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Message from Mark Thomas - Headteacher

'It's all hard work. It's been a long journey, grafting and grafting.' **Mo Farah, Double Olympic Gold Medalist, London 2012.**

'After school a 5.2k hill run was available to do 6 times a week. All the boys were encouraged to do this at least once a week. On my first attempt I ran 24:11 on a broken toe. It was very tough but after that I told myself I would run it more regularly. The day after the first run I couldn't move due to much stiffness. I had to leave it a week before I ran it again, where I improved my time to 22 minutes. Throughout the year I got my time down to 18.46, which was a Year 9 record.' **Alex Wright, International Race Walker, Brymore Old Boy and 'Chads' all time record holder.**

Despite having just watched an incredibly competitive house cross country championships, which has clearly inspired me to include the quotes above, I feel they apply equally to the Year 11 of 2012, who are receiving their last Brymore newsletter. They should be proud of their achievements, described elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mo Farah talks about grafting and grafting. At Brymore we call it 'Diligentia et Labore' with the three 'Rs', some manners and respect thrown in. On Saturday, this was clearly apparent for all to see. Speaking to Will Foale, the winner of the senior race afterwards, he modestly claimed that he only won because his brother Jack fell over at a crucial moment. He respectfully failed to mention that they have both continued to work hard at their sport and have dominated the endurance events since they arrived at Brymore. However, equally 'Brymore', was the battle between Marcus Slee and Sam Reasons in the same race. Both will admit they are more suited to playing No. 8 than cross country running, yet they showed real resilience and determination, in the same way as had the Foales who crossed the line earlier, to make that one point difference for their house. For others, it was showing the responsibility of 'standing around' for nearly two hours, ensuring boys not only went the right way, but that they remained safe throughout. Their encouragement will no doubt have made a difference also. The racing could not have happened without the marshals and helpers and it is the shared responsibility that helped make the event such a success.

For me, and other staff, it is also a chance to catch up with parents, some of whom we know are seeing their son again for the first time in six weeks. It is often during these less formal conversations that firm relationships are established and the most useful feedback is given. One such conversation will remain with me for the rest of my career. I could clearly see the difference Brymore had made to one boy and the difference that it was already having at home. In six weeks there had been many opportunities to celebrate success, rather than the failure experienced at his previous school. To hear a parent say 'Thank you for introducing me to my son again' is humbling. As a Dad I found it hard to keep my own emotions in check, as a Headteacher it only served to remind me that all the hard work (carried out by the staff) is worth it and that Brymore does many things that are much more important than simply doing well in the league tables.

Bags to school

After the success of our last Bag 2 School collection we are once again asking you to send in your unwanted clothing, shoes and similar items. We have arranged for a collection of old textiles after the half term break (November) to raise funds for the school through a scheme called Bag 2 School. If you have any good quality second hand clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts or handbags that you may be thinking of getting rid of soon, then we would hope that you might consider using this scheme so that the school benefits from the revenue, please send your bags in with your son.



Positive Start to Brymore Life (Mr Watts)

Both staff and returning boys have been impressed with how quickly and effortlessly the new Year 9s have settled into Brymore life. In what can be a very difficult and nervy time, the Year 9s have shown many of the 3 Rs in abundance, embracing the core values and work ethic that we associate with a true Brymore boy. Within a matter of days, I witnessed individuals and groups becoming fully involved in the four cornerstones that make our school so special, whilst also stepping outside of their comfort zones and experiencing new activities previously unfamiliar to them. Both pupil and parent feedback about the first term at Brymore has been very positive, with boys commenting "I have loved my first few weeks here - 10 out of 10", and "I have made so many new friends and there is always something to do here". Parent feedback about how their son has settled in was also very positive "He has come home every night excited about the next day" and "Excellent. He has matured instantly. We have never seen him so happy".

The new Year 9 Hog Roast was a highlight of the first week and we really appreciated so many of the families coming along to eat some of our home reared Brymore hog.

