



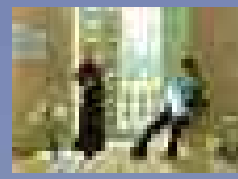
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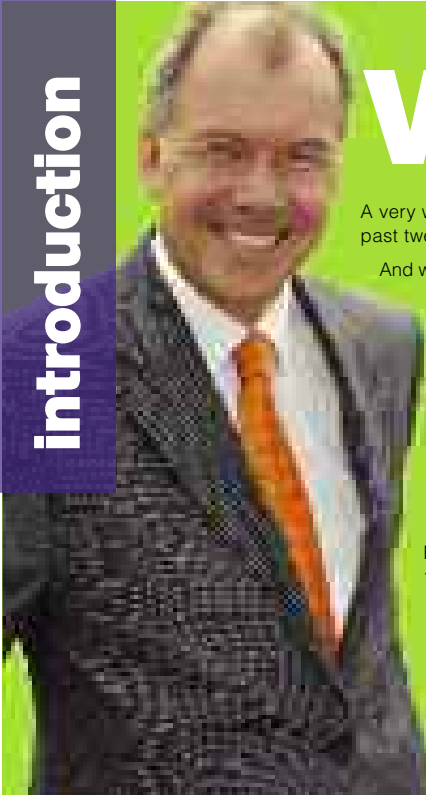
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# welcome a note from the head



A very warm welcome to this edition of the BGS News, our annual round-up of some of what has gone on in the school over the past twelve months.

And what a year it has been! On the academic front our best GCSE results complemented superb A level results, which were by most respected measures the best in the region – a great testimony to our boys and girls and their teachers.

Our visionary building project has matched everyone's high expectations in every respect. The new three storey Chemistry and Social Science building was handed over in mid-August barely eight months after the first foundation was laid.

The refurbished Physics Department was also ready for the beginning of term with Biology due for handover in late October; the cathedral like Learning Link should be ready in the New Year. That such an ambitious project can be brought to fruition without borrowing a penny is a remarkable testimony to the school's financial health.

There is far more, of course, to BGS life and our boys and girls have travelled to every corner of the globe; New Zealand, South Africa and Bolivia in just the summer holidays. Four former and current BGS pupils (including Joanna Twaddle) were members of the National Youth Orchestra and David Wilcock won the regional award of the Young Engineer of the Year.

BGS continues to promote and enjoy the extraordinary social diversity which is almost unique here and it was a particular delight to see two of our bursary pupils, Beth Pedder and Lois Taylor, realise their dreams in securing their places at Oxford and Cambridge respectively.

It has indeed been another great year in the life of this amazing school – I hope you will enjoy reading all about it.

*Stephen Davidson*

Stephen Davidson  
Headmaster

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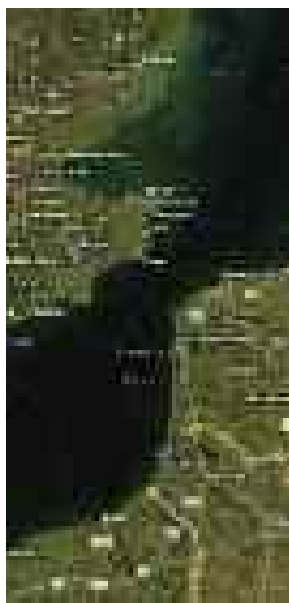
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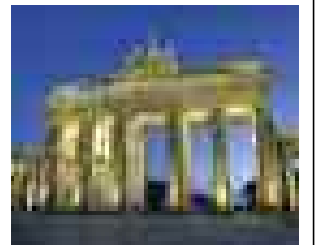
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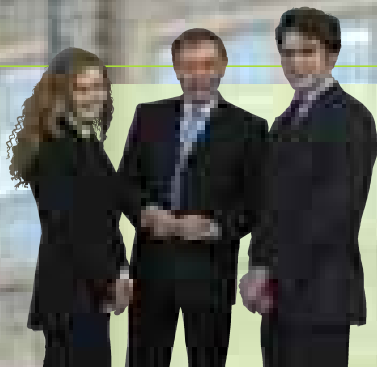
Drama production.  
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August saw the publication of an amazing set of results from the summer term's GCSE and A level examinations. Once again BGS did extremely well with 87% of all A levels receiving either an A\*, A or B grade. These results led to 144 of the 148 UCAS applications made gaining a place at university. The GCSE pupils had an outstanding year with over 71% receiving A\* or A grades, the highest we have recorded. The average GCSE score per pupil equates to better than 10 A grades. Congratulations to everyone involved. Bursary pupil, Lois Taylor, is pictured celebrating securing her place at Cambridge University.



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## speech day

On Friday 20 November 2009 Sir Tom Farmer CBE, entrepreneur, philanthropist and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, presented the prizes at Speech Day. Beforehand Sir Tom met a group of pupils who have achieved the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award or who are working towards that achievement. Sir Tom spoke to pupils and staff about making the most of opportunities and remembering to appreciate the simpler things in life.



## ccf

The CCF had a busy year flying, shooting, assault course training, visiting fighter bases and army camps and fine dining. They held a recruitment day at BGS that included a visit by a Chinook helicopter. The cadets attended camps at Beckingham and Ripon.

They have flown on twelve occasions and are now quite at home upside down pulling 4g. First Aid training has been completed following a British Heart Foundation 'Heartstart' Emergency Life Support training programme.



## national chemistry

BGS produced its best ever set of results in the prestigious Royal Society of Chemistry International Olympiad 2010. Candidates from across the UK entered the competition and 210 students were awarded a gold certificate, 4 of whom were from this year's Upper Sixth Form: Will Grant, Eleanor Ainscoe, Jonny Waite and Daniel Li. Ben Below and Ben Robertson were awarded silver certificates, and Ben Balmforth, who was the highest scoring Lower Sixth candidate, achieved a bronze certificate.

Congratulations to Nicholas Winn, George Goddard, Ben Gaunt and Katherine Dixon who travelled to Loughborough University to take part in the national school final of the GCSE RSC *Top of the Bench* competition. The team performed well in all areas of the competition and enjoyed their day finishing a credible 12th in the country. This is only the third time in the history of BGS that one of our teams has progressed to the finals.

Congratulations to Aiysha Puri for being one of only 17 students to achieve full marks in the Lower Sixth online Chemistry Olympiad Competition in December 2009 run by the Royal Society of Chemistry.



