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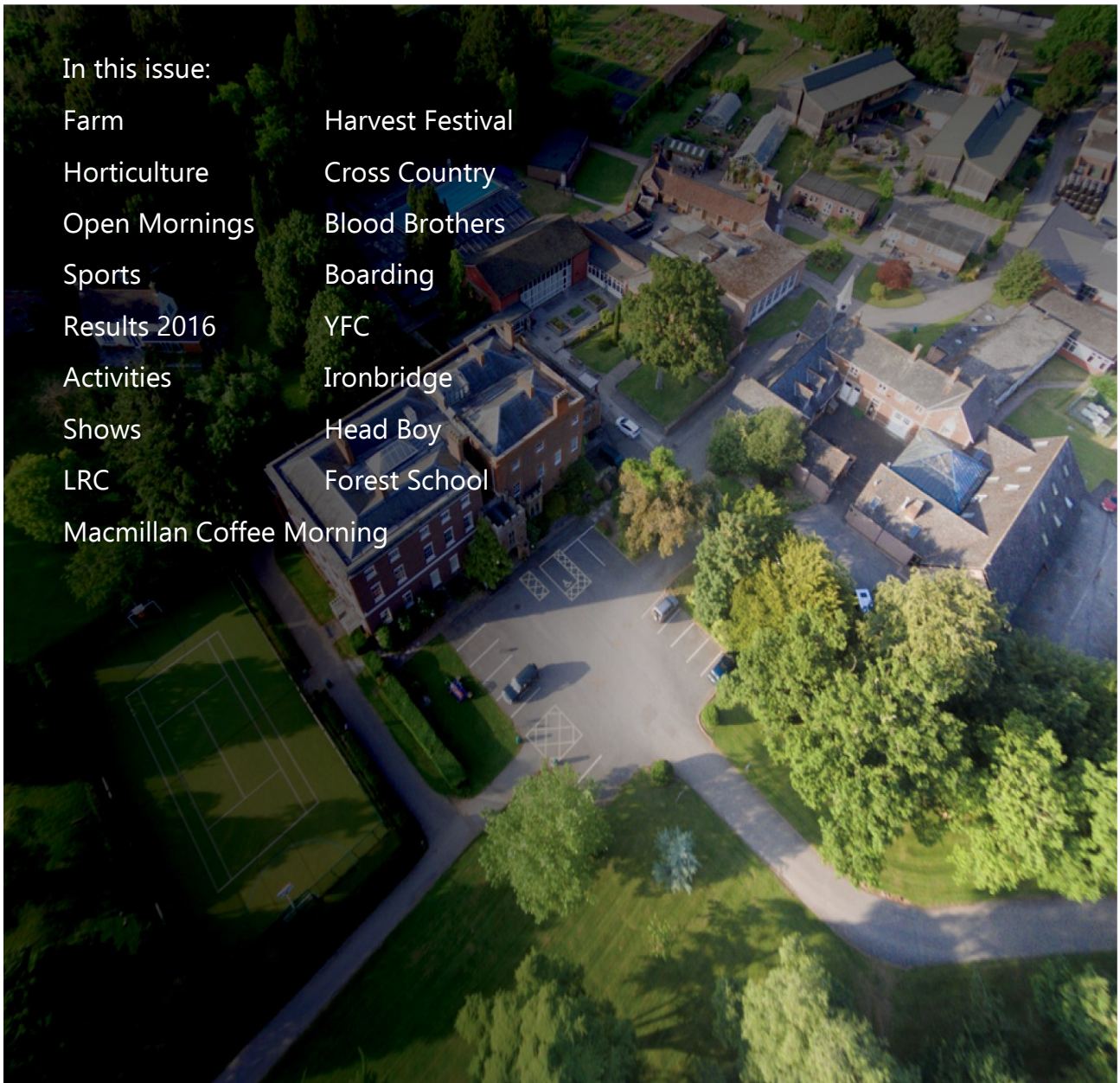
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Message from the Headteacher

This week I had the rare treat of picking my son up from school thanks to the fact that Brymore has different holidays. There were a few wonderful moments where I could see him playing, completely unaware of my presence. It was a window into his daily world of school that as parents we so rarely get. It turns out he was chasing four girls around the play area trying to kiss them (he is only four). No matter how much I tried to convince him of the need to 'play it cool' on the way home in the car, he continued to laugh and see it all as a funny game, exactly as a four year old should!