I would also like to take this opportunity of congratulating our boys who have returned after the summer break and taken on the responsibility of welcoming and guiding the Year 9s in their journey towards becoming a true Brymore Boy in everything they do, regardless of where they are, or who they are with.

Well done to you all and I have every confidence that you will be able to carry this impressive start into the next term and beyond.



Mentoring Week (Mrs Anstice)

Our first week back is also our first Mentoring Week in school. During this week, each boy will have a meeting with his mentor to review academic progress as well as pastoral issues. Each mentor will agree one or two targets for each boy. These will be shared with you by letter (including details of who your son's mentor is) so that you can also talk to your son about the progress he is making. Please feel free to contact your son's mentor if you have any questions or concerns. Mentoring Week will occur each half term and, in future meetings, the previous targets will be reviewed.

Morrisons Vouchers

Once again, we are collecting the Morrisons vouchers for schools, which began being distributed in August 2013. If you are shopping in Morrisons, please ask for these and hand in to the office. They have proven most useful to the Horticulture department in the past. Thank you.



Forest School (Mr Ball)

Forest School has now started at Brymore, offering all Year 9 students, on a rolling programme, the opportunity to participate in outdoor projects. Mr Ball is leading this and is close to qualifying as a 'Forest School Leader'. We have the perfect venue at Brymore to stage Forest School within our own woods, providing a safe environment on site and giving us the best use of time.

The students will be involved in a number of activities including: setting up a Forest School base camp, making mallets, tree identification, building shelters, making hurdle fences, learning about the environment and growing food as well as some outdoor cooking opportunities!

These practical tasks are also ideal for developing social skills, teamwork, mentoring and fostering respect amongst the peer group. We know that all of these skills are vital for the boys to continue to develop as they begin their journey at Brymore.



Horticulture (Mr Willcocks)

We have had a good half term in the Horticulture department and have celebrated Apple Week around the school. We have a number of things available including apple juice, Cyclamen, winter hanging baskets and shrubs all for sale, so if you'd like to place an order please see Mrs Stanley or Mr Willcocks.

Please ensure that all boys have steel toe capped wellies or work-boots and overalls for their Horticulture practical lessons. All boys must have suitable wet weather clothing including a waterproof coat and trousers so that they can continue to undertake practical work during the rainy season. In addition to this no boys should be wearing their school uniform under their overalls for practical lessons or duties. Please can you ensure that boys have a set of old clothes for this purpose and that they are warm enough for the winter months.



Brymore Young Farmers Club (Miss Bradford)

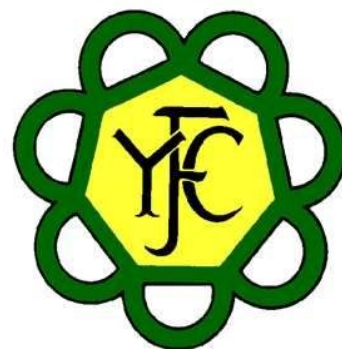
The autumn half term has been quite a busy one for members of Brymore YFC.

We began the new term by selecting a number of boys to represent our group at the Rare Breeds Survival Trust Show being held at Junction 24; we had been asked to provide stewards for the event by the organiser.

We have been lucky enough to have three speakers this half term. Our first guest speaker Mrs Wendy Welland spoke about wool throughout the ages and then, despite being interrupted by a fire alarm, went on to show us how to card raw wool. Our next speaker Mr Den Kirlie was from BASC and spoke about gun safety and how weapons had evolved through the ages.

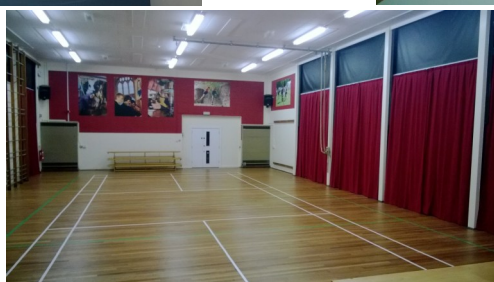
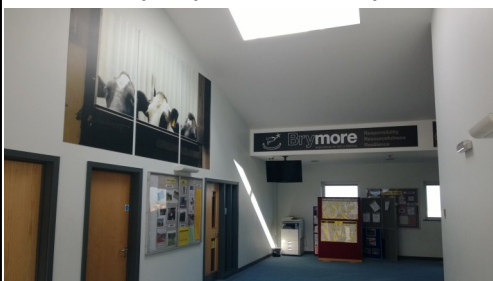
On Sunday 6 October three boys represented the school at the Somerset Federation of Young Farmers Harvest Festival at Wells Cathedral and afterwards at Wells Town Hall, where we enjoyed a harvest supper and conversing with the local MP and many old boys.