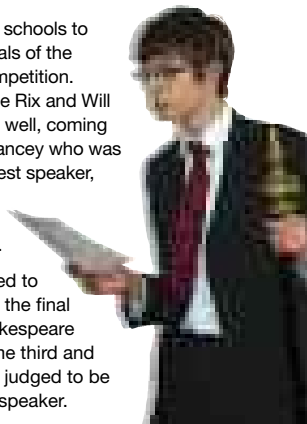
## debating

Debating continues to flourish at BGS with regular debates being held on a wide range of subjects. Six BGS teams entered the Northern Junior Debating Competition in Newcastle. The competition, which was for Fifth Form pupils and below, saw fifty-two teams of two use their powers of persuasion to do verbal battle for supremacy. The competition was won by a BGS team, Greg Burke and Rowan Arthur. Greg Burke was awarded the prize for best speaker in the final.

Our debating teams have been extremely successful in a variety of national competitions. In the first round of the National Debate Matters Competition, the BGS Sixth Form team of George Rix, Joe Holloway, Ed Mancey and Nathan Chalk were victorious, with Ed Mancey being named as best speaker.

BGS was one of only five schools to have two teams in the finals of the Cambridge Debating Competition. Congratulations to George Rix and Will Moulding who performed well, coming eleventh overall, to Ed Mancey who was judged to be the fourth best speaker, and to Joe Holloway who was judged to be the seventh best speaker.

Sixth Form pupils travelled to Stratford to compete in the final round of the Great Shakespeare Debate. Our team came third and Sophie Barker was judged to be the fourth best speaker.



## fairtrade fortnight

The BGS Fairtrade Society was delighted to welcome Nioka Abbott, a banana producer from St Vincent in the Windward Isles, during Fairtrade Fortnight. She gave a description of her work and the way that Fairtrade has improved conditions for producers who are now working their way out of poverty. Her clear presentation in the Price Hall engaged the Lower School, provoking some perceptive and direct questions from the floor. Her passionate answers gave pupils a clear message about supporting such schemes. Nioka also met with a Second Form class where pupils engaged in more detailed questioning and learned more about life as a farmer producing fruit for consumption in the UK. Hearing Nioka gave pupils a powerful image of life in a world where poverty is real.

# world champion visit

School was delighted to welcome back Old Bradfordians Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee soon after their outstanding achievements in the 2009 World Triathlon Championship. Alistair became the 2009 World Triathlon Champion in September and Jonathan is the 2010 U23 World Triathlon Champion. At the British Triathlon Annual Awards Dinner the Brownlees enjoyed a double celebration when Alistair was named 2009 Olympic Athlete of the Year and British Triathlon Male Athlete of the Year and Jonathan was named British Triathlon Junior Athlete of the Year.



# bursaries

This year BGS is delighted to have assisted over 120 pupils with their fees through the BGS Bursary Scheme to the tune of £700,000. The school is, as ever, grateful to its benefactors for their continued support for this programme which enables so many pupils to attend BGS who would not otherwise be able to do so, thus confirming the school's commitment to social diversity.

# royal flying visit

As the school year ended Stephen Davidson was delighted to welcome Princess Anne to BGS and took the opportunity to describe to her the school's latest developments. Princess Anne landed in the school grounds en-route to her West Yorkshire visit.



# classics

Greek and Latin literature was originally written to be read aloud in public, rather than studied on the page. Every year, at Leeds University, the Leeds and District Classical Association gives pupils the chance to remind themselves of this as they compete in a Reading Competition, aiming for both accuracy and style in their performances. This year the BGS team of thirteen pupils, drawn from the Second Form up to the Sixth Form, excelled themselves, winning ten of the thirteen prizes awarded at the competition.



# model united nations

Pupils from the Model United Nations Society have had an exciting year. In September they enjoyed a residential trip to Belfast and in November and April participated in BGS Model United Nations debating competitions. In November four judges from the teaching staff chaired by Mr James Proctor, an expert on MUN procedure, saw 58 pupils from the Third Form to the Upper Sixth represent 29 countries to debate the topic UN Sanctions on Iran's Nuclear Programme. In March Benedict Scantlebury and Connor Warden travelled to New York to take part in the National High School Model United Nations with 2700 pupils from across the Americas and Europe.



# visiting authors

BGS pupils had the privilege of meeting and listening to a varied selection of authors. Michelle Paver visited in September. Pupils in the First and Second Forms heard at first-hand how the highly successful Chronicles of Ancient Darkness came to light. Ms Paver talked about the research she does before writing and her own interest in wolves and the animals in her stories.

Pupils of all ages enjoyed a vivid and absorbing talk from Chris Ryan, during his October visit. His audience were riveted as they listened to stories of his time in the army and his experience in the SAS. He brought with him a replica uniform from the SAS in which he dressed a pupil. Will Randall spoke about his life as an author, teacher and a traveller.

Pupils asked many interesting questions and were able to have copies of novels signed by the authors.

# oxbridge places

Congratulations to Eleanor Ainscoe, William Grant, Paul Senior, Lois Taylor, Jonathan Waite and Tristan Dunn who have all been secured places at Cambridge University and Ben Below, Ben Fletcher, Joe Holloway, Friederike Murach-Ward, Beth Pedder, George Rix and Will Green who have been secured places at Oxford University.



## doe award scheme

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme continues to be extremely popular, with pupils of all ages participating in the expeditions. At the end of September two Six Form teams set out on their Gold assessed expedition to Buttermere in the Lake District. Team 1 consisted of Theo Poward, Kiran Mathew, Joe Holloway, Nick Raddings, Sam Liddington and Mark Senior and team 2 included Fraser Rumble, Paul Senior, Ed Watts, Will Barker and Alex May.

Congratulations to the thirty-two pupils who have received their Bronze Awards and the four pupils who have received their Silver Awards.

## visiting speakers

Pupils have had the benefit of hearing from a selection of informed and inspiring speakers. Erwin James, an award winning freelance writer and columnist, talked about how his life changed when in 1984, inarticulate and ill-educated, he started a prison sentence and in prison embarked on a programme of education which led to him achieving an arts degree and developing an interest in writing.

Dr Sam Koon from the University of Manchester visited the Classics Society to talk about Roman Warfare. Daniel Rosenthal, writer and lecturer from the British Film Institute, spoke about the way film directors have used Shakespeare as a source for the movie industry with particular reference to *Othello* and *Twelfth Night*.

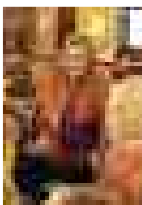
Local MP Terry Rooney endured some very challenging questions from the Lower Sixth, when he came into school for a 'Questions and Answers' session with them.

Two Israeli teenagers, Elinor Weill and Matan Lamdan, came to speak and gave a clear insight into living in such a volatile area.

Roger Elgood, who was Headmaster of a large independent school until he lost his sight in 1982, gave an insight into blindness. He explained how blind people live their lives and encouraged pupils to examine their attitudes towards disabled people.

Old Bradfordian Lt Colonel Nick Richardson spoke to Sixth Form pupils about his time in Afghanistan and working with the media.

