



From the Headmaster

We are fast approaching the end of a hectic term across the Trust, an experience which I am beginning to gather is entirely the norm at St Bede's. So much has happened and wonderful events have taken place across both schools.

The firework celebrations at the Prep School were spectacular and, although they took place in a stiff sea breeze, which saw rockets shooting at increasingly bizarre angles, the event was an enormous success. Likewise, the Cabaret Concert at the Senior School brought together many parents and friends of the Trust to witness an evening of outstanding music. We are fortunate to have such committed staff at St Bede's who bring the very best out of our students. There is no doubt in my mind that few schools could match the variety, versatility and the quality of musicianship on display. The talent and enthusiasm were palpable.

Peter Pan, the major Senior School production of the year, was a sensation. The cast put on nine performances in five days – excluding rehearsals – and maintained a wonderful standard of performance throughout. A special evening for local residents was a huge success, and the glamour of the Saturday Night Gala Performance was a fitting tribute to the efforts, commitment and flair of the entire company.

All parents in the Trust will have received my letter setting out the changed term dates for the academic year 2010 – 2011. Although an unusual step, St Bede's falling into line with other Schools will, I hope, be welcomed. The new dates are published on our website and are available from both schools' offices. In future years, we will match our term dates to other local schools as far as is possible.

In February we look forward to opening our new Pre-Prep and Nursery in Eastbourne. A huge amount of imagination has gone into the redesign of

Holywell and a first-class building is emerging. You might also be aware that we were granted planning permission for two new boarding houses earlier this term. Our aim is to begin construction in April 2010 and open the Houses for use in September 2011. They will be a fabulous addition to our facilities; both houses will be of a world-class standard, designed in part by our students, and utilising contemporary environmentally-friendly technology.

As we fast approach the Christmas holidays, I think everyone deserves a break. We have had an excellent term and now is the time for us all to refresh and rejuvenate ourselves for the New Year. There are many challenges that lie ahead for our students, some in the classroom, others sporting, artistic and cultural. Academically, pupils sitting public exams need to aim high, prepare thoroughly, and set themselves challenging goals now. All we can reasonably ask is that every student achieves the very best that *they* can.

And lastly, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!



Let's Dance

Paying tribute to the athleticism and hard work it requires to be a dancer, the organisers of this year's Sussex Sports Awards invited St Bede's Legat dancers to provide the entertainment at the recent awards ceremony.

The Sussex Sports Awards celebrate the best sportsmen and women in Sussex and also acknowledge the work of coaches, officials, volunteers, sports professionals, parents and clubs.

A combination of Prep and Senior Legat dancers wowed the 600-strong audience with two pieces – a fun and athletic piece for the Prep and Year 9 dancers and a jazzy number for the Senior dancers which incorporated ballet and jazz to the music of *War of the Worlds*. The Senior piece was choreographed by St Bede's teacher Natasha Mazzucato.

SENIOR SCHOOL

A showcase of talent



The annual Cabaret Concert, held in the Senior School's Main Hall on 28th November was an exceptional evening of glorious music-making, promoting some of the most gifted and finest young performers in the South East. Andrew Barclay, our dynamic Director of Music, hosted the evening with great aplomb; skilfully stage managing and leading well over one hundred musicians in a fabulous programme of music ranging from Handel, Brahms and Holst through

to John Kander, Lionel Bart and Erroll Garner. The ethos at the heart of the school is to develop the strengths and talents of every young person; the Cabaret Concert is an ideal vehicle for the unique sense of inclusiveness and variety that one finds every day at St Bede's School.

The capacity audience were seated at tables and treated to a delicious menu of crudités, smoked salmon and fine wine followed by coffee. In between each course, the evening was devised into three small concerts, each with a certain theme and atmosphere from the Flute choir to the Samba band, ending with a Jazz and Swing inspired programme performed by the school's indomitable Jazz band.

