Winchester Science Centre is embarking on a major project to redevelop the top floor of the building. The aim is to make it one of the most accessible science centres in the UK by consulting with experts throughout the design process. An exciting opportunity arose for three students to help the Science Centre to shape what an exhibition will look like once it becomes available to the public.....continued at page 5
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It has been another exceptionally busy term at The Henry Beaufort School, both during the school day and in the evenings, weekends and half term holidays with multiple trips, fixtures and after school activities keeping the students [and staff!] very busy. So many of our young people stay at least once a week for an extracurricular opportunity and the late buses are busier than ever.

The consistent message that comes back to me after a school activity centres on the positive behaviour and good manners of our young people. They conduct themselves with dignity, they are respectful to others and appreciative of the opportunities that are given to them by my colleagues.

This term we have been concentrating on the development of our five-year curriculum plan that will incorporate additional opportunities for all of our young people through what will be known as ‘cultural capital’ days. The aim of these days will be to provide enrichment opportunities for our young people focusing particularly on elements of the curriculum that are not continued after options choices. I have also met with representatives from a number of year groups to discuss with them what they feel would be beneficial to them. They are keen for us to incorporate life skills, such as cooking and first aid, as well as appreciating the opportunities to continue to develop cultural enrichment through art, music, drama, technology, languages and humanities.

The Whole School Council’s [WSSC] initiative to raise awareness about the negative impact of using inappropriate language has now been running for a term. I will be meeting with representatives from the WSSC to discuss with them what they consider has been the impact of the initiative and how they want to move forward with this. I am so pleased that our young people are taking responsibility for issues that impact on our lives, a further example of the positive impact of an independent learning culture.

Many of our young people have already been nominated for a Headteacher’s special recognition badge this year and a number of the students have been nominated more than once. As a result, I have introduced a further two badges to this recognition scheme starting with a blue star pin and then a gold star pin. I have also been delighted to hand out a number of Headteacher Gold Award badges in the first term, including one to Mrs Lewis, awarded by our Young Carers group for Mrs Lewis’s outstanding support of the group.

The first meeting to discuss our 50th Anniversary Celebration Service at Winchester Cathedral has taken place. We have been told to think big! This is not going to be an issue for the school [!] and I am looking forward to sharing with you in the coming months our plans for this service along with the other events we intend to hold. We will involve as many of our young people as possible. The Cathedral Service will be open to the public and I do hope that many parents and former students will be able to attend.

I hope you enjoy reading our latest newsletter. Our young people have such a wide range of opportunities at The Henry Beaufort School, thanks to the commitment and hard work of my colleagues which I know will continue well into 2020 and beyond.

Miss Hearle
Headteacher
Non-uniform Day

The Henry Beaufort School ended the term with a non-uniform day to raise money for the Night Shelters in Basingstoke and Winchester. A donation of over £450 was made to each of the Night Shelters with £100 of it as a result of a Year 11 Bake sale. The event was organised by the Student Leaders in Year 11 and was the initiative of Tayla, a Senior Student Leader.

Miss Hearle, Headteacher said, ‘I am enormously proud of all of our young people for taking the time to think of others at this time of the year. We hope this donation will go some way to support a very good cause.’

Tayla was awarded the Headteacher’s Gold Award for her work.

On Tuesday 10th December, we were privileged to be invited to speak at the Westminster School Funding Briefing ‘Future Spending Plans for Schools and Best Practice for Maximising Savings’. We were asked to lead the afternoon discussion and share good practice in managing budgets, reducing spending and increasing revenue. In the last 10 years many schools have struggled with reduced funding and flat-lined budgets resulting in ‘real term’ reduced funding against a landscape of increasing cost. The discussion was led by our Bursar who was able to demonstrate some of the efficiencies the school has made to save money and also the activities and innovative ways in which the school has been able to generate income. The Henry Beaufort School is one of a minority of schools across the country that has been able to maintain a reserve to support additional spending to improve teaching and learning whilst improving outcomes for our students. The discussion focused on the action taken by the school to avoid a deficit budget situation, and how those actions have impacted positively on the future of the Henry Beaufort School so that we utilise ‘today’s funding for today’s students’. The discussion also highlighted our work with third parties and innovations such as ‘Beaufort Business Links’ in supporting teaching and learning and offering experiences beyond the classroom.
The focus of the exhibition is sound, vibration and acoustics and one of the areas will have a specific focus on hearing. It is essential to the Science Centre that it gets this exhibition right, therefore, members of the Hearing Impaired Resource Base, Lewis, Mickey and Jake, were invited to attend a workshop session in October last year to discuss its content and design.

