

The BERKHAMPSTEAD *School*
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FUN IN THE SUN



What a term – and what a Speech Day! It was a privilege to welcome David Bagnall, 'old boy' to Speech Day and Prize Giving and to hear him speak about what Berky meant to him. He quoted from his final school report... of inattentiveness in Science (preferring to pull handstands), of scoring 24% in French and he told of failing the grammar school test. Last year

David gained 1st class honours in English from Cambridge. How did that happen? Perhaps because Berky allowed him to be an individual - to be the best he could be - and celebrated that.

This summer term has been action-packed; the sun shone, there were long hours of cricket, rounders and athletics, as well as time for playing and relaxation. It featured lots of stimulating activities and gave Year 6 a wonderful end to their time with us. Sports Days for all ages showed a love of activity and the athletic potential that is being realised from Kindergarten age. The Year 6 drama production and Recital were magnificent - what talent and ability we have at Berkhamstead; the Early Years' Summer Concert saw our 3 year olds take their first steps on that stage. It's wonderful to see the progression of the children as they move through the school, becoming more accomplished and enjoying so much. The final year at Prep School is exciting and challenging, both academically and pastorally. The children mature a lot, focus on their Entrance Exams and work tirelessly to prepare, completing practice papers and looking at exam technique. Equally important is the programme of enrichment that they then follow which inspires, stretches and stimulates. This year's cohort acquitted themselves very well, winning senior school scholarships and 16 grammar school places.

Visitors to Berky, without exception, comment on the polite, happy and engaged children they see. When children are supported and celebrated for being 'themselves,' I believe that they will be happy and thrive in school and beyond... as our speaker did. This edition of the Berky Blazer captures many individual moments and gives a wonderful flavour of our school – enjoy it! **Richard Cross - Headmaster**

Porsches, Pimm's & Pony Rides

'Here Comes the Summer' was the theme of this year's May Ball, and it was indeed a beautiful, balmy evening for the smartest event of the PTA year. Nearly ninety parents and staff gathered in the Regency refinement of the Pittville Pump Room to enjoy an excellent three-course dinner and to dance the night away to live music from 'The Dukes'. Some also secured terrific



bargains from the Auction of Promises, including teeth whitening, a Porsche experience, and a holiday in Spain!

The weather wasn't quite so obliging for the beach-themed Summer Fete at the end of June, but heavy showers failed to dampen spirits. Huge numbers of Berky children, parents, grandparents and staff turned out to sample the numerous stalls, games and attractions, including Pimm's and pony



rides, the tug of war, and some wonderfully entertaining performances from the 'Berky's Got Talent' stars.

In just six weeks we raised over £6,000 for the school this term, a fantastic conclusion



to another busy year. We hope you enjoyed all this year's PTA events, and have admired the end result: Berky's gleaming new minibus! Thank you all for your immense generosity and support.

J.C. (PTA)

TOP CHESS!

2013/14 wasn't a vintage season, but a new Berky team battled well and lost only one match all year. Second place in the Cheltenham and District League was encouraging indeed – just the single defeat meaning we lost out on the trophy. Cruel fortune saw our Knock-Out Cup hopes fade and a 3-3 draw with Charlton Kings resulted in elimination for Berkhamstead on the 'bottom board' rule. Elsewhere there were plenty of highlights. The Berky chess congress (won by Henry Wayt and Benjamin Wyman) was a resounding success, the school's players collected several prizes at the District

Congress, while the school clubs proved as popular as ever. Benjamin Wyman, Ben Gibson, Ruby Attack and Hugo Bawtree won the Clubs' Division 1, 2 and 3 and Y3 championships – well done all! Congratulations are due to our two County Champions: Oliver Wiles (Gloucestershire U7) and Benjamin Wyman (Worcestershire U11). Further congratulations to Henry Wayt; Henry's peerless contributions to Berky chess resulted in him collecting the Howard Cup for Chess at Speech Day. **M.C.**



FLOURISHING! The Berky Garden



Led by the green-fingered Mrs Taylor, the Year 2 children made full use of the Pre-Prep planting areas this term. Before the Easter holiday, each of them had sowed seeds in a pot ready for planting out in the summer, replacing the broad beans they had already grown (and eaten); they tended these pots over the holiday and returned them to school then planted them out, along with some other seeds that were sown straight into the soil. The daily watering was done enthusiastically, especially on the warmer days, and many of the children enjoyed weeding and tending the garden. By the end of term, many vegetables – salad leaves, Swiss chard, tomato, radish, carrot – were ready and they had a lovely time pulling up or picking their produce and eating it.



