

From the Headteacher

I am pleased to tell you that we have recently received approval for our application for Academy status; this marks the next step in the process and allows us to access funding to appoint a legal firm. A summary of feedback from all the consultations is now available on the website along with further information.

Many of you will have heard of 'ParentView', the website advertised by Ofsted to collect parents' views. I would be very pleased if every parent could take a few minutes to access the site and give their views on a variety of questions about Beaumont. As I write we have 18 parents who have signed up – it would be great to get to 1000! May I encourage parents of all students from Year 7 to Sixth Form to log in to give us as broad a return as possible: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you.

This month we welcome two new parent governors, Lianne Sherwood and Mike Cameron, to the Governing Body. I would like to record my thanks to Mike Tidball for all his hard work for Beaumont as he steps down from the post of Chair of Governors from the end of March. I am delighted that Rena Prindiville has accepted the role and look forward to working with her for the benefit of all students at Beaumont.

Do take a look at the opportunities for adult evening classes at Beaumont on page 7. Beaumont, Sandringham and Verulam schools are very proud of the BeauSandVer Community Programme organised so ably and efficiently by Carole Heselton. These are great opportunities not only for parents but for all in the local community and I would encourage you to sign up!

Once again, thank you for your continued support for all we do at Beaumont and I wish you a restful Easter holiday.

Elizabeth Hitch

April Diary Dates

Sun	1	(Easter holiday) St Albans Young Musicians of the Year final
Tues	10	(Easter holiday) Lake Garda trip until 14 April
Mon	16	INSET for staff only German Exchange students to Beaumont until 24 April
Tues	17	Students return to school, normal time
Thurs	19	YEAR 8 girls HPV vaccination 3 Beaumont Life deadline March exam results to students
Mon	23	BTEC Performing Arts final performance 4 to 5.30 pm Room 60
Weds	25	Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs	26	Junior Maths Challenge Governor CTL meeting 6.30pm Boardroom Year 11 Year and Form photos

for details of sports fixtures please check the PE Blog www.beaumontpe.blogspot.com

**Beaumont welcomes comments from parents/carers and families about any aspect of school life.
Please contact us via our email admin@beaumont.herts.sch.uk**

The English Department

On Monday 12 March 40 Year 12 students attended a series of lectures on 'Aspects of Narrative' in support of their English AS course. It was based in Conwy Hall, London, and they experienced a variety of speakers and guidance on how to succeed in the exam. Thanks to Miss Piercey for organising this and Mrs Masters for accompanying the trip.

Mrs Proudfoot

The Aspects of Narrative lectures on poetry were going to help us prepare for our English exam this summer by offering us tips and notes through four lectures throughout the day. The speakers were all very enthusiastic and knew what they were talking about, so it was really easy to understand and keep up with the details. I think it was a very helpful trip as we could get focussed information and annotations from speakers within the examination board.

Emma Doyle

The speakers were very interesting and gave insightful information. The day was fun and very useful towards my exam.

Ellie Hall

It was a very enlightening and constructive trip that made it possible to think in a more structured and logical way when it comes to examination and coursework questions.

Will Dean

Along with a few other schools we sat and listened to some extremely informative talks about how to interpret poetry in the best way possible according to the exam board. I found the lectures very beneficial and I will definitely remember some useful tips for writing about the poems I have studied. I recommend going to lectures like this as it helps broaden your ideas and your ability to analyse poetry, which is important for doing well in your exam!

Georgia Tendall

We travelled to London by coach to the lectures on Aspects of Narrative, There we heard four chief examiners who were experts on the texts we study. We learned a lot in a short space of time. They were very interesting, and I will use their points in future essays. The trip was very informative and it was great to get the opinions of senior examiners.

Katie Knafler

We met bright and early to catch the coach to London. Although we were nearly late due to central London traffic we arrived just on time for the lectures and all piled in to the halls where they would take place.

The talks themselves were in short 45 minute bursts which was great as most of us are not used to lectures. They were run by senior examiners and coursework examiners and went over techniques and other important things for our exams. We looked over some poems we had studied as well as some other poems on the course in detail, showing the skills we should use in the exam. The lectures were very informative and have already helped me to improve my analytical skills and my English work in class.

