Les Misérables School Edition
Performed Entirely By Students
Coming
24th & 25th November 2014
Dear Parents

There have been many exciting developments at Henry Beaufort this term and I would like to share with you a collaborative project that will have an enormous impact right across the Henry Beaufort cluster, involving our school as well as all our primary feeder schools.

The primary schools of Itchen Abbas, Harestock, Kings Worthy, Micheldever, South Wonston, Sparsholt, Weeke and Henry Beaufort have formed a working party to develop a Learning Vision that will be shared across all of our schools. The Learning Vision will provide an ethos for learning that will stretch across Key Stages 1 to 4.

At the launch meeting in June members of staff from all 8 schools explored the aspects of learning that are common to the schools. We identified areas that will form the hub of our vision, offering learning challenges to staff and students alike. The next step will be to hold a Headteachers’ meeting in early September to map out a programme for the academic year 2014-15 which will involve joint activities as well as shared resources. This initiative will give all schools the opportunity to discover what we can learn from each other as well as ensuring continuity in curriculum planning and delivery across the four key stages. This is of particular importance as the new national curriculum programmes of study are introduced into all of our schools.

Over the course of this academic year the school has moved significantly forward in addressing its Ofsted targets in relation to data:

- **Leaders and managers do not make sufficient use of available data to identify, evaluate and address trends in achievement and attendance.**
- **Marking is variable and does not always provide students with clear guidance on how well they are doing and what they must do to improve.**

As parents you will have seen this demonstrated through the new style reports that you have received. This term we have reviewed this reporting procedure together with the feedback that we have received from you over the course of the year.

Our focus next term will be to publish more information to you in order to make the information in reports clear and as helpful to you as parents so that you can track your child’s progress easily. This will enable you to have informed discussions with your child and the school on the extent to which your child is meeting and indeed exceeding expected levels of progress.

The school has also used INSET time to address the target on marking, looking specifically at formative marking and how we can make sure that all students have the appropriate learning environment in which to reflect and act upon the advice and targets set within the marking.

We say farewell to a number of staff this term.

Mr Tanner is moving to a new school at the end of this term. His years of service to the school stretch from the year 2000, most recently as the Academic Leader of Science. He has led the team through significant changes in curriculum and exam structures and has passed on his love of his subject to many students over the years, conveying to them the wonder of science. He will be missed, not only as a teacher but as a person whose compassion, integrity and desire to do what is right for both adults and children is an example to us all.

Mrs Arnold has finally been allowed to retire so it is with equal sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Arnold as they plan a future in a new part of the country. Mr Arnold has supported an incredible number of students and I know that his words of wisdom have made a difference to the way in which students approach their learning as well as their social interaction with their peers.

Mr Hill has been at HB for four years and moves to a post much nearer to home. He has taken on a range of additional roles at Henry Beaufort, most recently as Pastoral Leader for Prague. All the students in his care have benefitted from his listening ear, his firm but fair manner as well as his excellent teaching.

Miss Coomber is moving on to a new post in London. This year she has taken on the additional responsibility of coordinating the school’s [HB] learning ethos. She has made an excellent contribution to the school with her work on the Mock Bar Trial. We wish her well for the future.

The school also says farewell and thank you to Mrs Barnard in Learning Support and Mr Chivers in the Hearing Impaired resource base, Miss Hearn, Media Technician, Mrs Cox in Modern Foreign Languages, and Mrs Dey and Mr Greenhalgh our School Direct teachers this year. We wish them every success in their new ventures.
As you will be aware from my earlier Parentmail, Miss Ellard will also be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her every success in her new post and thank her for the contribution she has made to the senior leadership of the school.

I would like to offer my congratulations to our newly appointed Student Leaders. After a rigorous application process they have already stepped up to their new roles and fulfilled a number of important duties. These include attending the Mayor Making Ceremony at the Guildhall, representing the school at the Mayor’s Service in Winchester Cathedral and the World War One Commemoration Service again at Winchester Cathedral.

Next term the rehearsals for the school production of ‘Les Misérables’ take centre stage. Congratulations to all the students who have successfully auditioned and thank you to the many students who are working behind the scenes to make this the most adventurous production undertaken by the school. Congratulations also to Alice Little at Kings Worthy school who successfully auditioned for the part of Gavroche.

By the time you read this newsletter exams will seem a distant memory to Year 11. A number of our Year 11 students have faced considerable personal challenges over the course of their time at Henry Beaufort and it is most pleasing that they have been able to complete their GCSEs at the school.

After 10 years of service to the school and being a part of the original pioneering team of invigilators Mrs Sheath, Mrs Yates and Mrs Mawes have decided to step down from this role. We will miss them greatly but they leave behind an exam invigilation legacy that will serve the school for many years to come.

This has been an exceptionally busy term with so many additional programmes that have supported and extended our students’ learning. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have made this possible.

I look forward to meeting with you at the many activities and events that we have planned for the new academic year.

With my best wishes

Miss S Hearle
Headteacher
WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Mrs S Atkins - Acting AL Science
Miss R Bean - PE
Miss E Cootes - School Direct Trainee English
Miss C Main - School Direct Trainee MFL
Miss C Marjoribanks - School Direct Trainee Maths
Mrs M McArthur - Transition Curriculum
Mr B McBride - Maths
Miss L Mace - School Direct Trainee Geography
Mr L O'Callaghan - Subject Leader for History & Humanities
Mr K Reynolds - ICT Curriculum Leader
Ms A Ricci - MFL

FAREWELL TO

Mr C Arnold - LSA
Mrs H Barnard - LSA
Mr J Chivers - Deaf Instructor
Mr N Coomber - Humanities
Mrs I Cox - MFL
Mrs C Dey - MFL
Miss S Ellard - Assistant Headteacher
Mr S Greenhalgh - PE
Miss S Hearn - Media Instructor
Mr D Hill - Humanities & PL Prague
Mr M Tanner - Academic Leader Science

BISTRO ACCOUNTS

The maximum spend in the Bistro is £5 per day

Payments can be made as follows:-

Online - payments will be credited to individual accounts at the end of the school day.

