



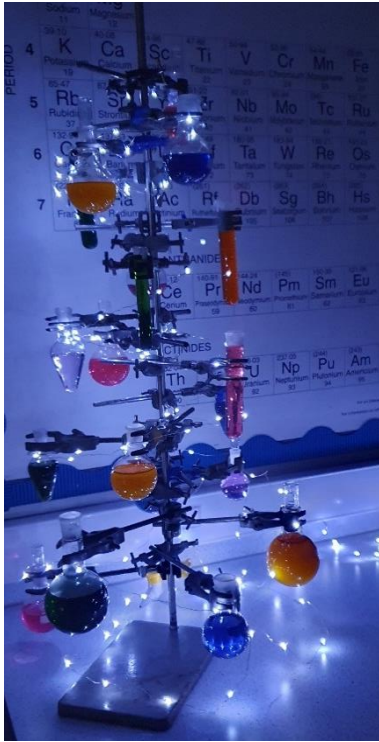
It has been an incredible and successful term at Beaumont, I am enormously proud of our whole school community – our staff and our students. You have all worked tirelessly over a long, fruitful Autumn Term. I'd like to mention our Sports teams who have achieved the following:

- U14 Boys Basketball last 16 of National Cup
- Football- U13 Girls, U16 Boys and U13 Boys Last 32 National Cup
- Football - U16 Girls Last 16 National Cup
- Cross Country teams all finished in the top 3 of the District Leagues in all age categories

As we head into slightly uncertain times with the recent increase of Covid, I wish you all the very best for a peaceful and restful Christmas spent with family and friends. Please stay safe, keep regularly testing and I look forward to a prosperous 2022. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

**Martin Atkinson**

January 2022	Time	Location	Event – all may be subject to change (correct at time of printing, please check website for updates)
Saturday 1 January	8.00pm		BSA school lottery draw
Wednesday 5 January			INSET Day (no students in school)
Thursday 6 January	8.20am	LEA arrive Austen Way, RNS arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 11 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	8.50am	BLEA arrive Austen Way, RNS arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 10 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	9.20am	BLEA arrive Austen Way, RNS arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 9 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	9.50am	BLEA arrive Austen Way, RNS arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 8 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	10.20am	1-5 arrive Austen Way, 6-9 arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 12 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	10.50am	1-5 arrive Austen Way, 6-9 arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 13 staggered start & whole school mass testing
	11.20am	BLEA arrive Austen Way, RNS arrive Oakwood Drive	Year 7 staggered start & whole school mass testing
Saturday 8 January	8.00pm		BSA school lottery draw
Monday 10 January	8.25am		Year 13 mock exam week (exams end 19/12/22)
	8.45am	A07	Year 9 SLT interviews (interviews end 17/12/22)
	1.30pm	A07	Year 13 CTEC IT exam resit
Tuesday 11 January	8.45am	A07/D22	Year 11 CNAT Creative iMedia exam resit
	6.30pm	Sandringham School	Year 12 CTEC Sport examination
Wednesday 12 January	8.45am	A06/D04	Into the Sixth Form Open Evening (Sandringham)
	8.45am	A06/E01	Year 11 CNAT Enterprise & Marketing exam
	2.00pm	D04	Year 13 CTEC Business exam
	5.00pm	Virtual event	Year 12/13 LIBF Certificate in Financial Studies exam
Thursday 13 January	1.30pm	G15	Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening
	7.00pm	Verulam School	Year 13 CTEC Sport exam
	7.30pm	Conference Room TBC	Into the Sixth Form Open Evening (Verulam)
Saturday 15 January	8.00pm		BSA Committee meeting
Monday 17 January	9.00am	D19	BSA school lottery draw
Tuesday 18 January	6.00pm		Year 12/13 LIBF Certificate in Financial Studies exam
Wednesday 19 January	1.30pm	Verulam School	Into the Sixth Form Open Evening
	6.30pm	Conference Room TBC	Year 12 BTEC Creative Digital Media Production
Friday 21 January	8.45am	D03/D04	Board of Trustees meeting
	7.30pm	Hall TBC	Year 13 BTEC Creative Digital Media Production exam
Saturday 22 January	8.00pm		BSA Quiz Night
Monday 24 January	5.00pm	Hall/C1	BSA school lottery draw
Tuesday 25 January	8.30am	D04/D24	Year 13 Drama performance exam
	9.30am	Conference Room	Year 11 BTEC Sport exam
Wednesday 26 January	9.30am	Conference Room	Open morning tours for external students (by appointment)
	2.00pm	D04/D24	Open morning tours for external students (by appointment)
	6.30pm	Conference Room TBC	Year 10 BTEC Sport exam
Thursday 27 January	6.00pm	Hall TBC	Resources Committee meeting
Friday 28 January	8.40am	D01	Year 9 Options Parent Information Evening
Saturday 29 January	8.00pm		Year 11 Food & Nutrition Non Exam Assessment
Monday 31 January	8.00am	D05/D08	BSA school lottery draw
			Year 13 A Level Art mock exam