Taisha Pickering

Dean Atta: meet the iPhone poet

'The power of poetry is limitless' ... Dean Atta. Photograph: Sean Smith for the Guardian

A small group of Year 10 students have been fortunate enough to attend a series of language workshops with Dean Atta They have been working on their own creative writing with a view to publication and will be moving on to consider Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in preparation for next term.



'Matilda' Review

Back in November, Year 7 went to see the award-winning musical, 'Matilda' at the Cambridge Theatre. Based on the well-known book by Roald Dahl, 'Matilda' follows the story of a four-year-old girl with extraordinary mental powers... completely ignored by her lazy and dishonest parents! Matilda also has to contend with the terrifying head teacher at Crunchem Hall – Miss Trunchbull, who used to throw the hammer for England. However, seeing that life sometimes just isn't fair, Matilda decides to make a difference...

We all found the theatre really atmospheric and the show was absolutely incredible! All around the stage were books with letters on the covers, and if you looked closely, you could make out words relevant to each scene. The actors were all amazing and it was really useful in demonstrating how important a good script is. All the singing and dancing was likewise phenomenal and in fact, I loved the show so much that we bought the CD of the Cast Recording. Now – five months after the actual show - we are all still singing 'Matilda' in my house; even my three-year-old sister knows the words!

Tamsin Sandford Smith, 7S

Year 7 Readathon 2012

Readathon is not just about what you read. It's about how you read...

...it's about reading with **passion**, **commitment**, **purpose** and **pleasure**.

Readathon is a charity that runs the UK's biggest sponsored reading campaign. It provides a stimulating focus for recreational reading and raises money for seriously ill children. It gives a massive boost to pupils' reading skills AND supports the life-changing work of two fantastic childrens' charities.

Every year thousands of schools across the UK take part. The money raised through Readathon by children and young people is incredibly important to the Organisation and to the charities with which they work. Thanks to the amazing time and effort put in by all students who take part in Readathon and all the teachers and librarians who run the event, Readathon is able to make a **real** difference to the lives of children and young people with cancer and other serious illnesses.

Readathon works with two wonderful organisations, the Roald Dahl Foundation and CLIC Sargent and every penny you raise is vital! CLIC Sargent supports children and young people



with cancer. The Roald Dahl Foundation spends its money on offering practical assistance to children and young people in the areas of neurology and haematology.



Beaumont will be running our Readathon challenge during the week of Monday 23 – Friday 27 April. It will take place during English lessons and your teachers will provide you with the information that you need as soon as you get back after the Easter holidays! It's simple really. The aim is to read as many books as you can...in a week! You will be given a sponsorship form to fill in and then when you wake up on the morning of Monday 23 April, you can begin! The challenge will run for a whole week and finish when you go to sleep on the following Sunday night (29 April). Then you just need to collect your sponsorship money and give it in to your English teacher, who will send it straight to the charities.

This year it is not just a challenge to raise money for charity, but a great opportunity to achieve more House points! Last year 7N (now 8N) raised the most money of any other Year 7 group in the year. As a whole Year group they managed to raise nearly £1,054 for sick children and their families! Our highest amount ever! Are you up to the challenge of beating this amount? How much help are you willing to give sick children and their families? All you have to do is pick up a book and get involved!

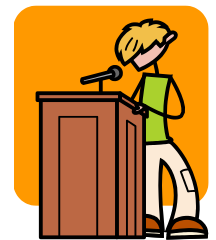
Good Luck!

Miss Piercey

HOW? WHEN? WHY? WHAT?

Public Speaking – Round One 2011

The first round of Public Speaking took place on Tuesday 28 February for Years 8, 9 and 10 and Thursday 8 March for Year 7. All students nominated for the first round will receive a small prize for participating. Two students from each Year group have been selected to take part in the final where they will compete against each other. The day was a huge success. Well done to all who took part!