Musical tradition

The concert demonstrated the incredibly strong musical tradition of which St Bede's is justly proud; there was something for everyone. The programme was specifically tailored so that each and every musical talent across the board at the school had a chance to shine. And shine they did. The evening opened with a vocal quartet singing John Kander's *Cabaret*; our attention was immediately seized as Sophie Booth, Georgie Collinson, Georgie Dawson and Rosalind Lloyd-Bostock weaved around the tables inviting us to 'come taste the wine, come to the cabaret, old chum' ending with a finale full of bravura and display. Then on to the orchestral programme. This was a stunning prelude: Leroy Anderson's *Blue Tang*, Dave Brubeck's *Take 5* and works of a more classical vein:

Brahms' Haydn Variations and Holst's dazzling *Jupiter* from *The Planets' Suite*. This was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the evening - an unforgettable performance from the orchestra - who played with style and verve under the baton of maestro Barclay.

This led us to the theme of food; here was an opportunity for the Legat Associates to collaborate with the School Choir in a rousing rendition of *Food, Glorious Food* from the musical *Oliver* by Lionel Bart. The second concert had some truly wonderful moments: Handel's *Lascia ch'oi pianga* from *Rinaldo* was sung by Rosalind Lloyd-Bostock with a great sense of poise and artistic conviction, clearly demonstrating the gifts of a fine young soprano, accompanied with sensitivity by the string orchestra. In contrast, the Legat Dance School came to the fore in Irving Berlin's *White Tie, Top Hat and Tails* sung by Elliott Moyle with a dazzling jazz and tap routine swirling around the tables by some of our Legat stars. One of our most recent sixth form scholars, Hannah Savingnon-Smythe, sang *Till there was you* from 'The Music Man' by Meredith Willson, her beautiful voice soared above the audience with confidence and dynamism; here is clearly a talent for the future. Ending the second concert was the inimitable St Bede's School choir singing a modern-style madrigal: *Come live with me* by Greg Gilpin and concluding with John Kander's exciting *New York, New York* in what was an inspiring precursor to the music department's forthcoming

tour to the USA in 2010.

Jazz Band

The third concert had some spell-binding moments. Georgie Collinson's soulful rendition of Jule Styne's *Guess I'll hang my tears out to dry* held us all on the edge of our seats. The Sixth Form BTEC groups demonstrated individuality and professional confidence in *Ain't no mountain* and *Take another little piece of my heart* with Larah Charlesworth leading with radiance and vividness. The Jazz Choir, under the leadership of Louise Morris, sang superbly in close harmony, two warming numbers: *Misty* and *Fly me to the moon*. Finally, but by no means least, the Jazz Band, led by Andrew Barclay, gave us a toe-tapping programme of standards from *Mas Que Nada* to the talented Roy Hilton's *Blue Minor* and finishing with the stirring *Earth, Wind and Fire Dance Mix*.

The Music Department would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank Dylan Beattie, our newly-appointed Head of Music Technology, and his team for their titanic efforts in lighting and sound for the entire evening; the enormity of their task must not be overlooked and we are very grateful indeed for the calm and efficient way in which this was all conducted.

Everyone else would like to thank Robert Scamardella who wrote this review and forgot to mention his own superb conducting of the School Orchestra in Brahms' Haydn Variations and the huge time and effort he spent in helping the performers to prepare.

Causes and Concerns

This term the Causes and Concerns activity has focussed on the charity War Child, a charity that aims to highlight the atrocities faced by children in a war situation – from being forced to fight, to witnessing family members being murdered, to being raped.

The students, Amy Widdicombe, Nina Prokopp, James Ricketts, Ava Dunhill, Peter Butler-Way and Issy Riddy spoke very movingly at an Assembly during the term and read out horrific extracts from genuine

experiences. For the rest of the week they held lunchtime sessions for a 'red-thumb' petition and collected money for the cause – raising an impressive £220.

Next term the students are planning to focus on the charity Shelter and as part of their campaign will sleep out for a night in the bitter January or February temperatures. The activity was the brainchild of Maths teacher Mark Wood who runs it with Housemaster Ed Dickie. Said Mr Dickie: 'The Causes and Concerns



activity has become a real force this term, thanks to the commitment of the students involved. The plan to sleep out overnight next term to raise awareness for Shelter is their own, and I know that every one of them will be there, whatever the weather'.

Short cut to a starring part



St Bede's actors are a dedicated group, as proven by Becky Wilkinson who took the title role in this year's Christmas production, *Peter Pan*. Until a few weeks ago, Becky, who is in the LVith, had beautiful long hair – as witnessed in many previous productions. But when the call came to crop her hair for *Peter Pan*, she shed a few tears but gritted her teeth and submitted to the scissors.