Here’s what they had to say about it....

When we arrived we looked at the designs for the new exhibition and contributed our comments and ideas.

We suggested that it could show how a Cochlear Implant works. Mickey said:

‘It made me feel special to be able to give my ideas to change the science centre so that other people can learn and discover about the ear and hearing’.

Extending into communication and promoting accessibility, the students came up with the idea that they could be shown at the bottom of a TV screen, like a BSL interpreter, with some pre-recorded signs that they could copy. Also, if someone typed their name on a computer that a video would show them how to fingerspell their name.

Jake says of the popular Colon Café:

‘It would be great to replace it with a journey of sound through the ear canal demonstrating how the ear works. RIP Colon Café! I was proud to be included in something important and represent the hearing impaired students at The Henry Beaufort School’.

We went to the new area to see where the exhibition would be and enjoyed looking around at the rest of the exhibition.

Lewis summarised that it was:

‘Absolutely amazing! I was excited to be a part of the new exhibition.’
A small group of students took part in an enriching experience participating in a visit to Waddesdon Manor Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire as part of their Personal Development day in November.

Waddesdon Manor was built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild between 1874 and 1885 to display his collection of arts and to entertain the fashionable world. Opened to the public in 1959, Waddesdon Manor is managed by the Rothschild Foundation, a family charitable trust, on behalf of the National Trust, who took over ownership in 1957. It’s home to the Rothschild Collections of paintings, sculpture and decorative arts.
The purpose of this visit was to provide students with an enriching experience within the house and grounds of Waddesdon where they were able to explore the displays in and around the House. This year the Christmas decoration displays explored Waddesdon’s connection to the world of music with a festive twist, from traditional Christmas carols to Christmas hits. The rooms were decorated beautifully, and the students were also able to witness the gardens illuminated with sparkling lights and colour. They were able to experience the full beauty of this event during darkness of the early evening, it really was beautiful.
ABOVE AVERAGE PROGRESS 8 SCORE

The Henry Beaufort School Progress 8 Score has risen to 0.25 meaning that on average, all students attain a quarter of a grade higher in their GCSE’s than their prior attainment projections. This also means that the School has been placed in the ‘Above Average Rating’ for all secondary schools nationally and puts the School in the top ten of all schools in Hampshire for Progress 8.

Headteacher of the School, Miss Hearle, said ‘I am delighted with the School Progress 8 Score for 2019, which has risen alongside our attainment figures. This is testimony to the hard work and dedication of my colleagues in ensuring excellent outcomes for all of our young people’.

TOP TEN SCHOOL IN HAMPSHIRE, 2019
DfE Performance Tables 2019

STEM Students Meet The Princess Royal

The Henry Beaufort STEM Club attended the STEM Engagement Event at Sandhurst Military College on 27th September last year and were fortunate to meet The Princess Royal whilst she was visiting the event.

Students Charlie and Ellie introduced themselves to The Princess Royal and explained the tasks they were completing in this workshop.
The Class of 2019 were welcomed back to receive their GCSE Exam Certificates, as well as Subject and Whole-School Awards, on the evening of the 28th November.

The main event of the evening began at 7pm, when the students, parents and staff heard citations for award winners. The students demonstrated their pride, maturity and sense of achievement as they were presented with their exam certificates. Miss Hearle, students, parents and staff then enjoyed a video of the students GCSE results day as well as photographs of their time at The Henry Beaufort School.

Miss Hearle commented, ‘It is always such a pleasure to meet with our former students and find out what they have been doing in the 6 months since they left the school. My colleagues and I were delighted to be able to celebrate an outstanding set of results with the class of 2019, as well as acknowledging their contribution to the school as a whole.’