During the Summer term in Year 2 we concentrate on learning various valuable and important life skills and encouraging self-sufficiency. Our gardening has gone from strength to strength and we are all very excited about the planned outdoor classroom and mini 'forest' area which are soon to be constructed for use by the whole school. **G.A.**



STAFF ON THE SPOT

Aimee Stephenson, our fabulous Year 1 teacher, joined us in January 2014 and is already a big part of Berky.



What have been the highlights of your first 2

terms? Our Year 1 Launch Day and the Thinktank Science Museum trip were fantastic! I loved my class assembly, as well as getting to know the children in my class and seeing them progress so quickly. It has been amazing to see so many talented children play different instruments so well!

What are your hobbies? I love skiing, Zumba and travelling. I also enjoy all live music.

Do you play any instruments? Not yet! I would love to play the piano or guitar.

What were your favourite subjects at school? Maths and Art. I liked problem solving and finding the right answer in Maths and being creative and messy in Art.

Do you have any pets? No, but I am trying to persuade my husband that it would be great to have a puppy!

What's the best thing about your job? Every day is different and I get to work with really enthusiastic, creative children and fantastic, supportive staff.

What did you love reading as a child? I always loved Roald Dahl books, especially *The Twits!* *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy was a favourite when I was really young too – I still have my original copy.

What should children do every day? Laugh and smile!

Mrs Stephenson

Musical Notes

Berkhampstead sprang into action musically with the Cheltenham Festival upon us almost immediately term began. There was a flurry of comings and goings; certificates, medals and cups won by various individual musicians from all year groups – wonderful! The Chamber Ensemble played in an excellent class held in a delightful auditorium, well suited to the range of small ensembles from across the area who performed impressively. The class was an inspiration to those who took part and much was learned from the excellent adjudication. Our players were awarded a second place Distinction. Under the inspired leadership of Mrs Sallis, the entire group of Year 2 children created an exciting musical soundscape to accompany a confident narration by James Carder-Geddes. All the children's musical expertise was displayed to good effect on a wide variety of instruments – strings, recorders and all manner of tuned and untuned percussion. Their wonderful performance won them first place...and the cup for Infant Music-making. Well done, Year 2!



More delightful individual and duet performances were heard at the Recital in May for players from Y5 and under. Y6 presented their Leavers' Recital one lovely evening in June at Dean Close School. Once again, this was a very enjoyable event, with every child contributing and some extraordinarily fine solo performances. Ensembles featuring African Drums, a rock group, piano trio, Dixie Band, string duo, and piano and keyboard quintet for 10 hands had been well prepared and coached by some of our talented music teachers with special arrangements composed for the players. The finale was an exciting performance of the *Theme from Chariots of Fire*, complete with 'Mr Bean' contributions from Mr Milner and Mr McCreanor! Our Taster Afternoon, a showcase to present opportunities for musical instrumental tuition at Berky, was lively and enjoyable and enabled many to try out a wide range of instruments and meet the teachers. Feedback is always positive with many expressing admiration for the teachers performing and all relishing the 'try out' session. Finally, we had a large number of pupils taking music exams with very good results (see below).



MUSIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2013-14

Grade 1 Isabella Dewar (violin), Oliver Armstrong (double bass), Willoughby Cooke (double bass), Leo Harcourt (clarinet), Freya Clark (piano), Caitlin Gillett (flute)

Grade 2 Harriet Minter (piano), Olivia Pearce (saxophone), Oliver Shaw (piano), Madeleine Taylor (piano), Leah Barton (clarinet), Leah Barton (piano), Heidi Mundinano (clarinet)

Grade 3 Anya James (violin), Emily Wan (piano), Emma Holder (piano), Sam Gibson (trombone), Anna Paterson (flute), Talia Recine (piano)

Grade 5 Alexia Dunley (singing), Henry Wayt (piano), Sam Gibson (theory), Corli More (piano)

Grade 6 Alexia Dunley (cello), Emily Wan (violin)

Music Awards 2013/2014

National Childrens' Choir

Sam Gibson, Kitty Riley, Emily Wan, Alexia Dunley, Olivia Pearce, Harriet Minter, Darcy Lewis, Maddie Leftley, Freya Clark, Caitlin Robbins, Sasha and Poppy Sathasivam.