Peter Pan was the debut directorial Christmas production for Katie Birch and for Louise Morris who was the musical director. Sadly, it was the last Christmas production in which we were able to applaud the talent of Jack Christie, Pieter Verbeelen and Beckie Hodge, all of whom have given us huge pleasure over the years, but leave us in the summer, hopefully for drama school.

New Website

We are currently preparing a new website, which we believe will make it easier for you to access information. We are particularly excited about our new calendar which will allow you to filter the particular information you require and import into your personal E-mail calendar. At the moment we are running a temporary site, with the full site due to come on line in January.

Relevant Prep and Senior School policies are available on the website, along with full academic staff lists and email addresses to contact staff. If you require a paper copy of any School policy or information please telephone 01323 843252 for the Senior School and 01323 734222 for the Prep School.

This adaptation of *Peter Pan* was written 30 years ago by Piers Chater-Robinson, who at the time was teaching English at the Prep School.

St Bede's first drama production of the year came in the form of a five-minute improvisation performed by our group of drama scholars at no lesser venue than the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne. These five minutes made up St Bede's contribution to a two-hour show in aid of the Quicken Trust, the charity St Bede's works closely with to bring aid to Kabubbu, a rural Ugandan village. A choir of primary school children came from Kabubbu to perform and St Bede's was amongst 10 schools that helped with the historic evening. Led by UVith scholars: Jack Christie, George Skofic, Pieter

Verbeelen, Rebecca Hodge, Sophie Daborne and Ben Westcombe, the group devised a high energy, spectacular satire on the theme of 'One Voice, One Rhythm, One World'. The junior scholars: Becky Wilkinson, Nikita Leys, Charlotte Gray, Aston Hannington, Alice Coles, Olivia Brent, Oliver Taplin and Robyn Cunningham showed real talent and all performed fantastically. This show is one of many things St Bede's does for the Quicken Trust such as the annual 24 Hour Workout and trips to Uganda to help first hand in charity work. The whole evening was a tremendous success with thousands of pounds raised for the Quicken Trust from this one evening alone. The following week the scholars performed the piece at Assembly to wide acclaim.

Christmas Cake for Afghanistan

Inspired by St Bede's librarian, Maria Vincent, students at the Senior School have been busily baking Christmas cakes to send out to our troops in Afghanistan. The two activity groups who decided to make the Christmas cakes were the 'Grub on a Grant' activity for UVith students shortly going off to university, and the 'Baking Activity'.

The students used a Mary Berry recipe and all the cakes were decorated before being packaged for their long flight. Mrs Vincent then delivered the cakes to the Polgate-based charity Thank the Forces.



PREP SCHOOL

St Bede's Baby Boom

When we decided to extend our Nursery provision and open 50 weeks of the year and from 7.45am – 6.15pm, not to mention taking babies from three-months-old, we had no idea what an incredible demand there would be. In fact we have been overwhelmed by enquiries, tours and bookings, so much so that we only have a few sessions left in January and are now running a

waiting list from May 2010!

Visitors have been so impressed by the standard and facilities of the School, especially the new dining hall and Year 8 corridor that they have easily been able to visualise the current building site of Holywell Mount transformed into bespoke accommodation for the Nursery and Pre Prep. The Nursery will be on the ground floor and will include

a newly equipped baby room plus a cosy sleep room. All the rooms have direct access out onto our gardens and playground and along with our unique position and great staff it will be a hard facility to beat!

As I write, I am just about to order all the new furniture for the Pre Prep classrooms, which is really making me realise just how soon the move our new home is – exciting times indeed.

*Nova Shoesmith
Head of Pre-Prep and Nursery*



Living and Learning History

History has really come alive for Years 5 and 6 pupils this term as they visited historical sites and created their own re-enactments of historical events.

When Year 6 pupils visited Battle Abbey, the site of the last successful invasion of England, even the pouring rain could not dampen their spirits, so eager were they to see for themselves the place where the most famous battle in England's history took place. The pupils re-enacted the Saxon shield wall on the Abbey terrace and imagined the massed ranks of the Norman, Breton and Flemish knights, archers and mercenary infantry at the foot of the hill.