Round One Participants

Year 7

Tom Sherwood	7L	Footballers Are Overpaid
Bethany Latham	7E	Deforestation
Marcus McGovern	7E	Smoking Should Be Illegal
Fiona Macfarlane	7A	Child Labour
Jonathan Larkworthy	7A	Factory Farming
Laura Knill Jones	7R	Animal Testing
Billy Cresswell	7R	Are The Olympics Fair?
Lauren Walker	7N	Technology Kills Communication
Patrick Quinn	7N	Ban Anti-Teenage Noise
Karan Mahatma	7S	University
Tamsin Sandford Smith	7S	Badger Culling

Year 8

Robert Armstrong	8L	Child Abuse
Emily Webster	8L	Communism
Simon Jones	8E	The Death Penalty
Esme Mallet	8E	Child Abuse
Melanie Noad	8A	Ghosts
David Andrews	8A	Lottery
Molly Rogan	8R	Little Women
Will Moroney	8R	Football
Katie Walton	8N	Invisible Children
Louis Oatham	8N	Antarctic Exploration
Lydia Grinstead	8S	Ballerina Body
Tate		
Toby Weidmann	8S	Shortism

Year 9

Tian Figg	9L	World Peace Attainable?
Lewis Glasscoe	9L	Football vs. Rugby
Elise Cutforth	9L	To Speak Or Not To Speak?
Tom Pate	9L	Wages Don't Reflect Worth
Naomi Baker	9A	Expense of Olympics
Katya Green	9A	Against SOPA
Oliver Davies	9A	Death Penalty
Kate Doidge	9A	Eating Disorders
Emma Goodyear	9R	Stereotyping
Thomas Fogarty	9R	Critical Thinking
Josh Howell	9R	End Of The World In 2012?
Eliza Llewellyn	9N	Freedom Of Speech
Alistair Gibbons	9N	Nuclear Power
Kira Pattenden	9S	Am I Perfect Now?
Sanya Qayyum	9S	Beauty Pageants

Year 10

Sophie Bagge	10L	Making Britain Great
Gabby Mauro	10L	Legalise Euthanasia?
Alice Webster	10L	Population Growth
Dominic Conneely-Hughes	10L	Cannabis Use
Dan Hartwell	10E	Believe in Ghosts?
Alex Stirling	10E	Honesty is Best ?
Tom King	10A	The Honours List
Johannes Bockenbauer	10R	Overpopulation
Emily Jarman	10R	The Monarchy
Sean Boyle	10R	Media Intrusion
Helen Kirby	10R	Prejudice
Niamh Quinn	10N	Social Networking
Jenny Boocock	10N	Overpopulation
Lucien Kaufler	10N	The Power of Books
Anastasia Raymond	10S	Compulsory Swimming

Round One Winners

Year 7

Joint 1 st	Fiona MacFarlane	7A	Joint 2 nd	Laura Knill Jones	7R	Joint 3 rd	Bethany Latham	7E
	Tamsin Sandford Smith	7S		Patrick Quinn	7N		Jonathan Larkworthy	7A

Year 8

Joint 1 st	Katie Walton	8N	Joint 2 nd	Emily Webster	8L	Joint 3 rd	Simon Jones	8E
	Toby Weidmann	8S		Molly Rogan	8R		Melanie Noad	8A

Year 9

Joint 1 st	Eliza Llewellyn	9N	Joint 2 nd	Kira Pattenden	9S	Joint 3 rd	Oliver Davies	9A
	Josh Howell	9R		Thomas Fogarty	9R		Elise Cutforth	9L

Year 10

Joint 1 st	Alice Webster	10L	Joint 2 nd	Lucien Kaufler	10N	Joint 3 rd	Niamh Quinn	10N
	Alex Stirling	10E		Gabby Mauro	10L		Helen Kirby	10R



Year 9 Shakespeare Theatre Visit – The Young Shakespeare Company

Year 9 students have been studying Macbeth in lessons for the past few months in preparation for their controlled conditions essay in April. On the afternoon of Wednesday 7 March, the whole Year group was fortunate to receive an hour and a half long performance/workshop on the play from The Young Shakespeare Company. The performance went really well and the students were able to come up with inventive ideas for the performers to carry out to show insight into characters and their motivation. What a great, amusing afternoon for all involved!

“The theatre company helped me to understand some of the more complex subtext of the play, AND they made it funny.”

“I was able to understand the characters better, which will be very helpful when it comes to writing our essay after Easter. I really enjoyed the afternoon. It was much better than any of us had expected!”

