Beaufort NEWS
SPRING 2015

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Spring Concert

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Dear Parents

As we approach the end of this term, I am relieved that Spring is on its way and I have successfully managed another winter without having to make a school closure decision because of snow!

There have been a wide range of activities and events this term both during the school day and as part of our extra curricular programme. Thank you to all the staff who continue to give so many hours of their time to enrich the educational opportunities for the students at Henry Beaufort. This newsletter is an opportunity to reflect on a number of these events and activities.

Year 11 are nearly at the end of their time at Henry Beaufort and I look forward to sharing memories of their five years as part of our annual Leavers’ Day in May. This is an opportunity to take a well earned break from intensive study and celebrate the outstanding contribution that this year’s Year 11 have made to their school. Not every student will receive a formal award in May, but I can certainly write that every student is a winner. They have been an incredibly special year group, marked by maturity, thoughtfulness and compassion for others. Thank you.

I was particularly pleased to note that the recent Secondary League tables have given the school an opportunity to focus on the results of high attainers at the Henry Beaufort School. 98% of all high attaining students achieved the national benchmark figure of 5 or more GCSE’s at grade C or above, including Maths and English. This percentage is the same or higher than other local schools. The national figure for high attainers is 92.8%.

This term has been particularly busy because the work has begun on the Barton Farm site. I have been involved in a wide range of meetings with the Local Authority, Cala Homes and the County Architects as we begin to explore the ways in which we will expand to accommodate approximately an additional 150 students over the next 8 years. These expansion plans will include the provision of additional facilities that will benefit the whole school community. I hope to be able to publish more information in the coming months.

I am delighted to announce a new addition to the Senior Leadership Team for September 2015. Mrs J Scott currently at Mountbatten School in Romsey will be joining the school as the Senior Deputy Headteacher. We look forward to welcoming her to the school.

It is with sadness that at the end of this term we have to say farewell to Mrs Guppy, Curriculum Leader for Science who has been promoted to Assistant Academic Leader at Noadswood School which is nearer to her home. I would like to thank her for her loyalty and commitment to the school and to all of the students she has taught. We will miss her infectious enthusiasm and her dedication which I know will continue to be shared with her new colleagues and students.

Mr Webber joins Henry Beaufort School in June as the Curriculum Leader for Science.

Next term the school will be focusing on reviewing lines of communication for parents, an area in any institution where there is always room for improvement. Further details on how these will be revised for September 2015 will be communicated to you later in the Summer Term.

I wish you a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Hearle
Headteacher
# Dates to Remember

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The start of the Spring term at Henry Beaufort School saw the beginning of an exciting change with the school’s library undergoing a complete refurbishment.

Overseen by the school’s Learning Coordinator for Literacy Mrs Godlement, the project took seven weeks to complete, officially opening on Monday 16th March. Cllr Eileen Berry, Mayor of Winchester, had the honour of declaring the new library open to students and staff during a lunchtime celebration, which was attended by members of the school as well as a representative from the Hampshire Library Services.

One of the most significant changes to the library is the removal of the computers and the opening of an adjacent room to become an IT suite. This suite is now home to 16 computers, right in the heart of the school. With a whole host of new books, the new library is proving popular with staff and students alike. The new library will host a range of lessons, events, presentations, exhibitions and the popular Home Learning Club.

Miss Hearle was keen to encourage a fresh and vibrant space in the heart of the school, explaining “We are delighted with the outcome of the refurbishment of the school library which has allowed us to redesign the space to suit the needs of a 21st century learning environment. Our thanks go in particular to Mrs Godlement who undertook the project on behalf of the school.”

The new space is flexible, visual and above all, an efficient learning space for students to enjoy. With freestanding shelving, fresh décor and an interactive and moveable whiteboard—the space is completely adaptable.
**Year 10 ICT Update**

Students in Year 10 are undertaking a term long project creating a website about themselves. They will learn the importance of standing out when applying for jobs or academic institutes in the future and therefore will create a website promoting themselves, their talents and their achievements.

The students will create a brand image for themselves by creating a logo and researching suitable themes for their website layout. They will then learn how to record an introduction video, how to edit it and how to embed it into their websites by manipulating the html code.

In addition to these things the students will also make an animated banner using Flash, record an audio clip, scan and link their certificates or upload photos of them receiving awards.

Please ask our students to showcase their work as we have been very impressed with their skills and feel very proud already of all their achievements!

If parents have any expertise in this field then please contact Mrs Watts:- naz.watts@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk to get in touch.