Cheque - via the postbox outside student services. Cheques should be made payable to Henry Beaufort School, and must be deposited by 9.00am in order to be credited to individual accounts by break time.

Cash - via the cash machines in Winchester Block or Bistro.

Year 8 Able Linguists

On Tuesday 10th June I accompanied nine of our Able Linguists in Year 8 to a County-wide event held at the University of Southampton. The aim of the day was to promote the importance of learning a language and part of the event was to undertake a challenge in French, German or Spanish.

Our students had to work with other students from schools across Hampshire to design a new fair trade food product in their respective languages. Their ideas were presented through posters which were judged by university staff. In the afternoon our students had the opportunity to learn a completely new language. The choice ranged from Chinese to Russian.

In the final session of the day winners of the poster competition were announced and I am extremely proud to say that Henry Beaufort had winners in the German category (Ben Firrell and Nathan Rabley) and the French category (Maya Berglin). We were the only school to have winners in more than one category. It was a very productive and enjoyable day and the students were a credit to the school and themselves.

Mr Leggatt
**GCSE RESULTS DAY - Thursday 20th August 2014**
Year 11s 10.00am - 11.00am, Year 10s 11.00am - 12.00 noon
in the Learning Resource Centre

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**2014 Leavers Awards**

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Caring for the whole child

I went to another governor conference yesterday. I find that it is very useful as Chair of Governors to (a) hear what other governors worry about and (b) what current thinking is in the world of school-level education.

Not for the first time I was ‘blown away’ by the quality of the speakers. There were four of them, with vastly different styles, and each one was passionate about their involvement in education. Interestingly, all of them laid great emphasis on the need to reach the whole range of children and to tailor our offering to this end.

In other words, to do what Henry Beaufort does best: care for the child, give her/him as many opportunities to shine as possible, keep reviewing classes throughout school in order to ensure that the child receives the appropriate learning experience for his/her stage of development, encouraging children to aim for the highest possible standards.

One speaker talked about the “soft bigotry of low expectations”. He went on to talk about what learners need:

- Basic skills: literacy, numeracy
- Specific skills required by subjects or vocational choices
- Skills to access knowledge including the skill of questioning
- The capacity to think, learn and adapt
- The ability to innovate and create
- The commitment to sustained enquiry or task
- The ability to choose, and use, the tools for learning, life and work
- Attainment and capacity

Sounds familiar? Look at the HB\textsuperscript{2} documentation on the school website! We have an outstanding team of teachers at Henry Beaufort. I believe that we also have the right ethos of care and of catering for the whole range of ability, regardless of background. We don’t shoehorn children into categories in Year 7 and require them to stay there throughout their time with us; rather we encourage them to excel and move on under our flexible class management. It is not easy and it is challenging for all, but we believe that it is the right way for children to learn.

Barton Farm

Sue Hearle and I continue to be deeply involved with the development of Barton Farm and, in particular, to help the Henry Beaufort School decide how it will adapt to the opportunities and challenges posed by the construction of 2,000 houses in our catchment area. Full details of our response are being developed in coordination with the County Council but will, inevitably, include an expansion of our numbers and, consequently, new or modified buildings. We will plan to ensure that disruption to existing students and staff is minimised during these developments and will also ensure that our caring ethos is retained in an enlarged school. We will give more details as and when these can be made available.

I commend the content of this magazine to you as an excellent showpiece for the activities that take place at Henry Beaufort. I also take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the next year.

Alan Brookes
Chair of Governors

Barton Farm Building Phases

The development of Barton Farm will be built in five phases over the next 10-12 years. The diagram below outlines the proposed phasing plan.
The sun was shining for the Forces flag raising ceremony on Monday 23rd June 2014 which was a relief for Mrs Cashmore, Miss Hearle and the eight service students who went along to the Great Hall for the event. As the soldiers, sailors and air personnel marched in the procession behind the band, the pride of the students was evident.

The annual occasion had a special feel this year as following the Lord-Lieutenant’s inspection of the troops, the Duke of Gloucester unveiled the ‘To Honour a Promise’ memorial: A memorial dedicated to one of the largest World War I camps in the UK.

The students had the following comments to make about the day:

“The memorial was simple but very creative” Year 8

“The memorial was fitting for the cause” Year 10

“I really liked how all the Forces were represented. The march in with the band was my favourite part” Year 7

“I liked being able to celebrate being a part of the Services. It made me feel proud” Year 8

Mrs Cashmore
The Gifted-and-Talented Maths programme at Henry Beaufort has produced outstanding team and individual results.

The UKMT Intermediate Challenge for Years 9-11 saw 65% of our students gaining Gold, Silver or Bronze against a worldwide 40%. There were over 200,000 students from 30 countries taking part. Five students were in the top 5000 competing in the Kangaroo round and two students qualified for the Olympiad round, placing them in the top 500! One of these students finished in the top 125, achieving a Distinction!

We have recently had the results from the Junior Challenge, where we had over 50% of the entries from Year 7 and 8 achieve Gold, Silver or Bronze. Our top student now goes on to do the Junior Maths Olympiad, a two hour written paper.

Students from Year 7-10 completed entries for the University of Southampton Maths Challenge, which saw 1000 entries from across the country. The Junior challenge was won by a Year 8, with two other Year 8s achieving certificates of Distinction. In the senior challenge Henry Beaufort took 2nd and two of our students shared 3rd.

As teams, our Year 8/9 team in the UKMT competition has won through to the last 80 out of 1700 starters in the country and is heading for the National final in London in June. Our Year 10 team, competing in the FMSP team challenge, won their regional heat and finished an excellent 4th out of 10 in the Regional final in Brighton held earlier this month. A superb year, reflecting the talent our students have.

Mrs Humphrys

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At the National Final of UKMT Team Challenge Henry Beaufort finished 19th out of 80 finalists. (There were 1730 teams at the beginning!)

