

## From the Headteacher

It's that busy time of year again in the lead up to Christmas with many events, mock examinations, Parent Consultation Evenings and so on.

**Please** make a note of the **Christmas Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** and come along and support the BSA in raising funds for the school. We have the school production, **'The Nativity' starting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, the school **concert on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** and the school **carol service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at St Peter's Church**. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events, supporting the students and staff of the school.

I was delighted to receive six nominations for the three posts of Parent Governor earlier this month reflecting the willingness of parents to involve themselves in the life of the school. As a result of the elections, we welcome Kevin Doyle and Alison Wallis for a further term of office, and John McAlister as a new governor.

**So** much has happened in education since the Coalition Government came into being, and as I write we await the white paper which may, or may not, give us a clear strategy nationally. We continue as a school to carefully consider the best way forward, particularly with regard to the New Access Planning Application and the Academy route. The Governing Body is conducting careful research into the implications of becoming an Academy and is clear that the decision will not be taken for a while and that it will be taken in consultation with staff, students and parents.

**Thank** you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school,

Elizabeth Hitch

## December Diary Dates



Weds	1	Christmas Concert, 7pm, Hall
Thurs	2	IMPACT theatre company presentation to Year 9 Year 12 Parent Consultation Evening
Fri	3	BSA setting up for Christmas Fair
Sat	4	<b>BSA Christmas Fair 11am – 2pm</b>
Mon	6	IB Rehearsal Exams until 10 <sup>th</sup>
Tues	7	'The Nativity' school production dress rehearsal periods 4-7
Weds	8	'The Nativity' school production – 7pm, Hall Beaumont Life Deadline
Thurs	9	'The Nativity' school production – 7pm, Hall
Fri	10	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Interim report issued 'The Nativity' school production – 7pm, Hall
Weds	15	Carol Service at St. Peter's Church, 7pm
Fri	17	Year 11 Interim reports issued TERM ENDS – early finish

For details of sports fixtures please check the PE Blog [www.beaumontpe.blogspot.com](http://www.beaumontpe.blogspot.com)

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## A night with the stars - astronomy evening 15 November 2010

A group of students and staff from Beaumont enjoyed a fascinating and educational evening run by the father of Joseph Lewis (7N) who kindly volunteered his expertise. Mr Lewis is an amateur astronomer with 35 years experience and brought his excellent telescope to let us observe the stripes of Jupiter, a distant galaxy and the surface of the Moon amongst other stellar sights.

We had an extremely clear night to observe the stars and our group spent two hours looking at objects as far as 2.5 million light years away.

Mr Lewis also showed us some pictures that he has taken, such as previous pictures of Jupiter and of the International Space Station. Our group of staff and students were enraptured by our observations through the telescope and endured the cold evening to continue our observations.



Mr Lewis will be doing another session on 13 December and all students are welcome to join us on that night.

Mr Lloyd

On 15 November Mr Lewis, an amateur astronomer and parent of a Year 7 student, volunteered to come in and give students and staff a chance to learn more about the planets, stars and constellations. As it was very clear that night, he brought along his Newtonian reflecting telescope so we could observe various astronomical objects. Starting first by looking at Jupiter we could see detail of the planet and a few of its orbiting moons. Then he pointed out the winter constellations which include The Seven Sisters and The Plough. Mr Lewis then moved his telescope to look at the Moon; as it was a clear night and the Moon was very bright we could see all the craters and mares (flat plains on the moon).

Then we observed our closest neighbouring galaxy Andromeda. This is 2.5 million light years away. At normal rocket speed it would take us 419 billion years to get there. While looking at this galaxy we were able to see roughly the shape of Andromeda. As light takes 2.5 million years to get to earth we were observing Andromeda in the distance past.

We then looked at a double binary star system, which is defined as two stars orbiting each other and then those two stars orbiting another pair of orbiting stars. We could see all four stars and the two stars in the pair were much closer than the pairs were.

It was a very enjoyable and informative evening, if a little cold. I would definitely go again as there is so much more to see!

Hugh McHarry Year 12

## Congratulations!

To the following Year 11 students for attaining full marks on their core Physics GCSE paper, which they sat this summer:

Emily Almond	Matthew Norton
Edward Calvert	Harrison Pearce
William Dean	Cameron Taylor
Louise Fogerty	Sarah Walker
Katy Foster	Stephanie Wallis
Leah Holt	Alexander Wells
Yannick Mayaud	Hannah Wiggins
Joanna Mills	

Congratulations are also in order to Elliott Andrews for receiving a merit award on test paper 1 of the British Physics Olympiad competition.

Mr Fernandez

## Year 10 Work Experience

**Every** year our Year 10 students spend a week undertaking 'Work Experience' in a business or other work environment. Our current Year 10s will be doing this during the week commencing **4 July 2011**.

**Feedback** both from students and employers last year was overwhelmingly positive and for many students it was one of the highlights of their school year. Employers were almost without exception impressed by our students and in a number of cases were happy to ask them back for Saturday jobs once they were old enough.

**Well done** to all last year's Year 10s who undertook successful placements, and thank you to all the employers who offered placements to our students.

### Preparing for Work Experience 2011

**Although** summer seems a long way off, current Year 10 students need to start thinking about what they would like to do for their week in July 2011. Each year some students take placements which have been sourced by the Herts Careers Service and your child will have an opportunity to choose from the placements that are available when the Careers Service WebView system goes live for Beaumont students on 31 January 2011. We are, however, aware that there is likely to be a limited number of placements available, and that our students will be 'competing' for many of the same placements with several local schools who are undertaking their work experience during the same week as us.

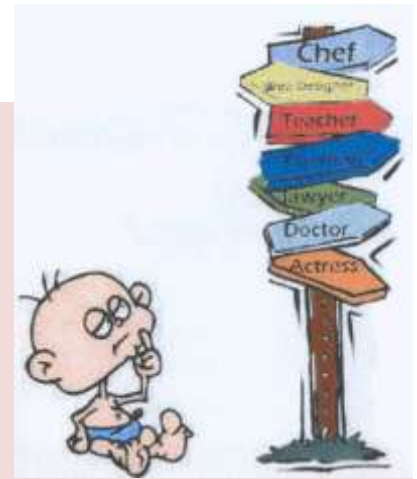
**We** would therefore strongly recommend that your child tries to arrange a placement themselves – a private placement – rather than relying on the availability of a suitable WebView placement. Each year roughly half our students choose to arrange a 'private placement' either through existing contacts they or you already have, or by directly approaching

**Further** information about Work Experience, and all the information you need if you are thinking about arranging a private placement are on the school website

[http://www.beaumontschool.com/curriculum/work\\_experience.php](http://www.beaumontschool.com/curriculum/work_experience.php). Alternatively please feel free to contact Mrs Ann Darnell, Community Liaison Coordinator on 01727 854726 or email [ann.darnell@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:ann.darnell@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

### And finally

**If** you are in, or work for, a business or other organisation that might be able to offer a week's experience to one or more students, we would love to hear from you.



an employer with whom they want to spend their week.

