enthusiasm of the trip leading

colours with an outstanding landscape to be seen from the top. In addition to this, the students saw sprouting geysers, gushing waterfalls, ferocious coastal waves, and bathed in natural spas with a very scenic mountain backdrop. The students were impeccably behaved throughout with the Icelandic tour guide commenting on their maturity and enthusiasm throughout the trip. A great time had by all, and even a small glimmer of the Northern Lights!

**Sophie Myers - Geography**



to a great atmosphere every early morning and late evening. All the Icelandic people which I met were very friendly and made you feel welcome. Also the teachers Miss Myers, Mr Webster and Mr Stubbs made the trip a brilliant one. This trip is an amazing opportunity and I would recommend it to any future students of Bungay Sixth Form.

Sam Lockwood

Iceland is beyond amazing. The country is absolutely covered in untouched snow and fantastic geographical features from waterfalls & rivers to rift valleys and glaciers. My personal highlight has to be spotting the northern lights in sub-zero temperatures on the Reykjavik coastline. There is so much to see and do and the whole trip was non-stop. By far the best school trip anyone could ever wish for and I cannot wait to go back again some time.

Laura Minns

This trip has been amazing, from the glacier walk and blue lagoon to the Northern lights and the snowball fights in the volcanic crater. None of this would have been half as good without the people, our group, in all its grumpy enthusiasm. The best part of this trip however for me as being able to capture it all on camera. Some may think that it was a bit excessive but I just didn't want to miss or forget a single minute of it. Every smile and blunder made this trip the best I have ever been on.

## EASTERN MATHS CHALLENGE

On 3rd February 2016, Mrs Shepherd took 16 students to the East of England Maths Challenge at Lowestoft 6th Form College. The day involved students from Key Stage 2, 3, 4 and 5, working in individual and team events against teams from Denes Academy, Sir John Leman, Pakefield and other supporting Primary schools.



Earsham Primary kindly agreed to join us with 4 of their top students and with two complete teams. Students took on challenges such as, “Weakest Link”,

“Pointless”, spaghetti and playdough 3d shape modelling.

Although we didn’t place in the top three, we had an excellent day and we are hoping to challenge the leaders same time next year.



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*Liz Shepherd - Maths*

## BUNGAY HIGH SCHOOL - IN BERLIN

Over half term a group of 15 History and Science students spent 3 days in Berlin. Following an extremely early morning meet up in Bungay, we flew from Luton Airport to the German capital. After checking into the hotel and negotiating the U-Bahn, our first stop was Alexander Platz and a trip up the TV tower to gain panoramic views of the city. Back on the ground, the DDR museum was next on the agenda with an interesting exhibition detailing life in East Germany.

Potsdamer Platz, the East Side Gallery (a section of the Berlin wall covered with paintings) and even the Currywurst Museum! We ended at the Turkish Market and spent time perusing the stalls for some last minute gifts.

A great time was had by all, with the students acting as brilliant ambassadors for Bungay Sixth form. Rachel Pendered described the trip as “a great mix of History, Science and culture”, yet perhaps the words of Rhys Brown best sum it up... “Berlin = awesome!”. We look forward to returning in October half term!



With the early start, it was time to return to the hotel. Waking up fresh faced enabled another jam packed day beginning at Checkpoint Charlie. Students then took in a range of sights including the Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial, Hitler’s bunker and the Reichstag. The day finished at the Natural History Museum which incorporated a range of exhibitions. The dinosaurs and solar system proved particularly popular. On our final full day students had the opportunity to take in the Topography of Terror, the Science and Technology museum,



*Charlie Kutesko, History*

## BOOK MASTERMIND

Eighteen students volunteered to take part in the Bungay High School Book Mastermind, first round of the competition. Each student had chosen a book that they wanted to answer questions on. Across three first round matches the competitors had two minutes to answer as many of their twenty questions as they could, in a replica Mastermind Chair borrowed from Mrs Wiltshire.

The top two scorers from each first round match went on to compete in the final to decide who would be this year's champion. These students only had a week to revise a second book to answer questions on in the final. This year's finalists were Ambrin Williams, Hannah Gorton, Imogen Harper, Will Roberts, Ethan Brookes and Amelia Frost Warwick. Ambrin Williams triumphed, answering 18 questions about Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets correctly in just over a minute and a half. She was delighted to receive her prize of a £25 Amazon voucher from our

very own 'Magnus Magnusson', Mrs McKeown.

Congratulations to all students who took part in this year's competition, they put in a great deal of effort and their results were admirable! Also, a special thank you to Mrs McKeown and Mrs Craig for playing the part of Magnus!



**Kirsty Parker - Librarian**

## FUTURE CHEF - Regional Final

Congratulations to Oliver Patrick (Yr 10) who was placed Runner-Up at the Future Chef Regional Finals held at Bedford College.