Our final guest of the half term was Mrs Kate Whyte, who demonstrated Soap Felting. She was expecting few boys but found herself with 26 and another session booked for those who were unable to try it for themselves.



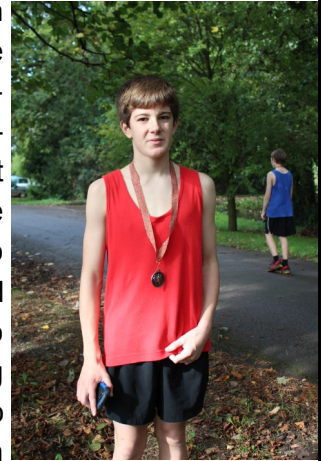
School Improvements (Mr Coll)

After a number of conversations with parents and boys, it became evident that there was a need for somewhere the boys would be able to store their belongings. As a result, we have recently been able to provide lockers for all boys. This was made possible by the Environment Improvement Grant, which we received as part of our academy conversion. This funding has allowed us to make a number of improvements across the school to enhance the boys' environment. Among the improvements, we have had photo prints put up around the school, including boarding houses, while the dining hall and the main hall have received a complete makeover during the summer. As part of the next phase we will be creating honour boards in the dining hall, so as to identify and reward the achievements of Brymore boys, present and past. Meanwhile, in the teaching block, there will be an 'Achievements' area, including trophy cabinets (which have been made and donated by Brymore Old Boys).



Cross Country (Mrs Davis)

No other school does cross country like Brymore! It is overwhelming. As Mr Spridgens explained in his final speech, the key to cross country at Brymore is not the winner, but the team. Each house competes to achieve the least points (the first boy to arrive receives a 1, the next a 2 and so on) and so each and every boy who runs is running not just for himself but for the good of his fellow runners. It is a pleasure to watch the boys applauding at the finish line, the applause getting louder and more appreciative until the last runner receives a crescendo that shows the true winners are not necessarily those who come first (though congratulations are certainly in order for those boys who managed to achieve the fastest time - a true feat) but those who have the guts and stamina to keep going no matter what. One such example was Harry Hanse, who made a monumental effort to get to the finish and did not give up, despite pushing himself beyond his own limits. He was helped by several boys - Dan Potter, who



to complete the track, offering encouragement, advice and support, not to mention their respect for the efforts he was making. This is the true Brymore spirit and it gave me such pride to watch the boys behave in such a considerate and selfless manner. At the finish line, Mrs Anstice and I had the privilege of shaking each boy's hand and awarding him his medal, whether it is bronze (Yr9), silver (Yr10) or gold (Yr11 and 12). The look on each boy's face is one of absolute determination, exhaustion and compelling commitment to the cause. Many boys pushed themselves to breaking point and deserve to receive their medals with pride. Special mention is also worth giving to Austin Hobbs, who was 'backman' for the day, helping those at the end to complete by shadowing the course several times - a true challenge.

Overall first places went to: Harry Taylor-Page (Year 9), Charlie Herbert (Year 10) and William Foale (Year 11).

At the end of the morning, the trophy was awarded to Walker, with Taylor a close second and Galsworthy third. Mrs Garrod was deeply proud of her boys and it will be interesting to see whether this is the beginning of a winning streak for Walker. Mr Thomas thanked FOBSA, whose soup was utterly delicious, matched only by the fabulous homemade cakes they served to all. Mrs Pritchard from FOBSA appealed to current parents of the school, explaining that of the four key members of FOBSA, only one currently has a son at the school. With this in mind, it would be appropriate to end with a strong appeal to all current parents. If you believe passionately in the work the school does, enjoy the pride engendered by events such as these and are able to offer some of your time, please contact Jackie White and offer your services to FOBSA. The future is in your hands! Brymore needs you!