**All** private placements undergo the same health and safety checks as placements arranged by the Careers Service, and are also required to offer an appropriate experience of work. The advantage to your child is that the placement is secured for them personally, and that because of your ability to select a placement linked to their particular interests and the personal links with/approach to the employer, the quality of work experience is likely to be high.

**The** cost of providing a Careers Service placement within Hertfordshire is met by the school and there is no charge to parents. If you arrange a private placement within Hertfordshire the cost of arranging this placement will also be met and you will not need to pay any additional amount for the checks to be made. If the placement is outside Hertfordshire however, the Careers Service charge us an additional £20 over and above the sum payable for a local placement, which we have to pass on to you.

### Public speaking success

**Beaumont's** public speaking team of Hugh Ingamells (Chair), Sam Went (Main speaker) and John Clough (Vote of Thanks) secured an impressive win in the Youth Speaks Rotary Club Public Speaking competition at the Sandpit Theatre on 23 November.

**Speaking** on the subject of Elitism in Education, the team beat every other school in the area and is now through to the National Finals which will take place early in the New Year.

**There** will be more information in the next edition of Beaumont Life, but for now

**Congratulations**

## Curriculum Enrichment Day 9 November 2010

### Year 7 – Chocolate Factory and Work Shadowing

**As** in previous years, half Year 7 spent their day work shadowing, with the other half in Technology for our famous Design Technology 'Chocolate Factory Experience'. The day aims to give a taste of the world of work to students and the students each undertake the other activity later in the school year.

**In** the Chocolate Factory Experience we teach how a batch production/assembly line system works by 'employing' the students in various manufacturing roles, including quality control and personnel.

**By** the end of the day the factory has produced handmade chocolates in origami boxes with tags. The students 'earn' one box each to take home as payment for their day's work.



### Year 8 Media Day

**On** Tuesday 9 November Year 8 forms gathered together for the English Department's annual Newspaper Challenge. The day is run on the basis of Year 8 pupils assigning themselves jobs and working in small teams to produce a four page newspaper by the end of the day. They have to work well together and share responsibility as well as working to strict deadlines. As can be expected, many pupils end up feeling the stress and pressure involved in working in a media environment.



**The** main story released at the several press conferences throughout the day was based on a dramatic series of events delivered expertly by sixth former Sam Went. All students seemed to enjoy the day, especially those who had taken on the position of editors, as they got to boss everyone else around! Many skills were learnt including time-keeping, good communication, accepting responsibility and working independently, as well as with a team. Aside from rushing around, the students seemed to be in high spirits and were having fun.



**The** finished newspapers were of an even higher calibre than last year, as the students have been competing for a range of prizes this year including HMV vouchers and chocolate! The newspapers are currently being judged and the winners and runners up will be announced in the next issue of Beaumont Life.

Miss Piercey

### Year 9 Economics – The Enterprise Trading Game

**All** Year 9 students spent half the day on developing their understanding of economics through a work-related activity that offered them the opportunity to put enterprise, maths and business skills into action through an exciting simulation of real-life trading in the classroom.

**At** the start of the game the students were set the challenge of trading crude oil and making a profit. The game moved at a fast pace, with students making decisions under pressure against the clock. The winning team was the one that made the most profit. During each round, teams were asked to make a decision to buy or sell – or not to trade at all in response to a news bulletin which contained a news flash, and the price at which oil could be bought or sold. When the price went to \$120 a barrel and the cry went up "sell, sell" it was clear the students had learnt the fundamental rules of demand and supply very quickly.

#### What the students said about their experience:

"It was exciting and interesting to learn how the economy changes."

"Keep calm, remember to take in all the detail, communicate well and keep good records."

"Listen to everyone's opinion, take big risks, trust the decisions you make."

"A whole new experience!"



**Hopefully** those Year 9 students who are considering their GCSE options will have more of an understanding of the Economics and Business Studies GCSEs that are available in Year 10 and 11 through their involvement in the challenging but exciting enterprise trading game.

Ms Beaumont, Head of Economics

## Year 9 – Ethics

**Year 9** had the opportunity to experience different subjects that will be on offer to them when they make their GCSE choices early next year. To give the pupils a taste of Philosophy and Ethics (RE) GCSE they all took part in three Ethics-based sessions. They created posters on 'The emotional state of the world' by surveying newspapers and magazines, devised a chat-show on the different responses to abortion and were visited by Sgt Smith, the Community Engagement Officer for Hertfordshire Police, who led a discussion on forced and arranged marriages. Year 9 responded very well to the variety of tasks and their mature approach to some of the more sensitive issues was impressive. Thank you to all who were involved. Here's what some of the Year 9s said:

*On Tuesday, we experienced part of Philosophy and Ethics (RE) GCSE and got a taste of what it will be like. I got to make a poster on good and bad events from the newspapers and it showed how there is more bad than good news nowadays. I liked the part when we watched a video about forced marriages and then we discussed it. It helped me understand it all a lot more.*

**Courtney Ward 9N**

*On 9 November this year I had a chance to experience what it would be like to do Ethics at GCSE. We first did a part on good and bad news in the media. We then had a talk about forced marriages and it helped me to understand what people have to go through. I liked learning about abortion because it made me think about what some teenagers have to live through. It was a good day and made me think that I would like to do Philosophy and Ethics (RE) for GCSE.*

**Safaa Hwang 9N**

*For CED, Year 9 did some sessions on Ethics. It was a taster for our GCSEs. For half the day we did Ethics and the other half we did Business. In Ethics we considered good and bad issues and we had to decide what the cause of the story was; we did pair work and we had to create a poster showing the good and bad topics that came up in the newspapers. It was really enjoyable and we learnt a lot about the different issues. We also had a deeper look into forced marriages. Two police officers came in to talk to us about the law and also about relationship problems in general. It was a fantastic day and I look forward to learning more about Ethics!*

**Shriya Mahatma 9N**

**Mrs L Sidney, Head of RE**

## Year 10 Drama Trip

**For** our CED we went to see 'We Will Rock You.'

Beforehand we did three music and drama related workshops inspired by Queen music. They were loads of fun, a lot of laughs, and we got a chance to do lots of acting and composing.

