



Celebrating Thanksgiving



Deck the hall with....



On Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving by holding a BA Coffee Stop. Thanks to the supreme baking skills of our American families we feasted on an extraordinary array of tasty treats!

Then no sooner had the last piece of pumpkin pie been consumed (by the Headmaster!) the BA's Christmas decorating team swept in and using their magic touch, transformed the Front Hall into a winter wonderland ready for tomorrow's Beachborough Bazaar!

Our sincere thanks go to you all.



Beachborough Association

CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

Preston Bissett Nurseries 1st & 6th December 10am-12noon

Jacky Richardson at Preston Bissett Nurseries has kindly agreed to host 2 workshop mornings for us to ensure that Beachborough parents have the best-dressed doors in the village! Don't worry if you haven't tried it before; it's a very satisfying morning's work, if a little hard on the fingers... All materials and full instruction provided. Please contact Kathryn Buchanan (01280) 848105 with any queries.
Martha Stewart (marthajstewart@btinternet.com)

Please reserve place(s) at the Christmas Wreath- making workshop on either

Thursday 1st December or Tuesday 6 December (delete as applicable). I enclose a cheque payable to the BA/£5 cash per person as a deposit, which will be deducted from the final cost of the wreath.

Name(s)..... email.....

Please drop your slip and deposit in the envelope marked Christmas Wreath on the BA table.

Beachborough Christmas Bazaar

Tomorrow Saturday 25th 10.30 to 4.00

Please come and enjoy yourself on Saturday at the Christmas Bazaar. With 55 stalls selling a wide variety of 'not on the high street' gifts in the main school, and a food hall selling artisan and local produce in the Boardman, it is a wonderful Christmas shopping opportunity. The Santa's grotto, cookery workshops, Christmas crafts and fun activities in the gym will keep the children entertained. Mulled wine and mince pies, light lunches and afternoon teas are on hand to keep you going while you shop. There is still time to buy raffle tickets, in aid of Horizon Sports, on the door. Adults £3 - Children free. Please can we ask that parents park at Westbury Cricket Pavilion or at the old Reindeer Inn so as to leave room in the school's car park for visitors. If you have to park in the village please do so with consideration for the residents. Thank you and see you tomorrow!

Christmas Carol Concert in Magdalen College School Chapel

NORPIP CAROL CONCERT - TUESDAY DECEMBER 6PM BRACKLEY- TICKETS SELLING OUT FAST- PLEASE USE PAYPAL LINK, OR GET IN TOUCH WITH VICTORIA PRENTIS SOON TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. It must be a combination of Mr Ridley's new compositions, the Beachborough elite choir and Mrs Banks and Mrs Thomas doing a funny sketch, but tickets are selling fast!



Singing at Bicester Village

On Friday 9th December Forms I & II will be travelling to Bicester Village to sing Christmas carols. The children will be singing at approximately 11.00am and will be accompanied by members of Beachborough staff. Whilst entertaining shoppers we will also be collecting for our School charity, Horizon Sports. Please ensure that your child comes equipped with, gloves, scarf, fleece and if they have one, raincoat. They also need to bring their festive hat! All parents are welcome to come along to support us and of course, do some Christmas shopping at this fabulous retail park.



U11/10 'A' GIRLS HOCKEY SQUAD AT THE IAPS NATIONAL FINALS

SQUAD:

1. Caroline Joy – Goalkeeper
2. Zoe Pollock – Defender
3. Carolina Hughes – Defender
4. Gemma Blane – Striker
5. Francesca Musson – Midfield
6. Siena Robbins – Striker and Captain
7. Barley Calcutt – Striker
8. Imogen Plummer-Clarke – Striker/ Midfield
9. Abigail Whybrow – Midfield/Defence
10. Venetia Moir – Striker



At 6.45am two 'bleary eyed' staff and 10 very excited girls set out for Bishop's Stortford College, to represent Beachborough and the North of England in the National U11 Hockey Finals. Following a lengthy and rather winding journey we arrived, a bit green, but on time at 9.20am. The girls were anxious to get warmed up and were soon discarding tracksuits in favour of their brand new and very smart match strip. We played 3 group games, starting at 10.00am.

The first match was against St George's College, representing the South of England. St George's started strongly and a scramble in defence meant we were one goal down in the first 5 minutes. In true Beachborough spirit the girls rallied and started to move the ball wide and with pace. An excellent defensive clearance from a Short Corner set up Siena Robbins for a one on one against the opposition goalie. Siena held her nerve and the end result was a 1-1 draw.