Congratulations and Best Wishes for your future,
Class of 2019!
TWO OF OUR STUDENTS REPORT ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

‘I have learnt subjects in our PD days that don’t normally come up in my average day lessons. These days for me are fun because it is where I can be mature and learn life skills and things to be aware of as we grow up. This year already we have learnt about drugs and human rights, and I have met a Human Rights lawyer.’

Chloe

‘In our PD days we learn about things we are not normally taught but should be taught, e.g., Drugs, Alcohol and Human Rights. In these lessons I learnt about how to be safe around alcohol and drugs and the effects of both and got more of an understanding about them. In Human Rights, we learnt about the rights we have and what they mean to us. I like these days because I can learn and understand things that I’m not normally taught, and this could help me in the future. This term I have met a Judge who we asked questions and she told us about her life. Overall, I really enjoy these PD days and I can’t wait for the next.’

Lily

Last term Mr Janes had the exciting opportunity to visit and work with many of the local primary schools. He travelled to Itchen Abbas, South Wonston, Weeke, Harestock, and Sparsholt. During his workshops Mr Janes spent time exploring the students’ current projects through drama. He created performances of Romans finding their first settlements, Volcanoes erupting, and also explored the Ancient Greeks. The students, using the skills they learnt in drama, had the opportunity in their lessons to explore the topic that they are learning about at the time.

Mr Janes is teaching the young people how to use tableau and thought tracking to build a performance and explore a topic in greater detail. This has allowed the students to understand the topic in more depth.

“I now understand why people came to settle in Winchester.” Year 3 student, South Wonston.

Mr Janes is continuing to work with more primary schools this term and is looking forward to trying to dramatise the topics of dinosaurs and the Egyptians.
The Henry Beaufort School has been very fortunate to benefit from the Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools and Communities initiative.

The School received 400 trees, coppice hedging and hedgerows to plant. This is a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to leave a lasting legacy for the future generations of the school and wider community to enjoy. We have a wide area which we are planting and look forward to watching the trees grow. We are also very proud to help reduce our Carbon Footprint and by planting these trees these will assist in absorbing carbon dioxide and potentially harmful gasses, such as sulphur dioxide and carbon monoxide from the air and release oxygen.

Miss Hearle, Headteacher said ‘Our young people are very aware of the impact of climate change. They are undertaking a number of initiatives in school to reduce our carbon footprint. I am very grateful to The Woodland Trust for their generous donation that allows our school community to leave a positive legacy for future student generations.’
The children here at Henry's Kindergarten have been busy doing lots of Pudsey crafts for Children in Need including puffy paint, dabbers and playdough. Holding a pyjama day also helped us to raise £53 for Children in Need.

As Christmas approached, we took part in the Festive Tree Trail at St Barnabas church. The children all decorated their own baubles which were then hung on our woven tree. The pre-school children then enjoyed a walk down to the church where we learnt all about the Christmas story, made Christmas cards and voted for our favourite trees. We are very proud to say our tree came first in the under 7s category.
Student Spends Half Term on Salisbury Plain

Year 10 Student Charlie from The Henry Beaufort School, spent his Autumn half term participating in a week-long Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Camp, EX STEM CHALLENGE, which was held at Rollestone Army Camp, Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire.

Charlie explained that the aim of the EX STEM CHALLENGE was to utilise some of the Army’s advanced STEM technology to demonstrate to cadets how their STEM lessons at school match across to the real world; to enthuse them with a passion for STEM subjects; whilst engaging them to think about how choosing STEM subjects at school can lead to interesting and successful careers.

Charlie was one of 260 cadets who were invited to take part in the camp after registering his interest via the Army Cadets which he has been part of for two years outside of school. Participants were given a series of presentations and hands-on challenges, all delivered by the Army’s leading STEM experts in six specialised areas, supported by CFAVs, and based around some of the most high-tech military equipment in the world.

Demonstrations of battle were performed for participants which Charlie said was quite exciting and very realistic. They also had other opportunities such as looking at Helicopters during their week's camp. Charlie’s interest is in the Signals who are said to be ‘leaders in a digital age’. The Royal Corps of Signals is one of the combat support arms of the British Army. Signals units are among the first into action, providing the battlefield communications and information systems essential to all operations.