*Mrs Watts, ICT teacher*

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**Gym and Dance Display**

This year’s Gym and Dance Display was a huge success showcasing fantastic routines choreographed by the students. A range of students from Year 7 to 11, with different abilities, took part and all performed brilliantly on the night.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the students on the evening; they have been working very hard since Christmas. Well done everyone! A huge thank you to Joe Butler, Peter Gregory and Tom Tollyfield who successfully ran the sound and lighting without a hitch and to the Year 10 and 11 students who have spent time helping the younger ones with their choreography.

*Miss Bean*

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**Nathalie Ryan & Callum Clausen Winners of Young Musicians Festival**

On 8th February five Year 10 students represented Henry Beaufort School at the Rotary Club Young Musicians Festival.

Callum Clausen, Rowan Cogley, Dylan Harley, Josh Payne and Nathalie Ryan competed against some tough competition from other local schools including Kings, Westgate and St Swithun’s, with 20 students competing overall.

We are delighted to announce that Callum Clausen received second prize and Nathalie Ryan came first overall! Nathalie will now go on to compete in the next stage of the Festival. Congratulations to all who entered!

*Mrs Seddon*
Fairtrade Conference at Wildern School

Recently, Henry Beaufort School was awarded the Fairactive Award, the second of three parts required to achieve the full Fairtrade award for the school. The students involved explain:-

We have set up a Fairtrade group that runs every Wednesday lunchtime where we discuss our Fairtrade plans of action and have recently held an assembly explaining all about Fairtrade to fellow students.

We also created an action plan in which we will follow to progress along the Fairtrade awards, so far these have included great activities such as hosting a cake sale (containing fair-trade products) and educating primary school children.

To help us promote fairtrade awareness we arranged to attend a Fairtrade Conference held at Wildern School. On Friday 27th February, five Henry Beaufort students travelled to Wildern School to a meeting which was especially designed to help schools like ours achieve the Fairtrade School Award.

The day consisted of many interesting and fun fairtrade-based activities that educated and gave us valuable information about the topic and how we could implement the Fairtrade spirit into our school.

The students that went to the conference were: Thomas Bevis, Thomas Liddiard, Ines Mazdon Delas, Megan Bragan and Annie Stillman with supervision from Mr Howells and Mr Cole. We really enjoyed the day and we hope you will support us as we improve the school according to what we have learnt and achieved so far.

*Thomas Bevis and Thomas Liddiard, Year 9*
Basics Bank

Throughout this academic year, students of the charity community group organized a fundraising event to support the Winchester Basics Bank who help many people across Winchester that struggle to obtain the basic supplies one could need.

On 20th March a non-school uniform day was held and it was requested that, in exchange of uniform, each student bring in at least one item of non-perishable food or toiletry product. Nearly 3000 items were generously donated which with help of staff and students were piled into the school mini bus and safely delivered to the Basics Bank. A good day was had by all and thank you everyone for your donations.

Will White (Year 11)

Henry Beaufort received a letter from Liz Eastham, Winchester Basics Bank:

“Thank you so much for the magnificent donation of food which you delivered to Milland Road on Friday - I have photographed it and put it on our Facebook page!

Your extremely generous contribution will help to make sure that we are able to continue our emergency service to those individuals and families in the Winchester District who find themselves struggling to feed themselves for whatever reason. Thankfully over half of our clients will only use us once in a year and in 2014 we provided almost 15,000 days worth of food to needy people, so you can see how important your donations are.

Thank you again for your brilliant support and best wishes on behalf of the trustees, staff and service users of Winchester Basics Bank.”

Liz Eastham
Winchester Basics Bank

Flag Raising

On Monday 9th March two members of the Student Council travelled into Winchester to take part in the Commonwealth Flag raising event.

Commonwealth gymnast Kelly Simm attended and raised the Commonwealth flag, at the Great Hall. Later on, the Lord Lieutenant and Mayor read out speeches (including one from Her Majesty the Queen) about the importance of the Commonwealth in our society.

We also enjoyed a musical performance from a local choir. It was a very educational day as we learnt many things about the Commonwealth and were very pleased to be part of this event.

Ines Mazdon Delas and Thomas Liddiard (Year 9)

Staff hold Fairtrade Cake Sale

At break time staff helped to raise funds for fair trade with home baked cakes made with one or more fair trade product. Of course they all had to be tested! A total of £36.14 was raised.
On 12th March saw the much-anticipated Spring Concert take place at Henry Beaufort School – an evening of musical entertainment from students, staff and guests of the school.