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Results are just in for the UKMT Junior Maths Olympiad. Danny Maddaford has finished in the top 50! His written paper has achieved a Silver Medal for the excellence and his overall total receives recognition of a Book Prize.

UKMT Olympic
- Josh Payne
- Aaron Freemantle
- Distinction
- Merit

UKMT Kangaroo
- Sam Finch, Neil Wilson, Max Hawkes, Nathan Halford and Joe Briggs
- Participants in follow up round

UKMT Junior Maths Olympiad
- Danny Maddaford
- Distinction, Silver Medal and Book Prize

University of Southampton Maths Challenge - Junior
- Thomas Liddiard
- Danny Maddaford
- Fraser Crawford
- Josh Payne
- Aaron Freemantle
- Imogen Hawkes
- 1st Distinction
- Distinction
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 3rd

UKMT Y8/9 Team challenge
- Andrew Wilson
- Danny Maddaford
- Aaron Freemantle
- Josh Payne
- National Finalists

FMSP Y10 Team challenge
- Joe Briggs
- Ed Lawrence
- Jack Davis
- Jason Wilson
- Regional Finalists

UKMT = United Kingdom Mathematics Trust
FMSP = Further Maths Support Programme
Henry Beaufort School  
**What’s on at your Local Community School**

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Story reading in the Library

Every break time until the end of the World Cup, students are listening to a story read by various members of staff. Some students have also bravely volunteered to read. The story concerns the World Cup and is an adventure story involving the Rainforest, the footballers and two young people sent from England to report on the games and the country.

A chapter is read every day. Each ends with a very exciting cliff hanger, so we really want to know what happens next.

Tom Palmer, the author, is writing the next chapter each evening after the day’s matches and putting it on line so it can be read the following day to students from all over the country. This of course means that it is very up to the moment.

The students are enjoying the story very much and more are joining every day to listen.

Mrs MacMahon, Librarian

Hampshire Book Awards Voting Day

Seven Year 8 students were given the task of reading six books chosen by the Schools Library Association. To this end, they came to the Library every fortnight to debate the relative merits of each book. There was always lots of lively discussion!

On Friday, 4th June, these students, accompanied by Mrs Wilson and myself, went to the Discovery Centre in Winchester to vote for their favourite book. Here, they were able to discuss the books with students from other Hampshire schools and vote for the one that they thought was the best.

While we were waiting for the votes to be counted, the students had a Literary quiz. Annie Stillman and Beth Flemington were in the winning group and won £10 book tokens. The vote was eventually counted. It was very close, but in the end ‘Hostage’ by Chris Bradford was the winner. We hope to see him accept his award in the Autumn.

Mrs MacMahon, Librarian

Design a Bookmark Competition

Several students from Year 7 have been busy designing bookmarks to celebrate World Book Day. This is a hugely popular competition nationwide. The designs that our students produced were of a very high standard but unfortunately we did not win this time.

We have decided to hold our own competition and have awarded first prize to Hollie James (see design above). She received a Waterstones Book voucher at her team assembly. A big thank you to all those who took part.

Mr R Bundy (ELSA)

Thought Garden Bird Table

Over the last few weeks, Mani Morris and Stephen Adams in Year 11 have been working on the design and development of a bird table for the Thought Garden. Mr Howells gave the bird table a quick once over with Rebecca and Owen from Year 7 and seemed very impressed with the end product.

We hope the bird table will serve to bring a little more life to the Thought Garden, and we can’t wait to see what species of bird will be the first to pay a visit to the table. We would like to thank Mr Harwood and the lads for doing such a great job, and a big thank you to Homebase of Winchester, for providing all the materials used in the making of the bird table.

Mr R Bundy (ELSA)
Learning Support becomes Additional Learning Team

From September, the Learning Support team will be changing. The department is being restructured to encompass all of the additional learning provision across the school and will be known as the Additional Learning Team. The new team will umbrella the additional provision that the school arranges to support those who have extra requirements for making progress right across the school, whether that be for those who are struggling to make progress or for those who are performing above age expectations.

Rachael Godlement, currently SENCO, will take on the role of Learning Co-ordinator, leading the team and there will be some new members joining the team too. Briony Adams, Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator, will come on board, to develop the provision in school for our highest attaining students to mirror that available to those who are most in need of help with their learning. Meryl McArthur will join the team also, as Teacher of Transition Curriculum, a programme for students starting Year 7 who have not yet reached expected levels of progress.

At the start of the next school year, new education laws will come into place regarding Special Educational Needs; the change to the Learning Support team will be part of the school’s response to these new laws and will mean that we comply with the expectations from the government.

One of the new requirements is for every school to publish an online ‘Special Needs Information Report’ or ‘School Offer’, detailing how we make arrangements for students with additional needs. The Henry Beaufort school offer will be published on the school website from 1st September.

These changes to the school’s provision are an exciting step forward for the school, as we will be building on our ethos for additional needs; designing provision that meets individual students’ needs, helping them to make progress whatever their starting point. We aim to be honest, hopeful, holistic and helpful, so that our students can be bold, brave, believe in themselves and do their best. The Additional Learning team will be HB³, supporting HB² in action!

Rachael Godlement
SENCO
Learning Support

Year 6 Transition to Henry Beaufort

Over the last few weeks, small groups of Year 6 students have been wandering around the school. We all remember the experience of leaving Primary school and moving up to Secondary; the very thought was, to say the least, daunting. With that in mind, at Henry Beaufort we do all we can to ensure the transition from Primary to Secondary is anything but daunting; in fact, we try to ensure it’s a voyage of discovery, enlightenment, and fun!

Visiting Henry Beaufort School every four weeks, the Year 6 students have had the opportunity to engage in several different activities. Our Year 11 students made them very welcome in their Health & Beauty class, where they painted their nails, and had the opportunity to have their faces painted.

Then, just to help in that move to Henry Beaufort, all the Year 6 students took part in some orienteering. Armed with a map and some pictures, over the course of some time they all had the opportunity to have a good look around, finding buildings and class rooms all around the school. I am sure when they arrive in September, all of a sudden all those worries and concerns will be forgotten.