Year 9 Student ‘Crafting’ up a storm

Creating a 3D model of a First World War trench has been a popular creative home learning for Year 9 students for the last three years. Students have recreated trenches from clay to shoe boxes, and even cakes. This year, however, students were ecstatic to learn that a new medium had been added to their list: Minecraft.

The game allows players to build with a variety of blocks in a 3D generated world where they can explore, gather resources, craft and even combat. A large number of students took up the challenge and produced some fantastically detailed trenches in their Minecraft universes, adding dug outs, tanks and fire steps to their creations.
UKMT Maths Circle

On the 22nd and 23rd October, three Year 10 students represented the school at a UKMT Maths Circle event at St Swithun’s School. The aim of the two days was to enrich the students and help them develop their skills into real-life situations.

The students had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed the variety of guest speakers and their presentations, which included Pythagoras in 3D, Personalised Polynomials, the Maths used during the Battle of Trafalgar and Volcanology. One of the students, Charlotte, commented, ‘I had a wonderful time and it made me see Maths in a new light where you can calculate so many things when you want to!’

MATHS COMPETITION

The Maths Department will be holding their annual Pi Day on Friday 13th March 2020.

The day will consist of fun Pi Activities such as How Many Digits of Pi can you recite?

And a Pi Cake Baking Competition, which is open to all years.

Our Fun Maths Roadshow for Year 8 will be in June (date to be confirmed).
Having been co-opted to the governing body in 2015, I spent some time getting to grips with the role of a school governor and how best I could apply my skills and knowledge from my former lives in the IT industry and youth volunteer sectors. What was evident almost immediately was just how different the world of education is from anything I had experienced before: different and conflicting acronyms, timescales, processes, public sector scrutiny and a realisation that every decision a governing body takes must have a positive impact on a child’s education.

Trying to understand all of these changes in quick time can be challenging, but, thankfully, through the support of fellow governors and staff at the school, it can be done. However, there is a really important third option for increasing your knowledge as a governor and that is through selective formal training. In 2018 having taken on the role as the Development & Training Governor (DTG) for the school’s governing body, I found myself in a position to better understand what Hampshire Governor Services offered in terms of both classroom/workshop and online training.

There is something for everyone involved in governance. Starting with basic governor induction it is then possible to branch out and specialise in specific areas of interest. For example, governors wishing to support the board’s Resource Committee can undertake training in understanding the basics of school financial management, health and safety in schools, management of premises and estates, and so on. Similarly, for governors who support the Welfare and Curriculum Committees, there are courses on personnel, management, performance management, understanding and using school performance data and other related courses.

All of this is available, but with such a wealth of education on tap, it is sometimes hard for a governor to find the right course. This is where my role as the DTG can help as you have an oversight of the skills of the entire governing body and where those skills are working. You are able to identify skills gaps and through the training programmes you can steer governors to relevant courses to help plug those gaps. Across the whole governing body there are topics that are of vital interest to all governors.

We, at The Henry Beaufort School, are proud of our 2017 Ofsted rating of “Good” but we all want to see “Outstanding”. Having a governing body in tune with the Headteacher’s vision and understanding how to reach that goal is key. To that end, every year the whole governing body meets and undertakes a focused training session on a subject of their choice. The DTG’s role is to identify the topics of value and interest, net them down to the single most valuable topic to the governing body and arrange for the training to take place.

This year’s training, completed in November, was, unsurprisingly, ‘Moving the school from Good to Outstanding’. As DTG, I have direct line to Governor Services, which can help getting people moved up the priority list for oversubscribed courses where necessary, as well as having a (slightly) earlier view of up and coming training. Overall, it’s an important role in support of the governing body and one which I enjoy and would recommend to other governors to perform when I have completed my term.

For more information about being a Governor, either here or elsewhere you can go to www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer
WW1 Battlefields

During the Autumn half term 55 Year 10 students embarked on an emotional and thought provoking four-day journey across the WW1 Battlefield sites of the Ypres Salient and The Somme. During the trip students listened to stories of real-life people who lived, fought and died as a result of the First World War.