As they walked around the battlefield they read about the key stages in the battle, such as the false rumour of Duke William of Normandy's death, the Norman trick tactics that the Saxons fell for more than once, the deployment of the deadly Norman archers and of course the fateful arrow that lost a kingdom as it lodged in Harold Godwinson's eye. If that wasn't exciting enough, the pupils had the chance to test the weight of a Saxon double-handed battle axe and a Norman knight's sword and shield before watching an evocative film about the events of 1066. The quality and content of their writing in an assessed piece of work a week



and 'portcullis' were added to their already rich historical vocabulary.

As well as the tour of the castle the children enjoyed a hands-on archaeology workshop and watched an interesting video accompanying the most incredible model of Lewes town.

Jarrow March

Year 5 pupils recently learnt about the Jarrow March that took place in October 1936 against the unemployment and extreme poverty being suffered in North East England.

In order to gain a real understanding of the rather adult ideas behind the Jarrow Crusade, Year 5 set about making huge protest banners with slogans such as 'Daddies must fight or we starve'. They were next seen in flat caps and shawls, marching very vocally from Jarrow (St Bede's School!) to Marble Arch (The Hollow!), voicing their complaints about their situation to any passing walkers. The following chant was heard: 'I know three trades, I speak three languages, I fought for three years and I have had no work for three months but I only want one job'. At their first stop they were refreshed by tea and a plain biscuit or soup and a Jacob's Cream Cracker.

The St Bede's pupils loved every minute of it and will definitely not be forgetting the experience and purpose of the Jarrow Crusade.

Newhaven Fort

This term Year 5 pupils visited Newhaven Fort to see for themselves how British shores were defended during the two World Wars, as well as seeing displays and objects showing key aspects of pre-War life in Britain. They enjoyed an informative talk about how people coped with daily life during the War, particularly facts about



Battle Abbey



Off to the Evacuees' train



Evacuee lunch



Newhaven Fort



The Jarrow March

later was testament to the success of this ever popular Integrated Studies trip.

Lewes Castle

A few weeks later and Year 6 rounded off their studies of the Norman Conquest with a visit to Lewes Castle, one of the countries best examples of a Norman motte and bailey castle.

Each group had a fascinating tour of the gun garden, Barbican gate and the shell keep and, having made model castles out of clay, lollipop sticks and matchsticks in the previous couple of weeks, this trip really brought to life what these castles were like and how they were defended. A few children were genuinely surprised by the steepness of the motte and the lofty views from the battlements. At the Barbican gate exciting words and features like 'machicolations'



The Donkey Seller

Are there anymore ways left to re-tell the Christmas story? Well the Nursery and Pre-Prep departments managed to find a new one this year - from the point of view of the money grabbing Donkey Seller who provided the very important donkey to carry Mary safely to Bethlehem! The Donkey Seller, superbly played by Aron Swanepoel and his donkeys are very, very bored. No-one passes their way and the Donkey Seller can't make a living. This all changes when travellers begin to appear on their way to Bethlehem, all needing a donkey! The staff enjoyed matching our great Year 2 actors to the main donkey parts with names and characteristics of Gazer, Snuggle, Bouncer, Prince, Cheeky and Nudger – and I think they were all well chosen! There were humorous parts played wonderfully by Shepherds, Kings and camels as well as the delightful mixture of sparkling Stars and Angels in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Our sweet flock of sheep played by our youngest Nursery pupils was just charming! There were plenty of beautiful dances and songs including Mary and Joesph's solos sung beautiful by Holly Stewart and Jonah Bowden ensured there was not a dry eye in the house by the time all donkeys were sold and the big day had arrived! The production was directed by Charlie Bracken.

gas masks and air raids. The highlight of the trip for many was an extremely realistic re-creation of being in a shelter during a bombing raid.

Back at school, they continued to enrich their understanding of events in 20th Century history by re-creating key experiences. December saw them leaving home in the morning as if for the last time before evacuation. With one school bag packed with essential items for an indefinite period away from home, a simple packed snack of a jam sandwich, plain biscuits, one square of chocolate, and a gas mask in a box slung over their shoulder, they waved goodbye to their parents. Once labelled up, the children and their teachers made a train journey to their new destination, where they had a last rations meal together before being collected by their new families. Our very talented school chef came up with an authentic menu of Corned Beef Hash with pasta and root vegetables. This was accompanied by a warm mug of sweet, milky tea and followed by jam roly-poly and custard.

