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Emotional and Thought-Provoking Journey to WW1 Battlefields

In October Half Term, 53 students embarked on an emotional and thought-provoking journey across the WW1 Battlefields of Belgium and France. The group stayed at the Peace Village in Belgium, situated on one of the battlefields where English and German soldiers laid down their weapons and played football on Christmas Day 1914

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RECOGNISING STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL



I was delighted to award so many Headteacher Special Recognition badges last term and I was particularly pleased that many of these were based on tutor recommendations for students who have supported other students or acted as excellent role models in the tutor group. Such support can go unrecognised and I am so pleased that at The Henry Beaufort School this acknowledgment is made on a very regular basis. Year 7 just pipped Year 8 to come top of the rewards league table for attending the cinema reward at the end of last term.

It was a long Autumn Term and Year 11 students battled their tiredness after a gruelling two weeks of mock exams. Christmas provided the last real holiday until after the exams finish in June. Revision programmes should now be pinned up at home and in planners to ensure a steady build up to the exams. Last minute cramming will simply not work! A revision programme should also factor in rest breaks and down time; keeping that balance between work and relaxation will be particularly important over the next six months.

There were many other highlights during the term, some of which were shared in the end of term assembly. Well done to Year 10 Drama students who performed their Christmas Panto to invited primary school children. I also had the great pleasure of attending the Nursery Nativity play; not a dry eye in sight!

Planning and preparation for Enrichment Week is high on the list of actions at the moment. This year the week will run a little differently for Year 7, who will have their taste of life under canvas this year. This is to enable us to provide a wider range of adventurous choices of activities for Year 8 with an emphasis on European trips in support of modern foreign language learning.

Rehearsals for the first round of 'Rock Challenge' are well underway and we look forward to supporting our entry. This is a new venture and I would like to thank all the parents who have supported us with donations and their time.

Spring is now in sight and with it comes lighter mornings and evenings, something we can all look forward to!

Sourcing a New Uniform Supplier

The School Council has been busy with a number of projects recently, the first of which was to support the School in sourcing a new uniform supplier.

Previously the Council was instrumental in introducing the fair trade polo shirts and this was very much in the forefront of everybody's minds when seeking a supplier. Three members of the Council, Laura Arnott, Seb Talt and Ewan Ebbs, were selected as a sub-committee to meet with three suppliers; Skoolkit, Kool Skools and Stevensons. Skoolkit and Kool Skools already supply some of the School's uniform products. However, this time the aim was to find a supplier who could provide all the uniform, including the skirts, as a 'one stop shop'.

Laura Arnott, Whole School Council Chair, writes:

'Over the period of a few months we interviewed three uniform suppliers (Stevensons, Kool Skools and Skoolkit), after collaborating our opinions on each, we chose Stevensons due to the fact that overall it rated the highest. Kool Skools was an extremely ethical Fairtrade

company, unfortunately the speed of distribution of uniform was unreliable in our past experiences. Skoolkit told us about their warehouse and the impressive speed at which they could supply uniform, on the other hand they provided little information regarding their ethics for production of the uniform. In general, Stevensons offered detailed information on their ethics and offered next-day to-door delivery. Additionally, Stevensons' website seemed very professional.'

As a result, Stevensons have been asked to supply the uniform for the foreseeable future. The next steps are to quality test the products before they are offered for sale. Stevensons will then set up a portal for The Henry Beaufort School to enable parents to browse and shop, a 'Pop up Shop' will also be organised at school, for those parents who prefer to buy in person.



More information to come – watch this space!

Lunch Bowls

Another motion approved by the school council was the supply of reusable, collapsible, lunch bowls to use for meals purchased in the Bistro. We have sourced the 'MyBento box' which will be available to purchase from school finance office in due course (orders can be made online) at a price of £3 each, and include a 'SPORK'. The lunch boxes collapse to a third of their size, thereby taking up less space and can be transported to and from home for washing and reusing. Further information will follow on this.



Parental Reminders

Uniform

The School is currently having a purge on school uniform, with a particular focus on non-school shoes, skirt lengths and make-up. It may seem a trivial line of pursuit but wearing the uniform appropriately is also about wearing the uniform with pride.

Chewing Gum

Parents are also reminded that chewing gum is not allowed on the site. The cleaning team are spending too much time dealing with this issue, rather than being able to concentrate on cleaning buildings ready for the next day's learning.