One of those stories was of Private John Bennett from the Hampshire Regiment who was shot at dawn for cowardice on 28 August 1916 at 5.40am. John Bennett was not a coward. Witness statements read at his trial clearly show that he was suffering from Shell Shock.
Like so many others in his situation, John Bennett spent his last night at the ‘Death Cells’ in Popperinge where he was visited by a priest who read him his last rights. The following morning, he was blindfolded and tied to the execution post, where a piece of white cloth was placed over his heart. Six soldiers aimed their rifles at the piece of white cloth and executed him. John Bennett was pardoned in 2006 by the Queen.

In addition to two of our students laying a wreath at the Menin Gates ‘Last Post’ ceremony each year, we are also in the process of sponsoring a plaque to commemorate John Bennett at the Lochnagar Crater in The Somme.
Between 20th and 25th October last term, it was the turn of The Henry Beaufort School to host staff and students from our European partner schools in Italy, Germany and Finland as part of our current Erasmus + Project. The themes of this visit were:

**Educational Pathways-**
*What is the best route for me?*

**Team Dynamics-**
*What is my role in a team?*

During the visit, the focus was to provide students with a better understanding of the various pathways available, both in school and once they have left school, and entered either further education or the world of work. We were keen to compare what is on offer here with the pathway options and support provided in the other schools across Europe. We wanted the group to become more knowledgeable about traditional pathways, which lead to University level degrees, but also to build their knowledge of alternative options, such as degree apprenticeships, which are growing in popularity in the UK.

We also spent time during the week working in teams and analysing different team dynamics, to see which roles individuals are drawn to and perform best at. On the first day at school all students completed a personality profiling task, Fast Tomato (the online careers quiz) and a product marketing task.
During our day trip to the Tile Barn activity centre in the New Forest, the students completed a crate-stack team challenge and a problem solving activity. This allowed groups to analyse what goes into creating a successful team dynamic, as well as what role individuals were best suited to.

Our second trip was to the BMW Plant near Oxford, which is the central assembly facility for the ‘Mini’ range of vehicles. We had a fascinating tour of the production line and the main factory, which is 90% automated. After this, we spent some time exploring the centre of Oxford and touring the historic buildings of the University of Oxford.

Our final visit was to the University of Winchester, where we listened to a presentation on pathways and course options, followed by a student ambassador led tour of the grounds.

The week was a huge success and culminated in a final assembly with all students and host families showcasing the work we had done throughout the week and a video diary.

Many thanks again to all of the host families involved. This project would not be able to run without your support and generosity.
Football Focus: Years 7-10

Year 7
We have been so impressed with the Year 7s. Not only because of the vast number of students that have trained consistently well, but also how competitive they have been within the district. At the start of the term the team competed in the District League at Kings, where all four of the local teams played each other twice. The Beaufort team was by far the strongest team and won that League convincingly.

As well as the League the boys reached the Second Round of the County Cup and were knocked out of the District Cup; although they shouldn’t feel disappointed by this as one of the other teachers commented that they were by far the best team they had played against. On both occasions the boys conceded early goals and then, after battling back to draw level, they succumbed to the counter attack when going for the win.

We also attended the ‘B team’ tournament at Mountbatten where a lot of the boys played exceptionally well to win three and draw one of their seven games.

As a department we are keen to see how the boys will grow into an 11-a-side this year. They will have a few friendlies with other schools this term to help with that transition. We are very excited to see how far this team can go in the next four years.

Player of the term: Harrison – for his outstanding defending and great leadership skills on the pitch.

Year 8
The Year 8 Football Team have had a difficult start to the season. They are a great bunch of boys who have been committed to training and representing the school team. The scores on a lot of the fixtures haven’t represented the quality of football that they have played.

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed playing in all the games and have recently had the opportunity to be coached by the Southampton Football Foundation during their training sessions. As a team we hope they will continue to grow and keep enjoying representing the school.

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Year 9

The Year 9 Football team have had a very strong start to the football season, with all players being very enthusiastic and committed towards training and representing the school team. The team had a hard test within the Cup losing to Purbrook, but since then have gone from strength to strength within the Second Division of the District League. The team have been working hard on different aspects of their game and really putting in the work to create so many fantastic team performances.