Sixth Form History pupils were fortunate to meet Mrs Iby Knill, an Auschwitz survivor, when she came to BGS to talk about her experience as a Holocaust Survivor. Mrs Knill visited the school as a representative of the Leeds based charity, The Holocaust Survivors' Friendship Association (HFSA). Their primary aim is to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and use its lessons to work towards a more tolerant society in which difference and diversity are celebrated.



## young engineer of the year

Sixth Form pupil David Wilcock is the regional Young Engineer of the Year. David won this prestigious award with his A Level Product Design Project. He designed a Dog Hydrotherapy Jacket.

The client for this project was Hannah Theakston, an animal physiotherapist who uses a hydrotherapy tank as part of her treatment recovery programme for dogs. Hydrotherapy can be used to rehabilitate dogs as it allows the dog to be supported in water while walking on a treadmill inside the tank. As well as supporting the dog the jacket allows the physiotherapist to apply pressure to muscle groups on the dog and thus stimulate a response resulting in a faster recovery for the injured animal. Prior to this product an old life jacket and a pair of cut down cycling shorts were used.

## formula 1

A team of Second, Third and Fourth Form pupils took part in the *Formula 1 in Schools* regional final at the University of the West of England in Bristol. The competition involved designing, making and racing scale model racing cars using the latest Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing methods. The competition is designed to encourage students in the field of engineering. For the twelve months leading up to the final the team had spent Wednesday afternoons working in the DT department to develop and refine their designs.

The BGS team of Kieran Bradley, Jacob Flavell, Aqib Khan, Faiz Ilyas, Hasan Mahmood and Charles Redman won the Innovative Thinking Award based on clever use of electronic timing to test reaction skills.



## physics olympics

Earlier this term, for the first time in our history, a team of four Upper Sixth Form students participated in the Liverpool Physics Olympics, the British venue for the Physics Olympics World Wide (POWW). This is an association of institutions that organise Physics Olympics events on or around the same day of the year, giving the participants the opportunity to compete with students around the world. Events are staged in Liverpool

(England), Yale (USA), Perth (Australia), Darmstadt, Koln and Munchen (Germany) and Padua (Italy). In Liverpool there were thirty-five schools and colleges from all over the country competing to become British Physics Olympic Champions. On the day the team was very impressive, with each student's skills complementing the others' and in true BGS style their collective determination brought them out on top as overall winners. Congratulations to Eleanor Ainscoe, Ben Below, Will Grant and Jonny Waite on this fantastic and well deserved achievement.





## new appointments

At the beginning of the spring term, Lady Lynne Morrison was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Governors. The retiring Chairman, Alan Jerome, has taken up the position of President of the Board. Alan Jerome was appointed to the BGS Board of Governors in 1976 and became Chairman of the Board in 1986. The school community owes both of them a debt of gratitude for their past and continuing hard work on behalf of the school.

## new building project

The three year consultation between the Senior Management Team, staff and governors, gave considerable thought to our curriculum and the facilities required to keep us at the forefront of one of the things we do best – teaching and learning. In particular we believe that the school’s historical and future excellence in science is one of the key factors underpinning our ‘grammar school curriculum’. The opportunity to follow separate courses in Chemistry, Biology and Physics, taught by subject specialists, to at least GCSE for every boy and girl, is of fundamental importance. With that in mind we are delighted that the £4.5 million capital development project to enhance these areas is almost finished.

The three storey building on the KRB car park to accommodate Chemistry and the Social Sciences (Economics, Business Studies, Politics and Psychology) has been completed. Refurbishment of the KRB to provide new areas for Biology and Physics will be completed in October whilst the Learning Link connecting the main school building to the KRB, Clarkson Building and the new building will be completed by Christmas.

The school is extremely proud that the project has continually been ahead of schedule, has progressed with minimal disruption to pupils, is of a very impressive quality and has remained within budget. Such an outstanding achievement has only been possible due to the hard work and dedication of the whole school community. Special thanks to the external contractors Rex Procter Associates, Halliday Clark Architects and Triton Construction. Particular thanks are due to the non-teaching staff including Chris Walkin and his Estates Department team, the teaching staff who have prepared classrooms and labs for the first day of term and the governors and Senior Management Team who have all made a tremendous effort to make this happen.

The school is in a position to fund this development entirely from its own resources without needing to consider any borrowing. The donation of over £1 million by an Old Bradfordian to the school along with the further gift of \$1 million from Roger Evans, placed us in an exceedingly strong financial position. Other donations are still being received from current parents and Old Bradfordians who wanted to contribute in some way to this project and the school.



# bolivia

On the 17th July two teams of Lower Sixth pupils set out on a month long expedition to Bolivia. Following a day of acclimatisation in the capital both teams went their separate ways. Although over the month both teams would be involved in the same activities their itineraries were different. During the course of the month they worked with an Ayamaran community in the isolated village of Quilloma where they helped to construct mud brick propagation sheds.

Quilloma had very little electricity, no telephones and no motorised transport. They are a community of subsistence farmers and the pupils found them extremely generous and welcoming. This team returned to La Paz before moving on to Copacabana on Lake Titicaca for a couple of days of rest and recuperation and an acclimatisation trek across the Isla del Sol.

Their next stop was the beautiful mountain town of Sorata to make preparations for the trek phase of the expedition along the Camino Espanol trail (4200m) with its stunning views and the opportunity of an ascent to the Laguna Glacier (5000m).

From Sorata the team travelled to the Amazon basin town of Rurrenabaque and on to a small jungle lodge. From this base they spent three days exploring the jungle environment and being amazed at the variety and volume of wildlife from alligators and caiman to birds of paradise and capybara. They had a walk through the swamp in search of anacondas, went fishing for piranha and bathing with pink dolphins.



# first world war battlefields

Forty five GCSE History students visited the battlefields of the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Ypres to enhance their understanding of the struggle on the Western Front. Visits to cemeteries, including French and German ones containing more than 40,000 dead each, as well as the Last Post commemoration of British dead at the Menin Gate, proved very moving experiences for the pupils. There was much hard work to do including an intensive day of study of the 1916 Battle of the Somme. There were lighter moments including watching several episodes of Blackadder Goes Forth, 'Fat Jack's' preserved trenches at Ypres, ten-pin bowling in the evenings and time for shopping for chocolates in the beautiful city of Ypres.



# paris

Fifty pupils from the First and Second Years enjoyed a visit to Paris at the end of May. Sightseeing included the top of the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the Montparnasse Tower. Some had their portraits painted in Montmartre and shopped on the Champs Elysées. The house where Van Gogh lived, the last vineyard in Paris and the Parisian Statue of Liberty were also visited. The whole group marvelled at Notre Dame and Le Louvre. A cruise on the River Seine and a day at Disneyland filled a very busy and productive half term trip.