The concert involved students from all year groups, with high quality performances by an array of Henry Beaufort ensembles including the school Orchestra, Jazz Band, Brass Ensemble, Resonate Choir & Chamber Choir.

This year, for the first time, Henry Beaufort worked with The Band and Bugles of the Rifles who joined us for rehearsals during the day and also performed in the evening concert. The Wind Band and the Jazz Band had the pleasure of playing alongside the professional musicians, as well as being accompanied by two very talented students, Zac Hemming & Callum Clausen as they performed a Xylophone Duet called 'Two Imps' - a fantastic experience for the boys! The Band and Bugles of the Rifles also gave two amazing performances by their own Brass Quintet.

Audience members were also treated to some stunning solo items from Year 10 and 11 GCSE students, as well as the debut performance from the Henry Beaufort Staff Choir!

Mrs Seddon
Nine Henry Beaufort students visit Valencia

Nine students, accompanied by Miss Wilson and Mr Leggatt, recently returned from the latest Comenius trip as part of our Building Bridges project.

This time we travelled to Valencia, Spain to stay with students at our partner school Enric Valor in Picanya, a small town on the outskirts of the city.

During our stay we participated in some lessons at school in the technology, art and music departments, as well as taking a tour to see what lessons are like. It was an eye opener to see the old computers and chalk boards, compared with all that we have available at Henry Beaufort for our lessons.

families were very accommodating and it was lovely to see the bonds developing between the Spanish students and ours. These are links that we hope to build on next year as we embark on new projects with our Spanish partner school.

Students’ comments:

‘My host really looked after me well. I enjoyed the party and the people and I would love to go back!’

Alex Jackaman (Year 8)

‘I really enjoyed this trip because it was fun and we got to do a lot of things that I don’t normally do in England. The best part was the party at the end of the trip and the afternoon at the beach.’

Nate Kirkman (Year 8)
‘I love Spain full stop! Having my partner Yoli and her family there just made it even better. I had a great time and I am arranging to see them again soon.’

Beth Flemington (Year 9)

‘I really loved the whole experience, but mainly getting to know my partner and her friends. Please can I go back!? ’

Rebecca Mould (Year 8)

‘Comenius has made me realise that we can easily become friends with people who don’t speak English. We didn’t just go to school with them, but we went to the beach, out for meals and spent time with the whole family. It was nice to see some familiar faces who came to England last year and lots of new faces too. This trip has definitely tempted me to do more.’

Ellie Simpson (Year 8)

‘It was enlightening, and that might sound odd considering it was just a trip to Spain, but it wasn’t just a trip. It was the dancing, the beach, the meals together and the laughter that made it so beneficial. In the sense that you are discovering a new and very worthwhile type of friendship.’

Anya Athwal (Year 9)
UK Mathematics Trust
Team Challenge
Year 8 & 9

Andrew Wilson, Danny Maddaford (Year 9), Hannah Arnott and Lara Connolly (Year 8) were our selected group to go to this year’s Regional Competition in Petersfield.

It was a tough day of maths, with one round in particular much harder than last year. Unfortunately, despite a good position after the cross number round we finished 13th overall out of 33 schools.

A good day and as ever some enjoyable problems to tackle. See for yourself at www.ukmt.org.uk/teamchallenge.

We look forward to next year!

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

It was another superb year for our top maths students. The competition aims for 40% to receive certificates and over 75% of our students managed this feat. Well done to them all!

We have 16% who achieve Gold, 20% Silver and 30% Bronze.

11 students were put forward for the follow on European Kangaroo, sat by students across Europe, and we eagerly await the results of this.

Gold and European Kangaroo representatives were:-
Other Gold winners were:-

Matthew Driver (Year 11), Sam Rhodes, Aaron Freemantle and Lawrence Sofflet (Year 10)

Maths Gifted and Talented Events

University Maths Talk

On 21st January students from Year 10 and 11 attended a talk at St. Swithuns School. It was given by Dr. Victoria Neale, an ex-student of Henry Beaufort who now lectures in Mathematics at Oxford University, having previously worked at Cambridge University.

Dr Neale started with a talk about research past and present into prime numbers. This was fascinating both in its detail and in its accessibility to the students. It reflected the way simple ideas can help to prove complicated ideas. Current research also makes use of technology allowing research to be shared instantly and accessed by many.

