

## Issue 2: October 2016

# YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER



What a fantastic start Year 7 has made...I can't believe that we have completed a half term already! It has been a busy half term and students have embraced school life at Beal. Students have participated in extra -curricular clubs, raised money for Macmillan Cancer Research and led assemblies on Black History Month and Anti-Bullying. I am sure the next half term will be just as productive.

Ms D'Silva, Deputy Director of Achievement and Progress.

#### YEAR 7 FIRST HALF TERM REFLECTION

I think that we can all agree that the first half term is extremely hard for us, especially when it is in a school as big as Beal. Trouble is the only thing that happens in the first half term for us Year 7's is that we get lost. We were allowed to do stuff that usually wouldn't happen in the first week(s), however, when those weeks passed, it was overwhelmingly hard. All the homework, trying to get from A - B on time, trying not to get in trouble: it's too hard. High School is different from Primary—you actually HAVE TO work.

Well, now the half term holidays are over I think we are safe but we barely survived the first half term, I don't even want think about how going through the year will be like!

Taha Fatih and Sami Vieru

#### **Macmillan Cake Sale**

At this year's Macmillan cake sale we were very successful and made approximately £200! The cakes were decorated by Year 7's during their Food lesson and Year 7 form reps helped to sell the cakes at break and lunch time to the whole school.

We would like to thank Mrs Bergh (Head of Food & Textiles department) for organising the whole event and making sure we had cakes to sell.

Thank you to everyone who bought a cake for Macmillan and to all the staff and students for helping out.

Faizan Syed, Shazaib Mohammad & Zain Khokhar





## Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal

If you would like to be a part of the charity appeal for the Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal then all you need to do is use an unwanted shoebox and decorate it to your liking. Then fill the box with inexpensive gifts. Attach a label and hand it to your form tutor. If you would like any more information then please ask Ms Pryce.

Have fun creating a gift for a child in need!

Kareema Chowdhury, Khadija Muhammad & Inaya Qureshi

## **Black History Month**

This term a group of students did an assembly to celebrate Black History Month. The assembly focussed on two idols from the past: Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. During this assembly everyone played a part and made it clear the struggles of what happened during that period in history. Instead of just reading from a PowerPoint actors recreated scenes which looked absolutely stunning. These students showed skills in working together to perform a masterpiece.

Hannah Mirza, Mahum Imran & Padusha Kirupalan







#### **Year 7 Football**

### **Beal v Trinity**

#### in the words of Amir, man of the match

The game was won by our amazing Year 7 football team. The man of the match, Amir, successfully scored the winning goal.

"The opposing team was tough, but not the best. It was not so good in the first half of the match, but we did well in the second half" says Amir.

Scoring was particularly difficult but after Amir scored he said "I intercepted the ball while Trinity were passing close to the goal; I saw the chance and decided to kick the ball into the goal. It went right in! Adding to that, our defence was very good."

Amir commented "It was a tense match after the goal as now they had to defend or else they would tie. I was feeling relieved as I scored the goal in the last ten to twenty minutes. We only needed to defend when we got the goal" Amir commented.

Devansh Gupta, Ameer Rahman, Tanbir Hasan

#### **Beal v Oaks Park**

On Friday our school football team played Oaks Park for a cup match. We won 9-1. At first we were a bit shaky as we were playing for ourselves. In the opening minutes we scored a goal. At half time Mr Chandler gave us some wise words of encouragement about playing as a team. During the second half we started to really play as a team and scored 8 goals. Remember you should always work together when doing a group activity to motivate, encourage and inspire your team because you cannot do it on your own.

Balyele Moe-Loembe & Mak Delkic

## Science—Designing a cell









Ibraheem Hussain

Cameron O'Sullivan

Arham Ali

Nozad Ali

## Student of the week for the first half term

Ameer Rahman 7LZ
Kareema Chowdhury 7GE
Yaseen Ahmed 7CA
Sarven Kukan 7AA
Anthony Okoro 7CA
Mahum Imran 7LZ

## **Year 7 Form Reps**

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AA	IT	SR
Niyanta Barot	Parveen Dhaliwal	Alisha Mahmood
Izaak Hexter	Ismael Ahmed	Simeon Tsenov
GE	SB	GO
Ali Hassan	Rahkul Raseetharan	Ettien Miller
Rimjim Shakir	Diya Ghuznavi	Anakha Shibi
VL	NR	НҮ
Adeeba Amin	Nihal Rahman	Aaliah Patel
Abdul Khan	Tito Odunleye	Abdullah Sarker
CA	SD	LZ
Rohan Hurley	Anjahlina Annor	Iqlaas Mohamed
Sumrah Ahmed	Hamza Farhan	Zain Khokhar

## **Essex County Schools Golf Championship**

Rory Bennet represented Beal High School in the Essex County Schools Championship on Monday 17 October 2016 at Chelmsford Golf Club. There was a field of 56 boys up to the age of 18. The categories were Under 18, Under 16 & Under 14.

Rory was the youngest participant at 11 but secured his placed based on his handicap of 8. It was an early start on a bright sunny, fresh, dry day. The ground was very moist. Overall in the 56 boys up to age 18, Rory secured 29th place with some great driving, chipping and putting with a few unlucky lip outs. In the Under 14 category there were 10 boys. Rory secured 5th place on count back with a gross 79 (css 68) only 4 shots off the winner.

He had a great day and certainly flew the inaugural Beal flag with pride.

Well done Rory!





## Is it time for your child to be online?