Final congratulations to all runners, marshalls, timers, tea servers and those who helped to make the Cross Country another year to remember!



Harvest Festival (Mrs Davis)



Another year has brought us one of the best traditional days in Brymore's calendar. The Harvest Festival this year was once again a huge success as a result of the diligent efforts of Mr Willcocks and all the boys who took part. What makes the church service such a pleasure is the way in which each boy has volunteered to read - and is happy to read aloud, in front of a large congregation.

The service began with Mr Willcocks leading a speech about World Hunger, explaining that hunger is a problem we should all try and tackle and using audience group participation to show what a significant proportion of the world population continues to suffer from hunger today. The hymns were, as usual, impressively sung with great pride by the Brymore boys, showcasing their talents in front of their parents. There were more readers than ever this year, including readings from Mr Bagshaw, and Mr Peatfield and Mr Truebody who did a joint reading, proving that all the staff at Brymore are a firm part of what makes Brymore special. Zac Hevness deserves a special mention for his impressive rendition of 'All things Bright and Beautiful' on the accordion, accompanied by Mr Willcocks and both were happy to play the congregation out at the end of the service. Mr Thomas addressed the congregation at the end of the service and thanked the boys for yet another proud example of their achievements.



Rugby Report (Mr Oliver)

After a long summer's break, the Brymore Rugby teams have undertaken the new season with gusto and determination. The Year 11s have had to adjust to being the 'Senior' team in the School and the new Year 9s have been introduced to the Brymore Rugby scene!

Senior Rugby: The step up to Senior rugby has been hard but worthwhile. The Year 11 team has played two, lost one and drawn another. Overall the improvement in the team has been 'good' and they are looking forward to playing for the school on the first week back after half term. The game against King Alfred's (ending in a draw) was a hard fought contest, a bruising forward battle that show-cased Brymore's packs ability to ruck and drive. The second half was not as successful, with King Alfred's backs passing it out wide as often as they could - with good effect!

Year 10 Rugby: The Year 10 team has struggled against some very experienced and well drilled teams and are learning some valuable lessons. In practice we have been concentrating on rucking and driving, tackling in pairs and improving team fitness.

Year 9 Rugby: The Year 9 team started with a well-deserved and impressive 34-5 victory over Robert Blake School. The team rucked well and applied good pressure in the mauls, turning over the opposition several times at line outs and scrums.

However, the Year 9s were bought back to earth with a heavy defeat against Haygrove School and were given a lesson in team work and handling skills. All of the teams are looking forward to coming back in the next half term in order to start turning some of this promise into victories for the School.



Old Brymorians return to celebrate 60 Years (Mrs Warren)

We were privileged to welcome back the class of 1953 this term as they celebrated the 60th anniversary of their starting at the school.

Mr Thomas formally welcomed the men and he gave a personalised tour of the school and the old Brymore Boys were given the opportunity to see what life is like for the current boys.



Sport Equipment (Mr Spridgens)

To parents of rugby and hockey playing boys, a gum shield is recommended for the season. For those boys considering participating in hockey, your own stick will come in useful as the school only has a small supply. For running purposes, running trainers would be a useful purchase; there is no need to buy expensive brands. And finally please make sure that all items of sports clothing are clearly named.

School Farm Day

On a drizzly Thursday in September, we opened our doors to seven primary schools to allow children from Years 5 and 6 to come and see the school and learn about where their food comes from. With support from the Bridgwater Agricultural Society we organised for the children to see Bradley our Blacksmith in action, look at the animals up close, find out about the Quantock Beekeepers, our milking parlour, taste some of the produce Dairy Crest make from milk and pot their own plant. The Senior Student Leadership Team worked extremely hard walking around with the individual school groups and telling them about their life at Brymore and how they work with the animals and land as part of their school day.