The session finished with a Q&A. The main comments from which were:-

– Choose a course, then find the University
– When you choose a maths degree, you will do maths everyday … which is FUN 😊
– Your CV is important

• A job shows you can manage your time well
• Similarly success at sport/music says you are good at time-managing several activities
• Reflect an interest in your chose course

At interview be ready to discuss books you have read (to do with the subject you are applying for!).

At Oxford and Cambridge maths interviews they will challenge you with questions. If you get them right they will just ask harder questions! What they are looking for is HOW you go about answering a problem and WHAT you do when you meet a dead end!

A fascinating hour - hopefully we will now be able to make links with Dr Neale at Balliol College and extend our Gifted and Talented maths activities.

Mrs Humphrys
In January all students took part in numeracy day at Henry Beaufort. In every lesson of the day students experienced numeracy activities relevant to that subject, ranging from making different shapes with the body in Drama, to examination timings and pie charts in English, to radiation calculations in Science.

The aim of the day was to raise awareness of the use of numeracy in all subjects and emphasise the importance of it both academically and in everyday life.

As part of the day students took part in a ‘number hunt’ activity around the school. They initially had to find out the definitions of key mathematical terms such as ‘square’, ‘prime’, ‘irrational’ and ‘obtuse’, which you may have seen them doing at home, and then find members of staff wearing the corresponding numbers. It generated a lot of discussion about the meanings of these key terms amongst students and teachers, and we are pleased to announce that the winner of the hunt is Josyan Ingram 7WBAK.

Miss Bidwell

Congratulations to Josyan Imgram in Year 7 winner of the Maths hunt

On the 5th February 2015 Year 9 spent an enrichment day with the Expressive Arts team.

The day was split in half with the morning hosting a number of visitors who addressed the year group, including two Winchester Art College students and several Expressive Arts students from Barton Peveril College.

The Redheart Theatre Company also visited to perform a mini production of Edgar Allan Poe’s short stories which was both brilliant and terrifying!

Students were then given the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with our guests, before splitting into interactive workshops designed to inspire them and promote elements of the Expressive Arts and Media.

The Year 9 students were a real pleasure to teach on this day and we hope that they found the day valuable and enjoyable and that they can now go on to make well-informed Option choices.

Mrs Lyons
Service Student and Families Update

On Friday 13th March 2015 I had the pleasure of attending the Service Children’s Conference in London run by SCISS, (Service Children in State Schools). The conference was well attended with a mixture of representatives from CEAS (Children’s Education Advisory Service which is part of the MOD), a variety of schools, HIVE and Welfare and Community Officers. Funded by the Ministry of Defence, the conference covered a variety of topics including; attainment of Service Students, the new Special Educational Needs & Disability code of Practice, effective transition for change and positive garrison relationships to name but a few.

The conference has reminded me of how unique Service life is. Even when parents are not deployed, home life is not always as stable as most civilian families with significant training periods away from home, long irregular working hours, unaccompanied postings and posting orders often impeding on our lives. It was however particularly pleasing to hear that despite high mobility and the stresses brought by being a Service Family, Service children are attaining in line with their non-service peers.

The conference has also allowed me to reflect upon my role as Service Family Support Person as it continues to grow. It is wonderful to have worked and be working with so many students and families and to know that you feel supported. It is my hope that this will continue and would welcome your feedback to enable me to ensure that the whole of Henry Beaufort’s Service community are supported throughout their time here.

Mrs Cashmore

POSTINGS and DEPLOYMENTS

If you or your serving partner is being Posted or Deployed it is always useful for us to know. We are aware that often such information required an air of confidentiality or you may feel your young person is resilient, however knowing there is something different at home or that there is an impending move allows us to offer support should the need arise. You can do this by dropping me an email Victoria.casmore@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk.
Alternatively if you would like to discuss this or any other issue affecting your child or family please contact me via the schools main office.

Service Children in State Schools (SCISS)

Who are we?
SCISS is an affiliation of up to 9500 state-maintained schools in England which have Service children on roll and is led by a National Executive Advisory Committee (NEAC) of headteachers and local authority officers/advisers, together with personnel from the DFE and MOD’s Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP).


What do we do?
The NEAC acts as an advisory group to Government, to identify good practice in the provision of education for Service children and to propose solutions to those issues and concerns held by English schools and local authorities which may result in educational disadvantage to such children.

The NEAC publishes a Handbook on the CEAS web pages at: www.gov.uk/childrens-education-advisory-service

Look out for Service Families Open Event coming soon
Extra Funding for State Schools, Free Schools and Academies Attended by Service Children in England.