**After** lunch we left for London and reached the theatre (with a quick stop at McDonalds on the way!). The show was amazing and a totally new take on the music with a hilarious storyline to go with it! We all came back in a great mood feeling ecstatic. So many people wanted to go on the trip that the school had to buy more tickets and it was definitely worth while!

**Rosie Goymer, Catriona McCall and Emily King**



## Year 11 CED - Moving On

**The** focus for the day was to allow the Year 11 students the opportunity to think about what they might want to do after Year 11. The day started with an inspirational talk by one of our past students, Dom Hyams, who outlined some of the challenges he had to overcome in order to achieve his personal goal. From then on the students engaged in a carousel of activities to gain information about the range of opportunities that are open to them. Not only was Jackie Duffy, our Connexions Personal Advisor a participant but we also engaged the help of twenty employers, Universities and Colleges - all willing to share with the students information and advice about future pathways - as a 'Careers Fair' was staged in the Hall. Without doubt the day was a great success.



**Mr Carter**



**The** Careers Fair was a valuable opportunity for students to investigate some of the options available to them post-16 and we are very grateful to the people from the following organisations who gave up their day to be with us:

**We** plan to run the Fair again next year so if any parents would be able to come along to represent their 'sector' and talk to students about opportunities available then please do let us know. Email [admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

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| • AD Architects           | • University of Hertfordshire |
| • AECOM                   | • Hertfordshire Police        |
| • BAM Construction        | • JHP Training                |
| • Bedfordshire University | • Nabarro LLP City Solicitors |
| • Brunel University       | • Oaklands College            |
| • DLA Planning Ltd        | • Sainsburys                  |
| • GE Capital              | • West Herts College          |
| • HCL -AXON               | • Zenos                       |



## School Sports Partnership News



### Disability Centre of Excellence Launch

A Centre of Excellence which could produce Paralympic medal winners at the 2012 Games was launched on 20 October 2010.

**The** Hertfordshire FA Disability Centre of Excellence will be run in partnership with Watford FC and will be based at Ashlyns School in Berkhamsted, which has a state-of-the-art 3G pitch funded by the Football Foundation. It will allow disabled teenagers who are blind or visually impaired, have Cerebral Palsy, amputees, deaf or hearing impaired and those with learning difficulties to hone their skills under the supervision of FA accredited coaches and physiotherapists, who are part of Watford FC Community Sports & Education Trust.

**Beaumont** School are proud that we have a representative in both the Under 14's and Under 18's teams:

**Under-14 team – Daniel Angus Year 7**

**Under-18 team – Naim Welch Year11**

**The** teams were unveiled at the launch which took place at The County Ground in Letchworth.

### Sports Leadership Training

**On** 12 November 2010, Beaumont Sports Leaders were offered the opportunity to extend their leadership skills.

**Rowen** Seglah and Cleme Lewis Year 11, and Joel Trounce and Lauren Bolger Year 13, went to the University of Hertfordshire and spent four hours developing their skills in Sports Hall Athletics and Basketball. Rowen and Cleme specialised in Basketball, while Joel and Lauren specialised in Sports Hall Athletics.

**After** the completion of the course they will be able to support the school during after-school activities and community events.



Mrs Fox, School SSCo



### Netball

#### Year 7

**The** Year 7 Netball club has been a great success this year. We have over 30 girls who are regularly attending the practice on Tuesday lunchtimes and have four Year 11 students - Anna Connors, Anshula Mauree-Bain, Karis Mimms and Stephanie Rukin - who are helping with coaching and umpiring of matches. My thanks go to them. To date we have WON ALL matches played:-

- In the League – against Roundwood Park A and B team and Sir John Lawes A and B team.
- In the Cup (A team only) – against Loreto, STAGS and Sandringham.

**We** are playing SAHS in the DISTRICT CUP FINAL on Tuesday 14 December.

**Congratulations** must go to all team members both A and B team:

**A Team** – Lois Fordham, Anna Hardisty, Olivia Almond, Holly Brando, Anna Biggs, Lauren Hitchen, Morgan Jeggo and Lucy Homer

**B Team** – Libe Fadrique, Stephanie King, Ellen Hardwick, Katie Donaldson, Shauna Lils, Maisie Foster, Adi Milton, Francesca Dore, Bella Turnbull, Lili Brown and Letitia Hatton

Mrs Powdrell

#### Under 18

**Congratulations** to the U18 squad who played brilliantly to secure the District Tournament trophy for the second year running. They had a tough afternoon playing eight games with determination and intelligence. This was an even greater achievement as they were a player down throughout the afternoon. [Squad: I Glover; H Coupar; A Taylor; N Rogers; R Fryer; N Hilton].

**Two** days later they were representing the school in the District Cup Final where they played a closely fought game against the High School, to lose by only a couple of goals. [Additions to the previous squad: H Moghaddas and A Clouting]. Well done to all concerned.

Mrs Riggott Jones

### Boys and Girls Basketball Round up

**Well** done to all of the boys and girls who have played in the District and County Leagues so far this season. In the Senior Boys age group, after narrowly losing to St Columba's in the final of the County Rally we opened our County League account with an impressive 107 – 31 win against Hemel. Captain Tayo Oyefusi top scored with 43 points, Adam Luck was voted man of the match.

**In** our second Senior Boys game of the season we played a strong St George's team winning 69 – 57 which now puts us in a strong position to qualify for the County semi-finals. Owen McDermott led the team on the court extremely well.

**The** Under 15 boys and girls teams are both undefeated in the County and District Leagues with highlights being a last minute 30 – 29 win for the girls against Turnford and a 101 – 48 win for the boys against Sandringham. The boys team have also won three out of three in the District League, beating St Columba's 55 – 33. They are now one win against St George's away from winning the District A Division title.

**The** Under 14 boys have also played St Columba's in the District League, winning impressively 70 – 40 with captain Jamie Moroney top scoring.

**The** Under 13 girls lost their first game in the County League to Bridgewater School but as they have a number of County players there is still a chance of reaching the County Cup Semi Finals.

