

From the Headteacher

We begin the term with very good news. I am delighted to report that we have been successful in securing funding from the DfE for expansion of our Sixth Form facilities. Work will begin in summer to build an 'L' shaped block to wrap around the side and back of the current sixth form area with a new entrance opposite the tennis courts. It will include a glass atrium and much needed silent study area. In addition, work continues on the Field, Access and Buildings (FAB) project with the intention that landscaping of the new field begins this winter. These are exciting times for Beaumont!

We've had many students asking when they can start wearing summer uniform. As soon as the weather seems settled and warm I will alert students and parents. I hope this is soon especially as last year students had very little, if any wear, out of their summer shirts! Like so many of us I am optimistically hoping for a sunny summer with plenty of time on the field.

We had few responses to our Admissions consultation for entry in September 2014 and all those we had were in favour of the proposals. Governors have agreed that the proposals on the website will now be formalised from 1st May ready for entry in September 2014.

The Herts Ad School Awards (with Oaklands College) are running again this year with a closing date of 7th June. Please do make your nominations for students and staff at Beaumont on

<http://www.hertsadschoolawards.co.uk/categories/>

Please make a note of the date for the BSA AGM on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm. It's always an enjoyable (and short!) meeting and we'd love to see all our parents there. Please also note that the revised date for Rob's Festival (see page 2) is Saturday 29th June 2013. Finally, the BSA is delighted to report that the Beaumont 75th Anniversary Ball in June is a sell out!

Elizabeth Hitch

May Diary Dates

Weds	1	BSA Committee meeting 7.30pm Library
Fri	3	Non Uniform Day raising funds for Rob's Festival AS level Drama exam (external examiner) after school. Audience in place by 3.50pm
Mon	6	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues	7	CED Week Parent Information Evenings - French trip 6pm and German trip 7pm Hall
Weds	8	GCSE Drama exams external examiner after school. Audience in place in Hall by 5.20pm
Thurs	9	Public speaking final Periods 2 and 3 GCSE Drama exams (external examiner) after school. Audience in place in Hall by 5.20pm
Mon	13	Trip to Houses of Parliament Summer exam series starts Year 11 and 12 Exam leave starts Beaumont Life deadline
Tues	14	Curriculum Enrichment Day
Fri	17	Year 9 Million Makers at lunchtime Duke of Edinburgh expedition 2
Sat	18	Duke of Edinburgh expedition 2
Mon	20	Year 9 Million Makers at lunchtime all week
Tues	21	Rosas Parent Information Evening 7pm room 60/61
Weds	22	BSA AGM 7.30pm Library ALL WELCOME
Fri	24	Last day for Year 13 before Exam leave starts Year 13 Leavers' Assembly 11.20am
Mon - Fri	27-31	Half Term

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

BSA NEWS



BSA Committee

Have you considered joining the BSA committee?
Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1 May at 7.30pm in the School Library. Do come along and join us!

Please contact the BSA for further information.
Email bsa@beaumont.herts.sch.uk or leave a message for us at Reception

BSA AGM

Weds 22 May:

7.30pm in the School Library.
Please come along and support us and enjoy a celebratory glass of bubbly and nibbles!

Sponsorship

If you, or your company, are able to support our fundraising events in any way, eg raffle prizes, donations, consumables etc then we would be delighted to hear from you!
Thank you from the BSA.

"Rob's Festival"

Sat 29 June, 12.30pm - 7pm

A family sports & music festival organised by Beaumont Sixth formers and the BSA.
Please support this event in aid of the Princes Trust and the BSA
We will soon be looking for volunteers to help on the day.
Please consider offering to help for an hour, if you can.



The Sixth Form Team

The fourth annual Rob's Festival is to be held on 29 June this year; with a 5-a-side football tournament, stalls including tombola and raffles, as well as live music in the evening we hope this year will be the most successful year yet!

The Rob's Festival Sixth form team, led by Ben Hughes, is working enthusiastically to organise the event, aiming to build on the current total of £40 000 raised since 2010. The profit is

divided between the charity Prince's Trust, The Rob-Williams Enterprise Fund and the BSA.

In previous years acts including Eliza Doolittle and Straw Bear have performed, attracting large numbers of spectators. This year we have already confirmed The Scratch, The Obsession, The Ages and Sierra with more to come!

TICKETS

Tickets for the Festival are now on sale in room 6 at breaktime.