Not to be left out, Year 3 pupils had an enjoyable visit to the Booth Museum in Brighton as part of their science studies on rocks and soils. They had an interesting talk from the museum guide about different types of rocks and how they can be categorised and were thrilled to be given the chance to handle some of the rocks and take part in a group session on sorting rocks.

After the talk the pupils were able to see the rest of the museum which houses a delightful collection of bones, various stuffed animals and hundreds of beautiful butterflies, to name but a few things. The trip was a success and lots of fun was had by all.



Doing our bit

Pupils raised £195 for Children in Need recently when they paid a pound to bring their teddies into School. Year 6 pupils; Katya Goodwin, Ambra Fuller, Eliza Hackett and Jonah Dickie raised £27.80 by selling cakes for the cause.

The Big Read

If you had walked through the corridors of the Prep School just before half term, you might have been surprised to see Mrs Pepperpot, Hercules Poirot, The Invisible Man and Bilbo Baggins among many other famous literary characters. For a whole week the pupils and staff of the School took part in a literary extravaganza, with visiting authors, treasure hunts, book character fashion shows, competitions and quizzes.

Donovan Christopher, the inspirational rap poet, gave a series of lively performances and lectures to children in Years 3 and 4. Brian Moses, the truly talented poet, worked with Years 5 and 6, while Year 7 were treated to a wonderful workshop with the famous Manga artist, Sonia Leong. Year 8 had a trip to the UGC Cinema in Eastbourne to watch a special viewing of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

A series of quizzes and small competitions ran all week in the Library and many children were awarded prizes but the big, week-

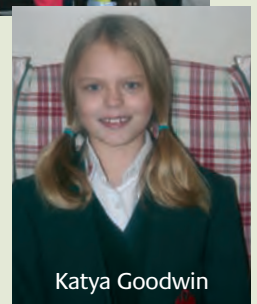


long competition – a very difficult literary challenge – was eventually won by four Year 8 children: Hannah Falcone, Gabi Steel, Hal Potter and William Purbrook. They enjoyed a spending spree in Waterstone's Book Store, followed by a slap-up lunch at Cosmo's Restaurant.

It was a very successful week and gave everyone the opportunity to celebrate the wonder of books. Keep reading, everyone!

During Book Week, Katya Goodwin, from Year 6, so impressed poet Brian Moses that he has since published her poem on his website.

Her poem entitled *Tommy-Tucker-Sandwich-Tower* and is based on her humorous insights of a member of her family. You can read it at www.brianmoses.co.uk. Brian Moses said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his time at the school and had been very impressed by the enthusiasm and talent shown by the children.



Katya Goodwin

ST BEDE'S SPORT

Football - the season so far

My season started at the end of the summer holidays when a young and relatively inexperienced first team squad met for our first training session. Having finished last season with a 1st XI that had taken two years to gel and having lost the majority of the squad, it was clear this season was going to be a very different challenge. However, we can be pleased with how we have done. At the time of writing we have qualified for the 5th round of the National Cup and can still qualify for the League final. Unfortunately we were recently knocked out of the Sussex cup in the quarter final stage.

The Seconds have had an equally successful season, losing just one game and currently topping their league. Outstanding performances in the Seconds this season have provided the first team squad with considerable competition, and I'm sure if they keep playing well several players could be rewarded with first team spots.

The Thirds and Fourths have also made an impressive start to their campaign, beating strong football schools such as Hampton and returning home on Saturdays as winners more often than not. They have provided real quality in their performances and have shown that at senior level we have real depth in our football.

The U16s are a particularly talented age group and have proven so in the



Sussex Cup so far, they have reached the semi final and we have great expectations that they'll make the final. Good luck lads!

The Junior teams always find the going tough as they are playing in teams that are new to each other and sadly neither sides remain in the Sussex Cup, but they are working hard in training in order to make the most of the rest of the season and keep improving.