**Individually** we have a number of players at representative level this season. Shriya Mahatma is playing for Hertfordshire in the Under 13 girls age group whilst Tayo Oyefusi (senior boys), Aidan Gastaldi Davies (under 14 boys) and Holly Seglah (under 13 girls) are all playing Regional Basketball for East of England. Jamie Moroney, our Year 9 boys' captain, is a member of the England development squad.

**Player** and squad stats, fixtures, match round ups and player of the match polls can all be found on the Basketball blog at: [Beaumont.peblogspot/basketball.com](http://Beaumont.peblogspot/basketball.com)

#### Beaumont Game Statistics 2010/11 season (boys and girls):

Played	Won	Lost	Points for	Points against
11	9	2	613	349



Mr Stewart



### Indian School visits Beaumont

**On** 12 October Beaumont hosted a group of students from Neerja Modi school in Jaipur, India who were visiting England for ten days on a school study visit. The Indian students were ably looked after by Year 11 and 12 students from Beaumont and spent the day in lessons as well as taking part in a basketball match at lunchtime. As India is studied in both Economics and Geography at A-level they were able to give a real life perspective on the issues our students learn about. They also spent some time in a Geography lesson with 8S who are learning about India at the moment.



**This** is a new partnership for Beaumont and we are planning a return visit to India next October which will be open to students currently in Years 11 and 12. This will include visits to Jaipur and Agra to see the Taj Mahal as well as time spent with students at Neerja Modi. The Indian school supports another school which is open to underprivileged girls for whom continuing in education is by no means a guarantee and our students will also have a chance to work with them during their stay. Details to follow soon.

**Thanks** to all the students and staff who look after our visitors during their time with us. They have been in touch to express their thanks and are looking forward to seeing us in India next year.

**M McCrorie, Deputy Head**



### Becoming a Global Citizen – April Cunliffe's experience

**The Global Fellowship** is a scheme run by the British Council. It aims to promote globalisation and educate the UK population by sending young people abroad to study culture, education and business in developing countries. They must then bring their findings back to the UK and spread the message: our world is changing, and we have to keep up.

**In** July 2010, I was one of thirty young people from the UK who was sent on the Global Fellowship to Brazil. Our time was split into three sections; two weeks in language and culture training, two weeks at school and staying with a host family, and two weeks were spent with an international business.

**The** first phase took place in Rio de Janeiro, where we took Portuguese lessons, went on excursions to favelas (slums) and schools in the city, and learnt about the city's way of life. Rio is beautiful; it spreads around bays and lagoons, up into the mountains and down to the beaches. The people there are very laid back; it's not unusual to leave work early and go down to the beach for a few hours.

**In** contrast, when we arrived in São Paulo for the final phases, the population was always in a hurry, busy and focused; perhaps even quite cold at times. However, this was only because this city is so centered around business; there are few tourist attractions and Paulistans are intensely very determined to provide well for their families – whatever it takes.

**We** absolutely loved our time there; we were shown a wholly different way of life, we were tested in ways we'd never dreamed of and were truly humbled by the strength of the people there. We became so grateful for what we have, and started to learn what it means to be a Global Citizen. It doesn't mean travelling thousands of miles or speaking a foreign language; it means understanding how others live; it means having an interest in foreign cultures and imagining what it would be like to walk in another's shoes.



**April Cunliffe, Global Fellow 2010**

# LANGUAGE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## New Head of MFL

**Hello!** My name is Sue Lutz and I am delighted to be the new Head of Modern Foreign Languages, following Mr Morillon's retirement.

**I started** my teaching career at Beaumont and worked here for five years before moving on to the Hemel Hempstead School as Head of MFL.

**It's** great to be back!

## An International Staff

You would expect the languages staff to have international connections. Yet it is not just the languages staff that have lived in other countries or speak languages other than English! Why not go to the library and see whether you can match the member of the staff to their international connection? See the librarian for details. You could win a gift voucher!

## Primary Links

**The** Languages College specialism enables us to work closely with primary schools



Under the coordination of Mrs Alison Ough, six Beaumont teachers are working on a weekly basis with a number of primary schools, providing expert tuition in French to pupils in Years 5 and 6.

## Foreign Language Assistants

**Our** foreign language assistants arrived here in October! We welcome:

- Pauline Lemaire from France
- Susanne Krautwedel from Germany
- David Espinoza from Chile

**The** assistants will be working with students from Years 9 to 13.

## Adult Language Classes flourish at Beaumont

**On** Monday to Thursday evenings each week during term time we have 116 parents and other adults meeting at Beaumont to learn modern foreign languages. We are delighted to be offering a wider range of classes than ever before, including our first Japanese classes this term with native speaker Yoshimi Berrecloth.

**Spanish** continues to be very popular; following the success of our GCSE adult students last term (achieving A stars and A grades) we are running a very well attended AS class and have a large Beginners class and a GCSE non-exam class. There has also been a surge of interest in Italian, resulting in a lively Beginners class as well as our Intermediate class from last year. We continue to offer Beginner and Intermediate French classes and Intermediate and Advanced German.



**“Teaching** adults is really enjoyable,” said Shelley Sharma, who teaches Spanish and French evening classes at Beaumont. “The students are really keen to learn but they like to have a laugh as well. We have a lot of fun in the classes. “

**Classes** will continue after the New Year – if anyone is interested in joining a class, please contact Carole Heselton on 01727 754113 or email [carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk](mailto:carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk) .

NB to join a class at this stage you must have some prior knowledge of the language.



## Bonjour tout le monde!

**Last** week eight sixth form students, accompanied by Ms McCrorie, travelled to Brittany in North West France for their "Stage", a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the work, fun and, most importantly, food of this beautiful country. The journey was surprisingly fast with only a couple of trains and a plane to catch. When we arrived at Nantes airport, Alan and H  l  ne, our two hosts for the week, were there to greet us. Alan then took us to the gorgeous ivy covered Moulin de Kergoual, an old mill in the heart of the countryside where we would be staying. We were ushered into their picturesque cottage. Alan and H  l  ne then explained the daily routine and described our placements to us. At this point it is fair to say that we were more anxious than excited. The idea of working in a foreign country is terrifying, and only those who have faced the prospect can truly appreciate that. However, at the end of our first day we all returned inspired and excited. The biggest challenge by far was speaking French almost 24/7: "I worked in a centre for the disabled," said Harriet, "and had to speak constantly to the residents, which I soon discovered was extremely tiring. But it was a great challenge and I've learnt so much".