Cheltenham Ladies' College
King's School, Gloucester

Alexia Dunley Music Exhibition
Kitty Riley Music Award

ITALIA ET ESPAÑA

This term Pre-Prep got to grips with songs and some delightful finger rhymes such as 'Voici ma main - elle a cinq doigts (yes, my hand is a 'she' in French!) and 'she has five fingers'. 'En voici deux. En voici trois'. Pupils in the Prep were treated to three weeks of Italian, thanks to Signor Cantoni, pre-PGCE student extraordinaire! He was the real live Italian presence who sold olives in 'olive shop', he called out phrases and numbers for Italian lotto and also answered questions about Italian life. Had he ever been in a Maserati? No, but Mme Cussen had once met Signore Lambourghini. And each day, as he spoke to Mme Cussen in Italian or French, pupils understood more and had a go at speaking with him in the playground too. Kitchen staff put on a fabulous Italian Meal amid a dining room decorated with Leaning Towers of Pisa and Rialto Bridges of Venice. Spaghetti Bolognese was known to many but not so the Tiramisu dessert. 'Mmmm, è buono? Sì, è molto buono'- and this with the accompanying sign of a finger to the cheek showed that this was yummy.



Zumba came to Berky this term and each child borrowed a red cape for the Dance of the Matador. Some tried the flamenco style with 'Flamenco Gorilla', whilst others warmed up to 'Viva Espana', finishing with the Birdy Song, traditionally sung in Spain by fathers saying good night to their child who will one day fly the nest.



Enthusiasm was so high that some Year 6 learnt a lot of the Spanish words of Shakira's *Waka Waka* song by heart while Years 3 and 4 hugely enjoyed performing to 'abajo' (down), 'arriva' (up), 'manito con manito' (little hand in little hand), 'golpesito' (little applause).



This was a day of fun, living language which included how to care for and nurture the mind, body and spirit.

Towards the end of term, we welcomed le Grand Départ of the Tour de France. Via games, songs, quizzes and by designing their own cycling kit for Camembert, a cartoon teddy, children learnt facts about who wears which jersey or 'maillot' and were impressed by how far the group or 'peleton' cycle each day. Interest was high by the time the real Tour was reported on the news. 'Allez, allez, Camembert!' **C.C.**



The Art Room has been a hive of activity this year. It was all change in January as Miss Clifford left and I took over. I was pleased to meet such a super group of children who were eager to be creative! We had enormous fun learning new techniques including printing, silk-painting, collage, textiles, photography using many different media and looking at lots of different artists, from old masters such as Rembrandt to contemporary artists such as Chuck Close. There have been so many wonderful pieces that it has been incredibly difficult each time to choose the Artist of the Month. Well done to all winners!

Year 6 were very helpful making props and scenery for the school play and it has been delightful to see so many children at Art club on Friday lunchtimes. Perhaps a few of them will follow in Freya Clark's footsteps by gaining an Art scholarship. Looking ahead, next term will feature ceramics and preparations for our first Berky Art Exhibition. Lots to look forward to! **M.B.**



The Pre-Prep grounds served as a super launch pad as Year 5 looked at the physics needed to get a rocket off the ground. Meanwhile, indoors all enjoyed learning about the lifecycle of frogs and observed this at close quarters in the Science Lab before the creatures were released into the wild. **T.M.**



DRAMA

Dear Edwina



Around the World with Berky Bear

The Reception classes' Summer Concert - *Around the World with Berky Bear* - was wonderful! The audience were taken on the trip of a lifetime - joining Berky Bear on flight 89B to France, Japan, Africa, Australia, Brazil and Texas. Berky Bear had a fantastic holiday - waltzing with his koala cousins and joining in a Brazilian carnival. All sang beautifully and spoke their words loudly and clearly; it was a most fantastic performance, as was the delightful concert held by the younger Kindergarten children under the direction of our music specialist Mrs Sallis. The children sang a medley of their favourite action-packed songs, pretended to be robots and boarded the animal train to the delight of proud parents, friends and grandparents. These children also sang very well and displayed great confidence.
H.R-W.