For any parent sending their child to school it is partly a leap of faith and trust. Our hopes/fears/worries change over time as do the needs of the boys as they develop. At four I just want Isaac to be happy, by the time he reaches 15 I am sure I will also want him to be motivated to do well in his impending exams. Between those times I want him to develop character, to grow socially so he can mix with others, to be polite and well-mannered and to learn new skills along the way. What parent would not want that? That is why last Saturday, I was yet again proud to be the Headteacher of Brymore.

I hope parents did get a chance to see what life is like for their son at Brymore, through the more formal nature of the Harvest Festival church service, or the less formal cross country where the support given by parents, friends, staff and boys really did make a difference. There were opportunities for boys to run when maybe they would not have done so at other schools, to help with the organisation, to read in front of hundreds of people or simply take part in the service itself. To be part of a collective effort, to take pride in themselves and their school - these are all the building blocks of developing character, manners and the social skills needed to work with others. Add to that the 83 other activities that were put on last week alone, then it is clear to see that the boys really are given every opportunity to develop as a person.

As for the motivation to do well in exams? Mrs Davis has written elsewhere about the success of boys last year. As a school I am delighted to report the highest results in our history, ever. With English, DT, Art, ICT, Agriculture, Horticulture and Engineering all delivering results in the top 5% of schools nationally, DT and PE being in the top 4 in Somerset, Maths the top 2 and English placing first for progress, then it is clear boys are also getting every opportunity to succeed academically as well. As a school we had the sixth highest progress results in Somerset and are likely to be in the top 20% of schools nationally at least which is probably why I have been approached by at least three Headteachers who have asked to come and see how our English and maths departments operate and achieve such excellent results.

Finally, a special mention and thank you to the boys who helped out on Pyms night. They finally left Brymore at 10.00 pm, around eight hours later than many of their friends. Thanks also to the Old Brymarians, for a fantastic evening and yet again supporting the boys of Brymore.

Best wishes



Horticulture

It has been a very busy term in the department as we began by pricking out the spring bedding plants.

There was a lot of weeds in the walled gardens which needed to be cleared at the start of the term, which had sprung up over the holiday, I'm pleased to say they have been dealt with.

Year 11s have done some grass cutting and have also taken semi-hardwood cuttings from shrubs around. They have also been harvesting produce and preparing it for sale along with ensuring their coursework is on target.

We have been collecting apples and then juicing them, bottling, labelling and selling are tasks all assessed. The bottles of juice have been flying out of the doors as boys and parents scramble to purchase some! We also went to pick up apples from an Orchard in Combwich to help with this task.

Boys from Year 8 have been to see carnivorous plants in a nursery near Culmstock, Devon and a group of Year 9 boys were entertained and enthused by Katherine Crouch (Gardener of the Decade) who came to speak about careers in Horticulture.

Our photographic competition every month based on 'in the garden' in October has now started. For the September competition Rhys Anderson won with Bertie Powell second, third prize went to George Lawrence and Mrs Lilywhite won the staff prize.

Cannington entered the Britain in Bloom competition and won Gold in the regional finals with Brymore receiving an Outstanding Contribution award for work done on a flower bed outside Rose Villas in the village - these homes belong to elderly residents.

The bee club now runs every Monday and sometimes visits the Spaxton Apiary. The club and the school were featured in an article in the Western Daily Press about the importance of beekeeping and what we do here.

Garden duties continue as always so please let Mr Willcocks/Mrs Stanley know in advance

if your son has an appointment or is off sick. In addition please be aware that any duties missed must be made up by your son at another time.

As we go into the darker nights and colder days all boys must be prepared with old clothes (several layers), waterproofs, overalls and steel toe capped wellies (essential to satisfy health and safety risk assessments) and items must be named. Boys will receive behaviour points for not having the correct equipment.

A reminder that the trolley is out with produce and plants to sell every Saturday after school and also plants can be bought at other times by special arrangement. We have a lot of currant bushes (black, white and red) gooseberry and hedging bushes all at knock down prices - so get a bargain while you can!

(Mr Willcocks)



Young Farmers Club



During the summer break Charlie Herbert and I visited Musgrove Park Hospital Children's Ward with the three Portable DVD Players, headphones and carry bags that were bought with the £200 raised by Brymore YFC last year. Charlie had been both an active member and Chair of the group as well as a patient on the ward during his Year 11.