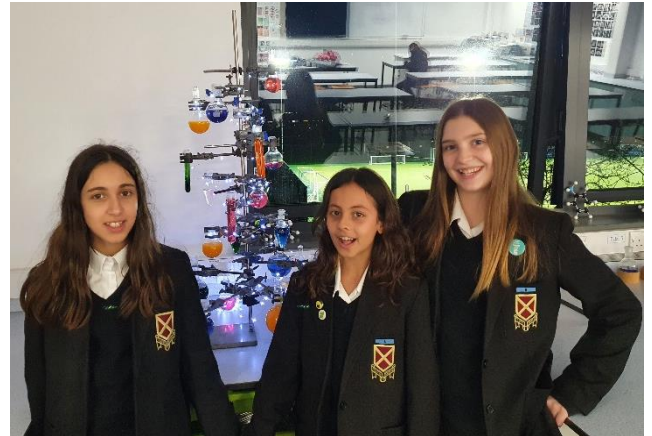
## Science Club

Science club has been in full swing this month.

Year 7s and 8s have been testing acids and alkalis with various indicators and then using these coloured solutions to create the now annual Christmas 'Chemistree'!

Also students have been designing and making 'Mars Rover Landers'. The challenge was to make the rover move as far as possible under its own energy (powered only by elastic energy)! Well done to Year 8 winners Imogen Rennie and Neyla Adali and Year 7 winner Tilly Burrige.

**Mr Parmar**



## The Remarkable World of Trees Competition 14+ Category Winner

Many congratulations to Year 12 student Beatrice Wagstaff who recently won the 14+ Category in the competition run by the Remarkable World of Trees. Beatrice explains "This photo was taken in Highfield Park in St Albans. During a lockdown period earlier this year it snowed and, as snow is a rare occurrence in England, I decided to grab the opportunity to photograph some of the beautiful snowy scenes.

After exploring for a while, I found this tree that had been covered and surrounded by undisturbed snow and thought that the scene would make a stunning photo. I crouched down low to take it, not only to capture as much of the tree as possible, but also to add interest and give the scene a different perspective.



The soft look, calm atmosphere and beauty of the natural symmetry are some of the reasons why I love this picture so much. I am very proud of my photo and what I have achieved with it."

**Miss Findlay, Beatrice Wagstaff**

## Year 12/13 Art Trip

Deep in the beautiful Cambridgeshire countryside, a group of Year 12 and 13 Art students spent the day at the Curwen Print Studios, at Chilford Hall.

Students worked hard, doing a combination of dry point etching and lino printing and their outcomes were amazing. Throughout the day, they were able to use the original hand-driven printing presses, some dating back to the beginning of the last century.



Students will now use this fantastic work as part of their portfolios and A Level coursework.

**Miss Findlay**





## Royal Academy Life Drawing

On Thursday 9 December, we were lucky to be joined by Janette Barnes, formerly from the Royal Academy, and her life model Carol, who took part in a full day's life drawing. Students worked hard all day, completing a wide range of studies, and produced a broad range of work for their portfolios and coursework folders. Well done to all the students who took part.

**Miss Findlay**

## 12 Musical Days of Christmas

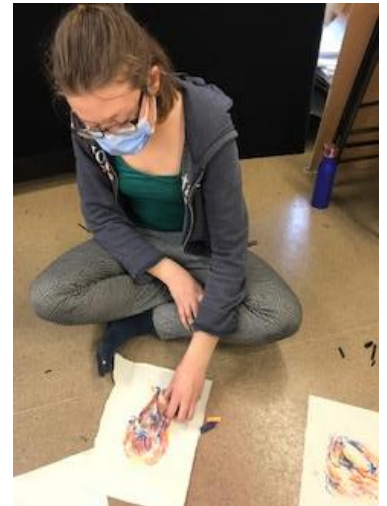
Well done to everyone involved in rehearsing and recording for the '12 Musical Days of Christmas'. Recordings of all extra-curricular music ensembles were posted online during the last 12 school days of term, attracting a great deal of attention on social media and totalling over 2000 views on YouTube! There were some stunning performances and the recordings will remain on the 'Beaumont Music' YouTube channel to share with friends and family. We have received many appreciative comments.