Standard tickets £5

Beaumont students £3 in advance, £4 on the gate

Primary school children free

Further details will be available on www.robsfestival.com

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF
THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT



'Year 7 Drama Club is an exhilarating and enjoyable experience that allows people who would not normally get this opportunity to have fun and make new friends in the great world of Drama'

Alfie Able 7L

Year 7 rehearsing for their summer show *Toy Story* with their captains.

Year 11 preparing for their final exam piece in May.

'It's great because you're around people who enjoy Drama as much as you do, but have a laugh with loads of great acting too!'

Emily Webster 9L

Year 9 performing their show of devising and monologue, *The Day In The Life*

'The world of Year 8 drama is always really busy, full of fun stuff to do'

Patrick Quinn 8N

Year 8 Drama Club rehearse for their end of year show to be performed this summer with their captains.

'Even though Controlled Assessment in Drama is hard work, you can learn so much about your acting skills'

Tom & Verity 10

Year 10 are taking part in their practical controlled assessment of *The Crucible*.

Congratulations to **Anshula Bain** and **Gaby Robertson** in Year 13 who have both gained places in the National Youth Theatre - Anshula as an actor and Gaby as a Sound Technician.

Congratulations to Sophie Bagge (Year 11), Matt Sims (Year 7) and Alex Lewis (Year 8) who have been invited to join the Youth Music Theatre; UK. They join 300 other 11-21 year olds across the country that were selected from over 1200 applicants.

Students took part in a three hour workshop audition during which they had to sing, dance and act. The successful students have each been invited to take part in a two week residential during the summer holidays, culminating in performances at various theatres throughout the UK. Sophie will be performing at the Aberdeen Festival, Alex in Kingston, and Matt at a theatre in Bracknell. Matt will be working with the Associate Director from West End shows *Matilda* and *Singing in the Rain*.



St Albans Film Festival Success

Last month's Beaumont Life carried news of Film Festival success: **Oscar Simmons** (Year 9, seen here receiving his award from Hilary Greatorex, Schools Coordinator for the St Albans Film Festival) was the overall winner of the Young Student Category with his film 'Dog', and ex-pupils **Ben Jacobs** and **James Callas Ball** got a Judges' Special Mention for their film 'Gracious Awakenings'.



The organisers have contacted us to say that if you would like to enter a film into the 2014 Film Festival, submissions are being accepted now. Please log on to the website, www.stalbansfilmfestival.com, and follow them on Facebook or Twitter for more information. You can make a film in any genre, as long as it is no longer than twenty minutes.

Submissions can be made through the website. There's a special award and cash prizes to win, so get filming!

Best Scholarship

On Wednesday 10 April I took part in an open scholarship workshop at Best School of Acting. One monologue and one interview later I'm pleased to say they offered me a bursary with 25% of my fees paid.

Being involved with drama at Beaumont gave me the confidence to go for it and I would encourage others to do the same.

Bethan Hughes 8L



Seven Years in the Life of Beaumont Music: looking back...

Arriving at Beaumont, we didn't realise what a huge part music would play in our school lives. As keen eleven year olds we quickly signed up for a variety of extra-curricular groups from all subjects but over the years it was music that stuck. Despite enjoying weekly music lessons, we both wanted the opportunity to make music with others. Emma joined choir, a non-audition group encouraging all experience levels to sing together and we both joined orchestra. We are still members now (by the end of this year we will have dedicated roughly eleven days and nine hours playing the violin and French horn in weekly orchestra rehearsals). Year 7 was also our first experience of music CED and both of us have performed in numerous 'Battle of the Bands'. The peak of this musical journey was our glorious victory in Year 9, performing the iconic ballad *Breaking Free* from the distinguished *High School Musical* with our form.

The following summer, we were invited to a Music and Drama summer school and as a result we were approached in Year 8 to audition for Vocal Ensemble, the chamber choir which performs lunchtime recitals and a Carol Service with the choir at St Peter's Church. This would become the central extra-curricular group for our time at Beaumont.

Music's close relationship with the Drama department led to many more opportunities: *Dido and Aeneas*, 'Musical Theatre Review' a showcase of musical theatre numbers and the lower school musical HONK! which was a real highlight. Year 8 was also our first music tour; we visited Vienna (European capital of Music in the 18th century) in 2008 and tours have since become a regular occurrence: Paris (2010), Prague (2012) and most recently Berlin (2013). These tours were really fun occasions to get to know other years and perform in prestigious venues.