Congratulations go to Michael Brown, Larry Egunjobi and Duncan Brown who have been selected to play for South of England Independent Schools and have the chance to represent the ISFA national side later in the season.

Josh Davey – ESFA National Cup winner

And what the boys can do

Inspired perhaps by St Bede's 1st XI winning the England Schools' Football championship in April, girls' football has suddenly taken off at the Senior School and within weeks of beginning training the Girls' U15 Sixes are Independent Schools National champions.



Held at Stamford, the championship was the first competitive tournament for the St Bede's team. But they quickly discovered that they had two

secret weapons in Elena South and her precision striking and the safe hands of goal keeper Sophie Rudge. The rest of the team proved themselves through strong defence and playing the ball swiftly around the pitch to create a host of opportunities for St Bede's.

The U19 Girls' team, led by Olivia Bohac also had a tremendous first tournament, winning through to the semi-finals by beating Stamford High, Leweston School, Wycombe Abbey, Ascot and Cheltenham Ladies College.

Said coach Sharon Muxworthy: 'This is the first time we have played girls' football competitively and we really didn't know what to expect. But I think the sport is here to stay at St Bede's – it is certainly very popular amongst the girls and currently both age groups are progressing through the English School Football Association competitions'.

Pictured: The winning U15s.

Tennis stars in the making

Our Prep School has always had an excellent reputation for bringing on young tennis players and pupil successes over the last few weeks are testament to that reputation being well-deserved.

Saffron Dowse has qualified for the Lawn Tennis Association national training camps in London. These camps, which will run over the next

six months, are designed to bring out the talent of the best tennis players in the country and Saffron is delighted to have been spotted! After a successful summer winning tournaments, Saffron qualified for the Masters Event, for the overall best eight tennis players in Sussex. She then proceeded to take the U8 Packaging Masters Trophy with great ease!

Saffron, who is in Year 3, was then invited to a talent ID day for Sussex where she was selected to progress to regional level and has now joined a South of England squad, with training camps booked throughout this winter.

Another Year 3 pupil, **Harry Leftwich** has won two of the Winter County Mini Tennis Series Events. These tournaments are designed for the top players in Sussex and run throughout the year. Harry won the Eastbourne Sports Park Indoor U8

Competition in October followed up with a tremendous victory at the Esporta Indoor Tennis Academy in Falmer in November. The LTA who organise all of the Winter Series across the UK commented: 'Both tournaments are extremely prestigious events and it is the LTA's aim to encourage as many players like Harry to participate in these tournaments'.

Year 5 pupil **Polly McCarthy** recently achieved a brilliant 2nd in the 10 and under Sussex Masters Tennis Event at the Esporta Indoor Tennis Academy in

Read the latest sports results at www.stbedesschool.org



Hockey Heroines

St Bede's U15 Hockey Team crowned Sussex Champions.

Despite torrential rain the U15 Sussex Cup Final was a very competitive affair. Both teams were fully pumped and prepared for the Sussex Cup Final and despite the grim weather the St Bede's girls U15 hockey team fought with grit and determination. The first half was a close contest with the flair and movement of the St Bede's girls taking on the hard-hitting strong defensive skills of the St Leonards Mayfield team. St Bede's were unlucky not to score several times off the left post in the first half and the St Leonards Mayfield goalkeeper made some cracking shot-stopping saves. St Leonards Mayfield tended to play big hitting passes into the spaces behind the St Bede's defence, applying pressure by running at the defence at speed. Nevertheless,

some amazing saves by St Bede's goalkeeper Yolanda King meant that even an under-cut strike to the top right corner was deflected for a long corner!

The second half saw a lapse in concentration as St Bede's changed the system and a set piece from a free hit allowed their opponents to clinically place a shot on target, giving them a lead of one goal. But St Bede's were not to be beaten and in the final few minutes they won a penalty short corner, allowing Daisy Strange to power a shot into the bottom right corner, after some great movement around the D.

The final score was 1 – 1 and the U15 Sussex Championship title is to be shared between St Bede's and their opponents as no team deserved to



leave the final empty handed after playing in weather that would have had most matches abandoned.

Coaches: S Muxworthy and E Excell

The Prep School's Girls' Hockey players recently took part in an U10 Mini-Hockey Tournament held in Eastbourne; fantastic team-work and expert hockey skills enabled them to beat off fierce competition to

become overall winners in their section.