# usa

The Politics Department took twenty-one pupils on a study tour to Washington, Philadelphia and New York in the October half term. The party enjoyed sights such as the Washington Monuments, the Whitehouse, the Capitol Building and the Supreme Court. Pupils had the privilege of meeting with many Washington 'insiders', such as lobbyists, Congressional aides and the Clerk to the Supreme Court, General William Suter. At a meeting with the American Civil Liberties Union, pupils had an opportunity to discuss the state of civil liberties in the post 9/11 United States. In Philadelphia pupils toured Independence Hall, the birthplace of the US constitution, and paid a visit to the iconic Liberty Bell. In New York sight-seeing visits were paid to the Statue of Liberty, Central Park and the Rockefeller Center, amongst others. The trip provided a great insight into many aspects of American politics, history and culture and was intended to support pupils' learning in this exciting topic area.

# the bay of naples

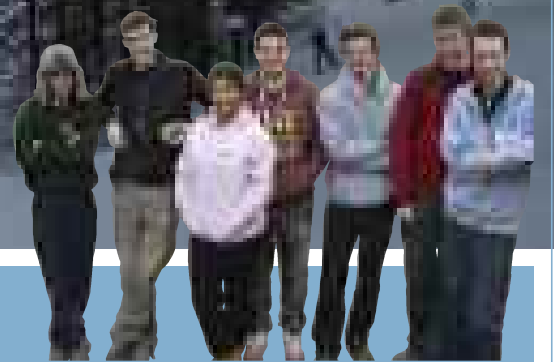
Second Year classicists travelled to the Bay of Naples to visit the sites of Herculaneum and Pompeii which they had been studying in their Latin lessons at school. Their long weekend began with an afternoon at the Naples Archaeological Museum, where the fabulous collections of Roman wall paintings, mosaics and statues were excellent material for a treasure hunt. The next morning was spent on Mount Vesuvius. In Herculaneum the bath houses and the elegant House of the Deer were favourites and a lively quiz back at the hotel showed how much everyone had learned about Roman life and volcanoes. This was followed by a full day at Pompeii where highlights included the spectacular amphitheatre and the shops and temples of the forum. Pupils enjoyed looking around the elegant houses including the House of the Fawn and the Villa of Mysteries. Pizza, tiramisu and ice cream in Sorrento rounded off a most enjoyable and worthwhile trip.



# skiing

Pupils and staff set off on the Senior Ski trip to Chatel in France on Boxing Day. This year's trip was held in an excellent resort where lack of snow was not an issue. The resort had everything from gentle green slopes to steep off-piste. Quiet nights of karaoke, late night crepes and swimming fitted the bill for après-ski perfectly. A night to remember was New Year's Eve at the Giotti Yeti where live music from 'Munt Finger' will never be forgotten. They were all sad to leave, especially the Upper Sixth as it was their last ski trip with School.

This year's Lower School ski trip was to the beautiful French ski resort of Serre Chevalier. Excellent accommodation, food and six full days of skiing on the best powder (fresh snow) ensured a highly successful venture. The party enjoyed a number of après-ski activities including bum-boarding, the winter olympics, swimming and a games night which tested each team's memory skills, a challenge to make something relating to skiing from a sheet of aluminium foil, and finally testing their flexibility by picking up an ever-shrinking box off the floor. Amazingly swift arrangements were made which led to the provision of a coach return journey due to the volcanic ash cloud, delaying the skiers' safe arrival back at BGS by hours rather than days.



# geology

Reconstructing the past was the main theme of the fieldwork carried out by the Upper Sixth Geology group on their trip to the Midlands. The excursion started in Derbyshire where measurements of fossils revealed the varying environments of a 310 million year old reef from the Carboniferous period. The bright blue skies made it easier to appreciate that this area was once on the Equator. Leaving the Carboniferous behind the group travelled east to Shropshire where much of the second day's work was on a 700 million year old ancient volcano and plate boundary in the Wrekin. The trip was completed in the 'tropics' studying the fauna of a 400 million year old Silurian Reef on Wenlock Edge and at Wren's Nest Nature Reserve in Dudley.

# málaga

A committed group of linguists departed from Bradford for Southern Spain in April. They took every opportunity to improve their Spanish and absorb the culture. Staying with Spanish families helped them to put their language skills to good use and enabled them to experience real family life in Spain. The group visited places such as the Alhambra Palace in Granada and the picturesque village of Ronda. They witnessed the Easter religious processions, truly Andalusian traditions, which are not celebrated in the same way in Northern Spain. The evenings were spent enjoying tapas and the more adventurous in the group tried caracoles (snails).



# berlin history trip

Twenty Upper Sixth pupils and two staff went on the History Department's annual trip to Berlin. They visited sites connected with Nazi Germany, such as concrete air raid shelters and the 1936 Olympic Stadium, and sites connected with the Cold War, such as the HQ of the former East German Secret Police and a surviving section of the Berlin Wall. Pupils travelled around the city by public transport in order to get a true flavour of this unique capital city.

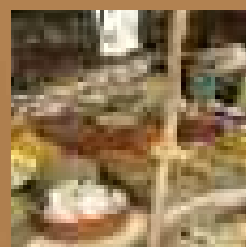
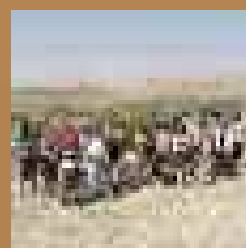
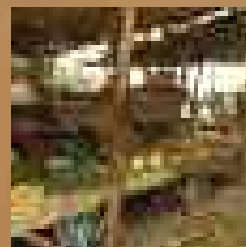
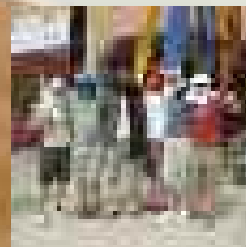


## morocco

At Easter forty-seven Geography students and staff experienced the delights of the North West African country of Morocco. They arrived in the colourful city of Marrakech in the early evening and were soon driving through the hustle and bustle of the Moroccan rush hour.

The following morning they crossed the magnificent Atlas Mountains, witnessing the majestic snow-covered peaks, en-route to the Sahara desert.

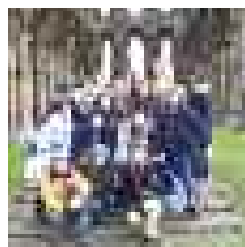
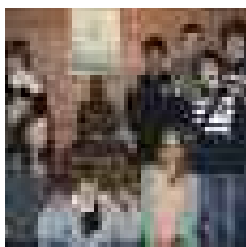
The next three days were spent driving through the desert, enjoying the vastness of the stony desert, the spectacular scenery of the Todra Gorge, the craftsmanship of the rug makers and fossil factory workers and the ubiquitous friendliness of the Moroccan people. Most memorable was the camel ride through the sand dunes of Erg Chebbi followed by the climb of a 250m high star dune. The final two days of the trip were spent in Marrakech observing the sights and sounds of this bustling and vibrant city.