By Year 9, our growing interest in school music led to an increased involvement in activities outside school and we began joining orchestras and choirs on county and national levels. When it came to choosing GCSEs, music was an obvious choice and the academic nature helped to support our performance activities. We were introduced to composition and have both had opportunities to compose for school shows. In Year 10, we were lucky enough to record our debut album with Vocal Ensemble, available in all good record stores (the music block, only £8!!). It was amazing having the opportunity to record in such a professional environment.

Year 11 heralded the arrival of Mr Guinane (and his nice cardigans) who quickly integrated into the Beaumont music family. He is introducing into jazz features that are already so strong for choral music at Beaumont: all ages and experiences are members of Big Band and smaller jazz ensembles and the result is a high standard of committed musicians.

Recently the activities of the Vocal Ensemble have increased further to include singing for the Queen at Hatfield House, performing at the London A Cappella Festival and joint concerts with local orchestras. We both feel that singing is an important part of musicianship and without the encouragement of Ms Doan singing would have played a far smaller role in Yannick's musical activities.

Our final two years as music captains has been a real privilege. We have been entrusted with the responsibility of running smaller ensembles as well as carrying on with all the extra-curricular groups. Our time at Beaumont would not have been nearly as fulfilling had it not been for the Music Department family and we would like to thank Ms Doan and Mr Guinane for an unforgettable seven years that has shaped where we are now (we are both going to study music at University). Finally huge congratulations to Mr Guinane on his forthcoming wedding and to Ms Doan who is expecting her first baby in June. May he or she play the violin.



Emma Doherty and Yannick Mayaud, Year 13



BEAUMONT NEEDS YOU

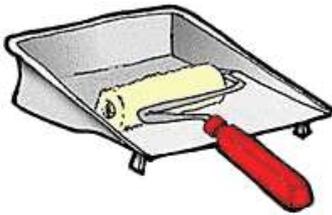
To mark Beaumont School's 75th Diamond Anniversary we are holding a Summer Ball. During the evening there will be a raffle and an auction of promises, which will also be available on line. This raffle and auction will raise much needed funds to support our children's education at Beaumont.

We need the help of all parents, children and teachers alike.
We need items we can auction and also raffle prizes.

Whether you are attending the Ball or not, you can still demonstrate your support by donating to the auction. Your donation could be anything from a crate of wine or a gift voucher, to the use of a holiday home. A promise of your time or a service you can provide is also a valuable auction prize.

Other examples would include:

- A night of babysitting
- Sport Memorabilia
- Garden or landscaping service
- Tennis or golf lesson
- 2hrs of pet walking
- Promise of washing a car
- Bake a cake
- Decorate or paint a room
- Tickets to an event



As you can see the list is endless.

Please think carefully about what you, your family or company could offer to help us raise money that will benefit all our children at Beaumont.

For those who have their own business, the donation will advertise your company name.

Please send details of your donations by e-mail and don't hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Thank you for all your support

Contact Sarah Tel 01727 750268 or sarahjarman@ntlworld.com

**TICKETS FOR THE
BEAUMONT 75th DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BALL HAVE SOLD OUT**

SOLD OUT

Gold and Silver Awards – Spring term 2013

Congratulations to the following students
who were awarded Gold Awards at the end of the Spring term 2013

Tatijana Bee	11L
Johannes Bockenbauer	11R
Sean Boyle	11R
Amy Cresswell	11R
Aidan Gastaldi-Davies	11S
Charlotte Graham	11N
Gabriella Mauro	11L



Jamie Moroney	11L
George Peachey	11S
Holly Seglah	11R
Alice Webster	11L
Phoenix-Amber Weston	11A
Beth Wilson	11E
Daniel Angus	9A

Congratulations to the following students
who were awarded Silver Awards at the end of the Spring term 2013