**The** other placements included a town hall, a florists, two primary schools, a bakery, a caf   and a solicitors. Praise must be given to the delicious food prepared by our hosts - croissants, baguettes and "chocolat chaud" in the morning, and four course meals every evening, including tasty French cheeses and a huge variety of new tastes. Overall, we found it an enriching yet enjoyable experience that has left us with memories that will stay with us for a lifetime.

**Charlotte, Zoe, Sarah and Harriet**

## French Exchange 2010



**French** Exchange was AMAZING! We had so much fun and we would recommend it to everyone! When we first met the French people it was scary and weird, but as we got to know them and their family, things became more relaxed. In the week with school we went to the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame, the Versailles Palace and (of course) DISNEY LAND! At the weekend we stayed with our families and the idea of that at the time seemed scary, but we all had great weekends. When we had to leave it was so sad because we had grown to like these people and didn't want to leave.

**Now** we can't wait for exchange partners to come and visit us in England!

**Amy Cresswell and Clare Kingsbury 9R**

**The** French exchange was amazing! We got to Paris by Eurostar; it was good fun. Some of our day trips included going into Paris, climbing to the top of the Eiffel tower, the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, the Rex cinema, and a boat trip on the Seine. We stayed with a French family; it was a great experience. We stayed the weekend with them, and every day after school. On the second last day we went to Disney Land Paris! It was incredible! Our favourite rides were Space Mountain and Thunder Mountain. The Indiana Jones ride was also amazing!

**On** the last day we hired some bikes around the Versailles palace grounds. It was amazing. We also went to a creperie which was very nice.

**Emily Jarman and Sylvie Connors**



The annual Primary School tea took place on a recent Friday after school. Teachers from local Primary schools are invited to tea in the Library with some of the Year 7s who left their schools in July. It is always a very enjoyable occasion.



Many thanks to the visitors and to Beaumont staff and pupils who helped to make it such a pleasant afternoon.



## Beyond Beaumont

### West Hertfordshire County Cricket

**Mark Telkman** (Year 10) and **Tom Blight** (Year 8) have been automatically selected for the West Hertfordshire Area Cricket U15 & U13 winter training squads respectively.

Their success was based on their performances for West Hertfordshire last season. Well done!



### County Squash

**Freddie Sapone** 8N played squash for the Herts Under 13 team in the first round of the Inter County Competition in Ipswich on 24th October. The team beat Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk to go through to the second round.



### International Women's Football

**Josie Green** and **Megan Wynne** (Year 13) who have both once again been selected for the Wales National Women's Football Under 19 Team attended a training camp on 18 and 19 November.



### Dance

**Naomi Armstrong** and **Zoe Leigh** [Year12] have been selected for the County Youth Dance Company following very a successful audition and call back process. Well done - and enjoy the experience!

## Important Changes to GCSE English Literature and Language - Controlled Assessment

**Controlled assessment** will be replacing all coursework for GCSE English Language and Literature from September 2010. Pupils will no longer be able to produce their coursework at home. This new method is aimed at providing a greater level of control than previous coursework and has been developed to elicit a fresh response from pupils.

The first controlled assessment piece will be taking place in the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and it is essential that pupils do not miss these lessons, unless they have a serious, valid reason.

More information can be found on the exam board's website:

[www.aqa.org.uk/resource-zone/English/English.php](http://www.aqa.org.uk/resource-zone/English/English.php). A letter has also been distributed to Year 10 pupils with further information.

Mrs Enstone – KS4 Coordinator, English Department



## CAKE and TALENTASTIC!!

**Year 9** forms have collectively raised an impressive £340 for MacMillan Cancer Support. This sum was through a combination of the Year 8 talent show at the end of the summer term which raised £105 and the remainder has been through the efforts of pupils in each form baking and selling cakes at break time.

**Carla Poole** from MacMillan will be visiting school soon to collect a cheque from the pupils. MacMillan was felt to be a charity with which a number of Year 9 families had recently had contact so raising awareness of the excellent work they do was appropriate. This will be Carla's second visit to Beaumont as she addressed the pupils when they were in Year 8 regarding cancer and the work of MacMillan.

**I would** like to express a huge thank you to all the pupils, parents and form teachers who have assisted in helping to raise such a tremendous sum of money. Many congratulations!

Photo shows students from 9N

**Mr Osborne, Head of Year 9**

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**



## Buy your Christmas Cards from Beaumont's Young Enterprise students

Season's greetings from **Ares**, Beaumont School's Young Enterprise company!

We are proud to introduce a new range of products available to purchase now - professionally designed and local Christmas cards!

Don't worry about searching every corner of St. Albans for a couple of decent Christmas cards because guess what, you can buy them all in school!

These cards are unique and professional. With three designs per pack of different Christmas scenes around St Albans, you won't find anything else like them!

### Available to purchase for:

- 1 pack (9 cards) for £3.99
- 2 packs (18 cards) for £5.00

Expect a letter home regarding purchasing the cards.

Look out for us at the Christmas Fayre!



## Music News

**Come and celebrate Christmas with the Music Department**

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 at 7pm in the school hall.**

Come and hear all the extra-curricular Music groups perform a variety of popular and classical music.

Entrance £4/£2, tickets available on the door.

Please arrive early for good seats.

### CAROL SERVICE:

**Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 7pm in St Peter's Church.**

Come and celebrate Christmas in a traditional service of lessons and carols, brought to you by the Choir, Vocal Ensemble and Year 11 Choir.

Entrance is free with a retiring collection for Grove House Hospice.



## ABSENCE STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-11

If your child is absent from school please ring the Absence Line **01727 732987** before **9.30am** to inform us. It is important that you use the Absence Line rather than the main school number so that the message reaches the relevant members of staff during the early part of the morning. Thank you.

Please call every day that your child is unwell, not just the first day.

If your child is in Sixth Form please call **01727 732962** to report absence.



## Vocal Ensemble CD

Limited edition only: order now to avoid disappointment! The perfect Christmas present - AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**Available now**

Beaumont School Vocal Ensemble  
**CANTIQUÉ**

Beaumont School Vocal Ensemble's debut CD is now available for £8 from the Beaumont School Music Department.

The CD features items from the Ensemble's wide repertoire of sacred choral music and close-harmony arrangements, including the popular *Cantique de Jean Racine*, as well as arrangements of *And So It Goes* and *Tears in Heaven*.