## religious studies

In January Fifth Form RS pupils went to stay at Sneaton Castle in Whitby. The grounds were magnificent and pupils were given the beautiful Hilda Room to work in. The pupils enjoyed listening to the sisters from the priory next door to the castle describing the work they do in the community and abroad in Africa; their energy amazed everyone.

Third Form pupils visited the Manchester Buddhist Centre. Entering the centre had an immediate multiple-sensory impact on them. The Buddhists were extremely welcoming and provided a wonderful experience for the students, who learnt about Buddhism and the life and spiritual practices of Buddhists in their daily lives. Pupils enjoyed practical activities, meditation and chanting mantras as well as having time to ask questions and explore the centre.



In March the Fourth Form RS group visited Bradford Cathedral in connection with their GCSE studies. They met architect Ulrike Knox and Education Officer Caroline Moore who provided them with a detailed and thought-provoking experience of the cathedral. The rich record of Bradford's history, which is reflected in various aspects of the cathedral, proved fascinating to the group. The connection with the ancient masons' marks on the stones and the new plans for refurbishment and development of the Chapter House gave pupils a further sense of the continuing

story of the city of Bradford.

## english trip

The Lower Sixth English Literature Group visited the Haymarket Theatre in London to see a production of Waiting for Godot. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance especially as the cast managed to bring the play to life and inject a lot of humour into what is generally seen as a very bleak play. Afterwards the pupils and staff were invited backstage to Sir Ian McKellen's dressing room to meet him and the three other cast members, Matthew Kelly, Ronald Pickup and Roger Rees. Pupils were able to go on to the stage to look at the scenery and have photographs taken with the cast. The students were completely in awe of these famous and brilliant actors and thoroughly appreciated how generous they were with their time.



## first year residential

Three weeks after their first full day at BGS, all 138 members of the First Year travelled to North Wales to spend three days and two nights at the Colomendy activity centre. They were involved in activities such as abseiling and initiative challenges from the moment they arrived. For many the highlight was the opportunity to go caving in the centre's artificial cave system. All agreed that they'd had a great time and made new friends.

## round up

BGS pupils have been very busy this year raising funds for various charitable causes which have included:

- £41.50 for Macmillan Cancer Support, holding a sweets sale and raffle
- £908 was raised for the Human Relief Foundation
- Jeans for Genes Day collected £826.16
- £340.10 for Children in Need in a stunning 'Starz in your Eyes' talent show
- 35 boxes filled for the shoe box appeal organised by Bradford Blaze Rotary Club
- James Midgley and Old Bradfordian Harry Dewhirst raised over £1200.00 for Cancer Research by doing a coast to coast cycle ride from Blackpool to Bridlington
- 230 gifts supporting the Secret Santa Appeal, an annual appeal run by the Bradford Junior Chamber of Commerce
- The Cross Country Club Fun Run raised £613 for the Haiti Disaster Appeal
- Lower Sixth pupils have supported the Prince's Trust Challenge 500 using their entrepreneurial skills

## fashion show

The annual BGS Netball Parents' Association Fashion Show was a spectacular success. The fashion show featured clothes from twelve different local boutiques with pupils from the Sixth Form and the Junior School acting as models. A fantastic £1,000 was raised for the Teenage Cancer Trust and a cheque was presented to the charity in school. The Teenage Cancer Trust is a charity devoted to improving the lives of teenagers and young adults with cancer. BGS has a particular interest in supporting the Teenage Cancer Trust because we have had pupils who have benefited from the care and support of the charity. Other money raised supported the junior and senior netball tours.



## cross channel challenge

The first ever BGS Cross Channel Challenge took place on Sunday 15 November in the school swimming pool. The all-day event, organised by a team of BGS pupils in collaboration with Marie Curie Cancer Care, was a combined effort to swim across the English Channel within the confines of our own pool. The majority of entrants were families and each participant was sponsored to swim as many lengths as they felt comfortable with and at whatever speed suited their ability. Swimmers of all ages took part and over the course of the day swam a staggering 4895 lengths. The actual distance covered by the determined swimmers was 76 miles, the equivalent of swimming across the English Channel approximately 3½ times. The Cross Channel Challenge raised over £2000 for Marie Curie Cancer Care in Yorkshire.

## first year walk

Following their exams the whole of the First Year carried out the traditional walk to Ilkley. Walking more than ten miles over the moors was a challenge for many taking part but they made it to White Wells in record time. The direct train from Ilkley to Frizinghall was welcome for the return journey. Last year this event raised £4000 for the NSPCC. This year the sponsorship will go to the BRI Neonatal Unit's charity, BURPS.



## race for life

Marking 25 years since girls were first welcomed into the BGS Sixth Form and 10 years of BGS being fully co-educational, girls and ladies of the BGS community came together on 13 June to support Bradford's Race for Life event in Lister Park. Raising money for a very worthy cause, nearly 100 girls and ladies, looking resplendent in BGS hot pink t-shirts, completed the 5K race. Former pupils, current pupils, staff, mums, aunts and grandmas ran, jogged and walked their way to raising nearly £2000 for Cancer Research UK. Katie Boden, a first year pupil, put in the best performance, finishing an impressive third out of 2500 entrants. Former pupil Captain Helen Haigh of the Royal Engineers wasn't able to join us in Bradford but carried out the 5K run at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, where she is based.



## music concerts

The Junior School Choir were honoured and delighted to join the Cathedral Choir for Evensong at Bradford Cathedral in November. The hard work, by pupils and Mr Sykes, paid off with a beautiful performance.

Junior School musicians, many of whom receive individual music lessons through the school's Music Department were

given the opportunity to perform in the Price Hall in front of appreciative audiences at the two annual concerts. The Christmas Concert was a fitting start to the festive season and saw all pupils take part.

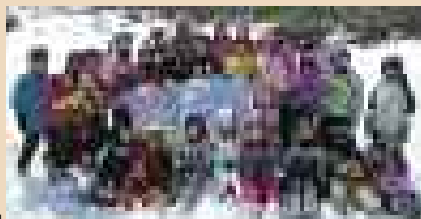
One of the most popular events in the Junior School calendar is the annual inter-house music competition.

The competition, which takes over a whole day, involves pupils throughout the school playing or singing in different performance categories. This year there were eight categories which were subdivided into different abilities. The winners of each section performed for parents, staff and friends at the wonderful Spring Concert.



## ski trip

All pupils had the opportunity to travel to a wide range of educational and fun locations, the greatest distance travelled being the French Alps.