Elliot Gibbons	7S	Krishan Patel	10A	Charlotte Kennedy	11E
Elizabeth Hardisty	7L	Mei Plumstead	10R	Amy Knafler	11L
Syeda Noshin Jannat	7R	Emma Arnott	11N	Timothy Lancaster	11R
Matthew Sims	7R	Lucy Bethany	11E	Emma Lane	11S
Greta Geller	8N	Hemanth Bhagirathy	11A	Natalie Man	11A
Laura Knill-Jones	8R	Jennifer Boocock	11N	Stephanie Martin	11R
Fiona McFarlane	8A	Marina Bown	11N	Elizabeth McCann	11A
Tamsin Sandford Smith	8S	Justine Brooks	11A	Matilda McHarry	11L
Ella Wilton	8L	Joshua Clifford	11E	Holly Moorton	11A
Clementine Almond	9N	Lorna Colwill	11L	Charlotte Muir	11N
Olivia Almond	9R	Matthew Davies	11A	Sarah Nicholson	11E
Lydia Grinsted Tate	9S	Natalie Dobson	11E	Joseph O'Shea	11L
Anna Hardisty	9S	Samantha Dobson	11L	Niamh Quinn	11N
Lucy Homer	9N	Rebecca Doidge	11L	Anastasia Raymond	11S
Morgan Jeggo	9R	Matthew Early	11N	Jack Rintoul	11L
Shauna Lils	9N	Cerys Falvey	11A	Natasha Robinson	11S
Melanie Noad	9A	Zakwani Gabourel	11L	Sophie Ruane-Lewis	11S
Christopher Richards	9N	Thomas Giles	11R	Holly Seglah	11R
Molly Rogan	9R	Ben Hackwood	11A	Katy Stern	11R
Isabella Turnbull	9N	Aymane Hanafi	11R	Louis Tambala	11L
Benedict Williams	9N	Joseph Harrison	11S	Victoria Thomas	11L
Naomi Baker	10A	Luke Hassel	11L	Alasdair Walker	11A
Katherine Doidge	10A	Emma Hodgson	11N	Alice Webster	11L
Imogen Glass	10E	Rosie Hodgson	11R	Grace Whittaker	11S
Annabel Lumley	10S	Emily Jarman	11R	Madeleine Williams	11L
Felicity Lumley	10L	Adam Jones	11S	Beth Wilson	11E
Tejini Mistry	10A	Lucien Kaufler	11N	Rosie Wood	11E

Year 9 Shakespeare Day – 27 February 2013

Witchcraft, murder and deceit... it's the time of year when Year 9 students study 'Macbeth'. The tragedy is brought to life by the fantastic Young Shakespeare Company. Students were actively involved and shown how the play can be interpreted in a variety of ways including high powered business managers, men posing as women, Afghanistan war veterans and zombies! As well as offering perceptive insights into Shakespeare's writing, students were given a 'behind the scenes' look at stage fighting and learned how to add Katy Perry to a 'Macbeth' soundtrack, showing the action is still enjoyable after 400 years.

Miss Jackson

What the students thought:

Anna Biggs 9L – They made 'Macbeth' more modern and relatable.

Will Mattin 9L – The play was shown in a way that was different to how I interpreted it. I also thought that it gave me lots of information so I feel ready for my assessment.

Nahid Ahmed 9E – It was very unique and showed us different views of different characters.

Daniel Angus 9A – I enjoyed it! It allowed us to get involved and I liked the humour. It was very creative and fun. A great experience.

Leah Hughes 9L – It wasn't just read from a script. It was funny and exciting and got me interested in the play. I feel like I understand it more now.

Zoe Sutton 9E – The Young Shakespeare Company was very good and they really captivated the audience, and got us involved so we were always on our toes. They also made Shakespeare very interesting and easy to follow. An enjoyable experience for all.

Conor Quinn 9A – I enjoyed the play they put on and found it very funny. 'Macbeth' was interpreted in many more ways than I had thought of and we were involved; they took our opinions and ideas.



And from other departments:

Mrs Lutz (Head of MFL) - A brilliant afternoon that really brought alive this exciting play!

Mr Osborne (Head of Year 11, Geography) - What a great way for the pupils to learn about Shakespeare. It was like the addition of colouring pencils to the black and white world of literature!

Mr Sievewright (Head of Year 9, Spanish) - A good way of making the play more accessible to the younger generation. Engaging, humorous, articulate and differentiated to appeal to students of all abilities in English. I wish we'd had something similar when I was at school.

Basketball success

Congratulations to **Aidan Gastaldi-Davies** in Year 11 who was recently selected as part of the England



Under 16s national basketball team to play in two international games against Spain.

Aidan travelled to Spain during the Easter holidays for the games. The Spanish team is a Division A side so play at an exceptionally high standard. Unfortunately England lost both games but it was a fantastic experience for Aidan. Aidan was the top scorer in the second game, which he says was a great personal achievement.

Well done Aidan!

Maths Success

Congratulations to **Lucas Huysmans** in

Year 10 who recently came in the top 50 students in the country taking part in the (Hamilton) Maths Challenge.