To order a CD, please email the Music Department:  
[Beaumont.Music@beaumont.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Beaumont.Music@beaumont.herts.sch.uk)

*"...An exciting CD, showing great choral maturity and musicality. I wish I had been a member of a choir like the Beaumont School Vocal Ensemble."*  
*Rachel Lindley, Head of Education, Rhinogold Publishing*

*"Cantique joyfully affirms the need for music education in our schools. Not only is the Beaumont choir perfectly blended, but individual voices are allowed to bloom. With a broad dynamic range and beautiful clarity of sound, this recording is testament to the performers' musical maturity and insight."*  
*Garin Plumley, Music Writer and Broadcaster*

**Vocal Ensemble** spent most of the last academic year preparing to record the CD. With rehearsals every week, we put together a repertoire of some new pieces, such as *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* as well as some of our old classics we performed years ago, like *Shenandoah*. Our full repertoire was a selection of different music we've performed over the last four years, all of a similar style, so that our CD had a running theme throughout.

**After** weeks of intense practice, it was finally time for the day of reckoning: the Beaumont Vocal Ensemble CD recording. Rehearsals were approached differently from previously, with there being more of a focus on the pursuit of perfection, especially in the refinement of vowel and consonant sounds; microphones pick up everything! As well as this, we did a lot of work on sustaining the sound we made, as recording would be long and voices would get tired. With a lot of help from Wil Pate, we managed to keep our sound bright.

**The** recording itself was a challenge; yet a challenge met enthusiastically and with a totally focused choir. It took two evening sessions to record all of the music, each song taking a substantial amount of work and multiple takes. The empty church, kitted out with a handful of high tech microphones, provided a superb acoustic. It turned out to be a very enjoyable experience, if not somewhat daunting at first.

**Overall**, I think recording the CD was such a good idea for the Vocal Ensemble. I honestly think it really improved not only our sound as a choir, but the way we worked together, the amount we got done and also the relationships between everyone; we're all much closer now. For many members of the Ensemble it was their last year of school and it was such a lovely thing to do to say goodbye to them and also to Miss Proctor, although it was very sad. It was such a good experience being able to record something in a professional environment. We all enjoyed it so much and can't wait to hear the final product.

**Recording** a professional CD is not as easy as it might sound. As well as booking a venue, producer and sound engineer, it is important to consider the impact of having a permanent record in the public domain: every note is recorded for posterity, including any unwanted extraneous sounds! Is the group ready to take on an intense rehearsal schedule? Does it have the discipline to respond to constructive (but sometimes rather harsh) criticism in rehearsals, and during the recording process, in order to achieve the best results possible? These questions ran through my mind during the Autumn Term last year but, after a successful St Peter's concert and some first-class singing in the Carol Service, I was confident that the Beaumont Vocal Ensemble would be able to cope with the demands of preparing for a professional recording, whilst also maintaining their high standards during their other performing commitments throughout the year.



**Emma Doherty and Yannick Mayaud**

On both nights of recording, the Vocal Ensemble's professional approach to the recording process impressed everyone. Not only did the group sing well, but the singers responded to every comment/criticism made by the producer, and each take was an improvement on the previous. I cannot praise the members of the Ensemble enough for their hard work – *Cantique* is a true testimony to their talent and commitment.

**H Doan (Head of Music)**

# THE NATIVITY

WEDS 8TH DEC, THURS 9TH DEC

FRIDAY 10TH DEC

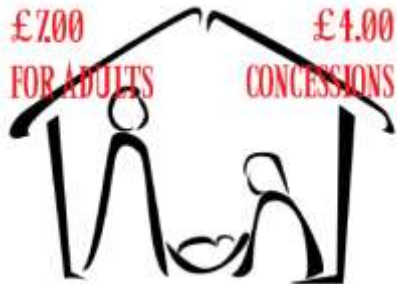
TICKETS ON SALE, BREAKTIMES, ROOM 6  
FROM WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

£7.00

FOR ADULTS

£4.00

CONCESSIONS



## Jesus Bracelets

Ever wanted to have the bracelet that the stars are wearing? Like many of the Twilight cast. Don't want to pay designer prices? You're in luck! Jesus Bracelets are only £2.50, on sale in room 7 every Tuesday break time. All of the proceeds go to Open Door charity. As part of a Year 12 enterprise challenge.



## Cucina

fresh thinking!

The Cucina Christmas Lunch Experience will be happening on **Wednesday 15 December.**

Tickets priced at £3 include two courses, juice, and a cracker.

Tickets available from the Dining Hall shortly.



**Ian Fellowes, Cucina Chef**

### Parent Governor election results

1. Alison Wallis (re-elected) = 146 votes
2. John McAlister = 136 votes
3. Kevin Doyle (re-elected) = 120 votes
4. Fiona Chaillet = 105 votes
5. Tracey Elliott-Brown = 93 votes
6. Melvin Clarke = 73 votes

There were four spoilt votes

### Parent Access to Online Information

#### Parent E-Portal

**Parents/carers** should have received a letter over the last few weeks providing them with log-in and password details to the Parent e-Portal site. This system enables parents and carers to see details about their child(ren) including timetables, attendance, progress, previous reports and some elements of the details we store relating to behaviour. The amount of information available to parents/carers will be increased as the system becomes more sophisticated.

To access the system, please go to our website ([www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com)) where there is a link to the site under the 'Parents' tab on the right hand side of the screen.

If you have any questions relating to this system (including if you have not received your letter), please contact Mrs S Clarke (Data Manager) at the school. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please contact the relevant class teacher or your child's form tutor. Please note that we are only able to provide each family with one set of log-in credentials.

**Andy Goodwin, Assistant Headteacher**

### Parentmail Reminder

With bad weather always a possibility we would encourage all parents who are not yet signed up to the Parentmail system of communication to let us have email and mobile contact details so that you can be kept up to date with urgent messages – in the event of school closure for example. For further information please contact Mrs Guy in the school office on 01727 854726.

## Library News

**On** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Year Seven got to meet **Mark Seaton**, a children's author and Professional Mountain guide. He lives and works in Chamonix in the French Alps with his wife, Jane Seaton, and his three daughters. Mark has been a guide for 18 years, since 1992. Mark Seaton is an internationally qualified mountain guide and also a member of two of the largest French mountain guides associations.



**He** has written two children's books telling you all about climbing mountains called "Mark The Mountain Guide". We enjoyed looking at his mountain equipment, such as crampons and ice axes which we took turns holding.