At Easter the Junior School ski trip took place. A party of budding skiers aged 8 to 11 travelled to Serre Chevalier. The resort was excellent, just right for a junior school ski trip. The skiing was varied and all abilities were catered for. The ski area was large and even the highest level group didn't manage to explore it all.

## gala and sports day

The day started with the inter-house swimming gala in the morning. The rivalry between the four houses, Bradford, Royal, Freeman and Founders, was as competitive as ever. Swimmers of all ages and abilities took part, including the staff race!

This was followed by events on the sports field with all children taking part in a variety of races. The sack race, egg and spoon race, obstacle course and tug-of-war made for an entertaining and fun-filled afternoon. Bradford had lots to celebrate after winning the swimming gala and Sports Day.



## fundraising

As always *own clothes days* and baking, selling and eating cake proved to be very popular fundraising activities.

The Junior School Harvest Appeal took place over two days in October and raised almost £700 for the four children sponsored by the school through Action Aid. The children live in Uganda, Mozambique, India and Ghana.

A collection at the Christmas Concert raised over £600 for the local charity *One in a Million*, which helps children closer to home in Bradford.

A Barnardos Box appeal was equally successful. In October Janice Heathcote had visited the School to speak to pupils about the important work carried out by Barnardos. Pupils had clearly been affected by what they had heard as a staggering £800 was collected.

## sporting highlights

This year has been a particularly exciting year for sport at the Junior School. In addition to the weekly games programme and inter-school matches at a variety of sports, it has held its own rugby festival, hosted the Bradford Schools' Cross Country Championship and held its first biathlon. The J6 rugby and netball teams went on tour to Nottingham.

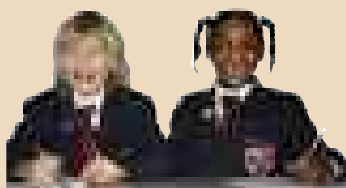
After a series of local and regional rounds pupils competed at national level in swimming, biathlon and athletics.





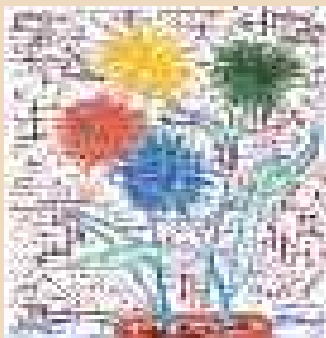
## school daze

The Junior School's biennial whole school production took place in June. With many sketches portraying school life, it had the audience in fits of laughter. The sketches included a stern school mistress, a very helpful Estates Department, a games lesson, a school trip and an eventful nativity. Every single member of the cast played an important and impressive role whether they were budding actors and actresses or formed part of the chorus of talented dancers and singers. It was hard to believe that the cast was made up of 6 to 11 year olds.



## write it

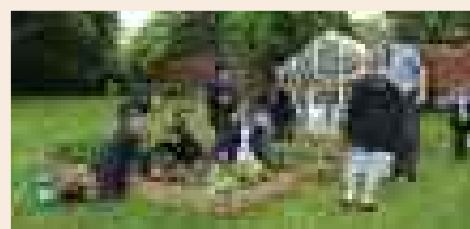
In November Junior School pupils were given the opportunity to impress with their writing and reporting skills when they participated in the Ilkley Gazette's Write It campaign. The campaign was launched in 2009 in a bid to improve literacy in schools across the district and to enable pupils to showcase their written work. Around 30 girls and boys from J2 to J6 saw their work in print and the editor of the paper, Sheena Stavert, commented that 'the pupils at Bradford Grammar have worked very hard and should be very proud of what they have written.'



## david hockney images

Mr Newsome's J5 pupils have marked the 15th anniversary of former pupil David Hockney sending his faxed art work, which is still on display in the Junior School Hall. The pupils have studied Hockney's work during their art classes and produced their own Hockney like images during their ICT classes.

In the week prior to the UK iPad launch, David Hockney emailed five new images to BGS which he had created using the iPad and its most up-to-date software.



## new clubs

In addition to an already varied extra-curricular lunchtime timetable Junior School pupils have had the opportunity to take up two new hobbies this year; gardening and knitting.

At the Knit and Natter Club pupils get together to sew, knit or weave whilst they relax and chat with their friends. Special things are made and magnificent creations are produced; but always the constant theme is natter.

The Gardening Club meet at the top of the Junior School playground. The hard work in the autumn and winter months was rewarded with a flourishing vegetable patch and greenhouse. Under the guidance and supervision of Mr Smith, 24 pupils have helped to produce an impressive list of produce including basil, courgettes, lettuce, radish, strawberries and potatoes. Produce that hasn't been eaten by the local wildlife has been proudly taken home.



# new zealand netball tour

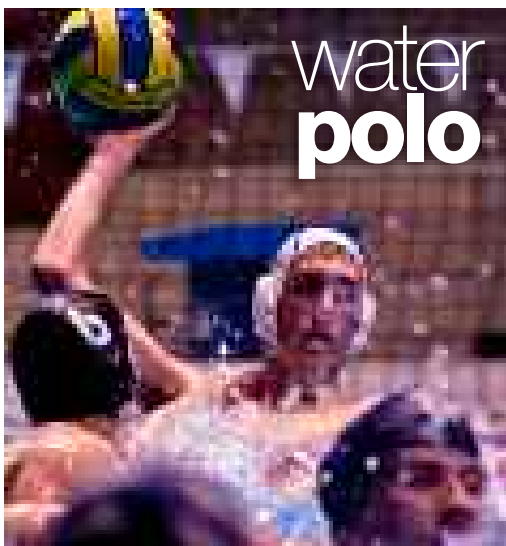
Seventeen girls accompanied by staff travelled to New Zealand to experience netball in a country where it is considered the female national sport. The squad made up of Sixth and Fifth Form players toured New Zealand and Rarotonga taking in the sights and playing netball matches around the country. The pupils had fundraised for two years holding fashion shows, balls and Christmas fairs.

The girls played eight matches, including a Rarotonga Select Team, and won half of them.

Highlights of the tour included a Maori Cultural Evening, a meal at the Auckland Sky Tower, jet boating at Huka Falls, zorbing and bungee jumping, a Lord of the Rings Tour and whale watching in Kaikura. The tourists also gained a great deal of experience and insight into life around the other side of the globe whilst staying with host families. After an action filled tour the party enjoyed a few days rest and relaxation on the stunning, tropical Cook Island of Rarotonga.



## water polo



The U14 Water Polo team were successful in the first round of the English Schools' Championships in February where they achieved decisive victories in all three of their matches. In March the senior Water Polo team played in the semi-finals of the English Schools' Championship Plate where they won three out of their four games and qualified for the finals.

Congratulations to George Mack who represented Great Britain in the U17 Water Polo tournament in Poland. The GB team played the Czech Republic, Belarus and Poland. After the tournament George went with the team to a training camp in Hungary.