Service personnel should ensure that the State schools, Free schools and Academies in England that their children attend are informed of their Service status before the annual school census which is due to take place on the 15th January 2015.

- Service parents with children in State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England are encouraged to ensure that the Head Teacher of their children’s school is made aware of their Service status for the Spring School Census which will be conducted on 15 January 2015.
- The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department for Education, to State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England who have children of Regular Armed Forces personnel among their pupil population to provide additional (mainly pastoral) support.
- The Premium is currently £300 per Service pupil and is paid directly to schools.
- Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive the fund, but only if your child(ren)’s name appears on the school’s roll as being a Service child.
- The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and the data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

For more information on eligibility, please see:
www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools

Email: The Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP):
dcyp-dcyp-mailbox@mod.uk
Or visit: www.gov.uk/directorate-children-and-young-people
On Sunday 29th March 10 gymnasts from Henry Beaufort school competed in the 2015 Southern Region Schools Sport Acrobatics and Tumbling Competition hosted at Southampton Gymnastics Club. Schools from all over the South can enter so there were quite a number from Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Hampshire.

It was an early morning start at school, even earlier as the clocks had gone forward but the students were really excited and keen to put into practice all their training in Gym Squad with the excellent gymnastics coaches from Treasure Gymnastics.

The day started off with the U14 girls pairs, Eleanor Quigley with Maisie Klingsheim and Ines Mazdon-Delas with Annabelle Gibson representing Henry Beaufort school. In total 30 pairs competed and the competition was high! Amazingly Ines and Annabelle were awarded Silver - an absolutely fantastic achievement. This was even more impressive as Annabelle only started gymnastics in Year 7 and this was her first competition!

Next up was the tumble where each competitor has to perform 3 runs and each run has to include a minimum of 5 elements! Again an amazing standard. Caelan Jack, Abbie Shaw and Robyn Wooldridge were competing in the U19 category. After a number of somersaults, flicks, straight back and round offs both Robyn and Caelan won Silver medals! I was truly very impressed!

The afternoon the older students in the U19 pairs category were ready to shine! Abbie Shaw/Helena Ironton, Caelan Jack/Jess Wells and Chelsea Feltham/Robyn Wooldridge all performed faultless, amazing, well rehearsed routines. Jess and Caelan secured Silver medal in the U19 mixed pairs.

Well done to all involved, an excellent day of top quality gymnastics! We will now wait to see whether any students will progress through into the National Finals!

Miss Colebourn
The Year 8 Boys’ Rugby team took part in a 6 team 10-a-side rugby tournament. The boys played each team once in entertaining battles that resulted in Henry Beaufort winning all 6 matches.

Tries scored were due to individual brilliance and fantastic team work. As a result of winning the league, we challenged second placed team Perins to a final match, for the trophy. After a tense first half Henry Beaufort was able to break the deadlock with a couple of flair driven tries. Perins fought back with a well worked score that split the Henry Beaufort defence apart. The final moments saw HB finish off the match with a final try to extend the lead and finish the match at 15-5.

The Year 8 rugby boys won the tournament with an engraved trophy and massive congratulations from the organisers and supporters. All the boys who attended have the right to be extremely proud of their efforts and we look forward to seeing them in action at future fixtures and tournaments.


Mr Naisbitt, PE teacher
Spring Rugby Fixtures

Year 10 vs Year 11

Henry Beaufort hosted a thrilling upper school rugby match. 30 players from Year 10 and 11 took to the field in a battle of the years game.

As the underdogs, the Year 10s snapped up the chance to play against the Year 11s as they felt they had the talent to cause an upset! Both teams fielded a mixture of club players and sportsmen. Supporters were in for a treat of a game as both captains rallied their troops and took to their starting positions.

The Year 11s exploded out of the blocks and showed their early dominance with some big tackles and hard rucking. The Year 10s showed the courage to withstand the constant pressure but the fast paced tactics from the Year 11s were eventually rewarded with some neat tries.

The Year 10s increased their intensity and showed the Year 11s that they were there to win and made some good ground, being inches away from the try zone. After an intense speech from Mr Mordecai at half time, the Year 10s stormed out and were able to score with some devastating runs and offloads.

Having a reputation to uphold, the Year 11s showed off their experience by finishing off their opponents with some intelligent play, grit to win the ball at the breakdown and running hard fast lines to get down the field.

With some explosive play the Year 11s finished off the game with a couple more tries. The boys stood toe to toe with each other to the final whistle, entertaining the crowd with big crunching tackles.