**Then** we heard his fascinating stories. His greatest achievement was leading a blind man to the top of Mount Blanc! He told us the heart warming story of how when he reached the top of Mount Blanc with the blind man he asked, "Are we there yet?" and then when Mark told him they were, he said, "I really wish I could see!"

**One** of his customers decided they wanted to climb to the north face of Mount Eiger (which is in the Alps.) Mount Eiger is one of the hardest mountains to climb as it is so steep and dangerous. They managed to get half way up, sleeping on edges during nights. When they were near the top, there was a massive avalanche, that thankfully didn't hit them, yet made it too dangerous to go on. A helicopter had to come to rescue them; Mark was very embarrassed about this. He wasn't prepared to give up though. The summer after that, they tried again, and they made it! Mark's customer, and himself, were overwhelmed. He was so amazed with his accomplishment. Mark said, "It was the most amazing view I had ever seen!"

**Naomi Jones, Jasmine Kenward and Lois Fordham 7A**

## News from the Governors

**The** Governing Body's Resources Committee focuses on the school's budget, staffing, premises and Health & Safety matters. At the last meeting the Committee discussed a number of topics including two of the key issues facing the school at present.

**The** first of these is the potential impact of the Government Spending Review on the school budget, and the options that will need to be considered to ensure that Beaumont is able to respond to this challenge over the next few years. The Governing Body works closely with the school in setting the financial strategy and reviewing the budgets on an ongoing basis.

**The** second key issue that the Resources Committee are discussing is the school's New Access plans and the steps required to gain support for this proposal. Whilst this has been a long running saga, it remains one to which the Governing Body is firmly committed as the plans will provide the school with much safer pedestrian and vehicle access, as well as improved facilities and a new sports hall.

**The** Resources Committee are also overseeing a number of improvements to the school's facilities as well as a regular maintenance programme to ensure that these are kept up to date and compliant with changes to Health & Safety policy. A recent success is the refurbished Science Labs which are open for business and already being put to good use.

**Andy Mallett, Chair of the Resources Committee**

**Approved** Minutes of Governing Body meetings are now available on the school website. You can download them from the QuickLink on the Home page, or via the Governing Body page. [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com)



## NEXUS NEWS

### PARENT SUPPORT

For support and guidance don't forget to book an appointment or call the HELPLINE on **07984 436939**.



### PARENTLINE PLUS - PARENTS WITH TEENAGERS IN HERTS CAN DEVELOP THEIR PARENTING SKILLS

with a new online support service at [www.gotateenager.org.uk](http://www.gotateenager.org.uk)

### TUNE IN TO RADIO VERULAM – HELP FOR PARENTS

A new Parent Show has been launched on Radio Verulam – 92.6FM. Join Kathy and Lydia for discussion on issues with a special focus on families living in Hertfordshire. Every Thursday evening at 8.00pm. Suggestions for topics please contact [showforparents@gmail.com](mailto:showforparents@gmail.com)

### FIRST AID COURSE FOR TEENAGERS (Age 14 +)

A four hour accredited course for young people who babysit or care for children run by **MGM Training**. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011 from 9.00am to 1.00pm at Fleetville Junior School. Cost £20.00 payable to secure booking.

### RAISING CONFIDENT FAMILIES – FEELING SAFE, STANDING STRONG

FREE 6 week course for parents with children aged 5-13 years, starting Monday 24 January – Monday 7 March (excluding February half term), 7.30pm-9.30pm at Fleetville Junior School. Is your child worrying about bullying/being bullied? Helping your child to feel safe and confident. Tools and strategies to raise self esteem and support networks for parents and children. To book please call Justine Burnett, Parent Support Worker on 01727 855134.

### SNAP HERTFORDSHIRE – SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES

This scheme offers a service to young people aged 3 – 19 years old, who have learning disabilities of varying severity. SNAP works to provide varied and interesting activities based at local schools during the school holidays from 10am – 3pm. To book a place or find out more please call Darren Bisby-Boyd on 07920 426378.

### IS YOUR CHILD BEING AFFECTED BY BULLYING?

If you want help in supporting your child and need someone to talk to in confidence we can help. Parentline Plus and Mediation Herts are supporting families affected by bullying. Call **01707 630101** if you have any concerns.

For details of the above please contact Jo Maher on 01727 855134 or 07939 111152.

A full version of this newsletter can be found on the school website [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com)



## BeaufandVer Community Programme

We are launching two fantastic new evening courses at Beaumont School starting in January 2011.

### Continental Cookery - age 18 and over, £66 for six weeks

#### **- ingredients included**

Learn how to make a wide range of delicious dishes on our six week Mediterranean –inspired cookery course. Following a demonstration, each week you will cook and take home a mouth-watering main course and pudding. Suitable for beginners and more experienced cooks. All ingredients will be provided.

Classes run on Thursday evenings from 6 — 8 pm from 13 Jan to 17 Feb 2011.

### Wood Working Course — age 16 and over, £98 for ten weeks

Designed for both beginners and those with more experience, this course is ideal for anyone wanting to develop their wood working skills. Working under expert guidance with a wide range of tools and equipment, you will be able to produce a wooden item of your choice. You will need to provide your own materials. Beginners should come with ideas to the first session and will be guided and advised on what to make and which materials to buy.

More experienced students can bring their own materials or a work in progress to the first session. Classes run on Thursday evenings from 7— 9 pm from 13 Jan to 24 March.

### *Menu*

- Toad in the Hole & Juicy Lemon Pudding
- Chicken Chow Mein & Lemon Posset
- Lamb Kofta with Flatbread & Mango Ice
- Seasonal Risotto & Tiramisu
- Stuffed Chicken Breast & Profiteroles
- Pasta with Veg & Portugese Custard Tarts



NB Money cannot be refunded once the courses have started. Minimum numbers apply

Contact Carole Heselton on 01727 754113 or email [carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk](mailto:carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk) for more information or to book a place on either course.

## News from the BSA

### Calling All Bike Riders! Beaumont Sponsored Cycle Ride 2011

**Are** you a keen cyclist who would enjoy combining some great off road biking with the opportunity to raise money both for Beaumont and for local charity Special Olympics St Albans?

**If so**, the BSA are organising a sponsored bike ride for Saturday 16 April 2011. With three different routes covering the beautiful area of the Ridgeway and Chilterns, there are options for students and parents alike regardless of how strenuous you like to be!