I know that all the Year 6 students will receive that famous Henry Beaufort welcome when they arrive in September; we all look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Mr Bundy
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Some students were introduced to African drums in the Music room under the expert guidance of Jacob Conroy, Year 10; it was not long before the Year 6 students had the knowledge required to put together a very good display of drum skills.

The Thought Garden received some very welcome attention. With a little help, several new plants were planted and, after a short time and a lot of hard work, the garden took on a whole new appearance. A special thank you must go to the Year 7 Skills Base students who fundraised to buy the plants for the garden.
Crumbly Banana Squares

Ingredients
175g Fairtrade sugar
175g margarine
225g self raising flour
100g porridge oats
2 medium Fairtrade bananas, mashed
25g Fairtrade sultanas (or similar)
Caster sugar

Method
Warm your oven to 200°C

• Cream the sugar and margarine together
• Cut in the flour and oats to make a crumbly mixture
• Sprinkle half into a baking tray (12 by 8 inch) and press down lightly
  Spread over the bananas and sprinkle the dried fruit
• Sprinkle the rest of the mixture over and again press down lightly. Bake it for 25 to 30 mins until golden
• Sprinkle with caster sugar
  Wait until it cools (if you can) and cut into appropriately-sized chunks.

Since Christmas, the Student Council has launched and focused on Henry Beaufort’s new initiative - to become a Fairtrade school. Fairtrade makes a difference to farmers in poorer countries who grow the food we eat everyday.

As far as we are aware, we could become the first Fairtrade secondary school in Winchester. However, there are three awards to achieve first: Fair-Aware, Fair-Active and Fair-Achiever. We are pleased to announce that we are now a Fair-Aware school.

At the beginning of last term, a number of the Council attended a Fairtrade Conference at Wildern School in Southampton - a well-established Fairtrade School that has achieved the top Fairtrade Schools Award. The day was spent completing a number of Fairtrade-themed games and activities, including a taste test and quiz. Peros, a Fairtrade food and drink supplier and Koolskools, a company that supply schools with Fairtrade uniform, were present and we were able to make contact with the representatives from these organisations.

The Student Council has continued to research and think about how best to proceed in this process and maintain and use the links we have formed to our advantage.

At the end of last term Becky Hemming and Tim Cochrane reported to the Governors about our long-term and short-term strategies to gain the Fairtrade award. To achieve the first award (Fair-Aware), the Student Council has organized the whole of Year 7 to complete the learner audit questionnaire (from the Fairtrade website). We have collated and organized the information into a spreadsheet, which we will then analyse. We will then create a classroom activity to fill in any gaps in knowledge we have identified.

The Student Council has also produced posters to raise awareness of our Fairtrade venture and supplied them to each tutor base. They aim to enable students to easily recognise the logo and what it stands for.

The Student Council

Why HB Fairtrade?

For the whole school

– It provides opportunities for challenge and growth
– It develops good habits in terms of what we buy
– The school gets national recognition
– Becoming a Fairtrade school can support other targets or initiatives, such as the Eco schools, Sustainable Schools, International Schools and Healthy Schools initiatives, the Curriculum for Excellence and Education for Excellence.
– You get a prestigious award to display at the school entrance with pride!

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Art Private View 2014

The annual art exhibition of GCSE work is always an event we look forward to celebrating here in the art department. Their vibrant final pieces often come alive once in situ and students always seem to be exceptionally proud of what they have produced over their two year course. Of course it goes without saying that we will miss them. Well done to those of you that have worked so hard and made teaching so enjoyable!

Mrs Lyons & Mrs Wybraniec

featured Students;
Johanna Keeler
Winner of the Art Prize 2014

Students playing flute on the evening of Art Exhibition;
Connie Pidsley and Zoe Lee
At the beginning of May, 28 students from our partner schools in Germany, Spain, Finland and Italy made the trip to Winchester accompanied by staff members from their schools. The trip was made possible thanks to the grant we have all received for being part of the current Comenius Project - ‘Building Bridges’.

The group spent four very enjoyable days with our students, experiencing a little of what Henry Beaufort, Winchester and the surrounding area has to offer. Activities included a day at school playing sports, making animations in the Media Suite, learning sign language and touring the school. One day was spent visiting the Woodmill Activity Centre where the students enjoyed a day of climbing, abseiling, crate stacking and canoeing. Their final day was spent in Winchester involving tours of the Cathedral, the Round Table and Wolvesey Castle, as well as some time for shopping.

This could not have been such a successful venture without the support of the host parents, who offered their homes to the visiting students. Each host family went above and beyond all expectations to ensure that their student had an amazing experience and really got the most out of their time in the UK. There were tears on departure, showing just how quickly a bond can be built up between students and how successful this project is in fostering friendships and paving the way for future trips.

Miss Wilson
International Links Co-ordinator
On Wednesday 2nd April 15 students from ‘Nelson-Mandela Schule’, our partner school in Germany, arrived with us to experience a day in the life of a British student. Seventeen Henry Beaufort students, the majority of whom study German, greeted the students in the Concert Hall.

The International Ambassadors, myself included, began the day with a presentation about our school, Winchester city centre and the surrounding area. The German students then shared a bit about their school and the daily school life of German students. The next session was a game of ‘getting to know you’, which allowed the students of both nationalities to interact and learn new facts about each other.

After that, the German students were paired with the Henry Beaufort students for a quiz and a tour of the school, which allowed them to see what our lessons were like and to experience our facilities, which are quite different to their own school.

Later on we participated in a newspaper fashion show, which resulted in some very creative, imaginative and eccentric designs! In the late afternoon we were all divided into teams and played a crazy and frantic game of dodge ball. Before the German students departed there was just time for a group photo. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and lots of the German students told me they really enjoyed meeting us and getting to know our school.

Aaron Brown Year 11

“I got paired with Davide. I discovered we were a lot alike, we both liked Marvel, McDonalds, table tennis and the Simpsons. ‘Building Bridges’ has been an incredible experience for me. I got the chance to do things I couldn’t imagine like crate stacking at Woodmill and learning Italian!”