This team have thoroughly enjoyed representing Henry Beaufort and have been a credit to the school with their level of sportsmanship. Following a win against Romsey, the team has also progressed into the quarter final of the District Cup, which will be played this term. We wish the boys the best of luck in their Cup run.

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Year 10

The Year 10s have had their best-ever start to a season. They have regularly had the whole squad at football training on a Thursday and this has reaped huge rewards. The season started with a couple of defeats in the cup competitions, however since then the boys had an unbeaten run for the first time since they have been here.

The first of these was a 3-2 win against Westgate where the boys fought back from being 1-0 down to win the league game.

A great goal from Finn was the highlight of the game. A couple of weeks after that, the team managed to draw against a Perins team they lost to earlier in the year. Again the boys came back from a goal down to clinch a morale boosting draw.

The Year 10 have two games confirmed for this term: one in the league against Crestwood and also a friendly against Winchester College with another league game to be confirmed.

Players of the term go to Elijah, Nicholas and Liam. All three have come into the side and made it much stronger. Elijah with his constant pace and hard work in midfield, Nicholas with his goals and Liam helping to shore up the back line.
Year 11 - Boys’ Football Team

This is an important season for the Year 11s. Not only is it their last year with us, but they have a lot of unfinished business within the district having lost three finals and they now have all funded their new kit, so that they can commemorate their 5 years here.

They had a disappointing start to the season when they were beaten by Testbourne in the County Cup, however since then they have been unbeaten in three games. The first was a friendly against Winchester College where some of the boys from the GCSE PE course were able to play and show off what they could do. This was a convincing win with Beaufort able to rotate players a lot so that nearly all sixteen boys got an equal amount of game time. Westgate were the next visitors and the HB lads dug deep to grind out a 2-1 win.

Most recently we were drawn in the District cup against Mountbatten, the team that has beaten us twice in finals. However, following a 0-0 draw last season the boys were confident they could turn it around this year. In a fantastic match they managed to win 2-1 with goals from Henry and Tom to set up the next round against Perins.

This term the boys will have at least two more league games as well as hosting the inaugural Winchester Cup which we are hoping will include all three Winchester schools in a celebration of school football.

Player of the term goes to Tom, who continues to impress with his understanding of space and his creativeness. Not to mention scoring the winner against Mountbatten direct from a corner and then saving us in the last minute with a clearance of the line.

Mr M Coe
Head of Year 10 & Teacher of PE
Girls’ Football Teams

**Year 7**

The Year 7 Girls Football team have been busy in the first term at Beaufort. Two teams took part in the Eastleigh and Winchester 7-a-side friendly tournament and played lots of competitive games. The ‘Team Yellow’ eventually finished second overall after winning all their pool games.

The girls have also played Kings, Westgate, Mountbatten and Thornden in the Eastleigh and Winchester league and played 9-a-side games. The team is made up of a mixture of club players and girls who have never played before and they have all been working hard at training.

**Well done girls!**

**Under 14’s** - The Year 8 and Year 9 girls combine to make up the U14 Girls Football team.

The U14 Girls game against Toynbee was for the Hampshire County Cup. It was a narrow 1-0 loss. It was disappointing as the girls in the second half really stepped up their performance and played some excellent football. However, what was missing was the final finish! Unlucky girls.

The U14 Girls have though progressed into the second round of the District Cup after a 2-1 win over Kings. It was a hard-fought game, player of the match, Niamh, was solid in defence and Brooke scored an excellent goal. Well done girls, good luck in the next round.

The Year 8 and Year 9 Girls also have competed in the 7-a-side Eastleigh and Winchester friendly tournament hosted at Henry Beaufort, eight teams in total entered.

Overall the Year 9 Girls Football team finished third – well done girls!
On 22nd October The Henry Beaufort School hosted the Eastleigh and Winchester Primary School Football Tournament. Over 24 teams took part with approximately 200 Year 5 & Year 6 students involved.

The following Year 10 students helped by officiating in the tournament: Chloe; Izzie, Ellie and Sofia. They each received the Headteacher’s Gold award to recognise and reward them for their help at the tournament and being brilliant ambassadors for The Henry Beaufort School.