“They translated some of the Shakespeare into modern language as well, which helped a lot with my understanding of the play.”

“The only thing that could have made it better would have been an invitation to get up and get more involved in the acting ourselves. I would have jumped at the chance!”

“It was creative, funny and perfect for our age group. I think that it will have helped a lot of pupils with their understanding of the play and with any future Shakespeare we will study at GCSE.”

“They used a good balance of humour and a modern spin on the play to make it both fun and educational.”

“I really liked the way they stopped now and again to explain the characters’ motivations, hidden thoughts and feelings. It helped us to read between the lines and appreciate the language of the play.”

“They explained how there are messages hidden in the language and showed us how to decipher them.”

“Most teenagers will have a similar view on the works of Shakespeare. They will say that it is boring and rubbish, but the Young Shakespeare Company’s production of Macbeth will change this stereotyping forever.”

From the Governors

Since my last report in Beaumont Life there has been a significant focus in relation to consideration and consultation upon Academy status for the School and this has also been a focus for the Resources Committee. Alongside this the Resources Committee has also been concentrating on the FAB project, in particular the legal aspects, and the Academy Management Group is meeting with HCC Officers again shortly to discuss progress. At the February meeting we reviewed a further report on Health & Safety and reviewed and approved a number of key policies.

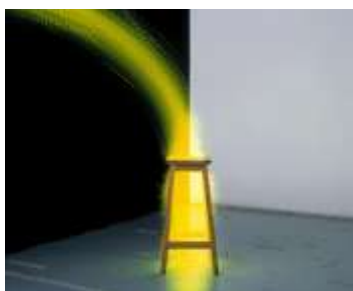
We also received a detailed report on school finances including progress against budget, which is well on target, and also considered the termly return which is filed with County.

Finally I am pleased to announce that at the Full Governing Body Meeting on 14 March 2012 I was elected Chair of the Governing Body commencing 1 April 2012. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mike Tidball for all the commitment and support he has provided to the school over the last few years.

Rena Prindiville, Chair Resources Committee

Photography Dept – new blog

<http://www.photographyatbeaumont.blogspot.com>



The Technology Department would be grateful for your empty large washing up liquid bottles. Please bring them in for Miss Holmes.

Thank you.



If you shop at Tesco please collect your vouchers and bring them in to Reception. Each year we are able to claim lots of free resources which benefit our students.

Let's hear it for the Beaumont Tweeters!

Since the creation of @BeaumontMusic in August 2010, departments across the school have been getting involved with arguably one of the most powerful social networks. Twitter has become one of the quickest ways of communicating information to a large audience. At Beaumont, we are starting to use it to provide students with a portal to the overwhelming online community. As well as tweeting rehearsal information, the Music and Drama Departments (@BeaumontDrama) tweet links to wider listening and reading, including concert and theatre reviews as well as other items of interest to the students. Mr De Kort tweets a wealth of information to the Sixth form from @Beaumont6thform, and all three of these accounts are linked to respective blogs:

www.musicatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com
www.dramaatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com
www.sixthformatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com



More recently, Miss McCrorie has started tweeting her A2 French class from @BeaumontFrench, and @BeaumontEnglish, @BeaumontMaths, @BeauPhilosophy, @BeaumontEcandBus and @BeaumontHistory have also started up accounts.

So join in the conversation and follow us! Students studying any of those subjects at any level will find the tweets interesting and even enjoyable! If you are a parent and are interested in what we have to say (tweet) then hit that follow button. See you on Twitter.

Miss Doan

Beyond Beaumont

Just before Christmas, after a series of five interviews, Psychometric tests and a four day long assessment centre, former Beaumont student Blaise Lewis was awarded a contract for a series of well paid internships and a position on the Graduate programme at Proctor and Gamble starting in Summer 2014. She was one of three selected from over 9,000 applicants. From this summer she will be studying for her third year at McGill University in Montreal Canada and will then do her final year at UCL for her degree in Linguistics.

Her parents have said that they are, of course, very proud of her achievements and are grateful for the top class education she received at Beaumont School.

Olympic Reading Challenge

To celebrate the Olympics the library is launching an Olympic reading challenge! We would like Beaumont students to challenge themselves to read up to 15 books between now and July.