Streamlining Trips and Enrichment Processes

The Professional Services Team have been working hard to streamline the trips and events process and have invested in a new system called Care Monkey.

The system will allow parents to complete and sign forms online using a smart phone or tablet. The School is in the process of implementing this now and more information will be available soon.

In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about it, go to:

<https://www.caremonkey.co.uk/parents>

CareMonkey



Delivering Educational Resources to Uganda

In May 2018, Jane Read, a Learning Support Assistant at The Henry Beaufort School had the privilege of visiting a village in South Western Uganda called Kanjobe. The reason why this is significant is because a number of Henry Beaufort students have visited this village during their time at Peter Symonds College.

Jane went with her friend Lauren Lewis who started the charity Project Embabazi and who has regularly led trips from the college each July. This is a very local and fairly small charity where every single penny goes towards supporting the village. It sponsors children's education and animals to create an income for families, and has also built many of the school buildings. Over the years, the Ugandans have become great friends with Lauren and wanted to celebrate her wedding.

During the trip, Jane and Lauren were able to visit all four schools that the charity supports and in which the Peter Symonds' students lead many activities while they are there. With just a brick room containing school benches and a blackboard, it was a stark contrast to schools in the UK. Jane was able to take out many surplus resources from Henry Beaufort which included text books, zippy wallets (to keep the children's books dry as they walk to and from school in the rainy season), water bottles, drawstring bags, and art materials. All these donations were very gratefully received.

On returning from the trip, Jane said, 'This was a fantastic opportunity to see this project in action and thanks to Henry Beaufort for donating so many resources. I love the fact that there are Ugandan children using drawstring bags and water bottles with the Henry Beaufort School logo on them!'



Christmas Tree Thanks

The Henry Beaufort School is very grateful to Hillier Garden Centre Winchester for kindly donating a Christmas tree to the School for Christmas 2018.





Celebrating Certificate Evening with the Class of 2018

At the end of November, staff were delighted to welcome back the Class of 2018 to receive their GCSE Exam Certificates, as well as subject and whole-school awards.



During the evening, students, parents and staff enjoyed hearing citations for award winners. The students demonstrated their pride, maturity and sense of achievement as they were presented with their exam certificates.



The audience also appreciated a video of the students celebrating on GCSE Results Day, as well as photographs of their time at The Henry Beaufort School.

Miss Hearle, Headteacher, commented, 'You worked tirelessly in the run up to the exams and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to your studies as well as the staff for their determination to give you the very best chances for success.'

She added, 'When I look back on the class of 2018, I will remember your kindness and compassion, your desire to help others, your feistiness when you believed you were right; and your loyalty to each other as well as the causes you believe in. Never lose sight of these qualities. They define you as individuals; they bind you as a year group.'

*Congratulations and best wishes for the future
to everyone in the Class of 2018!*

STUDENTS RECEIVE HEADTEACHER'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Headteacher's Special Recognition Badge in the Autumn Term. The badges were awarded for a wide variety of reasons including: helping with Open Morning tours and at Celebration Evening; participating in or assisting with sporting events; designing a statue for the Peace Garden; representing the School in a competition, at an external meeting or external event; looking after or helping other students; coping with a medical condition; laying a wreath on the Battlefields Tour; being helpful and a great role model in a tutor group; helping at homework club; improving work ethic; and performing in the pantomime.

Molly Ankinson, Laura Arnott,
Lottie Barret, Olivia Bates,
Grace Beadle, Francesca
Blake-Jones, Amelie Brookes,
Harry Chang Chao, Aaron
Condon, Matthew Cousins,
Jacob Crombie, Paige Cumine,
Phoebe Dadswell Clarke, Kate
Diaper, Alec Donnelly, Jess
Duke, Sasha Dunstone, Archie
Evans, Harry Field, Isabella
Fizgibbon, Hadyn Geach,
Niamh Gailer

Marcel Harrisson, Chloe Hills,
Tom Holstock, Aimee Horton,
Alice Husskinson, Matt
James, Evangelia Karlestous,
Ben King, Rebecca Kearney,
Simon Kmec, Matt Longley,
Alice Lovette, Oliver Lucas,
Toby Lucas, Jodie Lyle, Elinor
Madgwick, Holly Marshall, Jess
Marshall, Simon Mordecai,
Zac Moss, Rebecca Neal, Jake
Nesbitt, Debbie Niumataiwalu