On Thursday 22nd September, 12 YFC members helped at the annual South West Rare Breeds Show at Junction 24. The boys showed animals with some collecting quite a range of rosettes and placements for the breeders. Other boys helped by setting up display areas and fetching and carrying for the stall holders and at the end of the day helping to tidy up the main hall. The boys were accompanied by Miss Bradford and Mrs Warren who received nothing but praise for the way the boys conducted themselves. As an aside Mr Holt - Reid Houseparent visited the group during the day and went back with a Pigmy goat, named Junior, who now resides in the garden of his home in Reid House.

After the show the same boys, but with Mr Adamson replacing Mrs Warren, went on to a farm visit to Ms Brenda Wear, owner of the Redhill Herd, beef and dairy short horns. The boys spent some time reviewing four calves that Brenda had prepared for a stock judging exercise after which the animals were let out into the fields. The stock stay out all year round in well grassed undulating fields with plenty of shelter proved by high hedges that overlook the Bristol Channel.

The group walked out onto the fields to see for themselves the area. After which a lovely supper of lasagne or cottage pie with homemade bread was offered and very gratefully received. James Tucker, as Chair gave the vote of thanks.



Forester Woolcombe our short horn beef bull who was bred by Brenda became a proud dad again last week along with winning a host of rosettes during the summer.

There has been two meetings held in the LRC this half term; Wendy Welland speaking about the collection of animal skulls she has been amassing since her primary school days. There were 38 members to hear Wendy's talk and it was well received with many interesting questions arising from the group. James Tucker gave the vote of thanks.

Our last meeting of the half term was with speaker Julia Birchall-Mann who works for BASC and held a spirited talk on what BASC was all about and the relative licenses needed for the many and various activities that BASC support.

(Miss Bradford)



Showing

The Brymore show team had even more success during the summer holidays and at the Frome Show on return to school, as detailed via our Facebook page throughout. Mr Adamson has been very impressed with all the boys helping in their own time and should other boys wish to partake in the future then they need to be a member of the YFC at school and see him for more details. On behalf of the school a big thank you goes to all the parents who have helped and supported the showing and also to Mr Adamson who has put so much effort into this. (Ms Warren)



Part of the Year 9 History and English syllabus involves Victorian language, descriptions and settings so it felt only right to transport the boys back to that era to experience it for themselves. Boys travelled to Ironbridge, in Shropshire, to really help them understand what life was like back then. They saw shire horse and carts, made their own bricks, rode on a Victorian merry-go-round and ultimately indulged themselves in that period of time for a few hours. (Ms Warren)

Ironbridge



Ploughing

Mr Kingston took three boys to a local ploughing match in Chedzoy recently. Due to time the boys only had an opportunity to do a couple of practice sessions but did well despite this. Lee Marsh came away with a second place and the overall best Under 21 cup, Alfie Russell was awarded a third with Tom Russell getting fifth. Great work and dedication by both boys and Mr Kingston.

(Ms Warren)



Message from the Head Boy

This first half term of the new academic year has flown by with the Senior Student Leadership Team settling in well to the roles we were given at the end of Year 10, with lots of other Year 11s also putting themselves forward to work towards becoming prefects. It is nice to see that most of the new Year 7s appreciate the roles we are trying to carry out as senior students within the school, but perhaps it may take some a little longer! It is great that they are getting involved in the 'Brymore' way of life, and I would urge any boys in the school to come and see me or any members of the Senior Student Leadership Team if they have any concerns .

(Henry Scott)

Macmillan Fundraising

We held our own Big Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan and the dining room was awash with cakes for boys and staff to buy. The dining hall was full to bursting with people eager to get their hands on the baked goods and we even had to extend break-time for a while. We raised over £150 for this worthy cause and the cakes donated by staff and families were a spectacle to behold so thank you to everyone!

(Ms Warren)



BRYMORE LOTTERY

The results of the lottery for this half term

1 st	£40.00	Mrs Phillips
2 nd	£25.00	Mrs Dyer
3 rd	£15.00	Mrs Tayler

Archery

We had a great start to this year in Archery. The boys have picked up the techniques very well, "Beware Robin Hood". A particular shout out to Freddy Perham who consistently shoots well. (Mr Ball)

Farm News

This term we have had a change of Agriculture teaching staff with Mr Williams taking over from Mrs Garrod as Head of Department, teaching both theory and practical on the farm. We have Miss Marks one day a week (she will be starting full time at the start of the Spring term), Mrs Bridle for three days and Mrs Briggs two days.

