

# BAYSGARTH BEAT...

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**Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We hope that you have had a wonderful break and are all ready for the new term ahead and success in 2010!**

Just before we broke up for Christmas, our orchestra once more helped entertain at one of our local feeder primary schools. They were asked if they would play at the Castledyke Christmas fayre providing festive music for the many children and their families who attended the event. Classic Christmas tunes such as Walking in a Winter wonderland, Stop the Cavalry, The Snowman and White Christmas were played as well as the traditional Christmas carols Away in a manger, Silent Night, We three Kings and Hark the Herald. There was a lot of positive feedback for the group which has grown over the last few months and continues to flourish under the guidance of Mrs Bishop and Miss Newton. A huge thank you must go to them for all the hard work they do but we mustn't forget the members of the orchestra who continue to attend the rehearsals and put in the practice necessary to make events such as this possible—Well done, you are little stars! We look forward to hearing of more musical success in the months and years ahead.

## **Baysgarth Annual Prize Giving**

Thursday 10th December was the date for this year's annual prize giving celebration. Talented students at Baysgarth helped provide the entertainment element of the ceremony with our resident pianist Rachel McNally playing "*Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata*" (*Piano Solo*). Bethany Walton was brilliant on the electric Violin performing Brahms "*Hungarian Dance—No 5*". Thanks

to the ever growing number of 'Cellists here at Baysgarth, we are able to have our very own 'Cello Quartet consisting of Sam Wright, Rebecca Webster, Rachael Bowes and Hannah Mills who performed "Our Last Summer" from the musical, Mamma Mia. Mathew Waller and Amy Walmsley (our Head Boy and Head Girl) both spoke extremely well not only to thank the guest speaker but to tell us what being a student at Baysgarth means to them. Our guest speaker this year was Shona McIsaac and she delighted all with her tales of her days at school. Being from a military background, Shona attended many schools not only in Britain but in Germany as well. One tale from her past was in an Art lesson when she the class was asked to "paint a tree". Shona thought it would be fun to go outside and literally took the teacher at their word and 'painted a tree'! Mr Peter Swann (Chair of Governors) was also present and once more spoke highly of the work being done at Baysgarth, not only by the teachers but also the pupils themselves. "They are a credit to the school" was one phrase used, so to all the students out there, be very proud of yourselves.

(For the list of prize winners, please see page 2)

## **Sad news from St Peters**

As many of you will no doubt be aware of by the time you read this, it is with great sadness that we report the death of Mrs Denovan, head teacher at St Peters. Mrs Denovan will be remembered by many, not only for her dedication to her pupils and their studies but also for the fun times she shared with many of them, such as some of the PGL trips. Our thoughts are with her husband and family at this time.

## Prize Winners List

### Head teachers award: Academic Excellence:

Jack Danson Lucy Danson  
Jennifer Jaques Ceylan Bakici  
Nicola Knapton Emily Whall

### For service to the school:

Jack Danson Amy Walmsley

### Governors' certificate of Excellence:

Ancholme Kimberley Holstein  
Cameron Stead  
Daniel Grant  
Bardney Melissa Edwards  
Emily Shepherd  
Jessica Brown  
Newton Alex Chapman  
Korina Parkins  
Emma Donaldson  
Treece Jamie Chapman  
Rebecca Wookey  
Philippa Worthington

### Attainment Awards:

Year 7 James Littlewood-Dunne  
Georgina Birden  
Charlotte Callaway  
Sophie Harvey  
Year 8 Carla Potter  
Luke Mingaye  
Jemma Rutherford  
Year 9 Alexandra Birden  
Nathan Thompson  
Year 10 Jade Reed  
Rachel McNally

### Community Awards:

Ancholme Rhyan Habbergham  
Bardney Olivia Eaton  
Newton Emily Whall  
Treece Rebecca Wookey

### Additional prizes awarded:

Henry Treece Memorial Prize (English) Melissa Hurren  
St Matthew's Cup (English) Rebecca Wookey  
Subject prize (English) Maisie Danson  
Subject prize (English) Endeavour Ben Welch  
Subject prize (Maths) Michael Phillips  
St Matthew's Cup (Maths) Catherine Dukes  
Subject prize (Maths) Sophie Fraser  
Subject prize (Maths) Endeavour Charlotte Hollingsworth  
Subject prize (Science) Paul Gregg  
Subject prize (Science) Emily Whall  
Subject prize (Science) Lewis Barnes  
Subject prize (Science) Endeavour Hannah Crawford  
Subject prize (Technology) Lewis Clayton

Subject prize (Technology) Fay Davis  
Knitting Box Trophy (Technology) Chloe Tester  
Sallie Sutcliffe Award (Textiles) Charlotte Massey  
Subject prize (Technology) Endeavour Rhyan Habbergham  
John Thorley Award (ICT) Lesley-Jane Marshall  
Subject prize (ICT) Sophie Roberts  
Subject prize (ICT) Carla Potter  
Subject prize (PE) Mathew Waller  
John Chambers Memorial Cup (Languages) Hannah Holden  
Subject prize (Languages) Emma Donaldson  
Subject prize (Languages) Emma Holmes  
Subject prize (Geography) Alex Chapman  
Subject prize (History) Alex Chapman  
Jaggs-Fowler Prize (RE) Emma Donaldson  
Edna Brimblecombe Award (Art) Lucinda Cash  
Furniss Cup (Art) Emma Hartley  
Baysgarth Association Shield (Expressive Arts) Carla Potter  
Stephen Martinson Award (Photography) Lucinda Cash  
John Godber Cup for Drama Sophie Burgess  
LMU Trophy for Music Rebecca Webster  
Philip Pape Memorial Cup for Music Callum Stewart  
Barton Chamber of Trade Business & Enterprise Award Jordan Crawshaw  
Subject prize (Sociology) Jack Danson  
The Paul Gorbutt Memorial Prize (Year) 10 endeavour David Cookson  
Steve Carey Prize (Progress) David Cookson  
Harry Green Prize (Boys' Sport) Billy Wright  
Subject prize (Girls' Sport) Amy Spooner

### Baysgarth Student Support Centre

If you need advice or support, please contact our student support centre.  
Parents can ring Tel: 01652 635904. Students can visit the SSC and ask for someone to speak to.

### TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

12 Feb	School Closes
22 Feb	School Re-opens
1 April	School Closes
20 April	School Re-opens

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### Rock Challenge 12 hour Performing Challenge

Fri 22nd Jan to Sat 23rd Jan

Baysgarth School Hall

See Oliver Mussett for more details!



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