Joel Pamer, Thomas Pickett,
Benji Preston, Sarina Rai,
Reshma Rana, Sam Rodd,
Theo Selwood, Jack Skeats,
Nola Stockley, Catlin Smith,
Mia Swindells, Maxine Syrad,
Melanie Syrad, Ezekiel Tejevo,
Jack Townsend, Charlotte
Vickers, Katherine Ward, Oliver
Walke, Thomas Webb, Lucy
Welby

SUPPORTING SERVICE FAMILIES

The Henry Beaufort School has an inclusive ethos which focuses on challenge, enjoyment and success for all and is proud to be a comprehensive school where there are high expectations of all students. The school motto, 'Pride, Happiness, Ambition' was chosen by students in recognition of what they view as important for themselves as well as for the School.

The School appreciates the unique challenges that Service Families face and sets out to make transition to the School as easy as possible for them.

Support is available in every form from the Service Children and Family Co-ordinator who ensures every Service child makes the most of their time at the

School, promoting the School's ethos of 'Pride, Happiness and Ambition' in each individual student. Links are made with other schools whether starting out at Henry Beaufort in Year 7, coming in part way through the academic year, or facing a move away due to posting.

The School has a strong attendance at many annual events such as Armed Forces Day, the Cathedral Remembrance Service and Creative Forces Day. Good solid links have been established with local Regiments, and the School works cohesively with them on projects such as personal development days and careers events; all of which embrace and celebrate the military heritage of Service students and their families.



THE
HENRY BEAUFORT
BUSINESS NETWORK

Launch Meeting
Wednesday
13 March 2019
at 8am

Are you a business owner or manager?

Join us at The Henry Beaufort School for our first networking meeting and the chance to network and make new contacts with a host of local businesses.



The Henry Beaufort Business Network will assist the School – the staff and the students – to engage with the business community. This engagement helps us to prepare the students for work, and businesses have the opportunity to network and invest in their future workforce. There are plenty of opportunities to support the school by providing work experience, mentoring, careers, advice, interview experience and career talks.

The Henry Beaufort Business Network is powered by The Schools Business Network, and launches on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at The Henry Beaufort School, Priors Dean Road, Harestock, Winchester SO22 6JJ



Programme for the meeting:

- 8.00 am - Arrival/Networking
- 8.30 am - Breakfast served (cold buffet)
- 9.00 am - Tour of school
- 9.30 am - Information about the Network
- 9.50 am - Open Networking/Depart
- 10.30am - Close



To book a place and for more information, please go to the Network website,

www.beaufortbusinessnetwork.co.uk

or contact The Schools Business Network on

02392 445227



Generous Donations Provide Public Access Defibrillator

After three years of fundraising, The Henry Beaufort School was delighted to be able to install a public access defibrillator. Generous donations were received from the British Heart Foundation (£600), Hampshire Police (£200) and Henry Beaufort Parent Association (£500), with the remaining cost and installation being met by the School.

Thanks also to the School's Bursar, Mrs Caplin, who worked so hard to bring about this installation, allowing the school to provide lifesaving equipment. The defibrillator has been registered with The South Western Ambulance Service and can be located at the main entrance to the site on Priors Dean Road. This was deemed the best place to locate it, as it is in a visible place with good public access. In the event that the defibrillator is needed, members of the public will be directed to it by the Hampshire Ambulance Service via the normal 999 emergency call line.



As part of the grant from the British Heart Foundation, the School has also been given a full training cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training kit with 10 practice dummies and a DVD which can be loaned to members of the public should they require it.

Miss Hearle, Headteacher, commented, 'We are so pleased to be able to provide this equipment for the benefit of the local community as well as for the School. Our community involvement is very important to us and to be able to support local residents in this way means a great deal to our staff, students and governors.'

Child Development Course Grows in Popularity

Child Development is a relatively new subject option at The Henry Beaufort School. Over the past three years it has grown in popularity as an option and currently there are 28 students in Year 10 taking part.