## swimming

School swimming teams have had some excellent results. In April they took part in the 9th Annual Invitation Relays at Newcastle-under-Lyme School. The relays involved medley and freestyle events and each team had to have a minimum of two girls competing. The U16 team of Pippa Mack, Jenny Bonson, Charlotte Cottle and Tom Hobson were 10th and 9th in their respective events. The U18 team of Pippa Medley, Sian Morgan, George Mack and David Brown performed brilliantly to come first in the medley and fourth in the freestyle event. Congratulations to Sian Morgan who has been selected to swim for Wales at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

## rowing

Three crews from the School's Boat Club went to Lincolnshire to compete in the annual Boston Marathon, a gruelling 32 mile row from Lincoln to Boston on canal and river. All three crews performed extremely well, finishing significantly ahead of their predicted times, and the J16 Coxless Quad Scull won their category.

The Boat Club took 13 pupils aged 14 to 18 further afield when they travelled to Gramsbergen in Holland for an intensive training camp and to compete in the annual Vechtrace. This is a 5km international head race, which attracts entries from all over Europe. All crews completed the course with good times. Jonathan Schneider and Dominic Marshall won the men's junior 18 double sculls event. Eleanor Ainscoe and Isobel Mannings won their junior 18 double sculls event.

At the junior Inter-regional Regatta, two crews from Bradford Grammar School earned their place to represent Yorkshire in this event.

The Durham Regatta was the Boat Club's first sprint race of the season. Highlights included Eleanor Ainscoe winning the J18W Singles Sculler and the Senior Eight crew (from the Sixth Form, Sam Walsh, Jonathan Schneider, Dominic Marshall, Ben Balmforth and from the Fifth Form, Rowan Arthur, Liam Day, Tom Killian, Jack Blackhall and coxed by Jamie Boden from the Fourth Form) winning all three of their races to come out as overall winners in the Novice Eight category.



# sailing

BGS entered two crews into the 2009 Bradford Schools' Sailing Regatta at Doe Park, Denholme. The weather conditions varied from light air to strong gusts and much cunning and skill was required to navigate the course. Both teams sailed very well and the girls' team consisting of Lizzie Pike, Tace Morgan, Vanessa Kennedy and Iona Anderson came third. The boys' team demonstrated skill and tactical prowess to come out as overall winners. The squad included Felix Morgan, Hector Simpson, Charlie Redman, Jorge Millares-Bobet, Luis Millares-Bobet, Daniel Li and Haaris Qureshi. Jorge Millares-Bobet came 4th and Lizzie Pike won the U14 individual trophy.



# england rugby

Matt Beaumont and Seb Tullie represented England U16A at the International Festival held at Wellington College, Berkshire, over Easter.



England performed well, beating Belgium U17 52-3, losing 7-5 to Scotland U17 and in the match of the Tournament being defeated by France 20-10.

The boys enjoyed the training before the tournament against the academy side from Saracens and experienced the life of a full-time rugby player in the festival at Wellington College.

Both players are looking to carry on their development at Leeds Carnegie and seek further representative honours next year.

# cross country

This year has seen some excellent running by BGS pupils across the year groups. Emile Cairaess, David Heslop, Alasdair Kerr and Natalie Brown represented the school in the English Schools' Fell Running Championships at Sedbergh School. Emile finished fifth in the first year boys' list.

The Bingley Harriers Schools' Cross Country Challenge was held in September. Forty two schools competed in the event with 470 athletes taking part. Abby Parkinson won the U13 girls' race, Natalie Brown came third in the U15 girls' race and Emile Cairaess came fourth in the U13 boys' race.

The Bradford Schools' Cross Country Championships were held in January. Abby won the U14 girls' race and Natalie was second. Will Jowett came eighth in the U16 boys' race. All three pupils were selected to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire championships but unfortunately Natalie was injured. Abby and Will ran well with Abby achieving fourth place. As a result Abby was selected to represent West Yorkshire in the English Schools' Cross Country Championships.

# tennis

Highlights of the tennis season included the 1st VI being unbeaten in regular fixtures and winning the BGS Invitational Tournament. The U14 VI were also victorious at the BGS Tournament. The U19s partnership of Alastair Kwan and Jonathan Dow were runners-up in the Northern Schools. Our U15 girls, U13 boys and U13 girls all won their Aegon Bradford Leagues. Harry Brayshaw won the BGS Road to Wimbledon.

The U13 girls, Libby Linfield and Emma Phillips, are the current West Yorkshire Champions as are the U13 boys, Greg Cox and Adam Aslam.

# table tennis

Table Tennis teams competed in the English Schools' zone finals. The U16 girls' team finished second and qualified for the regional finals. Pascale Fisher was U11 West Yorkshire Champion and Anika Prasad came second in U13 girls' competition.

The girls' U16 team were West Yorkshire Champions and qualified for the regional finals as zone runners-up.



## south africa rugby tour

During the summer break BGS completed a successful rugby tour involving thirty pupils to South Africa. The teams won half their matches, marvelled at spectacular scenery, climbed Table Mountain and visited Robben Island, the Apartheid Museum, Gold Reef City and Kruger National Park. The most memorable moments came when the squad mixed with South Africans in Lagunya and Soweto Townships and played development fixtures.

BGS Rugby has great links, through various tours, with Nonglosia Infant School in the Cape Townships and it was a pleasure for BGS to donate a cheque for £800 towards a much needed playground refurbishment.



## badminton

BGS Badminton teams have had another fantastic season with the Senior Mixed, U15 and U13 teams all winning the Yorkshire Schools' league. The U15 boys, U14 boys and U13 boys are all Bradford Schools' League Champions. Congratulations to: Isaar Hussain, Peter Clegg, Fraz Ali, Cecily Osborn-Brayshaw, Alison Haigh and Sophie Barker, the senior mixed team; Harman Kang, Peter Clegg, Romil Butt and Rama Patel from the U15s; U14s Alistair Cripps, Mark Wilcock, Jacob Birkenhead, Vishal Dattani, Omar Bahadur, Raees Ishtiaq and Bilal Saleem and the U13s Milan Patel, Alasdair Glen, Charles Farrar and Adam Aslam.



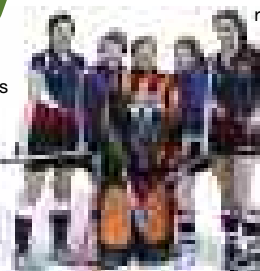
## netball

The school netball teams had a busy season. Over the course of the season more than eighty girls have represented the school in eleven teams. The highlight was the U14 A team progressing to the National Schools' Netball Competition held at Roedean School in Brighton. In order to reach the last eighteen nationally they competed at the county round, which took them through to the regional round. At the regional round the girls scored the most goals of any of the teams competing on the day and won all of their games except one. The team travelled to Brighton in March to play in the National Finals, representing Yorkshire and Humber. The team competed well and managed to secure a win and a draw and had some very close encounters where they were unlucky to be beaten.