**The shorter ride** covers around 15 miles of well marked trails over enjoyable off road terrain, and will be a great ride for novice and leisure riders and a perfect opportunity for the family to enjoy a ride together. Routes will cover climbs, descents and road sections but avoid the harder trails. There's no hurry, but expect to take 1½ to three hours.

**The medium ride** is more of a challenge and incorporates around 25 miles of excellent off road terrain, taking 3 to 5 hours. A good test of fitness and a great way to explore the area, this ride will include the best descents in the area. And of course some big climbs!

**The tougher long route** extends the medium ride up to 40 miles, and will include tough hill climbs, fast descents and an element of navigation. Riding this distance off road is for serious riders, but will include the best trails around so there's plenty of reward for your hard work.

**Apart** from enjoying yourself, it's all for a good cause. All sponsorship monies will be shared equally between the BSA, providing valued support funds for the school, and Special Olympics St Albans who run a fantastic range of sports activities for local adults and children with learning disabilities. An easy to use website will make sponsorship as simple as possible.

**Run** in conjunction with a professionally organised event, entry costs are just £10 per person for the short route, £11 for the medium or £13 for the long route. If one adult and one under 16 sign-up together, the total fee is only £13 (and £2 for each additional under 16). This covers all ride organisation and refreshments. You will need to get yourself and your bike to the start line in Princes Risborough, Bucks for a 9am start.



#### Interested in taking part?

**By** Monday 20 December, please indicate potential numbers for each route (and the ages of any under 16s) to Tim Pugh of the BSA on [tim.pugh@scania.com](mailto:tim.pugh@scania.com). Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Tim.

#### About Special Olympics St Albans (SOSA)

St Albans Special Olympics (SOSA) is a charity that runs sports sessions for local adults and children with learning disabilities. It encourages participation in Special Olympics competitions regionally and nationally.



Students at Beaumont have siblings that are members of Special Olympics. Also several students from Beaumont are volunteer helpers at training sessions. This year the Mayoress of St Albans has selected Special Olympics St Albans as one of her chosen charities.

To give you a flavour, SOSA currently runs weekly sessions in each of the following (and more): basketball, athletics, swimming, horse riding, football, boccia, multisports, football and golf. In the summer they held a watersports course at Stanborough and organised an activity holiday in Cornwall. In St Albans we are the envy of other areas for having this range of activities for people with learning disabilities.

As you can imagine funding and fund raising is always an issue and SOSA know that local authority support will be drastically cut in April. It would be great to team up with Beaumont and some SOSA members would also be able to take part in the bike ride. Staff and volunteers would also help out with our efforts.

# Christmas fair

**Something for Everyone!**  
**Saturday 4 December 11am-2pm**



There will be something for ALL members of the family at the Beaumont School Christmas Fayre. Adults - please come along and support this fundraising event, meet friends over a glass of mulled wine and browse for some Christmas Gifts. Students - come and meet friends, support your "House", and try out the games

**CRAFTS**

**PLANTS**

**SUMO**

**BASKETBALL**

**CAKES**

**GLADIATORS**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**GAMES**

**GIFTS**

**HAMPER  
RAFFLE**

**MULLED  
WINE**

**ASSAULT  
COURSE**

**CANTIQU  
CDs**

## Cakes Needed please!!

If you could bake a cake to be sold on the cake stall at the Fayre that would be great! Please bring your contribution to the cake stall in the Hall on the morning of the Fayre, or to school Reception on the morning of Friday 3 December!  
 Many thanks.



## Plants Stall

Donations of plants or "Festive Arrangements" would be gratefully received by the Plant Stall.

Please bring them to the Hall before the Fayre or they may be dropped off on Friday 3 December  
 Thank you!



## Christmas Puddings



**Don't** forget to pick up your pudding from the Christmas Fayre. Pre-ordered puddings will be available for collection, but if you haven't already ordered you should be able to buy on the day.

Choose from:

**The Ultimate Plum Pudding** - packed with luxury fruits and nuts soaked in brandy and sherry these have become a Beaumont Christmas tradition! These puddings have won 3 Gold Great Taste Awards, and come in 1lb (454g) four portion and 2lb (908g) four portion sizes

**The Ultimate Triple Chocolate Pudding** for chocoholics everywhere - melted dark Belgian chocolate, the best French cocoa powder, some superior chocolate chips and a dollop of brandy for good measure.

**The Ultimate Citrus, Honey and Almond Pudding** - a citrus delight! Mellow honey in a light, buttery, almond sponge enhanced with fresh breadcrumbs and ground almonds and shreds of fresh citrus zest gently poached in organic honey, toasted almond flakes, fresh citrus juice, luscious orange liqueur and a good measure of smooth calvados.

**The Ultimate Triple Ginger Pudding** - Light, buttery ginger sponge laced with green ginger wine and studded with loads of Buderim stem ginger pieces. Gold Great Taste Award winner.

The pudding label displays the ingredients, the cooking instructions, and says that the sale raises funds for Beaumont School. All steamed puddings are the same size as the 1lb Plum Pudding, weigh 290g and have a 4 month shelf life.

**ENJOY!!**



# BEAUMONT CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

**11AM – 2 PM**

## **8 Christmas hampers to be won!**

**Each hamper is packed full of delicious Christmas treats to share with your family and friends or for just you to indulge yourself!**

Hampers include quality wine and a range of speciality Christmas chocolates and biscuits, savoury and sweet snacks, and speciality tea and coffee

The first three hampers have an additional bottle of port or sherry for your Christmas festivities!

### ***Can't make the Fayre, but want a chance to win a hamper?***

*You can buy tickets using the form below. Ticket numbers will be confirmed by email, or by a note sent via the school. All tickets will be entered in the prize draw on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified by phone/email. If you're lucky enough to win a hamper, you can collect it from Reception following the Fayre. **Good Luck!***

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### **HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS – Advance purchase – send in to Reception**

I would like to buy ..... Hamper Raffle tickets at £1.00 each

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to Beaumont School Association

Name ..... Parent/Carer of ..... Form .....

Phone ..... Email .....

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### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Offer of help on the day – send in to Reception**

I can help on a stall from 11am-12.30pm\* /12.30pm-2pm\* (\*delete as appropriate)

Name ..... Parent/Carer of ..... Form .....

Phone ..... Email .....

**Please return the above slip(s) to School in an envelope addressed to:  
BSA Christmas Fayre**