In Year 10, students work hard to prepare for an examination that they sit in the Summer of Year 10. They are able to take the exam early and it is worth 50% of the overall mark. Then in Year 11, students focus on the remaining 50% of the course which involves coursework and research projects.

The Year 10 students have just completed the topic 'Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth'. As part of this, they have to understand the structure of the womb and the role of the placenta, umbilical cord and amniotic sac. In lessons the students created models using play dough to recreate this, with varying success!

During the year, students will have the opportunity to visit the nursery and begin to research what equipment is needed to run a successful nursery and understand the physical, emotional and intellectual development of a 1-5 year old.



**CAMPAIGN
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LIVING
MISERABLY
CALM**

Henry Beaufort Students Raise Money for CALM

Well done to students at The Henry Beaufort School who held a non-uniform day and raised £758.35 for CALM, the Campaign Against Living Miserably. This charity is dedicated to preventing male suicide, the biggest single killer of men aged 20-45 in the UK.

Following this fundraising activity, the School received a letter of thanks from Anna Jones, CALM Fundraising Director. She explained that in the last year, the charity had answered more than 71,000 calls and webchats and directly prevented 427 suicides. She added that the donation from the School will help towards expanding the helpline and growing campaigning activity around the UK to reach more men and save more lives.

Emotional and Thought-Provoking Journey to WW1 Battlefields

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Now dedicated to Hope, Peace and Reconciliation, the village is a permanent reminder of what can be achieved. The students were incredibly fortunate to be able to play football in the same location as this amazing event.

Visiting Lijssenthoek Military Hospital Cemetery, students were struck by the enormity of where they were. Approximately 10,000 men are buried at this Cemetery, along with Staff Nurse Nellie Spindler, one of only two women to have died in the First World War. The group then saw the death cells and execution pole at Popperinghe where many deserters were shot. They heard about Private John Bennett, from the Hampshire Regiment, who was executed for cowardice despite clearly suffering from shell shock.

Last stop of the day was Essex Farm Cemetery, once a casualty clearing station and the inspiration behind John McRae's famous 'In Flanders Fields' poem and now home to 1,200 soldiers.

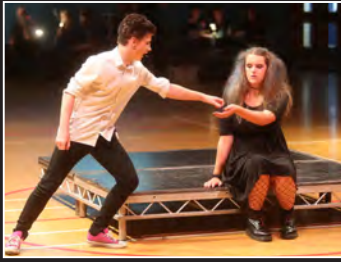


Day two provided a stark reminder of the loss suffered, as students ventured through the gates of Tyne Cot. With 12,000 white headstones and the names of 34,000 missing soldiers inscribed on the walls, it is the largest British and Commonwealth Military Cemetery in the world. Each row is decorated with flowers giving a quaint English garden feel. In complete contrast, the students then visited a German cemetery – not only was it dark and bare, but it is home to 40,000 German soldiers, many buried in a mass grave. At the Passchendaele Memorial Museum and Sanctuary Wood, students walked in the original British trenches, and then attended the emotional Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate.

Sunday began with a tour of the tunnels used by the Allies at Vimy Ridge, and then a stop at Thiepval, the largest memorial to the missing in The Somme commemorating 74,000 soldiers. The final stop was Lochnagar, the largest crater made by man in anger and now a memorial.

With the Centenary Anniversary of World War 1 in 2018, the whole trip was incredibly moving for both staff and students.







Featuring 60 students in the cast and more backstage, 'We Will Rock You' played to sell-out audiences over three days at Henry Beaufort School in October. Supported by a live band playing a host of 'Queen' hits, the students performed in four different spaces to create different settings in the narrative. It was one of the School's biggest shows to date with students from all year groups working collaboratively with staff to deliver a fantastic show. Well done to everyone who took part!



Times Tables Rock Stars in Action!



World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising their instrument and writing music. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Tables Rock Stars need is practice, practice, practice!

Last term, parents were invited to The Henry Beaufort School to see their children in action on Times Tables Rock Stars and to share a plan designed to increase the amount of practice at home. Through this intervention, the aim is to equip Year 7's who are involved in the project with the foundations they will need to excel in Mathematics during their time at The Henry Beaufort School. The children thoroughly enjoy it!

Exam Appeals Success

Following the 2018 GCSE results, there was a long drawn out term of exam appeals for The Henry Beaufort School. The School remained unhappy with a number of results even after the first round of appeals.