Game two was against Taunton, from the West of England. Once again we went a goal down and had to fight back. Having a goal disallowed merely served to heighten determination. Parental support from the sidelines gave the girls an extra boost and a strong team performance in the second half again resulted in a 1-1 draw. The final group game was against Gresham's, from the East of England. This time the Beachborough girls were determined to go out and win the first half. They put in a superb performance to go 2-0 up but then forgot that they also needed to win the second half! They allowed Gresham's a foothold and by full time we had a 2-2 draw.

Nevertheless we came 2nd in our group, which meant we progressed to the Cup Competition (the top eight U11 girl's teams in the country). We were now up against group winners, Danes Hill in the knockout quarter finals. It soon became clear that Danes Hill was the better team. Despite a brave effort from all the girls we were outplayed by a stronger side and lost 3-0. The girls were naturally disappointed, however it should be some consolation to know that they were beaten by the eventual tournament winners!

Mr Smith and I can honestly say we were very proud of each member of the team. They did not let themselves, each other or Beachborough down. All of the girls have benefitted from the experience, learning new skills and developing their own performance. A BIG thank you to the many parents who attended, for their support on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Blane for the 'brownies' and Mr Blane for acting as team photographer. Photos of the girls have been on display in the Front Hall this week and are also on the Intranet.





Notice Board

Spanish Trip 2012 to La Isla, near Santander in Cantabria N.W. Spain. Details and reservation forms will be sent out next week.

Poetry Recital: Parents of children in Forms I to V are invited to a Poetry Recital in the Gym at 6.00pm. on Tuesday 29th November. This is to showcase the finalists and runners up of the Club Poetry competition organised by the English Dept. Therefore, due to the large numbers of children and parents involved, Archery will not take place.

Toddlers' & Tiddlers' Time - December Thursday 1st: 10.00am - 11.30am. All under 5s welcome to come along and have fun in the Boardman. Bring your friends!

Form VI Shakespeare Play - December Thursday 1st 7.00pm in the Gym. All parents are welcome to attend.

Brass Concert: Monday 5th December
This will now be for the pupils of Mr Weeks and Mrs Lear only. Mr Lewis will host his pupils' concert next term.

Nursery/Kindergarten and Reception Nativity on Friday 16th December at 10.30 in the church.



Lucy Ellis and the Christmas shoeboxes donated by Form III tutor groups. She helped to deliver them to the warehouse in Thame where they will be checked by the charity Samaritans Purse, before being sent onto needy children in Belarus. Well done to all the children for their kind and generous donations - they should feel very proud that they will be making other children very happy!

Forthcoming Matches

Boys Football:	1 st XI v Linslade U13 A/B XI	(H)	
	Colts A + B Vlls v MKPS U11/10 A + B	(A)	
	U9 v Broughton Manor U9/8 Squad	(H)	
Girls Netball:	U13/12 A + B Vlls v St Hugh's U13 A + C	(A)	
	U11/10 A + B Vlls v St Hugh's U11 A + B	(A)	
Girls Hockey:	U9 Squad (all) v St Hugh's U9 (skills/mini games – no GK)	(A)	(astro)
	U8 v Swanbourne (skills etc)	(H)	(astro)

Results – Wednesday 23th November

Boys' Football:			
	Colts A VII v Broughton Manor U11	Won	3 - 2
Girls' Hockey:			
	U13/12 A VII v St Hugh's U13 A VII	Won	6 - 1
	U13/12 B VII v St Hugh's U13/12 B VII	Won	4 - 1
	U13/12 Cavaliers VII v St Hugh's U13/12 C VII	Won	
	U11/10 A VII v St Hugh's U11 A	Won	3 - 1
	U11/10 B VII v St Hugh's U11 B	Won	3 - 0
	U11/10 Cavaliers VII v Linslade U11 C	Won	2 - 1
	U11/10 Hammers VII v Linslade U11 D	Won	1 - 0
	U9 v Thornton U9	Drew	2 - 2

Next week's additions and amendments – Wednesday 30th November

All Senior Football fixtures v Linslade have been CANCELLED due to industrial action at Linslade causing school closure.

Extra fixture – 1st + 2nd VII Boys' Hockey v Sir William Borlase Grammar School U12 A+C, push back 3.30 pm at Marlow Sports Club, Pound Lane, Marlow SL7 2AE.

U13/12 Girls Netball v St Hugh's – now A,B + Cavaliers, not just A+B as in planner.

U11/10 A+B VII's Girls Netball matches v St Hugh's are at BEACHBOROUGH, not away as in planner. **Danny Bevan**