

# Chipping Norton Music Festival



Members of the Junior Choir, from Forms I and II, took part in the Junior Choirs section of the Chipping Norton Music Festival on Saturday 12th March. There were five choirs performing in our part of the programme, with another group of choirs singing afterwards - there were so many entrants that there had to be two sittings in the hall of Chipping Norton School.

The adjudicator, Stephen Clarke, warmed up all the

singers with some entertaining, fun exercises and then the Festival began in earnest. It was good to see two former Beachborough pupils who were in another choir, which added to the friendly rivalry. The choir sang brilliantly, receiving a Commended certificate; and it was praised for its committed singing and good sound. He also appreciated how exciting it is for a choir to have a piece of music written especially for

them - "Christmas Bells" that should have been sung at the cancelled Carol Service at Stowe. The children were complimented on their clear diction and bright faces, showing how much they enjoyed the performances. There was considerable parental support at the event - thank you very much to everyone who came to Chipping Norton; in fact, we would probably still be there but for the actions of Mr Irvine, who became a traffic controller when a combination of road works and Festival participants caused a complete gridlock outside the school on the Burford Road, as we were trying to leave the school!!

Well done to all the children for being such a credit to the school and to Mrs Banks for cajoling everyone to keep together. A lovely morning's music making. No, we don't know any formal results - we were Commended and sang the best ever, so who cares about how the rest did?

*Michael Ridley*

## Stowe Prep School Art Exhibition

Stowe School is currently holding its annual Prep School Art Exhibition until 27<sup>th</sup> March. The following Beachborough pupils have work on display:

Alexander Brown

Chloe Coules

Emily Baker

Emily Chamberlain

Madeleine Jordan

Caroline Joy

Freya Wilson

Francesca Musson

Siena Robbins

Eliza Rymer

Courtney Best

Annabel Gulliver

Emily Osborne

Courtney Betts

Holly Killick

Eloise Maxa

Gabriel Von der Heyde

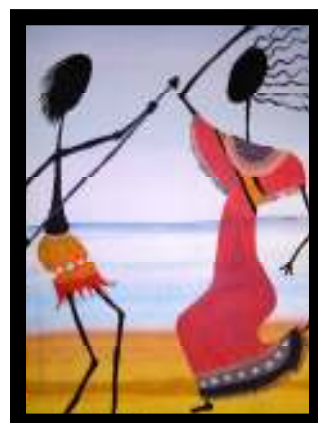
Annie Linnell

Anna Bevington

Courtney Betts

Holly Killick

Eloise Maxa



# Wade Gymnastics Club Schools' Competition

Thirty-eight children represented Beachborough for this exciting event. The change of scene from our gym to Wade Gym Club is always very special and the children responded well.

Four competitions were held during the course of the afternoon and early evening. PP1 and PP2 started very well despite only 30 minutes of gym each week, with many of the children competing in public for the first time. Each child gave their best and although medals were not won, there were signs that with more practice they will make great progress.

The teams for Form I and II were weakened slightly as some children sung at the Chipping Norton Music Festival so everyone was enormously pleased that our team of Kitty Jewson, Tilly Howard, Sophie Tredwell, Jemma Zimmermann and Gemma Ashley came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. In the individual competition everyone was proud to see Kitty and Gemma



come 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. The teams for Form III and IV competed superbly against a well rehearsed Carrdus gym club and, once again, everyone was thrilled with the team of Hannah Ashley, Kizzy Clark-Jones, Carlin Betts and Francesca Musson as they came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Individually Hannah Ashley's score meant she achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Our oldest children are no longer of primary age and

were therefore competing in an 'all age' senior schools' event. The team were the youngest by some considerable margin yet their standards, attitude, effort and support for one another was fantastic. They finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams.