Dear Edwina was a show new to both pupils and staff. It was clear from the outset that it was going to be demanding, simply through the amount of songs and range within them. However, the Year 6 children were unfazed and tackled it with determination, throwing themselves into Edwina's world. Every child took time to learn the songs, lines and more importantly the dance routines. The opening song to the show, *Dear Edwina* could have been taken from the West End, with the real 'razzle dazzle' bringing huge applause from the audience. It was wonderful to have many children keen to take on solos; this confidence and enthusiasm made the show the success it was. Not only that, but they were keen to share their own fantastic ideas and thoughts on how scenes could be put together, making the play their own. The two performances were truly brilliant, with everyone giving it their all; huge congratulations to them.
B.E.

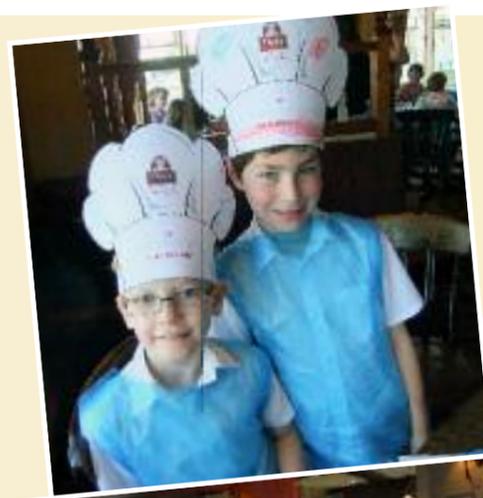
As this was the 'world premiere' of Mrs. Agg's new musical, *'Utopia'*, we had no idea of how long it would take; it turned out to be quite a marathon – at almost an hour! Far from being put off, the children were intrigued by the story: set on another planet – Cassian 3 - where nature has been all but destroyed in favour of an urban sprawl, one family decide to save the last remaining animals when they discover that they are in danger of destruction...by building a spaceship, loading the animals on board and blasting off into the unknown!

The scenery, imaginatively designed and constructed by Mr and Mrs Taylor, created the perfect atmosphere; the audience was surrounded by colourful planets and comets. Mrs Sallis and Mrs Agg provided a musical accompaniment with help from Miss Harrison on flute and Olly Wiles and James Shaw on percussion. There was some brilliant acting, singing and dancing and much thespian talent in evidence; all the children performed confidently in order to get their important message across – to look after our own planet with its precious plants and creatures. Several parents claimed to have shed a tear at the end when the Cassian Ministers saw the error of their ways! **G.A.**

Utopia



Going Places



Rockley Watersports Centre. Weston-Super-Mare. Cheltenham Festival. Cotswold Water Park. Batsford Arboretum. Corinium Museum. Sulgrave Manor. Think Tank. Pond Dipping. Chef School. Black Country Museum. Verse Speaking. Cotswold Forest School.

PRE-PREP



Space

IN EVERY SENSE



It was all things *Frozen* in the Kindergarten this term as our Fairy Tale topic tied in with the Disney movie. Rather unseasonably, we created a frozen land using fake snow and ice cubes and got chilly building a real ice palace! A highlight was using models of *Frozen*

characters to bring the scene to life. We transformed our role-play area into Sleeping Beauty's castle complete with a royal bed for our princesses to await their 'true love's kiss'! The children built their own castles using the large wooden blocks; there was lots of calculating, counting and learning about balance! We linked the continuing interest in time to Cinderella and created our own clocks. The children copied or traced the numerals, sequenced the numbers from 1 to 12 and stuck them on. To help the children's understanding of time and routines we introduced a visual timetable, they enjoyed using this to know what exciting event was coming up next. All were keen to write invitations for the Early Years' Berky Ball. The event itself was a high point for our glamorous princesses and brave knights; they had a go at jousting and played Fairy Tale themed

Man. The children laughed and helped him when he got the songs wrong and had fun pretending to be pirates.



