

Club Music Festival Finals



The Preliminary Round was held at the end of the Spring Term with 202 performances from children in Forms I - VI, which is a terrific take-up and demonstrates the extent to which pupils at Beachborough participate in such events. I had to choose the finalists for each class, divided into Juniors (Forms I-III) and Seniors, and our adjudicator - Mark Paine, Director of Music at Headington School in Oxford - had a difficult job to do, as so many of the performances were very good and confidently performed.

Finalists were not allowed to play their Preliminary Round piece in the final, so their choice of pieces had to be carefully worked out. Mark Paine also had to choose two "winners of winners", both of whom were invited to repeat their winning performances at the Summer Concert. Runner -up was Edward Smith (voice) and the overall winner was Michael Kitchen on cello; both boys were exceptionally good and

thoroughly deserved their accolades.

The Club Competition was very close indeed - Chappell were a little way behind Boardman in 3rd place, but the winners were tied on 208 points (Carder and Sprawson), the first time that the Festival has ended in a tie in the 7 years that I have been responsible for it.

It was a really successful Festival of Music. My thanks go to all the children to played their part in it and to Mark Paine, whose helpful and astute comments will have encouraged all the finalists to achieve even greater levels in their subsequent performances.

Michael Ridley



Beachborough Association News

Charity Bag Collection - Friday 17th June

Why not use half term for a bit of a clear out? Please check your cupboards for unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, bedding, soft furnishings, soft toys, etc., bag up and bring in to school on Friday 17th **ONLY**, not before. Contact: Arabella Musson arabella@musson.co.uk.

Fun Day Bric-a-Brac Stall - Saturday 25th June

On the subject of having a good clear-out... We will be having a Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Beachborough Family Fun Day. Please look out your choicest items and bring contributions along on the day. Contact: Candida Watson candida.watson@btinternet.com.

Please see the letter attached to this Newsletter which can also be found on the Headmaster's Blog.

Can you Help? Throughout the morning of July 4th, our Post CE programme includes a morning of housekeeping! If you have the time and expertise to lead sessions in sewing, washing, cleaning or first aid Mr. Banks would be very keen to hear from you! Last year's team are most welcome, as are new comers.



Tuesday 14th June

Visit by a representative from “The Good Schools Guide”. Drawing room at 2.30pm.

**THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE**

If any parent wishes to offer an opinion about Beachborough, then please inform Julie Atkinson and she will ensure that time is found for you to meet this lady.

Lecture by Ian Yorston, Head of Digital Strategy at Radley College. Gym at 5.45pm.

Have you ever wondered about the stance you might take when your child begins their inevitable interest in technology? iPhones, Facebook and a gamut of other gadgets is waiting to confuse you as you decide how to deal with the inevitable demands from your child. To understand the future global impact of technology, do attend this lecture by Ian Yorston, a provocative and witty speaker who is due to speak at this year’s annual conference of the Independent Association of Prep Schools. Thereafter, such is the quality of this consummate speaker, he will be in great demand and Beachborough might not get another opportunity.



Pink Ribbon Walk

Jane Jackson & Anne Maskell took part in Breast Cancer Care’s **Pink Ribbon Walk** last Saturday. Walking 20 miles around the Blenheim estate and surrounding villages in glorious sunshine they walked home in 5 hours 24 minutes - a little longer than the 5 hour goal - but finishing in the top 20 of 600 walkers. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to this worthy cause - you can see photos of the day at their justgiving website <http://www.justgiving.com/K9-ers>



**Family Camp Out - 25th June
Are you one of the 67 Campers?**

Beachborough School - 'Race for Life' Team



Back : Caroline Smith, Christine Agutter, Susi Plummer, Julie Atkinson & Elaine Hudson
Front: Claire Davies, Emma Davies and Jan Read

Many thanks to everyone who have already sponsored us for the 5K 'Race for Life' at Milton Keynes on Saturday June 11th.

If you would like to sponsor us please visit the link below and make your pledge.

To sponsor us please visit:

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

Forthcoming Matches - Wednesday June 8th

Cricket: U9 A X v CCCS U9 X	(H)	2.30pm
U8 X v CCCS U8 X	(H)	2.30pm
Rounders: U9 v The Grove U8/9 IX	(H)	2.30pm
U8 (all) (skills/games etc) v Akeley Wood U8	(A-Wicken)	2.30pm

Boys' Cricket:

1 st v Ashfold 1 st XI	BB 147-4 (T Mitchell 52 no, B Lee 48)	Won by 59 runs
2 nd X v Ashfold 2 nd X (pairs)	Ashfold 88-8 (W Smith 3-8, G Markham 3-31)	Won by 75 runs
Colts A XI v Ashfold Colts A	Ashfold 75, BB 150	Lost by 64 runs
Colts B X v Ashfold Colts B (pairs)	Ashfold 126-6, BB 62 a.o.	Drew
U9 A v Ashfold U9 A	Lost by 27 runs	
U9 B v Ashfold U9 B	BB 250, Ashfold 219	Won by 31 runs
U8 v Ashfold U8	BB 223, Ashfold 178	Lost by 45 runs

Girls' Rounders:

U13/12 A IX v Ashfold U13/12 A IX	Won by an innings and 12 - 7
U13/12 B/C IX v Linslade Middle U13	Won 23 - 16
U11/10 A IX v Ashfold U11/10 A IX	Lost by an innings and 9 - 7
U11/10 B IX v Ashfold U11/10 B IX	Lost
U9 v Ashfold U9	Won 17 - 11
U8 v Ashfold U8	Coaching game

Amendments/extras in week beginning June 6

Thursday 9 June - South Northants District Athletics Championship at Ken Marriott Athletics Stadium, Rugby from 4.30-6.30pm. This will involve selected athletes from Forms III-V and Non-CE Form VI.

Senior (Forms V+VI) Club Cricket and Rounders will take place during Games on Tuesday 7 June (3.30-4.30pm) and Wednesday 8 June (2.30pm onwards)

Danny Bevan