Jeremy Banks

## Clothes Shop Opening Times

Thursday 31st March 3.30pm - 7.00pm  
Saturday 2nd April 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
Tuesday 26th April 8.15am - 9.00am  
Wednesday 27th April 8.15am - 9.00am

Please remember to check the uniform requirements for the Summer term. These can be found in the parents' handbook on [www.beachborough.com](http://www.beachborough.com).

## Reception Assembly

Reception would like to invite their parents to come and watch a special "Noah's Ark" assembly on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm in the Boardman

## Pre-Prep Swimming

There will be no swimming next week for the Pre-Prep due to a swimming gala being held at the Swan Pool

At a special Girl Guiding awards ceremony on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of March in Northampton, three of our members of staff were presented with long service awards. Erica Oram received her 5 year award, Paula Green received her 10 year award and Aimee Rowlinson received her 20 year award.



# “Fiddler on the Roof Play Tickets”

**Performances: Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm**

The Prep school have been busy rehearsing for our yearly extravaganza which this year is ‘Fiddler on the Roof’. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis and to allow for everyone to watch the performances, only one night’s performance may be booked in the first instance, with a ticket limit of three (3) per family. Any spare tickets will be available on Friday 25th. There is no charge for these tickets but a collection will be made at the end of each performance to contribute towards costs. Please note that the younger children will have an opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal.

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Please return to the school office by Friday 25th March or email: [registrar@beachborough.com](mailto:registrar@beachborough.com) **Only fill in your first choice please**

I would like.....tickets for Tuesday’s performance

I would like.....tickets for Wednesday’s performance

Name..... Signed.....

## BA NEWS

**Parents’ Tennis** - *Due to a clash with the parents keep fit class held on Tuesday mornings the Beginner/Intermediate tennis classes advertised in last week’s Newsletter will be moved to Wednesdays.*

After the Easter Break we will be running parents’ tennis coaching. We are using LTA qualified coaches from the Brackley Tennis Club and will run 2 session - beginners/intermediates (WEDNESDAY) and experienced players (FRIDAY) mornings - 8.30am to 10am. Max spaces per class are 16 and the classes will run every week, excluding half term, until the end of the summer term (weather permitting) on the school tennis courts.

Costs will be a proportion of the coaching fees only but will be a lot less than you would pay for them directly. I will confirm exact costs once numbers are confirmed but it will be approximately £60 for the whole term.

Can you please fill out the sheet below to let me know interest, or alternatively email me directly at [maskell\\_anne@hotmail.com](mailto:maskell_anne@hotmail.com)

Name .....

Contact email .....

Level (please tick) ..... Beginner ..... Intermediate ..... Experienced



## Maidwell Chase – March 2011

This year's Maidwell Chase, held on Thursday 10 March, was a slightly different experience for several reasons. Firstly, we were unable to field teams for U11 and U13 boys due to a clash with the Northants County hockey finals, although we took two intrepid runners to fly the flag for the Beachborough Seniors – Tom Stimpson and Alex Emary. Secondly, a welcome addition to the race programme was an U11 girls' race into which we eagerly entered a young team, and thirdly the sun was shining and conditions were dry and relatively warm. As usual, though, a strong wind blasting across the open fields made the long, tough course (2.5 miles for U11, 3 miles for U13) feel even longer and tougher than normal, especially the two never-ending uphill sections. The standard was again exceptionally high across the whole field, with no weak or even average runners competing from any school, and our elite runners had to battle hard just to stay with the pace of the pack, let alone the leaders, of whom many are national prep school standard runners. Battle they did though, and sensible pacing early on meant that all Beachborough runners gradually moved up through the field as the races progressed, with Scarlett Jewson, Hannah Ashley and Zoe Pollock working well together to put pressure on their competitors during the latter stages of the girls' race. Some of the runners from other schools had set off a little over-confident and as they faded on the second long hill into the wind the



Beachborough runners picked them off one by one. All of our boys and girls gave everything they had right through to the finish and should be very proud of a fantastic collective effort.