The lovely summer weather meant that we managed to spend lots of time outside, making the most of our new picnic benches and weaving tree. The children excelled themselves with their gardening skills, had fun watering and took on the task of clearing the Kindergarten garden with gusto. Early next academic year we hope to start a scented garden area with herbs and flowers that will attract butterflies. **J.B.**



games. The Reception children joined us for the ball and danced to the *Frozen* soundtrack until the clock struck 3 and it was time to go home. Party Day featured lots of bouncy castle fun - the staff even let the children have a go! We played games, picnicked and were splendidly entertained by The Music



SPORTS DAYS

Prep Sports

2014

Kindergarten Sports



Kindergarten Sports Day was successful as always. The children, under the guidance of Miss J and the Year 6 helpers, negotiated various obstacles and demonstrated a huge range of skills in front of an encouraging audience. The parents' races were extremely hotly contested this year, with a few moments of competitiveness - some might say cheating - being spotted as Mums and Dads skipped, crawled and ran their way to the finish line. After all the excitement and exertion, we enjoyed ice lollies in the shade of the playground and the parents had well deserved tea! **J.B.**

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The field events were hotly contested with every child giving their all in the ball throw, shot or quoit, the long jump and standing broad jump. Eight records were broken, although some were in the same event. The Year 4 long jump was broken 3 times by Harvey, Ellis and finally Joseph with a jump of 3:13 metres. Other records: Y5 Rounders Ball Throw - record broken by Sasha Sathasivam and then beaten by Poppy Sathasivam 28.73m, Y5 Long Jump - Corli More 3.08m, Y4 Cricket Ball Throw - Caelen Campbell 35.55m and Y3 Long Jump - Katie Lillywhite 2.55m

The afternoon saw the track events. These started with middle distance running; well done to everyone for completing their respective distances - I appreciate that running is not to everyone's liking but in true Berky spirit everyone tried their best.

From timing the children in athletics lessons I knew that some of the races were going to be incredibly close and they certainly were - we could have done with a photo finish in several of the races! Three track records fell; the first to Alex in the Year 4 400 metres, then to Poppy in the Year 5 100 metres sprint and finally to the Year 5/6 girls relay team of the Sathasivam twins, Darcy Lewis and Emily Wan. Behind the scenes Mr Titley and Mr Cole were computing the field, track and relay results for each of the houses; thanks to them and all who helped.

Trophies: Relay Trophy - St George's and St Patrick's. Field Trophy - St Andrew's. Most points overall - St George's **L.W.**



District Athletics

A lovely evening greeted us at the Prince of Wales Stadium and as usual our children did us proud. This was the small schools' competition, so we were hoping to do well and we did. The middle distance events were first and Anya ran beautifully and came second - what a start! Then there were the heats for individual sprints and relays and most of our children and teams qualified for the finals. The standard of running at the event seems to go up and up each year, so to qualify for the finals is an achievement in itself.

Results:
 Year 3 60 metres: Izzy Fletcher 4th and Harry Barber 3rd
 Year 4 60 metres: Caitlin Green 6th
 Year 5 75 metres: Anya James 2nd and Louie King 8th
 Year 6 75 metres: Maddie Leftley 8th
 Year 3 Girls' relay team 2nd
 Year 4 Boys' relay team 3rd
 Year 4 Girls' relay team 5th
 Year 5 Girls' relay team 1st

A special mention must go to the Year 5 girls' team who won their final in spectacular fashion by about 40 metres which is a massive margin for a 4 x 100 metres relay. Well done to all! **L.W.**



Cricket

SPORT REPORT

Rounders

Under 9 Cricket

A brilliant summer - the boys had huge enthusiasm and showed much skill across the disciplines of batting, bowling and fielding. They really supported each other as a team, delighting in others' success with the bat and ball. Highlights were fine victories against Dean Close B, King's Gloucester A & B, and a remarkable score of 328 for 1 against St Edward's A. Well done to the main captains - Joseph for the As and Toby and Ellis for the Bs. With batting, we saw 'textbook' shots from Joseph (Jacob too showed much potential



STATS

Played 11
Won 10
Lost 1

with a straight bat) with many cover drives for four. There were many

sixes from Tom, Harvey and Willoughby. All batsmen had good innings and James, Caelen, George, Toby, Ellis, Jack and Archie frustrated the opposition with clever, quick singles and even a few 'scoop' shots! Bowling was strong with a mixture of pace and spin bowling from James, Tom, Joseph and Ethan. Fielding showed real energy and determination - many run-outs (and few overthrows). There is much potential here and I'm sure these boys will be playing Berky U11 cricket in 2015 and maybe even County U11 too. **U9 Squad:** C Campbell, E Clark, J Coley, W Cooke, O Dalton, B Gibson, H Hurcombe, G Iles, J Main, T Minter, J Parkin, T Perks, A Rendell, E Shaw, H Harvey, J Wright. **R.C.**