Owen Hill Year 11 paired with Davide Storelli from Italy

“The trip into Winchester was really enjoyable because we were able to share our hometown with our partners. We had some time to go shopping, a tour of Winchester Cathedral and we went to see the Round Table. I enjoyed eating out in the evening with my partner.”

Tilda Watson Year 9 paired with Anniina Valkeinen from Finland

“I had a really good time. I got to know my Spanish partner really well and all of his friends. I am now friends with them online, so we can maintain our friendship.”

Emil Chifunda Year 9 paired with Joan Benloch from Spain

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Aaron Brown Year 11
Henry’s Kindergarten
Red Cross Visit

The Red Cross visited the nursery to explain how they help others. On this occasion they explained to the Preschool children how they support families when they need to move away from their homes during times of flooding.

The children have been focusing their attention on ‘Those who help us’ and have had a visit from the Army PT Instructor. They have been thinking about the work of doctors, nurses and health visitors, and the way cows help us to be healthy by giving us milk to build strong bones.

We are coming to an end of an era, with 21 children moving onto their new schools this September.

The nursery looks forward to a 10th Anniversary ‘Fun in the park picnic’ in August for all families. Invitations will be sent to families whose children attended the nursery since its opening 10 years ago.

Valerie Champion
Nursery Manager

Apprentice in Early Years
30 hours per week
(whilst studying for the Children and Young People’s Diploma at level 3)

We are offering an enthusiastic and highly motivated young person the opportunity to develop and train in our Outstanding nursery. Our nursery is open from 8.00am – 6.00pm five days a week and throughout the year.

You will work 30 hours per week as part of a team and will need to demonstrate a willingness to learn. You will also be expected to study for the Children and Young People’s Diploma at level 3. You will train with an approved training provider and be involved in a training programme.

Minimum qualifications: GCSEs in Maths, English and IT (grades A – C)
Salary: £10,228pa (full time equivalent £12,615pa)
Length of contract: 15 months (to complete diploma)

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We are committed to safeguarding children and promoting their welfare. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check,
Year 9 Food Technology

Last term, Year 9 completed their cake making module by designing and making an Easter themed cupcake.

The students made the cupcakes in one lesson and iced them the following lesson. The objective was to produce a high quality product. I was so pleased with the effort that each student made and the finished cakes were of an outstanding quality. This was a great (HB)² activity, because at the end of the lesson we were literally getting unstuck. Well done Year 9 and I hope the cakes weren’t too sickly to eat.

Mrs Drake

Yorkie (boys only) Interactive Textiles Club

This term some enthusiastic boys took on the challenge of creating a high tech door hanger in the Textiles Yorkie club.

Although it may look like a simple stuffed Union Jack hanger it contains lots of nifty features. The centres of the stripes are made from reflective tape and the hanger contains a push button sound module which roars, snores or plays Match of the Day when squeezed.

The buttonhole and message which are stitched using the programmable computerised embroidery machine are sewn in photochromic thread so it changes colour in light/dark. The message is also interchangeable as the boys have made different versions which can be used depending on the wishes of the user.

We are looking forward to more Yorkie club challenges next year.

Mrs Hill & Yorkie members

Daisy Edmunds has been successful in gaining a place with the National Youth Theatre. She will be spending two weeks in London during the Summer holidays, working on a variety of acting techniques, after which she will be considered for the productions they put on each year.

The National Youth Theatre is open to 14 – 25 year olds and aims to inspire, train and showcase exceptional performers and theatre technicians from Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Performers have the opportunity to showcase their talents on West End stages, in stadiums world-wide and at iconic sites both at home and abroad. Actors who have started their careers at National Youth Theatre include: Dame Helen Mirren, Daniel Craig, Colin Firth, Orlando Bloom, David Walliams, Matt Lucas, Hugh Bonneville, Matt Smith and many more.

The acceptance letter that Daisy received included the following:

“This year we auditioned over 4,800 young people in 19 audition centres across the UK and you are one of just 560 who have been selected. The standard of talent was exceptional this year and we received a record amount of applications, so you should be incredibly proud of your achievement.”

Miss C East
Our Film Club is part of Into Film, a film education charity that puts film at the heart of the educational and personal development of children and young people aged 5-19 across the UK.

Themes this year at Film Club have been Disney through the years and Sci-Fi. Film Clubbers were given the opportunity to watch films by Walt Disney Pictures that they may not have necessarily seen at home, including many live action features from the 1980s and 90s plus a range of the more popular animated classics. Weekly screenings included Honey I Shrunk the Kids (1989), Aladdin (1992), The Mighty Ducks (1993), The Lion King (1994) and even the original Treasure Island from 1950. Sci-Fi films enjoyed have included E.T. (1982), Men in Black (1997) and Robocop (2014). The students have once again been busy writing brilliant film reviews.

I liked the film Aladdin we watched in Film Club because it was funny and really good. I would recommend it to people who like comedies and children over 3 years old. I would give it 5/5 stars.

Phoebe Wakefield, Year 8

Treasure Island (1950) Review:
I liked this Treasure Island film because it was a good film even though it was made a long time ago in 1950. I would recommend it to somebody who enjoys adventure films that have a good storyline.

Cristian Brown, Year 8

Avatar (2009) Review:
This is a five star movie. I love it so much I could watch it all the time.

My best part was when the man turned into his Avatar and walked for the first time in a long time.

I wish there could be an Avatar 2!

Megan Bragan Year 9

As it is my last Film Club at Henry Beaufort I would like to thank all of the regular film clubbers - some who have attended every week for two years! Some have enjoyed many of the films I did when I was at school - I’ve definitely shown Back To The Future three times! it’s been lovely to see students who would usually rather watch a film that came out in the last year really love the classics and enjoy film as much as I do.