On the library blog (<http://libraryatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com>) there will be a weekly super reading challenge connected to the Olympic theme. This will be an optional challenge for those students looking for ideas of what to read. Credits will be awarded to those students successful in this challenge.

Students who want to take part in the challenge need to complete a form from the school library. The students will return the book to library staff who will record each book on their entry form after having discussed the book.

In July Mrs Dudgeon will be awarding bronze, silver and gold medals!

- 🏅 Bronze medals to those who have read 5 books
- 🏅 Silver medals to those who have read 10 books
- 🏅 Gold medals to those who have completed the 15 book challenge



Mrs Dudgeon

Poisonous bracelets

Bracelets made from potentially toxic seeds may have been bought from popular UK tourist attractions including London Zoo, Whipsnade Zoo and the Eden Project. Red and black seed bracelets made from Jequirity beans are highly toxic and can be fatal if chewed or swallowed. If you or your family have such a bracelet place it in a sealable bag and dispose of it in your household waste. Wash hands and avoid touching the eyes after contact with the beans.

Further advice from Hertfordshire Trading Standards on 08454 040506

Music News

#BeaumontBedtimeListening from the Music Dept

Can't get to sleep? Fancy listening to something before bedtime but you don't know what? Or do you just want to broaden your listening horizons? Well look no further. Every night during term time between 9pm and 10.30pm, Miss Doan or Mr Guinane will tweet a listening suggestion to send you into a beautiful slumber. It might relate to music studied at GCSE or A Level or might simply be something that we love. If you are on Twitter, follow us on @BeaumontMusic and follow the hashtag #BeaumontBedtimeListening. If you are not on twitter, find this page by clicking on the links page on our blog: www.musicatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com

Enjoy and tweet us if you have any suggestions!

Miss Doan and Mr Guinane

Congratulations to Emily Almond, Luke Bainbridge, Louisa Briguglio, Emma Doherty and Hannah Perryman for reaching the final of **St Albans Young Musician of the Year**.

The event will be held on Sunday 1 April and we wish them all the very best!

Miss Doan



Wheelchair Basketball

In able body basketball there can only be five people per team on the court at once and you score through a net 10 feet high. Wheelchair basketball is similar but there are some differences eg. there is no double dribble so you can dribble, stop, hold the ball, and then dribble again. In able body basketball this would be a foul and a turnover. There are some rules that are still not allowed even in wheelchair basketball eg travelling: in able body basketball taking more than two steps is a foul, and in a wheelchair only two pushes are allowed.

Whilst in the past wheelchair basketball did not exist, many schools now have chairs and both wheelchair users and able body students can play. Different age groups have to play separately, but male and female players can play alongside each other until they reach professional levels.

Liam Baskett, Year 10

Wheelchair basketball is flourishing at Beaumont; a team of students from Years 7-10 recently won through to the national mixed ability wheelchair basketball finals. Well done!



FLEETVILLE PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL FAMILY WORKER

Beaumont has a dedicated School Family Worker who can help you with supporting your child/ren. Sarah Ellis can be contacted direct on 07557 354620 sarah.ellis@fleetvillejm.herts.sch.uk or through a member of school staff.

PARENT SUPPORT

Being a parent can be challenging at times – we can offer individual support as well as a variety of information and guidance to services. We will be offering courses and workshops over the next two years. Call Jo Maher and her team for further information on 01727 855134 Ex. 2



**MARSHALSWICK YOUTH PROJECT –
New Drop-In for Young People in Years
7, 8 and 9**

Wednesdays in the Park – Chill out in the warm! Drop-in for young people is running every Wednesday from 3.30-5.30pm at the Alban Way and Marshalswick Childrens Centre facility in Sherwood Park, Sherwood Avenue, Marshalswick. Just turn up and give it a try – FREE Entry and FREE Refreshments. For more information contact:

youthwork@ymcacentralherts.org.uk

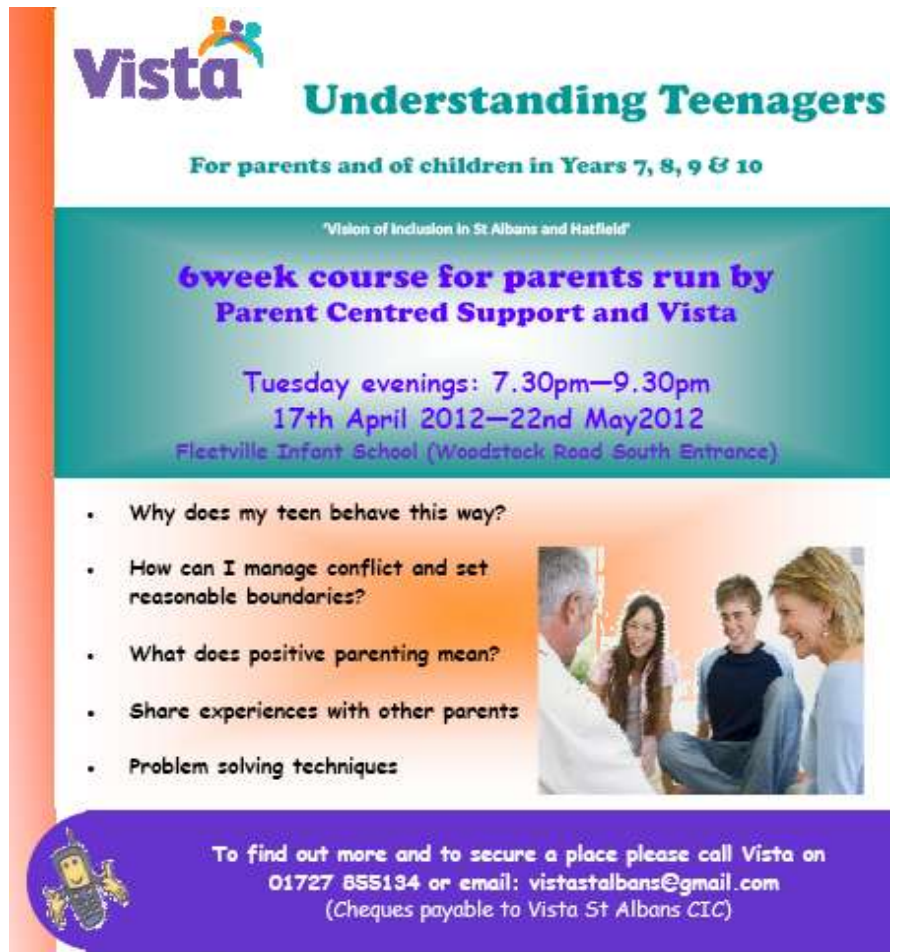
**First Aid for Teenagers – Saturday, 7
July 2012, 9.00am-1.00pm**

A four hour accredited course for young people aged 13 years and over who babysit or care for children run by **MGM Training**. It will be held at Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, AL1 4LW. Cost £25.00 per person payable to secure booking – call 01727 855134 or 07939 111152.

Do take time to visit our website to find out more or contact Jo Maher on 07939 111152.

Website: www.vistastalbans.org.uk

Email: vistastalbans@gmail.com




Vista **Understanding Teenagers**
For parents and of children in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

'Vision of Inclusion in St Albans and Hatfield'

**6week course for parents run by
Parent Centred Support and Vista**

Tuesday evenings: 7.30pm–9.30pm
17th April 2012–22nd May2012
Fleetville Infant School (Woodstock Road South Entrance)

- Why does my teen behave this way?
- How can I manage conflict and set reasonable boundaries?
- What does positive parenting mean?
- Share experiences with other parents
- Problem solving techniques



To find out more and to secure a place please call Vista on 01727 855134 or email: vistastalbans@gmail.com
(Cheques payable to Vista St Albans CIC)

BeauSandVer Community Programme - Classes for Adults - Summer Term

The Summer Term community programme is now available at www.beausandver.org.uk – click on Community Programme under Quick Links to download a copy. To find out more or book a place please contact Carole Heselton on 01727 754113 or email carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk. If you are interested in any courses, please get in touch to book your place as early as possible.

WoodWork Classes at Beaumont – age 16 and above


Mr Polding will be running woodwork classes on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 – 9.30pm suitable for beginners and more experienced woodworkers to develop their skills and produce a wooden item of their choice. Working under expert guidance with a wide range of tools and equipment, you will be advised what to make and what materials to buy. The course runs from 24 April to 3 July; Fees £98 for ten weeks. Please contact Carole Heselton to sign up or for more information.