RBST Show and Sale - 9.1 were taken to the Show and Sale at Sedgemoor Auction Centre during their practical Agriculture lesson to find out information about Lowland breeds of sheep for their BTEC assignment.

Year 7 have all been given a tour of the farm buildings and met the animals. They have been taught about the importance of Health and Safety on the farm and this will continue to be emphasised throughout their practical lessons. The next topics after half term will be Introduction to Beef Livestock and Dairy Nutrition. First they will be learning about the five freedoms for livestock and learning about beef animals from birth to finished animals ready for market. They will also look at the digestive system of a Ruminant and how a cow's breakfast compares with theirs!

Students are now starting their BTEC in Year 9 with Unit 16 Introduction to Sheep Husbandry. They have been working on their first assignment which should be completed by this half term.

BTEC - Year 11 deadline for handing in Unit 4 Dairy assignment was the Friday before half term and the BTEC Year 9 & 10 deadline for handing in Unit 16 Sheep assignment was also this date. Hopefully all boys have completed and submitted.

The ewes were all sponged with a progesterone implant on 18th September to trigger synchronised heat. The sponges were removed on 30th September and then rams were introduced to small pens of ewes on 1st October, each with yellow raddle paint to mark the ewes they served. The average sheep pregnancy lasts for 147 days (although breeds vary slightly) meaning that they should be due on or about 25th February 2017.

We had a farm visit of 60 children from St Mary's Primary School. Mr Kingston (Farm Manager) gave the children a tour of the farm looking at differences between traditional and modern farming methods. We have had 3 calves born - Charlotte has calved, she had a heifer calf from Forrester. The calf is a nice roan colour and will probably be seen on the show circuit. We have also had two

other calves from Forrester, a Beef Shorthorn X heifer from Dairy Cow, Poppett and a Beef Shorthorn X heifer from Dairy Cow, Briar.

Mr Adamson went to Hereford and bought two Kerry Hill ewe lambs from John Crouse, one of the top breeders in the country.

We have purchased a 14ft triple axle stock trailer and this will be really helpful in transporting stock between our farm at Ashford and the farm here at Brymore and will also be helpful in the summer with the shows helping fit all the show team in.

We are also looking for some Dairy Shorthorn cows for our milking herd and are delighted to announce that the farm is TB free following a recent test!

Brymore Farm Produce

Lamb available for the freezer. Half lamb box £70, Whole lamb £135

Pork available for the freezer. Half pork box £90, Whole pig £170

Both lamb and pork are cut into family size joints.

Traditional Pork Sausages available in packs of 6s at £3.50 per pack

The hens are laying well and eggs cost £1.00 for half a dozen.

We have weaners for sale at £25 each.



Boarding

Both staff and returning boys have been impressed with how quickly and effortlessly the new Year 7s have settled into Brymore life, within a matter of days most new to both boarding and the school appeared to be straight into the swing of things. Many of the returning boys may well recall from when they started, it can be a very difficult and nervy time, the Year 7s have shown many of the 3 R's in abundance, embracing everything about Brymore and in particular boarding demonstrating the great resilience 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 everyone has been really friendly" and "I have made some great friends already". Parent feedback about how their son has settled in was also very positive "He has never been so excited to go to school" and "What an amazing turn around in just six weeks, thank you".

The Year 7 annual hog roast was a success and hopefully gave parents the opportunity to feel part of our Brymore community so thank you to everyone that came.

This term boys in school house have had to deal with some news that they were probably not expecting, with Miss Gardner an-

nouncing that she would be taking a move away from boarding and being house parent to school house, taking up a full time position as a full time LSA. As the longest standing member of the boarding team I know all the boys past and present would like to say thank you for everything she has given them, and we are glad she is not leaving Brymore.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our boys who have returned after the summer break and taken on the responsibility of welcoming and guiding the Year 7s 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.

(Mr Watts)



Activities

This term has seen some fantastic new activities both after school and at the weekends and there has been a surge of boys signing up to the various options available. As always, if you have any questions about activities at Brymore, you can contact me for assistance and my email address is: eholt@educ.somerset.gov.uk

After School Activities

2016 has seen the start of a brand new activity here at Brymore, Coppersmithing. Along with the ever-popular Blacksmithing and Welding courses, this new addition has filled up quickly. Engineering and Woodwork have, as always, been extremely popular with many boys opting for multiple sessions of these throughout the year. RC Cars has had a full club for term 1A but still has spaces for the rest of the year and Archery is nearly full. Keep your ears open for further opportunities to join these clubs after Christmas when extra places may be opened up to those who did not get their forms completed in time for the beginning of the year deadline.