Miss Hearn, Media Instructor

Harestock and Kings Worthy Primary schools animate at Henry Beaufort

The Media Suite was visited once again on Tuesday afternoons by Year 5 students from our feeder Primary schools, taking part in a six-week long Animation workshop. Harestock attended before half term and Kings Worthy joined us after. The course introduced the use of film production equipment as well as having access to new and exciting areas of media. Having learnt about Stop-Motion animated films such as Fantastic Mr Fox and Wallace and Gromit, students planned and produced colourful storyboards in groups of three for their own 30-second films. They created sets and characters using card, plasticine and Lego, and filmed them using cameras and the iMac computers. They then learnt to edit their productions – adding special effects, voiceovers, sounds and music.

The students really enjoyed learning about the animation process but were surprised how long it took, capturing the images frame by frame to bring their characters to life.
Theatre Royal
Winchester
Centenary Short Film Project

Ten Year 10 Media Studies and Media BTEC students were asked to participate in an exciting film project last term with the Theatre Royal Winchester. The project was part of the theatre’s centenary celebrations taking place this year. Primary and Secondary schools across Winchester took part.

On Friday 14th February our students were treated to a tour of the theatre by a local historian and conducted pre-prepared oral history interviews with two theatre patrons. These interviews were to form the basis of a short film. They will also be stored at the Hampshire Record Office to mark the theatre’s centenary. The focus was memories of the theatre throughout the years and what the theatre meant to them. The interviewees Phil Yates and Heidi de Quincy had lots to talk about.

The students enjoyed finding out about Phil’s experience of visiting the theatre as a child in the 1930s, cine-variety shows, his role in saving the theatre in the 1970s, and all about the famous ghosts that haunt the stalls. Heidi spoke about her dog Captain who has performed at the theatre, most recently as Toto in The Wizard of Oz, the performers who stay at her house, and her love for the theatre as entertainment that you just can’t quite get sitting at home in front of the TV. In the afternoon the students visited the Hampshire Record Office for a workshop, where they learnt about how old books and records are restored. To get a real feel for the history of the theatre in Winchester, they were able to browse carefully preserved photographs, newspaper articles and listings from the Seventies and Eighties, and were shown digitally restored silent film footage.

In March, the film production company Strong Island Media came into school for two days to work with the students to create their short film for the project. Based in the Media Suite for the first workshop, Paul Gonella from Strong Island introduced the students to the world of filmmaking; the students explored film genres and production techniques, recapping shot types and storyboarding. They acted out the production roles, including directors, cameramen, sound technicians and actors.

They listened back to the interviews from the theatre day and picked out the best memories. Phil’s ghostly tales proved the most popular and these then formed the basis of the 60-second short film that they went on to plan and film using professional cameras and equipment, with some of the students in starring roles, around the school.

In September the film will be showcased alongside the films from the other schools at a special centenary celebration event at the theatre, taking the form of a cine-variety show. We hope to share the film on our school website soon.

Miss Hearn
Media Instructor

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On Tuesday 13th May Henry Beaufort school was lucky enough to have a visit from Dani King, Team GB Cycling star, with her London Olympic Gold medal.

At the 2012 Summer Olympics, King won a gold medal for the team pursuit and the team also set a new world record time of 3:14:051 in this event. She has also won the title of World Champion. It is fair to say she has dominated track cycling over the past 4 years.

Dani was also appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2013 New Year Honours for her services to cycling – an amazing achievement.

Dani has just finished the first ever Women’s Professional Road race – the Tour of Britain. Over the 5 days they raced 500km! Dani races for team Wiggle Honda.

Year 7 and 8 students listened to how Dani took up cycling at the age of 14 and quickly made progress up to representing Team GB, they also asked lots of questions – the popular one being about injuries!

This was a great opportunity for the students to meet a Olympic Gold medalist and actually see the medal! Miss Colebourn

Diving Superstar

Suzy Burt is in Year 8 and has been competing in diving for just over 2 years and is currently training with the Southampton Diving Academy (SDA). During this time she has perfected the number of dives required to allow you to take part in Regional Events.

Here is Suzy explaining;

“ I took part in the regional diving competition on 23rd March and there were about 30 girls competing, the majority of them were 14-16 years old. It was the biggest competition I had done, but I did really well and finished 3rd overall with a score of 331. Because of this I have now qualified for the National competition.” We wish Suzy all the best – good luck! Miss Colebourn

Suzy Burt - Year 8, with her Bronze Medal for Regional Level Diving

Miss Colebourn
Gifted & Talented Sport

On Friday 21st March, 17 Year 9 students who had been identified as Gifted and Talented in PE attended the Hampshire Leadership Academy Conference hosted at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth.

The aim of this conference was to develop and broaden the skill base of these students and give them an opportunity to develop their leadership skills, with the hope that students would be selected to take on leadership roles in the Hampshire Games on Friday 20th June.

We have just received the excellent news that 10 students have been selected; the roles they will take on vary from working in the ‘Challenge Zone’ to being ‘Sports Assistants’ and also VIP helpers.

Well done to all these students;

Daisy Andrews
Joe Elloway
Sami Phillips
Juana Banks

Ben Moore
Tom Knapton
Josh Payne
Dan Cutler
Alex Court
Isobel Parkes

Miss Colebourn

Hampshire School Games

On Friday 20th June the trained Sport Leaders headed to Aldershot to be ‘Sport Makers’ in the Hampshire School Games. They were Juana Banks, Abbie Shaw, Daisy Andrews, Dan Cutler, Sami Phillips, Isobel Parkes, Georgia Aiken and Alex Court. The jobs varied from dancing in the opening ceremony, accompanying VIPs and helping at the challenge zone.

The Student Leaders were also involved in the opening ceremony, leading round the various teams. All students involved showed excellent leadership skills and were a real help to the smooth running of such a big event – they were a credit to the school – well done.

Miss Colebourn
Hampshire Schools’ Athletics
TSB Track Knock Out
Under 13, Round 1

On Wednesday 7th May the Under 13 Henry Beaufort team took part in the Hampshire Schools Athletic Association, TSB Knock out cup, trying to emulate the success of the U15 team the week before.