Also, a big thank you to the following Year 11 students who also helped officiate as part of their Sport Studies qualification and they also received the Headteacher’s recognition award: Charlie, Eric, Adam, Chloe, Bradley, Simon and Louis.

We had over eighteen teams enter, and it was a great afternoon. A big thanks to all the Year 10 Sport Studies students who were fantastic in taking on many different leadership roles to ensure the tournament ran smoothly.

Miss E Colebourn
Head of PE & Strategic Oversight of Vocational Curriculum
The basketball team was a new team this year and it has been a great success. The team are playing in the Second Division of the Southampton Schools District League and have made an extremely positive start.

As a team they have worked very hard together to pull off some fantastic team performances, which have been reflected in the results. The boys have been very committed to attending training to work on specific aspects of their games and each week they are becoming stronger. They have thoroughly enjoyed becoming a team and have a great enthusiasm and passion for the game.

The team is currently third in the League and hoping to end the season in a strong position.

Year 10 Boys Basketball

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Martial Arts Classes are held on Monday evenings in the Henry Beaufort School Gym.

Mighty Matts (Ages 3-6) 5:15-5:45PM
Junior (Age 7+) 6-6:45PM
Ladies only (Age 14+) 7-8PM

Email mrb@mattfiddles.com or message 07786118962 for more details.
Since September, Netball Club for all year groups has taken place on a Wednesday after school. There has consistently been over eighty girls attending club, with Year 7 and 8 girls alone making up sixty of these girls. The commitment has been excellent, and numbers never dwindle come sun, rain, wind or freezing conditions!

Thankfully Miss Elsdon and Miss Colebourn have had some additional help to run the club from the Hampshire Netball Community Coach, Rose Johnston. Each week Rose works with a different Year group to improve tactical understanding or with particular positions to improve specific skills.

The Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and the U16 teams all compete in the Eastleigh and Winchester League. For each game the opposition choose a Player of the Match (POM). They are listed below along with the scores.

**Year 7**
- Vs Thornden Lost 11-6 – POM Emaile
- Vs Swanmore Won 20-1 – POM Hannah
- Vs Crestwood Won 17-1 – POM Cindy
- Vs Toynbee Lost 6-3 – POM Emaile

**Year 8**
- Vs Thornden Lost 17-4 – POM Laila
- Vs Swanmore Won 14-7 – POM Freya
- Vs Toynbee Won 5-3 – POM Alicia

**Year 9**
- Vs Thornden Lost 8-7 – POM Lenka
- Vs Swanmore Lost 25-7 - POM Izzy R
- Vs Crestwood Won 9-7 – POM Katie P
- Vs Mountbatten Won 8-4 – POM Lenka
- Vs Toynbee Won 6-0 – POM Katie D

**U16**
- Vs Thornden Won 10-8 – POM Saskia
- Vs Swanmore Lost 16-12 – POM Ellie
- Vs Mountbatten Lost 26-5 – POM Abi
- Vs Toynbee Lost 8-5 – POM Maisie

All teams still have games against Romsey, Westgate, Perins, Hamble and Kings and they will continue to work hard in training to prepare for these games. Well done to all the girls so far this season!
**Year 7 ‘B’ Netball Tournament**

In November two Year 7 netball teams headed to Mountbatten to take part in a Netball Tournament. The tournament is designed to allow any students who have not previously had the opportunity to represent the school. What was amazing, because of the number of girls who have attended training, The Henry Beaufort School were able to field two teams.

In total there were 8 teams taking part in the tournament so over the course of the afternoon both teams played 7 games. Game 1 was against each other! It was a great afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Berglin who came to watch and was quickly promoted to ‘Beaufort Blue’ team manager!

The results for the two teams were:

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**Well done to all the girls that took part!**

They showed incredible hard work and determination and made great progress throughout the afternoon.
**Boys Rugby**

*Year 7* - The boys have settled into school and continued the tradition of having a Year 7 Rugby team. Every week the numbers have been consistently high with a few new guys showing up towards the end of last term. It’s been great to see the boys who play outside of school teach the new boys some of their skills. During their games the boys have worked together to score many tries. Special mention goes out to Harrison who has displayed a fantastic attitude to the game.