This was a great performance from both teams. Year 10s were able to defend strongly against the Year 11 having created attacking phases which gained ground effectively and ultimately resulted in a great game of rugby.


Year 9 Hampshire 7’s Tournament

Henry Beaufort entered a Year 9 team to the Hampshire 7’s tournament run by Portsmouth Grammar School. A sunny Friday set the scene for an afternoon of action packed rugby. With many other great rugby schools turning up, the competition was going to be tough.

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The winning teams of all the groups proceeded on to complete for the highest trophy, the cup!

The semi-final was against tournament hosts PGS. This was a great test for the boys to see how they competed against a school who are know for their dominance in rugby. The level of rugby had increased dramatically for both teams, going toe to toe both in the tackle and running with the ball. Henry Beaufort did not give up and made sure that PGS earned their win by applying constant pressure right to the final whistle.

Henry Beaufort’s final match was the 3rd place play off which they won with devastating runs and great team work. PGS went on to win the cup with Henry Beaufort finishing 3rd out of 16 teams. Congratulations to the boys who can say they finished 3rd exceeding all expectations and proudly represented the school superbly.

Player names: Dan Thomas, Louie Power, Andy Wilson, Charlie Blaxland, Nathan Rabley, Ben Firrell, Thomas Oliver, Sky Mitchell.

Year 11 vs St George School

15 brave Year 11s entered the realm of Southampton to play St George’s School. Known for their good rugby, St. George’s waited for Henry Beaufort to take to the field, ready to prove their reputation. With lightening speed and big tackles, both teams hit rucks hard and made ground from some neat passing.

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It was HB that scored first and continue to use this momentum to keep the pressure on. St George dominated the scrum and used the force to put HB on the back foot. They were able to score themselves using their powerful runners.

At half time the boys decided to increase the intensity even higher and let the forwards dominate the tackle area and the backs to explode forward with pace and conviction. St. George got close to evening up the game but HB went to the next level and finished the game off with some really good hard running try. The boys left the field victorious 39-19 and look forward to their next fixture.


Year 7's Games

Fixtures involved: Romsey 10’s, Hampshire 10’s, Wyvern, Perins

Since their first game against Greggs School, the Year 7 rugby team has been swamped with fixtures this term. After all the hard work in training the boys were ready to enter their first tournament.

Romsey School hosted the games of which eight of the local schools took part. The boys played in multiple matches to test their skills to see how they were getting on in their development. They did themselves proud, winning 2 games, drawing 1 and losing 2.

Filled with confidence the boys played in another tournament which included all the schools in Hampshire. In the final game there was an excellent finish to seal the win with a last minute try.

Our next fixture was Wyvern who brought along a big team to test the strength and courage of the HB team. It was a fantastic game with some nail biting moments but Wyvern showed a little more composure to finish off the game.

Their latest match was a friendly against Perrins School.


Mr Naisbitt, PE teacher

Success in Essex Dance Competition

On the 8th February Megan Wheeler in Year 7 entered a dance competition in Essex and came 1st in the Waltz and 2nd in the Cha Cha receiving gold and silver medals.

Due to Meg turning 12 the previous week she had to move up a category into the 12-16 group so this was an amazing achievement for her as she was up against girls with years more experience. Congratulations on your achievement Megan.

Year 7 Netball Team take part in Eastleigh and Winchester Tournament

On Thursday 4th March, two Year 7 Henry Beaufort teams took part in the Eastleigh and Winchester Netball tournament, hosted at Wyvern School. It was a lovely afternoon, with some excellent team performances. In total, seven teams took part including teams from

Wyvern, Kings, Romsey, Westgate and Toynbee. Each team played six games – with Henry Beaufort ‘A’ having to play Henry Beaufort ‘B’ in the last game of the tournament!

Overall Henry Beaufort’s A team finished 3rd, with Henry Beaufort’s B team finishing 6th – a great effort and indication of the Year 7’s enthusiasm and effort to Netball club that is extremely well attended.

Big thank you to Miss Fields who helped at the tournament and who has helped at Netball club throughout the year. Well done to all those involved!

Miss Colebourn
Hampshire School Champions Swimming Meet at Waterlooville Leisure Centre

“At the school’s gala I did 3 events and got 2 Personal Bests. It was my first schools gala so I was quite nervous, however, when I got there the atmosphere was great and I am looking forward to next year already.” Yasmin

“I did 4 events at the gala and got a Personal Best in my 200m Individual Medley in 2.53.69.” Tee

“I enjoyed the School’s Gala because I swam well and there was a really good atmosphere. The competition was tough but I managed a good swim in the 200m Backstroke.” Joe

Yasmin Pearson and Tee Goddard Year 9

Swimming

U13 Girls Football

Premier League Football Tournament

On Thursday 5th March the Under 13 Girls Football team took part in the 2015 Premier League Football Tournament hosted at Goals Soccer Centre, Southampton and organised by Saints Foundation.