Weekend Activities

What a term is has been for weekend activities! Go-Karting was a huge success and we even had to put on extra transport to take all the boys who signed up to go! Then the fun continued with mackerel fishing and the boys even gutted and cooked the fish on a BBQ on the boat!

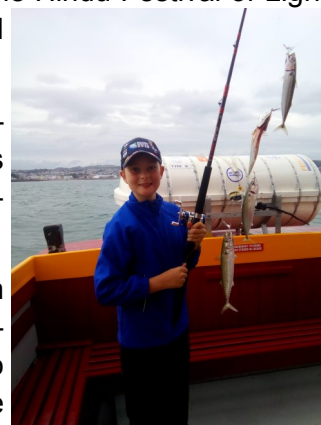
Some beautiful weather saw a trip to Exeter for some shopping and much needed chill-out time and then we headed to Air-hop in Bristol and bounced around for over an hour!



The final weekend of this half term saw a cultural evening celebrating the Hindu Festival of Light, Diwali and was finished off with a day out at Mendip Shooting Ground for a spot of Clay Pigeon Shooting.

Phew! It's been a busy half term and that's just the trips off-site! In-between all of these, we have an action-packed programme of activities on-site with everything from outdoor sports, card games and photography masterclasses to table tennis, pool and DVD nights!











But don't think it's stopping there. Next half term looks just as busy. On the next page, you'll find a copy of the current weekend activity schedule leading up to Christmas. While this is subject to change, we hope to be able to deliver it in its current state. Any changes will be told to the boys with as much notice as possible in order for alternative plans to be made if necessary.



Have a good look through the programme and take note of the "How to book weekend activities" section at the top. If the money isn't in their account before the deadline date, they will be taken off the list. (Mr Holt)

TERM 1B WEEKEND ACTIVITY SUMMARY

- PARENTS - How to book weekend activities:**
BOYS - How to book weekend activities:
1. Talk with your son about any they would like to do
 2. Check they have sufficient funds in their activities account before the deadline date
 3. Get your son to tell his Houseparent his choices
1. Have a look and see which activities you fancy doing
 2. Check you have enough money in your activities account before the deadline date
 3. Tell your Houseparent your choices

<u>Week 1 - 5th & 6th November</u>	
<p>Saturday Evening Bridgwater Carnival Bridgwater Leave after tea FREE Weds 2nd November 09:00</p>	<p>Sunday Cinema - Dr Strange Bridgwater Cinema Leave 4:20pm for 4:40pm film £6 + cash for McDonalds (optional) (from activities account with parental permission) Weds 2nd November 09:00</p>
	
<u>Week 2 - 12th & 13th November</u>	
<p>Saturday Evening Bubble Football Chilton Trinity Sports Centre Leave after tea £15.00 Weds 2nd November 09:00</p>	<p>Sunday Christmas Decorations Up In Houses Boarding Houses Throughout the Day FREE (provide or make own decorations) N/A</p>
	
<u>Week 3 - 19th & 20th November</u>	
<p>Saturday Evening Cinema - Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them Bridgwater Cinema Leave 4:20pm for 4:40pm film £6 + cash for McDonalds (optional) (from activities account with parental permission) Weds 16th November 09:00</p>	<p>Sunday Cribbs Causeway Xmas Shopping Trip Cribbs Causeway, Bristol Leave after breakfast, take a packed lunch £5 (£13 if ice skating) Weds 16th November 09:00</p>
	
<u>Week 4 - 26th & 27th November</u>	
<p>Saturday Evening Super Splash Assault Course Chilton Trinity Swimming Pool Leave after tea £14.00 Weds 16th November 09:00</p>	<p>Sunday Ten-Pin Bowling, 2 games Hollywood Bowl, Taunton Leave after lunch, return before tea £13 Weds 23rd November 09:00</p>
	
<u>Week 5 - 3rd & 4th December</u>	
<p>Saturday Evening Dunster by Candlelight Dunster Village & Castle Leave After Tea £6.00 Weds 9th November 09:00</p>	<p>Sunday Horse Racing Afternoon School Hall Afternoon FREE (Compulsory) N/A</p>
	

Any questions about the activities, please speak to Mr Holt - 07765 551324 01278 655563 eholt@educ.somerset.gov.uk

*Halloween
Bonfire Night*

Friday 4th November

7pm

On Field

Come dressed for Halloween

Guy Competition in tutor groups

Fireworks Finale



Out-boarders welcome. This is a free event with only payment for tea required.