*Years 8 & 9* - The teams have done extremely well for the first half of the season. Numbers at training have been good, especially for Year 9. Both teams have continued to impress on the field with both achieving a couple of victories against local rivals. The Year 9 Hampshire Festival as always was very successful. They worked very hard as a team to win many of their matches and position themselves high in the overall standings. Special mention goes out to Joey who has not only worked hard on his own game, he has helped the younger boys improve by helping coach on their training night. The Year 8 team have a couple of important league fixtures this term and with victories, could see themselves get promoted into the higher league for next year. It would be great to get another couple of boys join to support them for when they get to 15 a side. Special mention goes to Ben for his brilliant efforts during the games.

*Years 10 & 11* - The teams have also impressed in training. With the help of Mr Mordecai the two Years have been able to work on specific elements, which they have then applied into their games. The Year 11 team had an impressive run in the Hampshire Plate winning the group, but unfortunately, they narrowly lost by one point against Ringwood in the knock-out stages. They have a couple of league games booked in for their final Rugby games at school towards the end of this term. Two players have impressed: the team’s captain, Ben, for his attitude and Utility Back, Owen, for his hard work on the field. The Year 10 team have improved the most. They now have a squad of eighteen players who regularly turn up to training and work extremely hard to improve. Their season kicked off in January with league matches booked in. Special mentions go out to Alex, Harry and Chris. All have worked extremely hard in training and have been vital in the team’s improvement.
Girls Rugby has started on a high at The Henry Beaufort School with over forty girls consistently attending at club. The Year 9’s & Year 10’s have made a great start to the season not losing a game at their first tournament of the year earning themselves three wins and two draws. Try scorers within the tournament include Izzy, Izzy, Ellie, Daisy, Lenka, Emily, Maddie, Chloe and, in the last few seconds of our last game to earn us a draw, Sophie.

This year the U15s team are entered into a Cup League, which is a new level of competition for the girls where they will be competing in both contended lineouts and scrums. Year 7 & Year 8 have been busy building teams with the arrival of new Year 7s and some loyal Year 8s who started rugby last year. Unfortunately, their first RFU development day of the year was cancelled, but there will be one later in the year.

The girls have been very lucky to have one of the Winchester RFU club coaches come in to help as well as a new RFU development officer. This, along with England Rugby’s recent success in the World Cup, equals a great time for so many to be trying such a wonderful sport.

**U13 Girls Rugby**

In December the U13 Girls Rugby team headed to Winchester RFU to take part in a development afternoon involving coaching workshops and a game against Westgate. Merlin, the England Rugby Community Coach for Hampshire, organised the afternoon after the Hampshire RFU Rugby Festival was cancelled earlier in the year due to bad weather. Firstly, a big thank you to Merlin and Ben who ran the afternoon. Merlin has been great in setting up club links and Ben is one of the Winchester Rugby Club’s Girls coaches. Both have been regularly helping out at training to ensure the girls were ready for their first match of the season. The girls had a great afternoon. The workshop and training session involved handling and passing practices and tackling. Afterwards it was the game against Westgate to put all their skills into practice.

The girls have been well drilled at training with Miss Elsdon and also by the coaches who come along and help run the session. In addition to Ben and Merlin, the girls have been lucky enough to have two Winchester University players and coaches Louis and Julian also running sessions.

Krisha, Olivia, Izzy and Emily in Year 8 have shown great commitment to School Rugby and with their enthusiasm managed to start a great Year 7 & Year 8 team. A big well done to them!

With some incredible tackling and offloads from the girls, they won their match against Westgate, 6-3, and they are now looking forward to some more fixtures coming up. It would be great to see these girls, who have real potential, make the leap from school rugby into club rugby. There are many great local clubs including Winchester RFU who run an amazing girls section. If you require any more information please get in contact with sian.duxbury@gmail.com
**Dates for Your Diary**

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Food club Christmas cooking

In the lead up to Christmas, the students made Christmas theme biscuits. Students shaped and cooked the biscuits, decorated with a drizzle of chocolate, silver balls dusted with icing sugar and wrapped in a gift bag.

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