The winning U10 team comprised of Lucy Shuttleworth, Isobel Beadle, Maia Russell-Murphy, Charlotte Brown, Polly McCarthy, Amelia Baron, Amy Goble and Lauren Carr — well done to all these girls for their amazing efforts!

Falmer. Polly played matches throughout the summer to gain entry into the 'top eight girls' tournament in this age group and gained third place after a day of tough competition.



Saffy



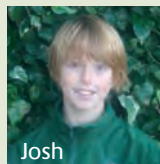
Polly



Harry

National and regional selections

Year 7 pupil **Josh Faber** has been selected by Sussex Elite which is a select Boys football representative squad for talented footballers attending schools in the South of England. Josh will represent England in The Gothia World Youth Cup in Gothenburg Sweden in June 2010. The players are given individual attention from qualified coaches, psychologists and physiotherapists and the chance to play alongside some of the best players in the South of England



Josh



Daniel

Daniel Jefferys was recently selected for the U13 South East water polo training squad. Daniel, who is 12 and in Year 8, was picked from forty other children following a series of trials.

Sussex players

County cricket players seem to have been emerging from all year groups recently, at the Prep School. Year 8 pupils Kayah Worrall and Abbie Byrne have just been selected to play for Sussex in the U13 Girls Cricket team and nine-year-old Amelia Baron in Year 5 has also been chosen to represent the county in the U11 Sussex Girls Cricket team. Cricket coach Petch Lenham commented: 'I am extremely proud of all three girls. They have worked hard all year to prove themselves and their efforts have definitely paid off'.



Pictured left to right: Abbie, Amelia and Kayah

PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

Senior School

Monday 18th January

St Bede's Musicians' Mansion House Performance

Venue: The Mansion House, London EC 2

For further information contact Mr Andrew Barclay, Director of Music Andrew.barclay@stbedesschool.org

Wednesday 3rd February

First Year Informal Concert

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Upper Dicker

Time: 6pm

Tuesday 9th February

Upper Sixth Performing Arts – The Larmine Project

Venue: Miles Studio

Time: 3pm and 7.15pm

Wednesday 10th February

Upper Sixth Performing Arts – The Larmine Project

Venue: Miles Studio

Time: 3pm and 7.15pm

Wednesday 10th February

Chamber Music Evening

Venue: Library

Time: 7.15 pm

Friday 12th February

A Reunion Dinner for former students of St Bede's School Trust

Venue: St Bede's Dining Room

Time: 7pm

Please contact fsa@stbedesschool.org.

Wednesday 24th February

Lower Fifth Informal Concert

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Upper Dicker

Time: 6pm

Tuesday 2nd March

Lower Sixth Performing Arts – The Love Project

Venue: Miles Studio

Time: 3pm and 7.15pm

Wednesday 3rd March

Lower Sixth Performing Arts – The Love Project

Venue: Miles Studio

Time: 3pm and 7.15pm

Wednesday 3rd March

Upper Fifth Informal Concert

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Upper Dicker

Time: 6pm

Monday 22nd March

Evensong

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Upper Dicker

Time: 6pm

Wednesday 24th March

Evensong

Venue: Chichester Cathedral

Time: 5pm

Thursday 25th March

Student and staff BTEC Concert

Venue: The Miles Studio

Time: 7.15pm

Diary date for the Summer

Sunday 9th May

Bunbury Day

Come and watch the Bunbury XI play the Former Students XI
Come and join us at The Dicker for a St Bede's Families and Friends day. Book tickets for lunch in the marquee or bring a picnic. For further information on the Bunbury's visit www.bunburycricket.com

Prep School

Thursday 25th February

Year 4 Play – Roger Ravenbeard

Venue: School Theatre

Time: 11.30am

Friday 26th February

Year 4 Play – Roger Ravenbeard

Venue: School Theatre

Time: 2.30pm

Friday 26th February

Fanfare for Foodies

Music and Dinner

Venue: Chapel and Dining Room.

Time: 7pm

Tuesday 23rd March & Thursday 25th March

Year 5 Play Macbeth

Venue: School Theatre

Time: 2.30pm

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