

# Nursery & Kindergarten's visit to Thrift Farm, Milton

Taking full advantage of last Friday's wonderfully unseasonal weather, the children in Nursery and Kindergarten ventured over to Milton Keynes to Thrift Farm.

Bathed in glorious sunshine and all wearing their sun hats, the children saw lots of different animals including pigs, ponies, donkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and goats.

The goats were definitely the firm favourites as the children

were able to feed them. There was however a very disgruntled goose who was not quite so friendly and obliging!

This was a great opportunity for the children to see the animals that we have been learning about in our topic.



The disgruntled goose!

Later on in the week, the children visited the Headmaster's garden to feed the school pig.





## “You’re Hired!”

A superb evening was enjoyed by a little group of children in Form V and VI thanks to the visit of Mr. John, Head of Business Studies at Stowe School. The children were given a brief requiring them to create a new breakfast cereal and then make a pitch to decide which cereal won. The process started with decisions needing to be made about the contents of the cereal, then the name and finally the design of the box. After half an hour of preparation the groups took turns to make their pitch. All the children made fantastic contributions but only one group could win! Congratulations to Toby Lawrance, Zak Chen-Webber, Olivia Groom and Ellie Whybrow for their winning product, Peckish Stars!

## Form V Teamwork and Communication

On Wednesday morning all of Form V were involved in activities designed to help them develop their skills as a member of a team and think more about effective communication. The tasks included groups of 4 or 5 children trying to put a bamboo pole down – they found this a lot harder than they expected! There were discussion groups about the qualities, techniques, respect and commitment required to perform to the best of their ability. Later, without instructions, they tested their new skills by putting up a tent in gale force winds. This

proved a massive challenge, but the children got there eventually. The big test came after ghab! Having reviewed the earlier session a number of the children within each group put on blindfolds and set about putting up the tent once again. Their teamwork and communication was stretched to the limit and I was thrilled that so many stuck to the task so well!



## Form VI Learning to Lead

At Beachborough our prefect system is designed to give all the children in Form VI the opportunity to show leadership. Such a quality is so highly regarded in today’s world and we are very determined that our Form VI children to have the opportunity to learn the skills of leadership. It is our view that they may be able to put into practice skills that will be with them for life, possibly shaping their future careers in the process. The seminar was a great success and my thanks goes to Mrs. Clare Thomas who supported the session throughout, bringing her valuable experience to the children. In summary, we discussed assertiveness and commanding effective dialogue. We analysed how assertiveness might slip into either aggression or subservience and therefore they must always think about their behaviours as our role models at Beachborough. Towards the end we reviewed real examples from their work as prefects and concluded by looking at global role models who might be of use. *JMB*



# Beachborough Bazaar - 26th November

Save the date - November 26th – Christmas shopping

On Saturday 26th November, Beachborough will hold its biennial Christmas Bazaar which is aimed at local communities as well as Beachborough parents. This event, run by the Beachborough Association (BA), helps with three things:

- It raises money for the school; for example over £13K has been contributed towards the new computer room, nursery play area, musical instruments and the Astro pitch shelter
- It raises money for our chosen charity, which this year is helping a local sports club for disadvantaged children
- And, with over 50 stalls selling a wide variety of 'not on the high street' gifts, it is a fantastic, hassle free, Christmas shopping opportunity.

Over the next few weeks we will be asking for help with a variety of small things which really do make a difference to the success of the Bazaar.

## Right now, we need your help to:

### \* put up a poster

Please can we ask you to put up a poster where you live? Sign-up sheets are in the front hall.

Please sign up if you have not done so already

### \* donate toys

Toys in a good saleable condition for the toy stall are really popular. Please put your donations in the named box in the Front Hall and the Boardman

Many thanks



**All Speed Ahead** - The new sports hall is taking shape.



# Academic Challenge Day at St Edwards

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, some exited IVth Form pupils, Sadie Lauder, Tom Draper, Trajan Halvorson & Carolina Hughes went to a superb Academic Challenge Day at St Edwards School, in Oxford.

We learnt how to speak some Arabic words in forty minutes so hello in Arabic is as-saláamu :aláy-kum or mahaba. We also learnt about Economics and how the government divides up its money. Then we went onto learn about the heart and lungs in Sports Science. Finally we learnt about how the U.S.A is governed in Politics. In the afternoon, we had a Philosophy talk from the children's philosopher Roger Sutcliffe.



We were very enthusiastic during this event and gained a lot from it. We were all inspired by this day and came back very happy, but tired from the early start. Everyone is very grateful to Mr Bardsley for this opportunity and for putting up with us for almost the whole day. It was a very memorable experience for us all.

Sadie Lauder

## Forthcoming Matches - 12th October

<b>Boys Rugby:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Ashfold 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	(A)
	U13/12 Wanderers X v Ashfold 2 <sup>nd</sup> X	(A)
	Colts A + Cavaliers XIIs v Ashfold Colts B + C/D	(H)
	U9 IX v Ashfold U9	(A)
	U8 Tag v Ashfold U8 Tag	(H)
<b>Girls Hockey:</b>	U13/12 A + B VIIs v Ashfold U13/12 A + B	(H)(astro)
	U11/10 A,B + Cavaliers v Ashfold U11/10 A, B + C	(A)(astro)
	U9 A VII v Ashfold U9 A VII	(A)(astro)

**13th October** - U11 Girls IAPS Hockey Tournament at Repton (all day) -

**14th October** - U13 Girls IAPS Hockey Tournament at Repton (all day)

10.00am – 3.30pm Colts 'A' Rugby Squad at Warwick School Coaching Day

## Results

### Boys' Rugby:

1 <sup>st</sup> XV v CCCS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Won 55 - 5
Colts A XII v CCCS Colts A	Lost 35 - 7
Colts 'Taggers' v CCCS Colts C	Drew 7 - 7 tries
U9 A IX v Swanbourne U9 A	Lost 4 - 1 tries
U8 Tag v Great Houghton U8 – coaching session and games	Won 1, Lost 1

### Girls' Netball:

U13/12 A VII v Linslade U12 A	Won 15 - 5
U13/12 B VII v Linslade U12 B	Won 9 - 1
U13/12 Cavaliers VII v Linslade U12 C	Won 9 - 2
U13/12 Hammers VII v Linslade U12 D	Lost 1 - 0

### Girls' Hockey:

U11/10 A VII v The Grove U11/10 A	Won 7 - 0
U11/10 B VII v The Grove U11/10 B	Won 6 - 0
U9 A VII v Swanbourne U9 A - Coaching game	Drew 2 - 2