Work Experience (Mr Willcocks)

All Year 10 boys should have found a placement, written letters and be returning the forms to Miss Bradford in the LRC or to Mr Willcocks. Please note that the dates are actually 30 June - 4 July and not 16-20 June as has been stated previously. This is an urgent request to ensure that placements can be checked for their suitability and safety. Should any placements need to be sought then please contact Miss Bradford urgently.

History Department News (Mrs Taylor-Lane)

At 4.30 am on Monday 2 September 2013, 13 very sleepy Brymore boys and an equally sleepy Mrs Taylor-Lane, Mr Ashton and Mr Austin left school and headed for Dover; here we picked up two slightly more awake students before catching our ferry to France at lunchtime. After arriving in Ypres, Belgium, students then paid a visit to the Flanders Field Museum which recreates events during the Battles of Ypres and marks the 600,000 men who gave their lives there. We then had a pleasant although an eventful first evening, thanks to Mr Kerkin!

On Tuesday we had a guided tour of Ypres Salient; visiting Essex Farm, Tyne Cot and Langemark. In the afternoon Passchendaele was next on the agenda and we were given the opportunity to visit some original preserved trenches. During our stay in Ypres we were lucky enough for our hostel to be next to the Menin Gate and attended the Last Post Ceremony on our second evening; we proudly watched Charlie Aichroth, Charlie Coleman and Oliver Price lay a wreath on behalf of Brymore. This is a ceremony which has happened every day at 8.00 pm since 11 September 1929, only stopping during the World War II German occupation.

Wednesday saw another early start as we made our way back into France to visit the Somme and have another guided tour; one of the highlights was when Charlie Coleman found his relative on the Thiepval memorial; one out of a poignant 72,191 names. An afternoon visit to the Musee Somme retold the story of one of the bloodiest battles in history; on 1 July 1916, the BEF suffered over 57,470 casualties (19,240 killed) making it the bloodiest day in the history of the British Army.

To end what had been a moving although educational trip so far, Disneyland seemed the obvious option on the way home. The boys had six fun filled hours here; Tyrone Robson set what must be a record of consecutive rides on Space Mountain (nine was the final count I believe!) It was then time to start our long homeward journey with one additional passenger (a giant King Louis, courtesy of Mr Chubb!) Equally early as we departed, we arrived back at Brymore on Friday morning. All students were a pleasure and made the last week of our summer holiday one to remember.



Farm News

It's been a busy time down on the farm with new animals and new students to settle in! The Year 9s have all started their tractor driving and most are listening well to instructions and doing very well. In addition, they are now all well into the workings of the farm, along with understanding how the duties work.

We have had 36 piglets born this half term. These weaners will be available for sale at £20 each, if you would like to express an interest please contact the farm.

We recently purchased three new cows at Sedgemoor Auction Centre, the market at Junction 24. They were Marjorie, a Dutch Holstein Friesian heifer who has just calved for the first time, Danielle, a Jersey who by coincidence is a first cousin of Tabatha, our other Jersey and Blackie, a Friesian cross. These cows were bought as herd replacements. One calf has been born to Blissful, the Ayrshire.

The farm was a huge focus on the Schools Farm day held in September and Tabatha was star of the show and the chicks hatched on the day as the children were watching, causing great excitement. The boys who helped both on the farm during their lessons and with the showing around were very impressive.

Sammy our new Suffolk Ram has gone into the flock, running with 15 Mule ewes to take the pressure off Texel Ram Ronnie, who is with the rest of the Mules and 20 new Suffolk Mules which were bought this Autumn. We are hoping to breed some Suffolk Cross (Mule) ewe replacements of our own to run with Ronnie when they are old enough to breed from.



Activities

So far this year we have provided a new range of activities, including mountain biking, road biking, remote controlled car racing, kickboxing, as well as the opportunity to train with North Petherton RFC. We have continued to provide blacksmithing, welding, engineering and woodwork. With the help of the boys, we are still working on enhancing the range of activities and hoping to introduce archery, cooking classes, dry ski-slope skiing and music lessons. Alongside this, we are in discussion with Bridgwater College to offer a range of courses at their Cannington Centre.