Under 11 Cricket

It is always wonderful to see the excitement of the boys at the start of a new cricket season: looking smart in their whites, many with new bats and keen to work on the techniques that bring success. This season saw lots of keenly contested fixtures, some super batting and bowling and some tremendous athleticism in the field. Our first match was in the lovely Cotswold setting of



Kitebrook. We made a great start with a convincing victory by 83 runs. Next up was St Edward's. The A team showed great resilience in batting through their 20 overs, but could not reach the target set by our opponents, but the B team began their season with a superb victory. Next up was a victory for the A team against Airthrie.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2013 -14

Cricket: U11 semi-finalists Cheltenham and District Cricket Festival.

District Cricket: H Perks

Then on to Rendcomb, where we took three teams, won one and lost two. The B team continued their successful start with a fine victory against Dean Close soon after. This year we played King's Worcester for the first time - a very enjoyable fixture. Although both teams lost, the boys learned a great deal from the matches. One of the most exciting events of the term is the Cheltenham Knock Out Trophy and this year was no exception. We have great pedigree in this tournament and again gave a good account of ourselves, reaching the Semi-Finals and playing some of our best cricket of the season. Our final game against King's Gloucester once again brought a fine victory for the B team. The A team performed well, but couldn't quite manage the win. All of the boys really enjoyed their cricket this term. The improvement in terms of skills and technique was very pleasing and in true Berky fashion we always worked hard as a team and supported each other.

Inevitably, certain players really shone. Zac Vintcent was by far the best batsman, showing great patience and a super technique. Henry Perks captained the side well and proved to be an explosive batsman and consistent bowler. Great progress was made by Sam Gibson and Oliver Shaw in both batting and bowling. They worked hard to become key members of the team.

Under 11 A O Doherty, S Gibson, B Hordern, Q Johnson, H Perks (C), J Richards-Good, O Shaw, M Sinden, O Tingle, Z Vintcent, B Wyman. All receive colours. **Outstanding Player awards:** H Perks, Z Vintcent. **Under 11 B:** H Brooks, W Foster, R Fuller, L Harcourt, S Hartley-Kuun, G Hurcombe, J Irwin, L King, F Rayner, J Read, C Shaw, J Terry, H Wayt, T Wheeler. **P.Mc.**



A STATS

Played 9
Won 3
Lost 6

B STATS

Played 6
Won 4
Lost 2

U11 Wins were hard to come by for the 'A' team as our hitting and fielding were a little inconsistent, but at our best, we were a match for any team. The girls lacked the competitive edge to really do themselves justice at times but they always seemed to enjoy themselves - win or lose! Our two victories came against Hatherop Castle at the start of the season - 11 ½ rounders to 5 ½ and our last match of the season against King's Gloucester which we won by 7 ½ rounders to 5 ½. Outstanding badges were awarded to Maddie for her very good, reliable batting and fielding skills and to Kitty for scoring the highest number of rounders over the season and very good bowling and fielding skills. Our 'B' team had a very good season with a couple of really close matches. As always, the U11 'B' team is boosted by some of the U10 girls, who all did very well indeed. The team batted strongly and fielded very sensibly which was definitely needed in the close matches they had. Wins were recorded over the Croft 12 - 11 ½ and King's Worcester by 15 - 6; very unusually the Rendcomb College match was drawn with each team scoring 11 ½ rounders. Well done to all.



A team: F Clark, M Dingley, A Dunley, N Kaveh, M Leftley, D Lewis, A Lillywhite, H Minter, O Pearce, K Riley, E Wan. All awarded colours.

B team: C Bird, F Clark, I Charles-Haskey, M Cross, G Day, H Davie, M Dingley, E Holder, A Huysinga, N Kaveh, C More, H Mundinano, M Pope, C Robbins, J Silsby, W Snaith, M Stojanov. **L.W.**

U11A

Played 7
Won 2
Lost 5
Drawn 0

U11B

Played 4
Won 2
Lost 1
Drawn 1

U10 The girls have been a pleasure to coach this year and have really enjoyed playing home fixtures at the Victoria Ground.



