

Common Entrance Success



All members of this year's VIth Form have passed successfully into their school of choice. It should be remembered that ten of our VIth Form have already accrued 13 awards between them. However, this should not deflect from the achievement of those who have passed Common Entrance, a demanding academic examination in its own right. Everything is relative and ALL members of the VIth Form are to be congratulated on this superb achievement.

The entrance procedure that is Common Entrance never stops and the communication channels with the schools that we feed are always open. The Senior Management teams of all those schools that next year's VIth Form are interested in have been invited to lunch next term. Informal discussions about the strengths and weaknesses of next year's candidates have already begun.

But for now the attention should rest on this year's triumph. The VIth Form has just completed the first week of Mr. Bank's expertly crafted post-Common Entrance programme and next week will depart on the Leavers' Trip to the Lake District. They fully deserve the time and attention that Mr. Banks has given to creating this wonderful experience in their final few weeks at Beachborough.

Spanish Trip

Four members of staff and twenty-nine children flew to Barcelona last week for a five day residential visit to Spain. Using the beautiful resort of Tossa del Mar as their base, the children visited the Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas, experienced a conversation lesson from a native Spanish speaker, completed a town trail, did some retail therapy at Nou Camp and of course, managed to spend a few hours on the beach too!



PP2 Residential to Hill End



On Monday and Tuesday PP2 went on an adventure. We left the home comforts of Beachborough and went to stay at Hill End, just south of Oxford. Mrs Sanders had filled two shopping trolleys with food to feed us all over the 24 hours we were away! Upon our arrival at Hill End the sun shone and we were so lucky to be allowed to take part in a range of activities. Mrs Sanders had themed the whole adventure around elves and so all of the activities were elf based from painting with natural dyes, making mud pies, elf drama and making elf presents. Thanks to Mr Butler we could all go swimming – Mr. Coughlan and Mrs Banks included! Although, as it was an outdoor unheated pool, we didn't actually spend too long in it as it was rather cold! Everyone went to bed well and we all managed a few hours sleep before we were up and ready to do even more activities. We all arrived back at school exhausted, but full of stories to tell. We had a fantastic time and a huge thank you must go to Mrs Sanders for organising such an adventure for us!

Cycling Awareness

On Thursday 16th June the PP2 children took part in a cycling awareness course. They all took to their bikes to practise riding on roads and riding through the woods. Mr Musson kindly gave the children a lesson in bike maintenance and in the Forest school the children were taught about the highway code. It was an informative and fun afternoon for all of the children and a huge thank you must go to Mr Musson, Mrs King, Mrs Ijasanmi and Mrs Pollock who all helped us, even in the rain! Thank you!



Natural History



It was lovely to hear “Wow” and “That’s amazing” and “Incredible” when walking around the Natural History Museum in London with Forms I and II last week. The visit followed Geography and

Science studies earlier on in the year. Although many of the children had visited the museum before, they had not taken part in the workshops which enabled them to be Investigative Scientists. Handling real snakeskin,

comparing human and animal teeth in skulls, measuring the weight of a fossil, looking in detail at a leaf through a microscope, or measuring the length of a turtle shell was “amazing”. Form I took advantage

of the lovely weather and visited the wildlife gardens, looking at different habitats. Form II felt the earth move under their feet, with a visit to the Kobe Supermarket earthquake machine and found out where in the world volcanoes had erupted in the last seven days. All the children behaved impeccably during the day: following instructions well, listening carefully to the museum curators and asking posing questions. It was a pleasure to take them out.

Beachborough Association News

**Beachborough Family Fun Day Saturday 25th June,
2.00pm-4.00pm**

Among all the inventive and wonderful stalls the children are planning for your entertainment (and to raise money for school projects funded by the BA), there will also be a **BRIC-A-BRAC STALL** and a **CAKE STALL**. If you have time to clear out a cupboard or two, or whip up a batch of fairy cakes, **YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE HUGELY APPRECIATED!** In either case, please just bring them with you on the day. Other attractions include BBQ and Bar, Bouncy Castle, Dog Show, Ice Cream Van, and so much more... Come along and enjoy the children’s efforts.

Retirements

Our thanks go to Jo Sharp and Jo Groom, who are stepping down from their role as Year Reps (Form IV currently) at the end of term. They’ve done a great job for the last 3 and 2 years respectively, and we are extremely grateful to them.

From the BA we are also losing Holly Datwyler and (earlier this term) Sara Roberts, who have served on the Committee very cheerfully for a similar period of time. Thank you all so much for your contribution to the life of the wider Beachborough community, we’ve been lucky to have you; and best of luck with new projects and new challenges.

Martha Stewart (marthajstewart@hotmail.co.uk)

Tennis Tournament

Please note that the tournament is now full. If you have entered but not yet paid, please leave your cheque for £15 - made payable to the Beachborough Association- in the BA tray in the front hall of the Manor House. Thank You.