Art Textiles/Creative Embroidery Evening Class age 16 and over

This very popular evening class taught by Miss Lloyd will be running again on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Learn a wide range of new techniques, including free hand embroidery and machine embroidery, fabric painting and dyeing. The class is very flexible, with students able to create their own work and follow their own areas of interest with help and support from Miss Lloyd. The class is open to beginners as well as more experienced students so if you would like to develop your skills in art textiles, why not sign up? The course runs from 25 April to 30 May. Places are limited, so book early. Fee: £48 for six weeks including materials.

Modern Foreign Language Classes for adults (Over 18)

Beaumont will be continuing to offer **Modern Foreign Language Classes in French, German and Spanish**. For further details please download the full Community Programme at www.beausandver.org.uk.



2012 Easter Activities
for young people in
St Albans

For more information please
call the St Albans Team on 01442 454060
email youth.connexions@hertscc.gov.uk
or visit www.mogozout.org

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BSA News

BSA Christmas Quiz

Congratulations to Pam and Geoff Meade, the winners of the Christmas Quiz, who receive a £25 prize. Thanks to the many entrants who purchased a Quiz at Christmas. The BSA is very grateful to our 'Quiz setters' who devise and mark this very popular quiz. If you requested the answer sheet and have not yet received it, please contact the BSA.

BSA Quiz

Unfortunately, the BSA Quiz scheduled for 24 March had to be postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of the BSA. The Quiz will be rearranged for a later date – please check the BSA page on the school website for the new date (tbc). The BSA would like to apologise to all the many quiz enthusiasts who booked tickets and hope that the new date will be convenient. All cheques have been returned.

New Committee Members

We would love to encourage some more parents and staff onto the committee. If you have any available time and could offer some ideas or help at even one function a year, then we would love to hear from you! The next committee meeting is on **Wednesday 2 May** at 7.30pm in the School Library.

Other ways to help our school?

If, at any time, you or your company can offer services eg catering supplies, printing, marquees, sports equipment/kit or raffle prizes then we would be delighted to hear from you. Alternatively, many parents make a donation to the school – either as a one-off donation or as a regular monthly direct debit. Gift Aid may be claimed to increase your donation. Forms may be downloaded from the BSA page on the school website. Thank you.

Beaumont School Celebrates Rob's Festival – Important Change of Date

Planning is underway for the third 'Beaumont Celebrates Rob's Festival' which will take place on the afternoon of **Saturday 23 June 2012**. This is a family event with sports, live bands, BBQ, stalls and much more! The Festival is held in memory of former student and entrepreneur, Rob Williams, who died tragically in a ski-ing accident in 2009. The money raised is divided between the Princes Trust and Rob Williams Enterprise Fund and the BSA.

Beaumont Year 12 students, led by the Rob's Festival Sixth Form Committee, play a major part in the organisation of this event together with Rob's friends, staff and the BSA. Please put this date in your diaries and support this very worthwhile fundraising event. More details soon!



Peel2Save Fundraiser

This is a new fundraising initiative introduced by the BSA at the Christmas Fair. The Peel2Save scheme is a National Franchise which was introduced into the UK in the summer of 2011. It is a fundraising scheme designed for non-profit making organisations such as schools. Various local businesses have signed up to the scheme and offer a reduction/incentive to use their business eg 20% off meal bill, free product with a purchase, money off driving lessons etc.

Each card, full of stickers for each offer, costs £10 and 50% of every card sold goes into BSA funds. The card pays for itself very quickly, even if the purchaser does not use all the offers. The current card is valid until Sept 2012 which runs well with the academic year.

For more information, or to purchase a card – please contact the BSA at bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Weds 2 May: BSA committee meeting. 7.30pm in the School Library. All welcome.

Weds 23 May: BSA AGM. Have you considered joining the committee?

Sat 23 June: Beaumont Celebrates Rob's Festival (Music and Sports Festival for all the Family). More details to follow.

Contact the BSA at bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk or visit our page on the school website www.beaumontschool.com (from the Quick Links on the Home page)