

Reach for the Sky

On Thursday 22nd May, at precisely 2pm, we watched a fabulous aerial display performed by the plane in which all Britain's RAF pilots learn to fly. Known in the service as the Royal Air Force Tutor, the Grob 115E is used in elementary flying training at RAF Cranwell, the Sandhurst of the RAF. The aerobatics are the same ones which will be performed at the Royal International Air Tattoo in July. Therefore the children had a preview of this year's sequence which will be performed for some of the most important people in Britain this summer."



Flight Lieutenant Andy Preece



The pilot, Flight Lieutenant Andy Preece, performed to a crowd of whooping children and dazzled his audience with aerobatics at speeds of up to 200mph. These extraordinary stunts, many of which have equally extraordinary names – including The Avalanche, The Quarter Clover and The Reverse Cuban begged one pupil to ask *“Do you think he has been sick yet?”*

A breathtaking performance which was incredibly motivating for the pupils and one which upholds the Beachborough ethos of encouraging everyone to reach for the sky.



Congratulations to Michael Ridley and the Music Department for last night's fabulous Summer Concert. The quantity and quality of music at Beachborough continues to grow and we are all looking forward to the inaugural performance of the School Orchestra at the Summer Concert in 2009.

An update.....

John O'Groats to Lands End has gone live! Jeremy and Graham now have a website and you can follow their training and travels and donate on line at: www.jog2le.co.uk

Attached to this Newsletter on email: Ski Letter and Opro Mouthguard Letter

**School re-opens on Monday 2nd
June at 8.00am.**

BA News...BA News...BA News...BA News...BA News

Beachborough Association - new members - It is with great pleasure that I announce 2 new members on the BA - Isobel Rymer and Martha Stewart. Both are very welcome in bringing their knowledge and enthusiasm to the BA.

Regretfully we also say farewell to Jane Faccenda who has served the BA well over her many years of service and will be sorely missed. Jane has not only been on the BA but is also a Year Rep for Form VI and until recently spent many years as the BA representative responsible for all of the year reps. Jane - thank you for all your hard work and please enjoy your 'retirement'!

Bags2School - We will be doing another blue bags Bags2School collection on 18th June for all your unwanted clothing, linen and footwear, so if you are spending any time clearing out over half term please bear this in mind. Bags are available on the desk in the front hall of the manor house, but black bin liners are also acceptable. Please DO NOT bring them into school until June 18th, when you can leave them in the courtyard by the Tech Classroom.

Beachborough Ball Grand Prize Draw - All parents will receive an envelope this week (in the blue bag up to Form II and on the table in the front hall for Forms III to VI) with a letter and tickets for the Grand Prize Draw, along with a current list of prizes. This is a major fund raiser for both the school's nominated charity and school projects so your support in selling as many tickets as possible is very much appreciated. Also check the front hall of the Manor House for the growing display of prizes.

Many thanks to all of you who donated to the themed hampers. Your generosity and inventiveness has been great. If anyone has anything that hasn't yet made it into school please pass it directly to either Claire Davies or Anne Maskell, or leave on the front desk with our names on it.

Additional BA Coffee Stop - June 10 - There will be a BA coffee stop (hopefully on the front lawn if the weather allows) on Tuesday June 10. Please come along and meet some new friends. Also as it is the induction days for our children into their next classes you might also find it useful to chat to parents of the year above.

Beachborough Association - calling all American parents - Are you an American parent at the school? If so the BA would like to hear from you. We have a forthcoming vacancy due to Jill Kalaris leaving the UK and we would welcome a new face from the American community. Please contact Anne Maskell or Jonathan Whybrow, in confidence, by Friday 6 June, if you would like to understand more about the BA, what we do, and the commitment you would be making.

Results - Boys' Cricket

U8 VIII v Milton Keynes Prep School -

Won Beachborough 186; Milton Keynes Prep School 154

U9 'A' X v Maidwell

Lost by 38 runs

U9 'B' X v Maidwell

Lost by 50 runs

Colts 'A' XI v Akeley Wood

Beachborough 152 for 7; Akeley Wood Lower School 129 all out

1st XI v Spratton 2nd XI

Beachborough 51 for 5 drew with Spratton 172 for 7 declared

Girls' Rounders

U8s v MKPS

Won 8½ - 7

U9s v Ashfold

Won 16 - 15½

U11/10 v The Grove

Won 6½ - 2½

U13/U12 v Swanbourne

Lost 11- 12½