Forthcoming Matches - Wednesday 22nd June

Cricket: U12 XI v Bilton Grange 2 nd XI	(H)	2.15pm
Colts A XI v Akeley Wood Colts A	(H)	2.30pm
Colts B XI v Bilton Grange Colts C	(A)	2.30pm
U9 A X v Bilton Grange U9 A X	(A)	2.30pm
Rounders: U12 A IX v Winchester House U12 A	(H)	2.30pm
U11/10 A,B,C,D v Swanbourne U11A, U10A, U11B, U10B	(A)	2.30pm
U9 v Thornton College U9 & Swanbourne U9B	(A) at Thornton	3.15pm
U8 Coaching game with Winchester House	(H)	2.30pm

Thursday 23rd June

IAPS Athletics Mercia Region: U12 & U10 Athletes at Radley College

Results

Monday 13 June:

Boys' Cricket:

1 st XI v Bloxham U13 A	BB 91-6, Bloxham 87-9	Match drawn
2 nd XI v Bloxham U13 B	BB 93 a.o., Bloxham 94-5	Lost by 5 wkts

Girls' Rounders:

U13/12 A IX v Bloxham U13 A IX	Won by an innings and 9 – 2
U13/12 B IX v Bloxham U13 B IX	Won 13½ – 13

Weds 15 June

Boys' Cricket:

1 st XI v Linslade Middle 1 st XI (20/20)	Lins 55-7 (O Pl-Clarke 3-11, G Markham 3-7) BB 56-1 (E Smith 26, B Barrett 24)	Won by 9 wkts
2 nd X v Linslade Middle U12 B	Lins 116-9, BB 117-7	Won by 3 wkts
Colts A XI v Great Houghton A	GH 81-8 dec (T Halvorsen 5-17) BB 85-4 (E Kittinger 27 no)	Won by 6 wkts
Colts B XI v The Grove		Lost
U9 A v The Grove U9 A		Lost by 4 runs
U8 v Akeley Wood U8	A Wood 311, BB 300	Lost by 11 runs

Girls' Rounders:

U13/12 A IX v Northampton High School U13 A IX	Won	20 – 13
U13/12 B IX v Northampton High School U12 A IX	Won	9½ – 5½
U11/10 A IX v Akeley Wood U10 A IX	Drew	16 – 16
U11/10 B IX v Akeley Wood U10 B IX	Won	8½ – 5
U11/10 C IX v Akeley Wood U10 B IX	Lost	12 – 10½
U9 v Broughton Manor U9	Won	17½ – 12

Club Athletics - Middle Distance

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Girls 800m Winning Time:	Kitty Jewson 3:16.7	Venetia Moir	Emma Stephenson
Junior Boys 800m Winning Time:	Josh McCallum 3:05.5 (New record)	Henry Howard	Angus Pollock
Middle Girls 1500m Winning Time:	Scarlett Jewson 6:07.9 (New record)	Siena Robbins	Hannah Ashley
Middle Boys 1500m Winning Time:	Trajan Halvorsen 5:38.3	Jamie Jackson	Easton Kittinger
Senior Girls 1500m Winning Time:	Emily Chamberlain 6:08.3	Emma Measey	Courtney Best
Senior Boys 1500m Winning Time:	Toby Mitchell 5:30.8	Olly Plummer-Clarke	Brandon Lee



Beachborough Girls win District Athletics Championships!



On Thursday 9 June, our athletes were in action for the first time this season on the big stage, at the Ken Marriott Athletics Stadium in Rugby. Many have been training regularly all term and expectations were deservedly high, given Beachborough's performances over the last few years. These Championships are open to all schools in South Northants, and altogether there were 12 large schools present, state and independent, adding up to a total of 11 boys teams and 12 girls teams at both U12 and U13 age groups.

There were plenty of nerves evident throughout the Beachborough teams, but they were kept under control and used to great effect when the competition commenced. All athletes performed at or beyond their limits, and personal bests tumbled all afternoon.

Particularly notable individual achievements were: **Toby Mitchell** finished 1st in the U12 Boys 200m. **Annabel Gulliver** finished 1st in the U12 Girls 100m. **Eleanor Moir** won the U12 Girls Shotput. **Annabel Gulliver, Nell Bowden, Courtney Best and Zoe Pollock**, won the U12 girls 4x100m. Form III runners **Trajan Halvorsen and Scarlett Jewson** both came 2nd in their respective 800m and 1500m races against U12 opposition 2 years older.

Due to the impressive performances across the board from all athletes, our teams placed highly in several competitions, and special congratulations should go to the U12 Girls Team, who became our first ever District Athletics Champions – a fantastic achievement against schools with such large numbers from which to choose. We all look forward with anticipation to the Prep Schools Regionals and the Stowe Triangular, both later this term.

Danny Bevan

Team Results:

U12 (Form V) Girls – 1st out of 12 schools
U12 (Form V) Boys – 6th out of 11 schools
U13 (Form VI) Girls – 3rd out of 12 schools

Race for Life



Many thanks to everyone who sponsored The Beachborough Babes for the 5K 'Race for Life' at Milton Keynes on Saturday June 11th. Between them they have raised in excess of £800!

For more pictures visit:

<http://www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/beachboroughbabes>



Striking Gold

Congratulations to Mattie Sneyd-Garrity who competed in the Blenheim Palace Junior Regatta recently. Of the two events she entered, Mattie came first in both! Well done Mattie!