Forest School

I love the start of a new year in Forest School, getting back up in the woods and in the trees is great. The first sessions have been all about team work to build shelters, so well done to the boys. The next project is making mallets from green wood using hand tools. (Mr Ball)



Blood Brothers

The Year 10 boys were lucky enough to experience their English textbook come to life on stage. As part of their curriculum they are studying Blood Brothers and Mrs Craig organised the trip to Birmingham. Boys had a great day and enjoyed the stage show version of this classic text. (Ms Warren)



Open Mornings

We threw open our doors to potential students and their parents on two Saturdays this half term for the Open Mornings. Boys, as always, were enthusiastic and keen to show off their school and proudly toured families around the whole site. We had over 80 families attending over the two mornings - another indication that we are heavily oversubscribed and securing our belief that what we are offering is unique and in demand. (Ms Warren)



Sports News

Rugby fixtures started with earnest at the beginning of the half term with the Year 11s kicking off with a great win over Robert Blake on home soil. Their run in the county Cup was thwarted when they faced a very strong Holyrood team and lost but the boys have played well as a team and continue to do well in the league. The Years 9 and 10 teams are still in the County Cup and fixtures continue straight after the half term break so these boys really need to keep up their fitness over the holidays. All year groups have now played in a fixture and we look forward to many more over the next few months and we will continue to play rugby until Easter so any boys that haven't been out to training still have an opportunity to come and try it out.



We had four boys qualify for the English Schools Racewalking final, which took place in Exeter in September. Racewalking is not an easy sport to do but one that Brymore values and we had our first ever Olympian this year at Rio in the form of old boy Alex Wright. Herb Elliott, George Clay and Jacob Knight were 4th, 5th and 6th respectively in their age group in England and Louie Chiswell did well in his first national final to come 6th. We look forward to teaching and developing more boys as racewalkers in the future.



We are looking to organise hockey fixtures to start after the half term so if boys are interested in doing this please can they see me to let me know.

We continue to run Chads as usual and the Year 7 boys have really got involved in running this at least once a week - in fact a lot of older students could learn from their dedication and desire to beat their PB! (Mr Williams)

GCSE PE

Please can all GCSE PE students ensure that they are completing and working on their PEP over the holidays and at weekends. Thank you. (Mr Williams)

Brymore boys break records - with the best results in the school's history!

We were delighted with the GCSE results this summer and very proud of the exceptional achievements of the class of 2016. Results this year have soared across the board, with this year group gaining the highest grades ever achieved in the school's history.

English results have risen to a record breaking 77% A*-C, with 18% of students achieving A*/A, an incredible 94% of students making 3 levels of progress and, even more incredibly, over 50% of students gaining 4 levels of progress or more. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both boys and staff and placing English results among the top in the country for progress. Meanwhile Maths results continued to be exceptionally high for the year group, at 54% A*-C and the best progress scores ever, with 73% of boys gaining 3 levels of progress and above. But the good news doesn't stop there.

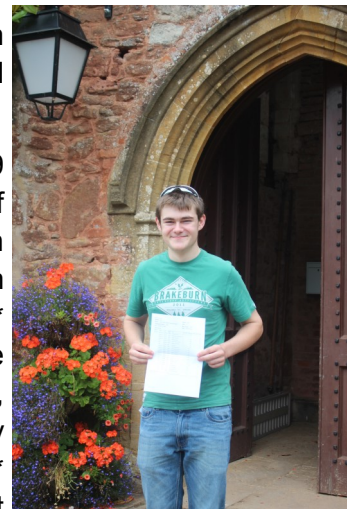
Overall, the value added score for this year group is set to be the highest achieved on record (1027), reaching outstanding levels, despite the fact that two of our most popular subjects - Agriculture and Horticulture - do not count in the school measures. Add to this significant increases in GCSE PE (62%) Art (77%) ICT (86%) and Additional Science and we can begin to track the phenomenal rise in success of our boys.

