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### **Education Visits and Events 2016-2017**

Please [click on the link](#) here for the list of education visits and events.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

2017	
15 May-29 June	AS & A2 Exams
4 <sup>th</sup> July	New Year 7 Transition Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
For the on-line school calendar, <a href="#">access link here</a>	
For exam timetables, please <a href="#">click on this link</a> .	

**Access Link here :** [Sixth Form Bulletin](#)

Dear Parents

We have had a very busy weekend preparing for and then celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball. I have to say it was a magnificent affair and enjoyed by all. I have to say all who came looked fabulous in black tie and ball gowns. Our fantastic headline sponsor BP Collins, local solicitors firm, that has been a long-time supporter of the school helped us to provide a professional evening that brought laughter and fun all night long. Our other sponsors, Halcyon Interiors who provided the champagne reception and Sharpe Academy of Theatre Arts, who put on a fabulous performance on the night, added to incredible memories.

The Hall transformed into a vision linking the interest in science with music and theatre; all thanks to our Ball Committee. The generous and very able team comprised of many remarkable volunteers and included parents Lisa Orford, Rachel Gibson, Leanda Hobson, Tamara Reading, Shivani Prabhune, Mariana Garcia and Aurelie Johnson. Many staff were included but special thanks go to the dynamic staff Julie Targett, Alexandra Short and Gemma Davies for their innovative thinking that helped to create a birthday spectacular. Not only the many weeks of planning but also the hours over the weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday were so much appreciated.

During the evening Andrew McClean and John Campbell were our very own two Ronnies (!! ) and ran an auctions comprised of many amazing prizes. To all of the donors to the Anniversary Auction – you made it priceless! We were also able to provide a party bag as each person left and I wanted to thank Monicake for scrumptious cupcakes that were included.

As ever, the background teams make a great deal of difference and I would like to show public thanks to our fantastic site team led by Neil Blackman and also to Julian Smith, Head of Faculty for Creative Arts, for his support on setting up. His Midsummer Night's Dream will be our next production in which we can revel in the talent of our students.

To all of the parents who volunteered their precious time to set up the hall or clear down yesterday, as well as my senior leadership team who did the same – we couldn't have done it without you!

Finally, I would also like to thank Amy Thompson, our Marketing and Development Director for her vision and planning that brought each and every detail to one superb evening.

Proceeds from the ball will go towards our next Signature fundraising campaign: the Astro Upgrade! You can look forward to a host of fun activities, from a sports tournament to Your Patch of Pitch. Read more here: <http://www.beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk/Astro-Upgrade/>.

There are a number of good news stories below – please do take a moment to read and enjoy them. Also, please don't forget to buy the tickets for the whole school production. It is so important that we support and develop the creative arts in such an academic school, it is what makes us different!

Have a great week

Rachel Smith  
Headteacher



### Using anonymous online platforms

The advice below from the UK Safer Internet Centre is aimed at professionals, but would be excellent as a starting point for parents/carers and students to discuss their online activity:

The UK Safer Internet Centre shares tips for professionals on talking to young people about anonymous online platforms. These are messaging apps which allow anyone to leave anonymous feedback about you upon request. Advice professionals may want to give includes: think about your audience and how the people reading your content will feel before you send it; make sure you understand who can see what you post and learn how you can change this should you want to make amends at a later date; if you have seen or received something that has upset you or made you feel uncomfortable, then speak to someone you trust.

### YOUNG LIFE INTERNATIONAL

Some of you may not know Chloe Mutton from Young Life International BUT she does a great job supporting a number of students across all year groups.

She has just informed me of the following information – I hope you can help.

*Hello*

*Hope you are well and enjoying the sunshine!! Just wanted to share some wonderful news with you that*

***YOUNG LIFE BEACONSFIELD ARE A COMMUNITY BOX IN WAITROSE IN JULY!!***

*We are so excited and are starting to spread the word incase you or any of your friends shop in Waitrose Beaconsfield as we would love you to put your green counter in our Young Life box.*

*As many of you know Young Life Beaconsfield fully relies on donations and grants so this would make a huge difference if we were able to win some money at Waitrose next month.*

## **ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CUP SUCCESS**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June the junior and inter athletics teams competed in the regional round of the athletics cup.