Oliver coped extremely well with the pressure in the kitchen and produced super dishes that impressed the judges and narrowly missed out on clinching the title. Oliver was presented with a Cook Book and a personalised set of Chef Whites as his prize. During his preparation, he had the opportunity to work with professional Chefs including Alan Randall from Compass and Sean Doig from the Queens Head at Blyford.

Oliver's Menu

Herb Crusted Cod; crushed potatoes; braised leeks and Chantenay carrots served with Mussel and Chive Sauce.

Sticky Toffee Pudding; served with butterscotch sauce and chestnut cream on a bed of roasted walnuts.

**Nicky Goring - Head of Food Tech**



## “+pay” with ParentMail

The new system is up and running and all Activity Week payments can be made using this new system. If you haven't received an email registration link yet please email [finance@bungayhigh.co.uk](mailto:finance@bungayhigh.co.uk) with your name, email address and child's name.

**The Finance Team**

## THE FRIENDS of Bungay High School - UPDATE

After the success of the Disney quiz, we had high expectations for the “Star Wars” event and it did not disappoint. An enthusiastic audience were treated to Mr Considine's quiz mastering skills on a subject he clearly enjoyed.

There was a good turn out and the atmosphere was keen.

The fantastic prize of £50 cinema vouchers along with other chocolate and alcohol goodies was deservedly won by a scarily well prepped team led by the triumphant Mr Bailey. Keep your eyes open for the next one, which will probably be in the summer term and possibly “Harry Potter” themed. Details will be on the school website nearer the time. So dust down your broomsticks ....



Friends of Bungay High - Members

Chair – Maggie Healy  
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Treasurer – Susanne Russell  
Acting Secretary – Sasha Chessells

You may have noticed we have acquired three large new outdoor benches out on the paved area by the English block? These were kindly donated by the Friends of Bungay High School who raised the money for us as they wanted to provide students with more places to sit, eat and socialise at break.

The Friends carefully researched the best value benches, which arrived in kit form and were put together skilfully by our DT Club members – a great example of teamwork!



## INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS



Olympian, Commonwealth Gold medallist and inspirational speaker, Derek Redmond delivered a powerful presentation about his successes and struggles with his career as part of the ongoing PSHE Programme. The students were captivated by Derek's story.

The aim of the talk was for students to see first-hand what is achievable with hard work, dedication and an aspirational attitude. A vital message for all students as we head in to the exam season, option choices and for some the next chapter of their education.

**Matt Leech - PHSE Coordinator**



## FUNDRAISING - Poppy Whymark

Poppy Whymark, gave up a day of her half-term break to perform at the Butter Cross at the town's weekly market yesterday morning.

Poppy played for three hours and all of the money she collected will go straight to the charity, which provides vital equipment for children who have lost their limbs through war, accidents and lack of access to medical care. For only £80 a child in Sierra Leone can receive a prosthetic leg and the chance to walk.

Poppy said: "Victoria Bacon, who lives in South Norfolk, visited my school last year to tell us why and how she and her sister set up the charity. She told us about the children the charity helps and how their lives are changed with relatively modest amounts of money.

"I play the violin and enjoy sports, and I couldn't imagine how my life would be if I was missing a limb and had no help. I thought I could play my violin and

try and raise some money and awareness for the fantastic work this charity does."

Poppy hopes to have raised around £50 and said she was pleased with how the morning went. She added: "All of the stallholders were listening and there were lots of people passing by. I would like to do something again but maybe when it is a bit warmer next time."

For more information about the charity visit [www.elizabethslegacyofhope.org](http://www.elizabethslegacyofhope.org)



## ACHIEVEMENT - Cycling

On Sunday the 21st of February there was a MTB mountain bike cycling event held at St Felix School in Southwold. Organised by Push Sport MTB events, it is first of a series of races held across East Anglia. It is open to four age groups: under 13, juniors up to 16, youth up to 19 and then adults. The off road course was 1.2 miles with multiple laps according to age groups. My race in the junior group was 45 minutes. It was a dry bright day but very windy, there were about 12 kids in my group, but racing along with the older groups made it more exciting. I was in second place in my group for the first 4 laps and then managed to take the lead and hold it to win in my age group. As part of the Godric Cycling Club, Bungay,

I had loads of support from them when I won. I am looking forward to future racing events and hope more people will come along.