Mr Bevan's photos can be seen on Sharepoint, under PE, in a picture library called 'Maidwell Chase - March 2011'.

Unfortunately the results still

haven't been received at the time of going to press.

### Teams

U11 Girls' Team: Scarlett Jewson, Zoe Pollock, Hannah Ashley, Siena Robbins, Alice Wilson (capt), Olivia Groom.  
U13 Boys Individuals: Tom Stimpson (capt), Alex Emary.

Mr Bevan



## *Forthcoming Matches - Monday 21st*

**Girls' Netball:** U13/12 A,B,C v Bloxham U13 A,B,C (A) 2.30pm

**Boys' Hockey:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> VII v Bloxham U13 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> (A) 2.30pm

### *Wednesday 23rd*

**Boys' Football:** 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> VII v Linslade Middle U13 (A)

Colts A,B,C v Spratton Hall Colts A,B,C (H)

U9 Squad (all) v Ashfold U9 Squad (A)

U8 Squad (all) v Ashfold U8 Squad (H)

**Girls' Netball:** U13/12 A,B,C v Swanbourne U13/12 A,B,C,D (A)

U11/10 VII v Maidwell Hall U11 (H)

U8 v Ashfold U8 (A)

**Girls' Hockey:** U11/10 B & C v Winchester House U10 A & B (A) (grass)

U9 A v Winchester House U9 A (A) (grass)

## *Results*

### *Boys' Hockey:*

1<sup>st</sup> VII v St Hugh's 1<sup>st</sup> VII Won 5 – 1

2<sup>nd</sup> VII v St Hugh's 2<sup>nd</sup> VII Won 3 – 0

3<sup>rd</sup> VII v St Hugh's 3<sup>rd</sup> VII Lost 4 – 2

4<sup>th</sup> VII v St Hugh's 4<sup>th</sup> VII Lost 5 – 0

Colts A VII v St Hugh's Colts A VII Drew 2 – 2

Colts B VII v St Hugh's Colts B VII Lost 5 – 0

Colts C VII v St Hugh's Colts C VII Lost 1 – 0

Colts D VII v St Hugh's Colts D VII Lost 5 – 0

### *Boys' Football:*

U9 Lions VII v St Hugh's U9 B Drew 1 – 1

U9 Tigers VII v St Hugh's U9 C Lost 4 – 1

U8 A VII v St Hugh's U8 A Lost 1 – 0

U8 B VII v St Hugh's U8 B Won 1 – 0

### *Girls' Hockey:*

U13/12 A XI v Winchester House U13/12 A Lost 3 – 0

U13/12 B XI v Winchester House U13/12 B Lost 6 – 0

### *Girls' Netball:*

U11/10 A VII at Rugby School Tournament Bowl Competition Winners

U11/10 B VII v Swanbourne House U10 A Lost 5 – 1

U11/10 C VII v Swanbourne House U10 B Won 5 – 3

U8 'Tiggers' v St Hugh's U8 Lost 7 – 2

U8 'Roos' v St Hugh's U8 Lost 5 – 0

### *Monday 14 March*

#### *Girls' Hockey:*

U13 + U11 VII's both finished in 2nd place in the Northants Mini Hockey Tournament.

### *Thursday 17 March*

#### *Boys' Football:*

U9 A VII v Wellingborough U9 A Lost 4 – 1

U9 B VII v Wellingborough U9 B Lost 1 – 0

U9 B/C VII v Wellingborough U9 C Won 1 – 0

U9 C VII v Wellingborough U9 D Lost 2 – 1

#### *Girls' Hockey:*

U9 A VII v Wellingborough U9 A Won 3 – 0

U9 B VII v Wellingborough U9 B Won 2 – 1

#### *Amendments/Extra fixtures:*

Friday 25 March:

U13 Mini Hockey Regional Finals at Cannock HC - Boys' (1000-1330) and Girls' (1230-1700)

Danny Bevan



18th  
March  
2011