We travelled up to Solihull in Birmingham where the sun was not shining as brightly as in the south! None the less the girls were outstanding right from the moment we arrived; we parked the buses and sent them to bagsy a spot under the stand and as I locked the bus and turned around the girls had already put their bags down and gone on a warm up lap whilst other schools were messing around on the bank of the track. Many staff commented as I came onto the track how wonderful the girls were and we had only been there 2 minutes!

We went in the competition aiming to get more points than in the county round (the girls get points for how far they jump/throw and how quick they run). The field events were in the morning and the day started brilliantly with every athlete scoring at least one more point than in the previous round. At lunchtime, things were looking good for us, the girls did not disappoint on the track in the afternoon running some excellent times, and many personal bests were scored.

I could easily name some of the students who won their races and got personal bests but the team effort across the board was incredible- not only their own performances but also their support for their team mates across all the year groups as well.

The great news we have is that the inter team, Y9 and Y10, won the regional round with 332 points – 1 more than their score in the previous round and the junior team, Y7 and Y8, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 343 points, a massive 37 points more than the previous round. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region is a huge achievement for the girls especially when we are up against many private schools with coaches for each athletics event. It is now a waiting game to see if we have made it to National Finals- it all comes down to the points!

The teams are pictured below:



The junior team was: Abby Masquelier, Hermione Bhargava, Yasmin Noble, Daina Jenkins, Alexia Martin, Sophie Davies, Sophia Martin, Sienna Giannerri, Kendra Morris, Isla Brown, Jemima Burling, Tilly Crampsie and Fei-Bi Allen.

The inter team is: Molly Miller, Alissa Merry, Rachel Cornford, Olivia Broderick, Lucy Ashworth, Kathryn Hewett, Lavinia Champion, Cerys Vico, Sian Vico, Liska Nowers, Mia Lasocki, Ella Patrick and Issy Wijsman

## Next Week's Extra-Curricular Schedule

Jun-17	LUNCHTIME CLUBS	AFTER SCHOOL	STAFF
<b>MON 26</b>	Y7 Rounders Club Y8 Rounders Club	Y7/8 Athletics Club Y8 District Rounders	SFS/KCM SFS/KCM
<b>TUE 27</b>	Y7-8 Athletics Club Y9-10 Athletics Club	Y7-10 Athletics Club	KCM/FXW
<b>WED 28</b>	Y9 Rounders Club Y10 Rounders Club Y9 Level 1 Dance Leaders	Y10 & Australia Netball Training Australia Hockey Training Y7 District Rounders Y10 GCSE Dance	FXW/SFS KCM KCM KML
<b>THURS 29</b>	Y7-9 Intermediate Tennis Club All Years Rugby Club	All Years Ultimate Frisbee Australia Hockey Training	FXW KCM
<b>FRI 30</b>	Beginners Tennis Club		