We are planning a number of off-site trips, such as trips to Clarks Village, Hollywood Bowl, Paintballing and the Cinema. We had a very successful trip to watch Exeter Chiefs RFC and we are hoping to plan a trip to watch Yeovil Town FC vs Wigan Athletics, during term 1B. If you would be interested in going, please contact your House Parent.

To allow every boy the opportunity to take part in our extensive range of activities, as well as keeping you up to date, we are introducing an 'Activities Booklet'. The booklet will be released every half term, highlighting all the planned activities, both weekends and evenings, for the following term. If you have any questions regarding activities please feel free to email Mr Coll at pcoll@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Congratulations to Year 11 2012/13!

STUNNING RESULTS - BEST EVER!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the outgoing Year 11 on their outstanding achievements this summer. Boys, you surpassed all previous records, achieving well beyond predictions and I wish you every success in whatever field you have chosen to follow!

88% of students gained 5A*-Cs and the capped point score has placed the school in the top 2% of schools nationally, beating last year's record of the top 3%. Progress levels in English soared to 76%, beating the target of 66% set by the government. In fact, we have just learned that the English results place us in the top 1% of schools nationally, for progress measures. Not only that, the Department came top in Somerset, thanks to the last cohorts incredible achievements. Well done boys! (Still remember 'Macbeth'?)

The boys achieved the best ever results across the curriculum, with 74% achieving an A*-C grade in Science, 78% in Design and Technology, 100% in ICT, 88% in Horticulture and 95% in Agriculture. Add to this the fact that 21% of students achieved either an A grade or an A* in English - and we begin to see how well the boys have done. Brymore's philosophy - expect more - has been truly realised.

This newsletter is my final opportunity to thank you all for the hard work you put in, the diligence you showed and the commitment that bred such a fantastic outcome. Each and every one of you deserves my congratulations and I sincerely wish you a bright and productive future.

Several students achieved outstanding results, including James Kerry, who gained 12 A*-Cs including an A* in English, Resistant Materials and a Distinction* in Agriculture (extended certificate).

Harry Orr gained 12 A*-Cs, including A* in English. Jamie Baker, Oliver Herrington, Nigel O'Dea and Sam Webb all achieved 11 A*-Cs, with Sam and Oliver both gaining an A grade in English, alongside Harry Barnes, who achieved 10 A*-Cs, including A in English and Distinction* in Agriculture. James Newton Browne achieved 10 A*-Cs, including As in Science, History and an A* in English. Luca Phillips also gained an A* in English and Gareth Stockton gained an A grade in English, making a miraculous 7 levels of progress. To give an indication of what a super human feat this was, the expected number of levels of progress is 3. James Cartwright and George Thompson also exceeded their targets to gain an A grade and a B grade in English, respectively.

Ed Foy also gained 10 A*-Cs, including Distinction* in Engineering and Agriculture (extended certificate). Meanwhile, Tom Cross, Oliver Hone, Josh Manley and Seamus O'Kelly surpassed their targets, gaining 10 A*-Cs. Josh Manley gained Distinction* in Agriculture, along with Thomas Gillbard, Oliver Hone, Andrew Kidner and James Wallis. Lawrence Weekes gained Distinction* in Horticulture and an A grade in Design & Technology. Zac Welsh exceeded all his hopes to gain a C in English and Jack Pearce gained 5 A*-Cs, including 3 levels of progress in English. This is a small selection of the boys, all of whom did extremely well. Our congratulations extend to the entire year group. I hope you feel proud of yourselves and are able to take your achievements forward and remember all that you learned here, much of which goes beyond qualifications.

You will be Brymore boys - always.