He achieved a distinction and was awarded a medal.



Supported by OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Now in its third year, the awards recognise high standards of education and will culminate in an awards presentation on 3 July 2013 at St Albans Campus, Oaklands College.

Please consider whether you would like to make a nomination in any of the following categories:

- Teacher of the Year
- Academic Achiever of the Year
- Sporting Achiever of the Year
- School of the Year
- Innovation/ Project of the Year
- Special Recognition Award (student that has overcome adversity)
- Support Staff Member Award
- Unsung Hero Award (volunteers)

The deadline for nominations is 7 June 2013 at 5pm and can be made on-line at

<http://www.hertsadschoolawards.co.uk/enter-online/>

It is free of charge to enter and you can enter as many different categories as you like. Finalists will be selected from a special panel of judges and the winner of each category will be announced on the award presentation evening.

From the Governors

Since my last review of the work of the Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Committee, we have had two further meetings, as well as the Governors' Awayday, in which we have discussed a number of items relating to CTL issues within Beaumont.

We are continuing with our programme of reviewing all departments throughout the year and have now completed a further five, comprising Science, Modern Foreign Languages, Business and Economics, History and Philosophy and Ethics. The Committee looks at the work being done and recommendations for improvements which will feed into the Department Improvement Plans for the next academic year. This then forms a starting point for the reviews next year. I am pleased to report that, without exception, the Link Governors interviewing the students have all commented on how delightful the students are.

We have carefully considered the delivery of Modern Languages in the lower school and have agreed to change the way the early entry course is being taught. All parents of students affected by this decision will have received a letter from the school about this by now.

We have also discussed the change to the identification of Gifted and Talented students within the school. The new criteria is for Heads of Subjects to identify students in Years 8 to 11 who have the potential to achieve an A* grade at A Level in at least one subject; this has created an initial list of 30 students. Should students improve their potential as they develop, they will be added to the list in due course.

We had a full update in our last meeting on the ICT provision and the planned works to support the curriculum due to be carried out in the summer holidays. The aims continue to focus on the development of the network, which will enable students to use their own devices in the next academic year.

Our final work this year will be to complete the Plan for School Improvement for the next academic year. We are mindful of the fact that Ofsted could arrive at any time from the start of this term and that we are ready for an inspection.

Alison Wallis – Chair, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Committee.

News from former student Emilia Robinson

Emilia graduated from De Montfort University with a First Class Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Dance, achieving the highest mark attained for the course that year, and is now working on multiple projects as a freelance Independent Dance Artist and Creative Practitioner. Emilia has been assisting the teaching of second and third year Dance classes at De Montfort University, and the Arts and Humanities Research Council have recently selected her for a full scholarship - fees and an annual stipend - to study an MA in Contemporary Performance Practices at Royal Holloway University of London, starting in September which is really exciting. Emilia has also been invited to study a part time postgraduate course there in Physical Theatre with the Jasmin Vardimon Company.

Emilia's latest venture is **MotionLabs** - offering workshops ('labs') in contemporary dance practice for young artists aged 13-18. The labs - Experimenting with Dance - will run during the May Half Term at Trestle Arts Base in St Albans. Anyone interested can contact Emilia on info@motionlabs.co.uk or 07947 655669

EXPERIMENTING WITH
DANCE
MAY HALFTERM AGES 13-18

SUNDAY 7th JULY 2013
Wodson Park Sports Centre, Ware

St Albans City & District Council

HEARTS YOUTH GAMES

Want to represent Team St Albans at Hertfordshire's biggest sporting event for young people?

The St Albans Sport Development Team is offering **FREE TRAINING** led by top quality coaches from local clubs.

To get involved simply choose a sport that interests you from the list below and contact Beth Tyler at the Sport Development Team to register your interest.
Email: beth.tyler@leisureconnection.co.uk
Telephone: 01727 819531