Meanwhile, results in Engineering were outstanding, with 100% of students gaining a C grade or above and the majority achieving B,A and A* grades. Agriculture and Horticulture achieved excellent results again, with 100% of students entered at level 2 achieving a C grade or above in Agriculture and 77% of students achieving A*-C in Horticulture. Yet again, a significant proportion of these were at Distinction or A* equivalent. It is not simply the fact that the boys have passed - it is the high grades with which they have done so which makes their achievement so impressive.

Overall, the class of 2016 has beaten every measurable record, with the highest number of boys achieving 5A*-Cs including English and Maths, since these measures began. According to the new 'Progress 8' measures, they have achieved +0.30, which may not sound like much but in effect means these boys have achieved on average a third of a grade higher in all subjects than their equivalent counterparts nationally. It goes without saying that we could not be more proud of their achievements. Fantastic work, boys! You deserve to be thoroughly proud.

In addition, thanks go to all Brymore staff for the incredible dedication and tireless commitment they have shown and for going above and beyond to ensure that their boys did the best they could.

Our highest achieving boys include Billy Taylor, who achieved 9 GCSEs including a B grade in English, which represents 5 levels of progress; Dickson Lo achieved 9 GCSEs including A grade in English and A* in Maths. Chris Birchall-Mann also achieved 9 GCSEs with an A in English; Huw Scott achieved 8 GCSEs with Bs in English and A* in Maths. Harry Robinson made some of the greatest progress in the year group, along with Luke Perrett and Harry Dixon, Jack Robertson, Matthew Ranson, Owen King, Josh Groom, Ed Templeman and Harry Taylor-Page. Both Jago Savage and Jason James achieved A and A* grades in English and English Literature, a record since this is the first



year group ever to take both GCSEs. Meanwhile several boys made 5 levels of progress to achieve A grades including Cameron Weldon, Ollie Hayter and Joe Parkman.

Mr Thomas said ' This year group has smashed the record, in true Olympic style and we could not be more pleased for them. My thanks go to staff and parents for supporting them through it and we wish the boys all the best in the future. At Brymore we expect more and they delivered more. Congratulations boys. Good luck next year!' (Mrs Davis)

Cross Country and Harvest Festival

Despite the rain forecast it turned out to be a beautiful Autumnal day for our annual Harvest Festival services and Cross Country.

Both Upper School and Lower School services were led by the new incumbent at Cannington Church the Reverend Alison with Mr Willcocks having organised it to perfection, as always. We celebrated all we have and gave thanks for the harvest along with the unique side of Brymore and the collection (for Save the Children) raised over £350.



The Cross Country was well supported by families and the races set off without delay, starting with Year 11 and ending with Year 7 - all boys scored points for their houses and all boys racing ran their hearts out. Incredibly, Taylor won by one point, with over 2,300 points available, proving that the support given by boys, staff and parents really did make a difference.



Winners are as followed:

Year 11 - Will Jarman

Year 10 - James Hall

Year 9 - Nick Payne

Year 8 - Tom Marchent-Saunders

Year 7 - Charlie Liddle

Overall House - Taylor



Mr Thomas ended the Cross Country by thanking Mr Spridgens and Mr Williams for their organisation and to FOBSA for supplying refreshments. (Ms Warren)



LRC

There has been a large order of books for boys with a reluctance to read, I hope to encourage these readers into the LRC with the new stories.

There are an amazing amount of overdue books this half term (137 as I type) if these are all paperbacks, which they are not, the cost to replace if not returned is over £800. **Please** encourage your son to return any books he may have out. (Miss Bradford)

Upcoming Important Dates

2016/17 BRYMORE'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 31st October

INSET DAY

3.30 pm Year 7 Parent Consultation with Houseparents,
Heads of House & Registration Group Tutors

Academic Progress with Senior Leadership
Team (Selected Year 11 students only)

6.00 pm - 9.00 pm Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 boarders return

Tuesday 1st November

All out-boarders return

Friday 9th December

4.00 pm Lower School Christmas Service
@ St Mary's Church, Cannington

5.00 pm Years 7 & 8 depart for Christmas Holidays

Saturday 10th December

10.30 am Upper School Christmas Service
@ St. Mary's Church, Cannington

11.30 am Years 9, 10 & 11 depart for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 3 January 2017

INSET DAY

3.30 pm - 5.00 pm Year 11 Parent Consultation

6.00 pm - 9.00 pm Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 boarders return

Wednesday 4 January

8.30 am All out-boarders return

Saturday 4 February

4.00 pm Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
depart for Spring half-term

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