The event took part at Mountbatten and 7 schools taking part: Mountbatten, Ringwood, Wildern, St Swithuns (Girls only), Test Valley and Burgate.

They did brilliantly, with some fantastic individual performances. Every person contributes to the teams point score depending on their finishing positions in their event.

Special mentions must go to the following:

- 600m Doug Conroy (1st) and Alicia Hill (1st)
- 80m Will Baldwin (1st) Alicia Hill (2nd)
  Aimee Akpobire (2nd)
- 200m Angus McArthur (3rd) and Josh Blackburn (3rd)
- 150m Will Baldwin (1st)
- Boys Relay team – Max O’Mara, Will Baldwin, Doug Conroy and Joshua Blackburn (1st)

The final positions was the boys team finished 2nd overall, only 3 points from Ringwood that finished in 1st place. The girls finished 4th overall in a very close girl’s competition.

All students are welcome to attend Athletics club after school on a Wednesday – we still have many competitions coming up to take part in (both track and field).

Miss Colebourn

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Hampshire Schools’ Athletics
TSB Track Knock Out
Semi-Final

All teams U13 Girls and U13 Boys qualified for the semi-finals of the Athletics Knock Out Athletics competition. The Henry Beaufort School was amongst only three schools who progressed through to the semi-finals along with Cams Hill and Perins School, which is an amazing achievement.

U13 Girls
The girls went to Brune Park, Portsmouth, to compete in the semi-final and competed against St Swithuns, Farnborough Hill, Springfield, Swanmore, Romsey and Brune Park. There were some excellent performances; Alicia Hill 1st in the 600m and 3rd in the 150m, Gemma Connell 2nd in the 80m and the relay team finished in second position.

Overall the girls finished joint 5th – it was an extremely close competition as they were only 1 point away from 3rd and 2 points from second position! A great effort, well done girls!

U13 Boys
The boys went to Thornden School to compete against Henry Cort, Springfield, Upper Shirley and Thornden. The boys did extremely well - the team was made up of Will Baldwin, Angus McArthur, Max O’Mara, Archie Mildenhall, Joshua Blackburn, Doug Conroy, Ned Conroy and Dan Garabette. They performed consistently well throughout – many 1st, 2nd and 3rd places were awarded.

Overall they have finished 2nd – this means that they have progressed through to the final, which will take place on Friday 20th June at the Hampshire Games! FANTASTIC!

Angus McArthur 200m - 3rd place
Hampshire Schools’ Athletics
TSB Track Knock Out Final

Congratulations to the U13 boys’ athletics team that made it through to the final of the Hampshire Schools’ Knock Out final – after coming through 2 rounds of competition this in itself is a massive achievement as initially over 60 schools entered the competition.

The final was held in the Military Stadium, Aldershot alongside the Hampshire School Games. The boys did brilliantly. They performed at their best and competed really well. I am sure they will go on to replicate this success next year. Overall they finished in eighth position.

Well done to all the team! Miss Colebourn

Eastleigh & Winchester District Athletics Championships

On Monday 23rd June a coachload of Henry Beaufort students headed to Southampton Track to take part in the Eastleigh and Winchester District Athletics Championships. It also serves as trials for Year 7 & 8 students. Those students that performed particularly well will be selected to represent the district in the U13/U14 County Championships in Basingstoke on Tuesday 15th July.

There were some excellent performances and it was great to see that the hard work and practice at club was paying off!

Special mention must go the following:

Will Baldwin – 2nd 100m Year 7 Boys
Molly Wood – 2nd in 100m and 1st in 200m Year 8 Girls
Alicia Hill – 2nd in 600m and 2nd in 150m Year 7 Girls
Dan Thomas – 1st in 200m Year 8 Boys
Louis Power – 4th in 100m Year 8 Boys

Miss Colebourn

Eastleigh & Winchester District Athletics Trials

On Tuesday 6th May a number of students took part in the Eastleigh and Winchester District Athletics Trials. There were some fantastic performances against some excellent, talented athletes, and a number of Henry Beaufort students have been selected to represent Eastleigh and Winchester at the 2014 Hampshire Schools’ Athletics Championship on Saturday 14th June.

The students include:
Josh Goble – Triple Jump
Robert Palmer – 200m (and reserve for the 100m)
Andrew Wilson – Long Jump
Klara Lyne – 800m
Hannah Knapton – 800m

Well done to all those students and we wish them all the best of luck.

Miss Colebourn

The Whole Athletics Team
On Wednesday 30th April the Under 15 athletics team took part in the Hampshire Schools’ Track Knock Out Competition at the Winchester Sports Stadium.

In total there were 7 schools: Henry Beaufort, Perins, Mountbatten, Wildern, Romsey, Hamble and Test Valley. For each event students were awarded points in relation to their finishing position which contributed to the school’s total. The top 4 schools progressed on to the semi-finals on Wednesday 4th June.

The students performed extremely well and it was excellent team performance. The students involved were:

- Nick Berry Green
- Joe Elloway
- Louis Power
- Andrew Wilson
- Dan Thomas
- Alex Court
- Annabel Eccarius
- Cheyenne Osagie
- Molly Wood
- Juana Banks
- Lydia Stockley
- Iona Robinson
- Hannah Reed

A special mention must go to Joe Elloway (1st in the 100m and 200m), Molly Wood (2nd in 100m, 3rd in 200m), Lydia Stockley (3rd in 200m) and Dan Thomas (2nd in 300m). Both 4x100m relay teams finished in second position.

However, what was impressive was the consistent performance of all the students.

The final result was that the girls finished 2nd overall and the boys finished 4th overall – so both teams progress through to the semi-finals.

Both the U15 Girls and U15 Boys progressed through to the semi-final.

U15 Girls
The girls went to Winchester Track to compete against Henry Cort, Thornden, Bedales, Robert Mays and Noadswood.

The girls performed well, with many 3rd and 4th places. The team was made up of Iona Robinson, Hannah Reed, Cheyenne Osagie, Molly Wood, Lydia Stockley and Annabel Eccarius and finished 5th overall. A great experience – well done girls.