In Art and English, staff pushed for a second phase appeal and their tenacity paid off, with a further nine students being awarded an upgrade on their original result. This was particularly important for the English candidates as the appeals related to higher grade results. The difference in the grades now awarded to our students means that they will have a much greater chance of being accepted at a Russell Group university.

There has been a great deal of national publicity around the marking of the GCSE exams this year and Headteacher, Miss Hearle, has contacted local MP, Steve Brine, to add her voice to the growing concern about inaccurate marking. Unfortunately, the second wave of appeal results came too late to include in the league tables that are published in January but this will be reflected in the publicity release at the point of publication. The message is clear; our excellent results are in fact even more excellent than the league tables will reflect!



The Henry Beaufort School Remembers

On Sunday 11th November, two Year 11 student leaders (Maria Mohsin and Simon Mordecai) represented the School at the Remembrance Sunday parade and service at Winchester Cathedral, as well as laying the wreath for the School at the war memorial alongside those from many other local civilian and military institutions.

Reflecting on the event, Simon Mordecai wrote, 'The Remembrance Service at Winchester Cathedral honoured the brave souls who gave their lives, as it always does, but seeing such a range of ages there showed the understanding of the importance of this amongst the younger people. We joined the procession from outside the Guildhall to the Cathedral, where we took part in the Remembrance Sunday service. As it came closer to the eleventh hour, we moved outside and placed the Henry Beaufort wreath by the war memorial and then observed the silence.'

In addition, the whole school community marked the centenary of the end of WWI with a special remembrance installation. All of the students contributed to the installation by writing messages of remembrance on cut-out and origami doves that were installed along the corridor of the main reception area. These were prepared as part of a tutor programme on remembrance.

Miss Hearle, Headteacher, commented, 'Our young people were exceptional during the morning. They have created a magnificent installation and their behaviour during the installation and for the two minute silence was exemplary.'



Henry Beaufort School Celebrates NCS Gold Award



Parents will remember from the last newsletter that The Henry Beaufort School was delighted to be awarded 'Champion' status in the National Citizen Service (NCS) programme. This award is given to those institutions who have excelled in promoting the innovative NCS programme to students and recruiting young people to take part in the last academic year. The school signed up over 20% of the Year 11 cohort, which was quite an achievement considering the exam pressures that students faced.

Mrs Hill from The Henry Beaufort School is pictured receiving the NCS Gold Award on behalf of the School at the Award Ceremony in Bournemouth in November.



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The School is pleased to confirm that its application for a new Erasmus + Project has been successful. Funding to cover the two year project has been granted by the British Council, in conjunction with their European counterparts in Italy, Germany and Finland. The project will feature the following trips abroad to partner schools:



- January 2019 to Finland 
- May 2019 to Italy 
- May 2020 to Germany 
- There will be an opportunity to host a student from one of our partner schools during the Winchester trip in October 2019.



The Twinspace has been launched by the lead teachers from each country as a safe and secure environment for students to set up individual profiles and work together on online projects throughout the two years. <https://twinspace.etwinning.net/74362>

The afterschool club, which takes place on Wednesdays in L6, was recently launched with very pleasing attendance across Years 7, 8 and 9. During the first phase of the project, Henry Beaufort students who attend the club will be designing a logo for the new project and taking part in a live video conference with partner schools, to choose a winner. They will also be researching the jobs of their ancestors and creating career profiles, which will include the qualification requirements to compare with the same jobs across Europe.

The International Links section of the school website will be updated regularly with information about the project. <https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/internationallinks>

For further information please contact Miss Wilson
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Working in Partnership with



SAINTS FOUNDATION

The Henry Beaufort School is very fortunate to have an excellent working partnership and relationship with Saints and specifically Saints Foundation. Saints Foundation is the official charity of Southampton Football Club which exists to fulfill the potential and change the lives of children, young people, and adults at risk across Southampton and surrounding areas.

As part of the programme, the Foundation deliver over 330 coaching hours and 100 courses per year at various venues and The Henry Beaufort School has been chosen to be one of these. Courses are aimed at 5-13 year olds and offer exceptional value and opportunity for young players to improve their ability and develop their life skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised by experienced and FA qualified coaches.