**Malachy Curry**



## TAEKWONDO

Seventeen students from Beccles and Bungay Taekwondo Club travelled to Northampton on February 7th to fight against 10 other clubs in this years east Anglian tournament. Their combined medal tally of 22 gold, silver or bronze medals put them in 3rd place over all only losing out to Wellingborough (winners) and Northampton (hosts!) Liam and Christian Everett were the only two Bungay High Students who could go for a number of reasons but gained 2

medals between them and were excellent ambassadors for the school and their club. Mr Gillett trains any student and their siblings for free on a Wednesday afterschool in Hall 1 so if you want to come along and try this dynamic and exciting sport pop along or check out the website

[www.bungay-taekwondo.co.uk](http://www.bungay-taekwondo.co.uk)

**Clint Gillett - Instructor**

## SIXTH FORM - Football Academy

From September 2016 Bungay Sixth Form will be running a Football Academy. Year 12 and Year 13 students will have the opportunity to chose Football as part of their subject options.

The students will have training once a week on their timetable and matches on Wednesday afternoons. The Mens 1st team squad will be entered in the English College League and English Schools Cup. We also will be offering a Mens 2nd team which will have fixtures against local schools and colleges. For more information please contact:

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## MUSIC - Summer Term Music Activities



### TUESDAY BREAK 1

Wind Band- Mr Harrold

Our specialist brass tutor directs this friendly group for woodwind, brass, keyboard and percussion players in all years.

### TUESDAY BREAK 2

Keyboard Club- Mrs Drew-Batty

Come along and play on the keyboards for fun – just do your own thing or get tips and advice for improving your playing!

### TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL (WEEK 1) and THURSDAY FORM TIME (WEEK 2)

Theory Group- Mrs Drew-Batty

An informal group for anyone who wishes to improve their theory, whatever their level. Particularly useful for those needing Grade 5 Theory before taking higher grades, or for those taking GCSE or A Level music who wish to improve their musical literacy to support their academic study of music.

### WEDNESDAY BREAK 2

Guitar Group- Mrs Paterson

For younger students who are learning the guitar but would like an opportunity to play with other people and improve their confidence.

### THURSDAY BREAK 1

Jazz Jam- Mr Ingham

Led by our school woodwind teacher for whom jazz is a speciality! Open to anyone who would like to come along and have a go at some jazz jamming!

### THURSDAY BREAK 2

Singing Group- Mrs Drew-Batty

Come and sing for fun –all sorts of songs ranging from choir to karaoke!



### MONDAY-FRIDAY, BREAKS 1 AND 2

Music practice rooms may be used by individual students or small groups for practising on the drums, piano and other instruments, subject to availability. Permission must be asked from one of the music teachers first.

## MOVE ON UP - YEAR 10 UEA TRIP

'Move On Up' is a trip organised at the UEA to give Year 10s the opportunity to experience University life. It gave 14 Bungay High students the chance to see what University life was like and visit student accommodation. Students then attended their chosen workshops which ranged from film, television and media, social work, criminology to veterinary nursing, law, business and economics.

In the workshops they learnt about different courses and subjects they could study. Students had a chance to speak to student ambassadors and lecturers whilst taking part in the learning activities. The idea of going to University seems a lifetime away, however, next year students will be making important decisions about their future career directions

and this opportunity gave students the chance to see what they could study at Higher Education level.

**Karen Hurdle - Aspirations Coach**



## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES - TIMETABLE

	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Break 1	Business Club T00 All Years Mrs Rout	Book Club Library 10.50-11.05 All Years Mrs Parker		Tech Club T5 (Workshop) All Years Mr Ling		Wind Band Mr Harrold			Jazz Jam Mr Ingham		Tech Club T5 (Workshop) All Years Mr Ling
Break 2	Christian Union Bill Jenner Room All Years Mr Manion			Tech Club T5 (Workshop) All Years Mr Ling		Keyboard Club Mrs Drew Batty	Guitar Club Music Room 1 Yr 7-11 Mrs Paterson	Chess Club Library Mrs Parker	Business Club T00 All Years Mrs Rout	Arts Award A1 Miss Gramlick	Tech Club T5 (Workshop) All Years Mr Ling
	Indoor Football Year 10/11 AG	Dodgeball All years RH		Table Tennis Sports Captains	Indoor Cricket Years 7/8/9 JC		Badminton All years CP		Netball Year7 LN	GCSE Badminton CP	Sports Hall 'Turn up and play' SM
After School (All sports clubs 3.30-4.30)	Indoor Athletics All years External Coaching	Girls Rugby All year CP	Badminton All years External coaching	Netball Year 7 and 8 LN	Boys Rugby Year 7/8 SM Year 9/10/11 RH	GCSE PE Revision (starts after H/term) CP	Indoor Cricket (Girls) Sports hall External Coaching JC	Netball Year 9/10/11 LN and CP	Hockey Astro All years CP	Boys Football Field Year 7/8 JC	
				GCSE Art Club A1 Miss Gramlick 3.45-5.00							
			Music Theory (Week 1 only) Mrs Drew Batty								