U15 Boys
The boys competed at the Winchester Track, and although they finished 6th overall, there were some excellent individual performances, with some personal bests. Andrew Wilson (12.6 sec) and Louis Power (12.8 sec) secured personal best performances in the 100m. Well done!

Miss Colebourn
**ROUNDERS**

Since Easter the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Rounders teams have been training hard in preparation for the Eastleigh and Winchester Rounders league.

So far the teams have played against Crestwood, Kings, Thornden and Westgate. There have been some excellent team performances. The teams have shown real progression in their tactical understanding of what seems to be a relatively straightforward game!

Well done to all those involved! Good luck in the rest of your games.

*Miss Colebourn*

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**CRICKET**

The Year 8 Cricket team had an excellent season this year. Currently they are undefeated in the league and managed to reach the Hampshire Cup Semi-Final. The competition involves all state schools in the County as well as some private schools.

Our first round was against local rival Kings’ School, played at Henry Beaufort. After 20 overs Beaufort posted an impressive 104 for 5 with Nathan Rabley the top scorer on 28. This looked a winning total until some commanding batting from Kings’ set up a tense final over. With Kings’ needing 11 off the last over Sky Mitchell stepped up and picked up a hat trick in the final over to secure a 10-run victory.

The next round was against Robert May’s School and Beaufort were set 94 off 14 overs. Charlie Freemantle was the pick of the batters as he retired on 30 as Beaufort chased down the total in the final over.

The quarter final was played against Mountbatten School and had added pressure as it counted towards the league game as well. Henry Beaufort post a beatable 81 from 16 overs, with Nathan Rabley top scoring with 25. However, the Beaufort bowlers were extremely defiant with Matt Jones, Sky Mitchell, Nathan Rabley and Ben Firrell all bowling maidens to ensure Beaufort won by 30 runs.

The semi-final was again played at Beaufort against Priestlands School; the opposition included two County players. This proved to be the difference as Priestlands ran out easy winners.

At the time of print the team is due to play Kings’ in the league to make it 3 out of 3. Well done to all who played for the team this year.

*Mr Coe*

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**U14 Boys Football**

**EASTLEIGH & WINCHESTER DISTRICT HAMPSHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS**

At the inaugural season for the Eastleigh & Winchester district school boys’ representative team, the Henry Beaufort team has become Hampshire champions!

The team included 3 players from Henry Beaufort, who got selected after attending trials. They were Dan Cutler, Ben Moore and Toby Elloway. Well done boys. They all played crucial roles in their games and scored important penalties in their final game!

Well done!

Back row: (L to R) Theo Wolfarth (Mountbatten), Tom Harris (Swanmore), Jack Down (Kings), Charlie Wallbridge (Kings), Alfie Glover (Kings), Harry Bruce (Mountbatten), Dan Cutler (Henry Beaufort), Ben Moore (Henry Beaufort), Aaron Whitmarsh (Romsey), Toby Elloway (Henry Beaufort), Chris Marwood (Coach).

Front row: (L to R) Ben Parkinson (Kings), James Pike (Kings), Alex Haynes (Romsey), George Ockwell (Romsey), Calum Hellyar (Mountbatten), Lewis Eades (Toynbee), Finn McGovern (Swanmore).
Since September the attendance at extra-curricular sports clubs has been brilliant – this commitment to attend clubs for fun and fitness or for additional practice for teams has been transferred into some excellent team performances in a variety of sports in the Eastleigh and Winchester competitions and leagues.

Students were challenged in September to attend 2,016 minutes of extra curricular clubs – this translated to 35 hours or 1 hour a week. Students were collecting ‘stamps’ on their passport every time they attended a club. There are far too many students to mention who achieved the Bronze Award (10 hours) and Silver Award (20 hours) and well done to all of those students.

But special mention must go to the students pictured below who achieved GOLD – many of them exceeded this! A massive WELL DONE! Road to Rio will continue next year so ALL students are encouraged to attend as many clubs as they can!

**Year 7**
- Hannah Arnott
- Reuben Trubshaw
- Daniel Garabette
- Saskia Servini
- Armiee Akpobire
- Megan Goff
- Alicia Hill
- Hollie James

**Year 8**
- Sky Mitchell
- Danny Maddaford
- Shannon Traynor
- Katie Little
- Ines Delas
- Charles Younger
- Cameron Botting
- Luke Corbin
- Katie Hossick
- Tom Huskisson

**Year 9**
- Charles Younger
- Oliver Kierans
- David Garabette
- Daisy Andrews
- Aaron Freemantle

**Year 10**
- Caelan Jack
- Helena Ironton

**Miss Colebourn**
Girls’ Football

The Girls’ football training has been continuing throughout the year as part of Southampton Football Club’s initiative to increase the participation rate of girls.

The Southampton Football Community Coach Steven King has been delivering sessions on a Thursday after school which the girls thoroughly enjoy. They are currently playing in fun tournaments, replicating the skills shown at the World Cup! Hannah Knapton has also been helping out – an inspiration to the girls and someone to look up to because of Hannah’s involvement in the U17 England Football team.

The girls are also looking forward to achieving their Junior Football Leaders award as they take part in a course on 2nd July. With this, they can begin to plan, organise and run football tournaments for primary school pupils.

They are keen to start the season in September and compete in the Eastleigh and Winchester League to retain their title and also compete in the Hampshire County Cup.

Hampshire Basketball Team

County Honours

Congratulations to Katie Little (Year 8) and Harmony Matthias (Year 7), who were both selected to play basketball for the Hampshire Under 13 team.

They have been training hard with the Portsmouth squad in preparation for the County tournament which was held on Sunday 15th June, at Guildford Sports Centre.

‘We won our first game against Surrey and Herts and narrowly missed out on a win against Sussex. Hampshire finished 2nd just behind Sussex by a couple of points. It was a great opportunity to play a high level of basketball.’

Katie Little

Well done girls – a brilliant achievement!

Miss Colebourn