**Beaconsfield High School**  
Discovering and developing individual potential

**Lower School Concert**  
Featuring Y9 Performers and Guitar Ensemble

Wednesday 5th July 2017, 5.30 pm  
at Beaconsfield High School Hall

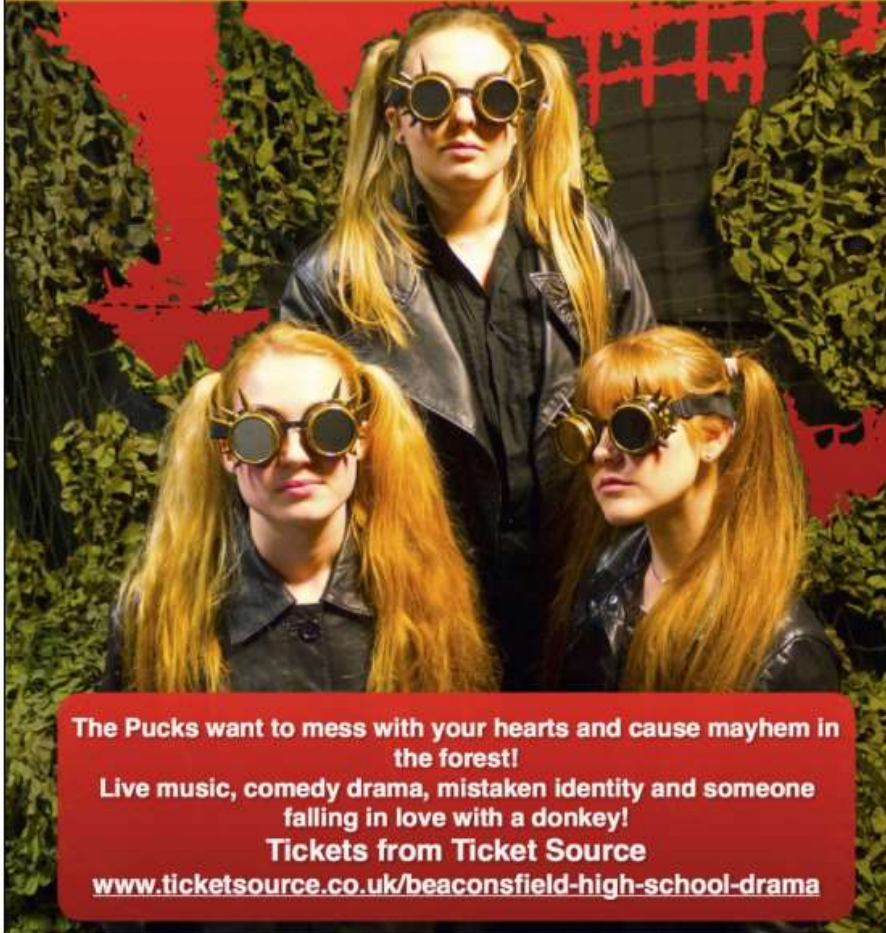
To reserve your free ticket please email:  
[goodal-c@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:goodal-c@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk)

Tea and cake will be served

Beaconsfield High School Presents

# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

7.00pm, Thurs. 13th - Sat. 15th July



The Pucks want to mess with your hearts and cause mayhem in the forest!

Live music, comedy drama, mistaken identity and someone falling in love with a donkey!

Tickets from Ticket Source

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/beaconsfield-high-school-drama](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beaconsfield-high-school-drama)



Each week we invite parents to inform us of their daughters achievements outside of school via our [achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk) email address.

Achievements received this week:

- **Serena Protopapadakis (9KML)** was awarded Street Dancer of the year at the Azure Theatre School, for her outstanding performances, commitment, and hard work throughout the year
- **Chloe Stockings (7GLD)** passed her grade 4 flute before half term

## ACHIEVEMENTS – *Celebrate success!*

We invite parents/carers to notify us of special achievements (outside of school e.g. music, sport, citizenship) your daughter has achieved so that they can be recorded on her school record and shared accordingly with her Tutor/Head of Learning/colleagues. Please use this email address: [achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:achievement@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk) for notification. Your daughter will receive recognition for her achievement via a praise on a postcard or a meeting with her Tutor/Head of Year. The achievement will appear in our weekly ROLL OF HONOUR list in our parent update.

All students are aware of our 'Behaviour for Learning Achievement Chart'. In addition to Smile & Strive stickers and postcards being issued by staff we also issue 'Tutor Commendation Cards' and 'Head Teacher Commendation Cards/letters'. Postcards and commendations carry valuable house points:

- Achievement email – **5 house points**
- Praise on a postcard – **50 house points**
- Tutor commendation card – **25 house points**
- Head Teacher commendation card/letter – **100 house points**



Sticky Fingers Cookery School is offering courses this summer holiday on 26 - 28<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Our well-attended programmes are designed for boys and girls aged 9-14 years.

For more information please visit [www.stickyfingerscookery.co.uk](http://www.stickyfingerscookery.co.uk)  
or email [stickyfingerscookery@btinternet.com](mailto:stickyfingerscookery@btinternet.com)

Testimonial from last year's course:

*Just wanted to say a massive thank you for running the summer cookery school, Hannah has really enjoyed the course and come home each day saying how good it was. She has been very keen to show us what she made. All the food has been delicious and I have enjoyed not having to cook for the week.*

### **Stoke Poges Wexham Annual Show**

The Stoke Poges Wexham and Fulmer Horticultural Society are holding their 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Show in the grounds of the school on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Please enter the Junior completion which is free of charge and the entry form can be completed online. The Junior classes are divided between three age groups and cover horticulture, floral art, cookery, art, craft and photography. All children receive a rosette and there are cash prizes, certificates and cups to be won. Please see the website for full information of the competition and the spectacular afternoon. [www.hortsoc.org](http://www.hortsoc.org)