As a result, the School is able to access excellent Saints Foundation coaches to deliver sessions during curriculum

time. On the Learning Day, coaches came in to deliver sessions based around Blind Football to Years 7 and 10 students. The aim of the session was to develop their HB2 skills and improve mutual learning.

During Sport Studies, coaches have been running leadership sessions during lessons. As part of the Sport Studies course students have to be able to plan and deliver a session. The students begin to develop their knowledge and understanding of what it is to be a leader and understand what is needed to run a successful training session. Some students were able to put this into practice as they helped run and organise an U13 Girls 8-a-side Tournament. Furthermore, the coaches deliver football in GCSE PE lessons, to help develop and extend students skills and tactical understanding of the game in preparation for their football assessment. A big thank you to Nathan, James and Aaron who come in and run these sessions.



Football Focus: Years 8-11



Year 8 have had a mixed term with three losses and a win, although the whole department has been impressed with the boys' determination to improve. They have beaten Perins and shown that they can

be very competitive. We have high hopes for this team over the next three years. Star players: Jonny Clark and Sean Clarke for their captaining skills and encouragement to others.

Year 9 have only played twice; both games against a well matched Perins team. They were unlucky to lose the first game by two goals, as they showed great determination. Had a few of their chances gone in during the first half, it would have been a very different result. The result was replicated in the last week of term. However, it's encouraging to see 15 boys in the squad for a match and hopefully, they will pick up a win soon. Star players: Cameron Stonier for excellent last ditch tackling and Charlie Thomas for stepping up from the Year 8 team to be in goal for Year 9.



Year 10 have had the most games and continue to show they are tough opponents within the district. They started with a 5-1 win against local rivals Westgate. Next was a hard fought extra-time victory over Milton Cross in the County Cup, fighting back from 2-0 down to win 4-2. They are in a great position to win the league in what is turning out to be a competitive event with only Romsey to go. Star

players: Henry Richardson for his valuable goals and Tom Holdstock for continued hard work on the right wing

Year 11 have not had as much success as they would have liked. Following winning their league and the District Plate last year, they have had some difficult matches. As the games have progressed, they have looked better in possession and are starting to think of ways to outwit their opponents. The league game against Perins was the last of the term and they walked away 5-0 winners. Two quick goals from James Coltart set the tone and from there it was very comfortable for a full strength side. Star players: Jack Thorne for looking very assured in defence and Ben Lash for some incredible saves.



Year 7 Football - A Team

There has been huge success so far, with the boys winning the majority of games in the Central League hosted at Kings School. The team won 5-0 against Perins and 6-0 against Kings. Carl did a

brilliant job in goal, keeping a clean sheet in both games and with a number of goals coming from Andrew, Ben, Louis, Theo and Albert. Matt, Harley and Arthur kept a strong defence and have kept their positions in the team as a result.

Captain Matt was a real leader on the pitch and had the following to say about each player:

Carl	was a stand in goal keeper and made some brilliant saves to keep two clean sheets
Arthur	was solid in defence, making some decent tackles to win the ball back
Harley	was solid and difficult to break down, letting hardly anything past
Matt	won the ball back on a number of occasions and made valuable assists to the goals
Albert	was a rock in midfield and crucial on attack, scoring a brilliant goal against Perins
Andrew	was the top scorer with 6 goals and dictated the play in both games
Ben	scored 2 great goals and used technical skills and pace to start up attacks
Oriol	played well and distributed the ball to start up some good attacking play
Louis	scored a great goal against defence, held up the ball brilliantly and made the opposition defence panic
Theo	scored a great goal against Kings and used his blistering pace to terrorize the opposition defences

There have been two more visits to Kings since, where they played Westgate and the other schools for a second time. Some more positive performances and new players have also been included to the squad after their hard work in training. Leo, Sam and Toby have fitted in well and played some good football. More recently, they played their first 11 a side game against Perins at Henry Beaufort. This was a new experience as they adjusted to the formation and the size of the pitch, but they stepped up to the challenge, winning 6-1. Again, some brilliant goals from Ben and Andrew but an all-round strong team performance.



Year 7 Football - B Team

In November, Mountbatten School hosted a football tournament which enabled a lot of the boys who turn up to training every week to represent Henry Beaufort and compete against other schools in the area. They played Kings, Crestwood and Mountbatten. It was a good performance by everyone as they put in 100% effort and played some good football. They came so close to scoring in the final match, where Matt hit the cross bar in the last seconds that would have made it a draw.