It was a 6-a-side tournament, so we had both Henry Beaufort A and Henry Beaufort B teams playing, making up a total of 25 teams playing this tournament.

During the morning the 2 teams completed their league games. The B team, played against Bitterne Park School 'A', Ryde School, The Westgate School and Redbridge Community College winning 3 and losing 5. Goal scorers included Maisie Morris, Tiegan Cumine, and Catherine Thorne.

The A team, played The Romsey School, Toynbee School, Amery Hill School and Woodlands Community College. After 8 games they remained undefeated. All girls scored, with Jess Radford being the top scorer, even Armiee Akpobire scored from goal! Both teams qualified for the knock out stage in the afternoon, and both teams finished in the top 3 of their league - which in itself was an achievement.

However, it soon became apparent that the first game of the knock out meant that Henry Beaufort A team were to play Henry Beaufort B team! It was a tense game and the A team won 3-0 so progressed on to the quarter final. The B team had an excellent day and the majority of this team were made up of Year 7 students so they will be looking forward to taking part again next year!

The A team faced Romsey School in the quarter final and won 3-1. They went on to play Cantell School in the semi final, full of confidence as they were still yet to lose a game. However, the difference was one lovely goal taken by Cantell and they finished the game winning 1-0, despite an enormous amount of pressure from the Henry Beaufort girls who were fighting to find an equaliser in the last 2 minutes.

Both teams did amazingly well and really represented the school. I was extremely proud of their efforts, well done!

Thank you to Mr Hill and Mr Goff who helped throughout the day.

The U13 girls still have the County Cup final to look forward to and we wish them the best of luck!

Miss Colebourn
County Cup Final

The Year 10 football boys have done amazingly well to make it through to the Hampshire County Cup Final; where they will play Salesians College on 21st April at Surrey Sports Park. Kick off will be at 4.45pm, all are welcome and more details will follow via Parentmail.

Route to the final

The Henry Beaufort team started their cup game with a 2-1 win over Fernhill School at home. Goals from Dan Cutler and Ben Moore cancelled out a Fernhill opener.

The second round was a similar affair with Dan Cutler scoring 2 goals as Henry Beaufort beat Springfield School 2-1, again at Home. Although it could have been a very different story if it hadn’t been for the heroics of Callum Hossick in the Beaufort goal.

Another home draw in the next round put Henry Beaufort against Connaught School. At Half time Henry Beaufort were 3 nil up but a sprinted fight back from the Connaught team bought it back to 5-5. Then Nick Berry Green got the ball just outside the centre circle, flicked it up and volleyed a speculative effort towards goal . . . 6-5 with 10 seconds remaining! Other scorers that day were Dan Cutler with a Hat-trick and Ben Moore with 2.

The quarter final was against Bohunt School (at Bohunt) and Henry Beaufort ran out easy 6-1 winners. A brace each for Ben Moore and Ik Hill and goals from Dan Cutler and George Welch secured Henry Beaufort’s place in the Semi Final.

Henry Beaufort had a home draw for the Semi Final against Cams Hill School. Ik Hill scored within the first 3 minutes only to be cancelled out by a fantastic effort by one of the Cams Hill players. After half time the Henry Beaufort players controlled the game and another goal by Ik Hill and one each for Ben Moore and Dan Cutler ensured Henry Beaufort’s place in the final.

Player Profiles
(Mainly written by Joe Elloway)

Callum Hossick
Player most like: David De Gea
Callum is an excellent shot stopper and has been a mainstay in the team since Year 7. Has massively improves in that time and without him we would have never reached the final.

Tom Knapton
Player most like: Leighton Baines
Tom has come into the side in Year 9 and cemented himself as a main player in the team. He is both commanding at the back and a threat going forward with an exceptional long range shot.

Toby Elloway
Player most like: Joey Barton
Toby is a versatile right back that can attack as well as defend with good speed and tackling he is a very valuable member to the team.

Ben Moore
Player most like: David Silva
Ben is the playmaker of the team, who always chips in with important goals and assists. He has been pivotal in the team since Year 7 with his versatility and ability to play with both feet.