Sport	Age Group	Venue
Sports Hall Athletics	Girls and Boys - Years 5 and 6	Starts Wednesday 8th May @ Marlborough school 5-6pm
Badminton	Girls and Boys - Years 5-7	Starts Sunday 12th May @ STAGS School 3-5pm
Basketball	Girls and Boys - Years 5 and 6	Starts Friday 10th May @ Oaklands College (St Albans campus, Hatfield Road) 4:15-5:15pm
Boccia	Girls and Boys - Year 13 and below	Starts Wednesday 8th May @ Nicholas Breakspear 5:45-6:45pm
Cricket	Girls only Year 5 and 6	Please contact Beth Tyler if you are interested in this sport.
Fencing	Mixed - Years 5-8	Starts Friday 10th May @ Verulum School 5:30-6:30pm
Football	Girls only - Year 3 & 4	Starts Saturday 11th May @ Nicholas Breakspear (Astro Turf) 11am-12:30pm
Hockey	Girls and Boys - Years 7 & 8	Starts Thursday 9th May @ Oaklands College (St Albans Campus, Hatfield Road) 7-8:30pm
Golf		Contact Robin Turley - 01582 760 112 for more information
Table Tennis	Mixed - Years 5-9	Starts Friday 10th May @ STAGS School 7-8pm

St Albans City & District Council

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Leisure Connection

Vista offers support services for children, young people, parents, families and schools in St Albans

Simple Solutions – Drop-In Session for parents with children/young people with Additional Needs - FREE

A workshop for parents with Sally Glossop, Autism Advisor on Wednesday 22 May at 1.30pm at Fleetville Junior School. This event is FREE of charge but please book a place by calling Jo on 07939 111152.

Carers in Hertfordshire – Support Workshops

Caring and Life: 1 May – How to juggle caring and other commitments.

Caring and Communicating: 8 May – Getting the best from communicating with professionals.

Caring and Coping: 15 May – Looking at the stress and emotions involved in caring.

All sessions above 10am-1pm at St Paul's Church, Blandford Road, St Albans. Book online at <http://www.carersinherts.org.uk/> or call Maria on 01992 5869699.

Understanding your child with ASD and/or ADHD Workshop – Wednesday 8 May – FREE

Come along to learn more about these complex conditions. Run by ADDVance. Workshop is held 7.30pm-9.30pm at Sandridge Primary School. To book email: workshops@add-vance.org

Complete Guide to Parenting Children with Additional Needs – 4 June -1 October - FREE

A relaxed and informal course of ten sessions covering the emotional journey and impact on the whole family, practical and realistic techniques to manage challenging behaviours. Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm at Watling View, St Albans, AL1 2NU. To book a place call: Lesley and Francine on 01442 219720.

First Aid for Teenagers – Saturday 15 June 2013, 9am – 1pm

A four hour accredited course for young people aged 13 years and over who babysit or care for children run by MGM Training at Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, AL1 4LW. Cost £25 – call 01727 855134 or 07939 111152.

Drop-In for Young People in Years 7, 8 and 9

Free refreshments, Wii and place to hang out in Sherwood Park Wednesdays after school till 5.30pm term times. Run by YMCA and Marshalswick Youth Project. Further info from Cath on 01727 861121.

Further info from Jo Maher: tel 07939 111152 www.vistastalbans.org.uk vistastalbans@gmail.com

BeauSandVer Community Programme 2013

There are still places available on the following courses for adults:

Arts and Crafts

Lynsey Lloyd will be continuing her popular **Art Textiles/Creative Embroidery Class** after half term, suitable for beginners and those with more experience. Experiment with a wide range of decorative techniques to make your own unique piece. £48 for six weeks Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9.30 pm, 5 June to 10 July.

Jewellery Workshops on 18 May, 8 and 15 June, Saturday mornings 10am – 12.30pm, £30 per workshop inclusive of all materials and refreshments

Flower Arranging Course on 12, 19 and 26 June, Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm. Fee £75 for three workshops including all flowers and materials.

Chinese Brushpainting Thursday evenings 2 – 23 May. Fee £48 includes all materials.

For more details on any of the above courses visit www.bsvcourses.co.uk or call Carole Heselton on 01727 754113 or email carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk to book a course.

Year 7 Go2s

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Year 7 students are setting the trend in supporting their peers this year. Our 'go2s' have been chosen from the whole year group to offer advice and support for anything from losing your locker key to making new friends.

Having undergone special training, the 'go2s' are bursting with ideas about how they can help Year 7 students and there is more to come. We are looking forward to them being involved in our New Parents' evening and Transition day for Year 6 pupils.

Miss Dundjerovic

As a 'go2' we have helped with bullying and lost locker keys. We are making the first year of Beaumont enjoyable for every pupil.

Ross Adams, 7E

Gym and Dance Display DVD

Due to the majority of parents not giving consent for DVDs of the Gym and Dance display to be released to students a recording of this year's performance will not be available. Apologies for any disappointment.