On Saturday 11 December Beaumont singers and instrumentalists entertained shoppers with Christmas carols to raise money for charity. Students braved the cold to provide an hour-long, festive performance in Christopher Place, raising a fantastic £131 for Crisis.



The Sixth Form musicians have also been busy: Sadie Keaveny and Matilda Green gave wonderful performances in the Bayswater Suzuki Group Annual Concert whilst Stella Lonie-Lewis ran a half-marathon with friends, raising over £800 for the Music Therapy Charity, Nordoff Robbins. Congratulations on such brilliant achievements!

**Miss Morgan**



## Beyond Beaumont

Well done to James Wilkinson (Beaumont class of 2018), who has been studying for a degree in Economics on a tennis scholarship at the University of Delaware, USA. James has recently graduated from a four-year course after just three and a half years! James will stay at the University of Delaware and will start an MBA in January 2022 on a Tennis and Deans Leadership Scholarship.



## Nappy Update!

As well as the physical donations of nappies mentioned in the last edition of Beaumont Life, the appeal raised £650 in funds. 6,000 nappies have been purchased in Greece (2,000 in each of the most popular sizes and these will now be delivered to 'Love and Serve without Borders' (LSWB), who work on the ground in Greece supporting refugees.

Thank you to all those who donated money in the Beaumont School community. Herts for Refugees (and the wider Refugee Charity Network) are very grateful.

**Chair of Trustees  
Herts for Refugees**

## Year 8 Football

The Year 8 boys' football team have made it through to the last 64 of the National Cup after beating John Hampden Grammar School (High Wycombe) 1-0.

In a tense match between two good teams. Harry Watts scored the winning goal with 15 minutes to go. All team members played their part in this great result but special mention should go to Thomas Archer, who was Man of the Match for his brilliant defensive display.

After a Harry Watts hat-trick, the team went on to beat Hinchbrook School 3-2 at home, and are now through the last 32 in the National Cup. **Mr Wynne**







## THE BSA BIG QUIZ NIGHT

21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022,

7.30pm, School Hall

Simply scan the QR code, £7.50 per ticket including corkage



Buy as many tickets as you like.

Bring your own drinks & snacks.

Great prizes for winning teams!

Play in teams of 2-6,

Email [BSA@beaumont.school](mailto:BSA@beaumont.school) who is on your team.

Get your thinking caps on with friends & family & put your knowledge to the test at the BIG PTA Quiz night - Enjoy!!!

For more info on BOPP  visit <https://bopp.io/personal>

## Christmas Cookies

Our Year 7 Elves have been busy making amazing gluten and dairy free vanilla and cinnamon flavour Christmas cookies in the food room this week. We have been selling these at reception every day to raise money for our school.

The delicious cookies were wrapped in sustainable and recyclable cellophane and included an ingredients list.

We hope everyone enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed making them. Merry Christmas!

**Ms Kadlott**



## Design Ventura

Year 9 design enthusiasts enjoyed a day in the Design Museum, London. They took part in a museum workshop that supports the annual Design Ventura competition, where students are challenged to design a new product for the Design Museum Shop. This offered our young people a chance to develop their design thinking, creative and business skills.

The group also enjoyed the Designer User Maker exhibition, finding out more about how today's gadgets and products have evolved and also having a good look around the museum shop.

Our students' thoughts:

- Oscar: I had a lot of fun and I have more ideas for other projects.
- Martino: I enjoyed my day and loved the Design Museum.
- Elliot: It was very inspiring.
- Zach: I learned a lot about design and it was a fun trip.
- Archie: It was an interesting insight into the world of Product Design.
- Bertie: It was very inspiring and gave me good ideas.
- Ciara: It was fun and exciting.
- Maya: I enjoyed the exhibition and thought the workshop was quite inspiring.

**Ms Kadlott**