Matt Laud
Player most like: Paul Pogba
Matt is a key player in the centre of midfield; his passing and ball skills are superb and he has contributed greatly to the success of the team week in and week out.

Nathan Spurgeon
Player most like: Victor Wanyama
Nathan is very strong central midfielder that can pass as well as being able to shrug people off the ball on his surging runs past helpless opposition.
George Welch
Player most like: Morgan Schneiderlin
George is a commanding defensive midfielder who has a good all round game, he can pass the ball any distance he’s needed to and comes up with occasional goals to help the team.

Dan Cutler
Player most like: Gareth Bale
Dan is an extremely important part of the team especially in his goal tally where he exceeds all others with his all-round ability. His shooting is perfected with both feet; he has contributed more assists to the team than any other.

Joshua Lippett
Player most like: Theo Walcott
Josh is a fast winger who creates a lot of chances for the team. He came into the side in Year 9 and never looked back.

IK Hill
Player most like: Lionel Messi
IK also adds a lot of pace to the team and has scored some very important goals, especially in the semi-final. He never gives up and will run all game.

Robert Clements
Player most like: Peter Crouch
Rob has been the spearhead for the teams attack throughout their time at HB. He holds up the ball well and has a good shot on him. He is equally adept at centre back and because of this is a valuable member to have in the side.

Nick Berry Green
Player most like: Diego Costa
Nick has quick feet and is equally able to play up front or on the wing. His long range effort in the last minute of the quarter final secured our place in the semi-final.

Joe Elloway
Player most like: Alex Oxlade-Chamberlin
Joe is a very fast player that can play in multiple roles across the pitch, mainly outside on the wing where he can run through defenders and cross a deadly ball into the box or test the goal keeper with his wicked right foot.

Mr Coe

The PE Department trials Twitter

This term the PE Department has been successfully trialing the use of twitter and already have almost 100 followers! The aim of our twitter page is to share all the latest news on clubs, fixtures and results from all of our sporting teams and events. We also hope to make some new links with local people, athletes and sports clubs such as the British American Football Association and build on existing links with groups such as the Saints Foundation who run a club at school and we also follow on twitter.

Recently we have been completing our own version of the #30daychallenge and tweeting our progress. We also have specific tweet days such as ‘Motivational Mondays,’ ‘Trivia Tuesdays’ and ‘Theory Thursdays.’ Each Thursday we will be tweeting our top exam tips and GCSE PE revision focuses so don’t forget to check in each week!

Support Team PE by following us on @HenryBeaufortPE ! #pegeeks

Miss Bean

Year 10 Football Team
On Wednesday 18th March, The Henry Beaufort School were lucky enough to welcome not one, but two Olympic athletes into the school for the day, when Sky Sports Living for Sport mentors Peter Waterfield and Alex Danson visited.

The Sky Sports Living For Sport programme aims to “use sports stars and sport skills to improve the lives of thousands of young people. Sport helps people think, helps people listen, helps people to speak up and helps people to work together”. Every day at school, the PE department sees the importance and value of sport, and the crucial life lessons it has the capacity to teach us.

Silver medallist Peter began the day by delivering an assembly to Year 7 to talk about his experiences, how he got into diving and the highlights of his career. The students were fascinated to hear about London 2012 (in particular the food hall and the free food!), to see an Olympic Silver Medal from the Athens games in 2004, and to begin to realise that anyone has the potential to be a success if they dedicate their time to something – whether it be sport, music, academia or another talent. The real message from Peter was that you never know if you do not try! Peter then performed an incredible demonstration on the trampoline, which was simply amazing.

For the second part of the morning, Peter faced what may have been one of his hardest ever press conferences. A group of Year 7 pupils had been working hard to plan and prepare questions to ask – and there were some great ones! The students will then take the answers they received and develop a newspaper style article about what they have learnt.

Before lunch, a group of Year 10 GCSE PE students, who wish to use trampolining as part of their practical assessment, were lucky enough to work with Peter. They worked through some trampolining routines with the athlete – a real highlight for them.

The final part of the day was spent working with a group of Year 8 pupils who have been identified as Gifted and Talented in PE. During this session, both Peter and Alex delivered the Six Keys To Success that are designed to help develop life skills.

They include:
- Mental toughness
- Hunger to achieve
- People skills
- Sports and life knowledge
- Breaking barriers
- Planning for success

It was a great day, with both Peter and Alex commenting a number of times how fantastic the pupils were and that they were a pleasure to work with – well done all involved! We will look forward to the next project.

Miss Colebourn