They look forward to entering more tournaments and continuing to represent the School in the Spring Term.

Netball Proves Popular

All teams at The Henry Beaufort School play in the Eastleigh and Winchester League involving a minimum of 8 competitive fixtures

up to February half term. Year 7 and 8 teams also take part in tournaments.

Practice sessions take place on Monday after school, with in excess of 50 girls turning up each week. By now, hopefully all girls have had the opportunity to take part in a competitive league game against another school. Each year group have a squad of talented players and the aim is to constantly change and rotate teams to accommodate the huge number of girls involved.

To date all teams have played Romsey, Toynebee, Kings, Swanmore and Westgate, with matches against Hamble, Wildern, Mountbatten and Perins to come! For each match the opposition nominate a player of the match and to date the following girls have been awarded:



Year 7
Alicia x 2,
Sabba,
Megan



Year 9
Saskia,
Izzy,
Ellie



Year 8
Gemma,
Lenka,
Alice,
Jasmine x 2



U16
Alice x 2,
Frankie,
Abi

**Miss Colebourn
is always
amazed by
the girls' level
of enthusiasm
and wishes
them well for
the remaining
fixtures.**

Boys' Rugby Teams - Great Competitive Play

League

Henry Beaufort has continued to enter teams into the Hampshire Rugby Leagues, with games for each year group against a number of different schools. Year 7 have transitioned well from touch to contact and played in some very good games. Albert and Ben have been particular standouts for the team. The Year 8 Team continue to grow with Carrick leading the group in every match and players such as the Miles twins and newcomer Jago playing very well. The Year 9 Team have had some tough matches but have played some great rugby and have done so enthusiastically. Players Harry and Dylan have been very good on the pitch, scoring some very good tries between them. Special mention to Jacob who has consistently worked hard in training and improved considerably.

Hampshire Festivals

All KS3 Teams have been entered into the Hampshire Festivals organised by the RFU. In some cases over 30 schools attend from all over Hampshire, which gives the boys a great opportunity to play schools that aren't in their league. Year 9's kicked off the first Festival very well. It was a good Hampshire Festival in Petersfield, demonstrating the Rugby values of T.R.E.D.S remarkably. Year 7's attended a Festival in Southampton, winning several matches. Special mention to Nathan as he played his first rugby game and performed very well. The Year 8 Team have just completed their Festival, winning 3 games, drawing 2 and losing only 1 and the boys played some very entertaining matches. Well done to Harry who played very well and Jamie who although one of the smallest members of the team, out scrummed every opposition he faced.

Competitions

KS4 have been entered into the Hampshire Cups, and have played some very good matches against strong opposition. Each match has been brilliant to spectate and it will be interesting to see how they get on in the later stages. Well done to Joe and Toby who have played very well, and congratulations to Callum for joining the Year 11 Team and playing very well in his first match.

Girls' Rugby Team - Great Start to Season



The girls have had a great start to the rugby year with a huge turnout at club and continued development in contact. Both Years 7&8 and 9&10 did amazingly at the Hampshire RFU development days held at local rugby clubs, with both groups winning over half of their matches.

Years 7&8 were led extremely well with Lenka and Luciana as captains and progressed onto a more developed contact style of playing in the afternoon, despite many of them being very new to rugby.

Years 9&10 had some new players join this year and the more experienced players took

turns as captain giving all a chance to get used to the rugby etiquette and promoting the RFU's ethos of Respect – Teamwork – Enjoyment – Discipline – Sportsmanship. They are now starting to show strengths in more specific positions and the more experienced players have started lifting in lineouts. With the help of some Winchester University RFU coaches, the girls are getting more opportunities to not only play but also learn the many rules and regulations of rugby. Well done to all of them for showing excellent enthusiasm and commitment!



Dates for Your Diary



2019

Date

Event

Monday 18 February –
Friday 22 February

Spring Half Term

Monday 8 April –
Friday 19 April

Easter Holidays

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 23 April

Start of Summer Term

Monday 6 May

May Day Holiday

Monday 27 May –
Friday 31 May

Summer Half Term

Friday 21 June

INSET Day

Tuesday 23 July

End of Summer Term (midday closure)



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