Farewell to Governors

Following changes to the Governing Body as a result of the conversion to Academy status, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to Barbara Drakeford, Liz Musgrove and Gerald Quick for the years of dedicated and loyal service they have given to the school. Not long ago we found ourselves relying heavily on their support and Gerald, in particular, welcomed us to his farm so we could see the methods he uses in industry. It was this kind of reaction and the constant desire to support when times have not always been easy that is a true mark of a great person. Barbara similarly has seen the school through difficult times and has always, unfailingly done what she can. Liz's attendance at Governor meetings was exemplary and like Barbara they both went the extra mile above and beyond what was required by attending school events, cross country, harvest festival, open day and other key moments in the Brymore calendar.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to three special people. Their dedication to Brymore will be sorely missed and we hope they will continue to support the school in the future.

Our final goodbye with regard to Governors is to Helen Bradford, who was Staff Governor of Brymore School for over a year and carried this role with dignity, confidentiality and great commitment. The position of Staff Governor is not always an easy one, especially when difficulties are made apparent and staff are not yet aware of the full picture. Helen dealt with this exceptionally well, bridging the gap between staff and governors whilst maintaining loyalty to the school. Her work on the governing body will be sorely missed. However, we are delighted she will be continuing to assist the Headteacher in student interviews, a role she fulfils very well.

A new Governing Body was appointed by Bridgwater College Trust at the beginning of September 2013 and is as follows:

Jenny Ashworth (Chair)	Head of Academic Partnerships and Marketing, Bridgwater College
Richard Graydon	Former SCC Education Adviser and Chair of Somerset Association of School Heads (SASH)
Gordon Fraser	Agriculture Consultant and Bridgwater College Governor
Jo Price	Head of the Bristol University Veterinary School and Bridgwater College Governor
Simon Larkins	General Manager, Gloucestershire Countryside, National Trust
Neil Baker	Farm Manager, Bakers Kingston Farms Ltd, Crewkerne
Ann Dyer (Vice Chair)	Blackmore Farm/Business Diversification
Jeremy Kerswell	Head of Land-based and Sports and Services, Bridgwater College
Mark Thomas	Headteacher
Kim Ursell	Parent
Neil Punnett	Interim Clerk to the Trust and LGBs



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**Somerset
Winter Fayre**

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On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd November we are hosting our inaugural Somerset Winter Fayre.

It will not only play host to a great amount of stalls but will now feature a synthetic ice rink. The inclusion of the ice rink will really give the feeling of the Fayre a winter feel and add to the excitement leading up to Christmas.

The variety of stalls available at the event is huge with jewellery, food, craft, furniture, antiques, clothing, woodcraft, bags and baskets and sheepskin goods. In addition there will feature a bag crèche for anyone who wants to give their hands a rest, refreshments (some ingredients used have been grown by the students at Brymore) and face painting. Opening the doors at 10.00 am the Somerset Winter Fayre hopes to offer something for everyone, so come along and support the school.

If there are any boys who live close to the school that can come in and help out on one or both days then please let the school office know. Boys will need to be in full uniform as they are representing the school and there are many roles for them to fulfil.

Course Information Booklets (Mrs Anstice)

A Course Information Booklet has been issued to parents of Year 10 and 11 boys. This document has been created with Heads of Department at Brymore and is to give you an overview of the topics that your son is studying each term and the assessments he is completing, so that you can support him at home or over the telephone in term time. If you have any subject specific questions please contact the Head of Department (contact names and email addresses can be found within the booklet).

School Lottery Winners - October 2013

1st £40.00 Mrs A Lukins 2nd £25.00 Mrs J White 3rd £15.00 Mr F Chant

Important dates for the next half term

Saturday/Sunday 2/3 November	10.00 am - 4.30 pm	Somerset Winter Fayre <i>(see website for further details)</i>
Monday 4 November	INSET DAY 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Year 9 Meet with House parents and Heads of House Year 11 Academic Progress with Senior Leadership Team (selected students only) Year 10 & 11 boarders return
Saturday 16 November	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	Bridgwater College Cannington Centre Open Morning
End November / Early December (Date tbc)	6.00 pm	FOBSA Bingo
Saturday 14 December	10.30 am 12 noon	Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cannington Students depart for Christmas holidays