They have shown determination, good sportsmanship and skill. The A team can be extremely proud of their performance, with a total of 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. They have made great progress with fielding and batting and are now playing a more confident game. They scored a total of 72 rounders this term, with only 48 being scored against them. The B team's season has been fantastic - unbeaten! They always had a positive attitude and have improved their batting and fielding skills. They scored a total of 51 rounders, with 48 rounders being scored against them. Both teams show great promise for next year's U11 teams! I have really enjoyed coaching them. Well done!

A team: L Barton, A Brown, L de Burgh-Thomas, M Cross, A Finan, I Hill, A James, C More, H Mundinano, P Sathasivam, S Sathasivam
B team: R Atack, C Bird, S Boddana, A Crane, M Cross, B Davidson, G Day, C Green, E Holder, C More, H Mundinano, A Paterson, M Pope, C Robbins, M Silsby, W Snaith, M Stojanov, H Wan, E Wiles, G Woodward. **M.B.**

U10A

Played 7
Won 5
Lost 1
Drawn 1

U10B

Played 4
Won 4
Lost 0
Drawn 0

U9 A fantastic season! The U9 girls continue to work hard and their sheer determination to play their best has been behind their improvement. They have quickly learnt new fielding techniques, their batting has improved and the girls run with real grit and speed. The A team have not lost a game, winning the majority convincingly - often doubling their opponent's score - some truly impressive rounders. The B team lost only one match and most of their



games have been against other schools' A teams - they have played brilliantly! Another excellent term of great sportsmanship and teamwork. All should be very proud of their achievements. **A team:** R Atack, S Boddana, A Crane, C Green, A Paterson, S Paulus, M Silsby, E Wiles, G Woodward. **B team:** B Davidson, I Dewar, C Gillett, A Kaur, P Mills, M Taylor, H Wan. Well played to all. **B.E.**

U9A

Played 4
Won 3
Lost 0
Drawn 1

U9B

Played 3
Won 2
Lost 1
Drawn 0

U8 The U8 girls' opening encounter with Dean Close was a very close fought affair, with neither umpire knowing who had won until a re-check on the scores showed a victory to Dean Close by 9 ½ rounders to 9. They did superbly against King's Worcester, winning the contest by 16 ½ rounders to 9 ½. The U8s showed real promise in batting, bowling and fielding and this augurs well for the future. Well done!

U8

Played 2
Won 1
Lost 1
Drawn 0

U8 Team: H Brown, E Collins, C Crompton, K Dowds, I Fletcher, N Flexman, E Griffiths, D Harcourt, F Harvey, L James, M Jenkins, A Keogh, K Lillywhite, H Mackay, R Mackay, F Parkin, L Stewart, E Terry, E Wheaton. **L.W.**



BERKHAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

PRIZE WINNERS 2014

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| The Howard Cup for Chess | Henry Wayt | Humanities Cup | Alexia Dunley & Sam Gibson |
| Mathematics Cup | Emily Wan | | |
| English Cup | Hannah Davie | | |
| MFL Cup | Jessica Silsby | Rockley Shield | Anna Lillywhite & Jules Richards-Good |
| Science Cup | Olivia Pearce | | |
| Berky Prize | Olivia Pearce | | |
| Music Instrumental Cup | Sam Gibson | Courtesy Cup | Manon Dingley & Benjamin Wyman |
| Wendy Burrows Cup - Choral | Alexia Dunley | | |
| Croker Music & Drama Cup | Nikkita Kaveh | | |
| Art Goblet | Freya Clark | Williams Sports Cup (Girls) | Madeleine Leftley & Harriet Minter |
| Scot-Simmonds Sports Cup (Boys) | Zac Vintcent & Henry Perks | Headmaster's Prize for Citizenship | Oliver Doherty & Jack Terry |
| Moss Sports Cup (Sportsmanship) | Oliver Shaw & Darcy Lewis | Bartlett Endeavour Prize | Kitty Riley Isabelle Charles-Haskey |

| | Form Prize Winners | Endeavour Prize Winners |
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| 3CC | Sam Perris | Evie Terry |
| 3MC | Evie Griffiths | Hugo Bawtree |
| 4C | Ruby Atack | Anna Patterson |
| 4T | Holly Wan | Alex Crane |
| 5W | Cori More | Heidi Mundinano |
| 5M | Ben Hordern | Finlay Rayner |

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| Isabelle Charles-Haskey - Ribston Hall Girls' Grammar | Harriet Minter - Dean Close School |
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