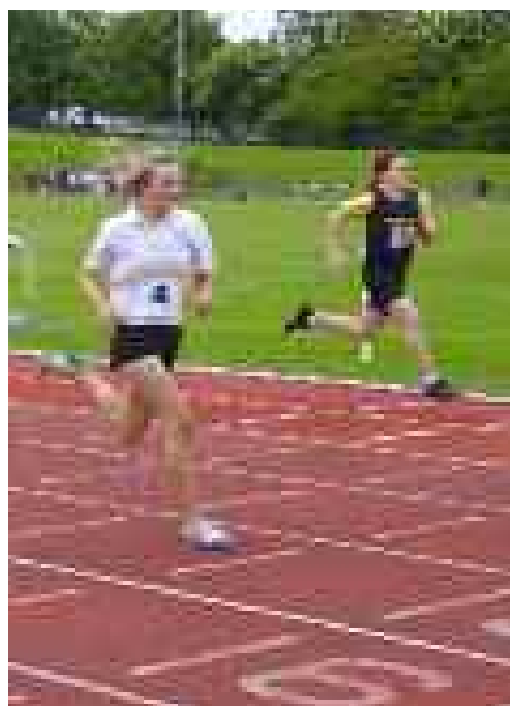
## hockey

Hockey is proving to be a popular and successful sport at BGS. Congratulations to Second Form pupils Bessie Allan, Francesca Broadbridge-Kirbitson and Jill Gaunt, Fourth Form pupil George Sweeting and Fifth Form pupils Sophie Evans and Chloe Pinkney who have all secured places in the West Yorkshire Hockey Junior Academy Centre (JAC). The pupils will attend development sessions at the JAC in the lead up to the JAC competitions. This is a tremendous achievement and we wish the students luck in the next stage of the selection process.



## 1st XI cricket

The 1st XI has had one of its most successful seasons in recent years. After a shaky start against Manchester Grammar School, the team won its next six games. The highlight was a school record third wicket partnership of 216 between Arkam Asif (120) and Alex Browne (100 no) which together with some excellent bowling from Shaan Rashid set up a magnificent victory against a strong Huddersfield New College side. Performances dropped a little but after two defeats the team came back to form, when superb bowling from Ravi Prasad produced a comprehensive victory against QEGS Wakefield.



## athletics

At the English Schools' Cup many BGS athletes put in excellent performances with the highlight being the Inter-Girls reaching the regional finals. Bradford Grammar School were the overall champions at the Bradford Schools meeting and had a dozen athletes selected to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire Championships. At the West Yorkshire Championship Lizzie Heard and Sam Melville won the Junior Long Jump girls' and boys' events respectively.

At the ISS Championship in York our Fourth Year girls' team won the relay, Natalie Brown won the 800m, Lizzie Heard won the 100m and Caitlin Boyd won the 200m.

# florence

A party of budding artists made up of pupils, staff and parents travelled to Florence, in May. The trip included visits to the town's cathedral, Siena's Piazza del Campo and the alleys and waterways of Venice. The diversity of colours and array of architecture inspired some magnificent paintings and drawings.



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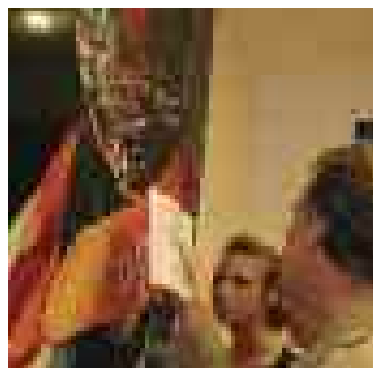
# whitby

The Fourth Year Art trip to Whitby in July started high on the cliff tops taking in the spectacular views of the harbour. Drawings and paintings were created depicting the different viewpoints from the cliff tops, abbey, church grounds, museum and harbour. Scenes of Whitby were also painted on to ceramic plates which were then fired in a kiln. A Captain Cook experience boat trip, rounders on the beach, karaoke disco and Whitby fish and chips made it a fun-packed trip for staff and pupils.



# art exhibition

On Friday 2 October and Saturday 3 October the fifth annual Art Exhibition was held at Bradford Grammar School. Over 300 stunning pieces of work were on display in the Rothenstein Art Rooms, the Dining Hall and the Sixth Form Centre. The exhibits on display were created by pupils across the year groups and showed the breadth and calibre of work that had been produced in the Art Department over the last twelve months. Visitors to the exhibition enjoyed oil paintings, sculpture, textiles, ceramics, sketches, 3D work, projected images and much more. In addition a fabulous, traffic-stopping, slide show of art work was projected onto the front of the school building throughout the course of the evening.



## little shop of horrors



In February the Drama and Music Departments staged a stunning production featuring scenes from the musical and film versions of the *Little Shop of Horrors*. The lead roles were all brilliantly acted and Joe Layton's portrayal of Seymour, a geeky bespectacled young florist's assistant, was a work of genius, showing just how versatile and talented he is. Lois Taylor's performance as the fragile and beaten Audrey was mesmerising and compelling to the end. Matt Cook, who played the evil dentist and the voice of the plant, commanded the stage at all times with his convincingly nasty performance. With equally strong performances by Simon Muranka, Sorcha McCaffrey and Abi Secker and the huge support and enthusiasm of the rest of the cast, the musicians and the backstage crew, it was a wonderful production.

## the roses of eyam

*The Roses of Eyam*, performed by the Lower School Drama Group was a triumphant venture for the Drama Department. With an enormous cast of pupils from First to Third Forms, costumed and made up to reflect their plague-ridden country life in the small Derbyshire town of Eyam, the audience were transported back to 1666.

The young cast gave mature performances of the challenging material, thoroughly convincing the audience of their emotional turmoil. A fantastic achievement enjoyed by all.



## streetcar named desire

A standing ovation was a great reward for the cast of Tennessee Williams' *Streetcar Named Desire* staged in the Hockney Theatre at the end of November. The adult play was brilliantly performed on a multi-level set with many naturalistic details: Simon Muranka and Amelia Dhallai were entertaining as warring neighbours; Callum Ford and Clare Kelly were outstanding as Mitch and Stella; and the chorus were very effective in creating the world of New Orleans. The portrayals of Stanley and Blanche by Joe Layton and Lois Taylor will be long remembered by all who witnessed their professional performances.

## twelfth night

In October Third Form pupils staged a thirty minute adaptation of the Shakespearian comedy, *Twelfth Night*. The door collection raised £100.57 for the Martin House Hospice. The production was then taken to the Shakespeare Schools Festival 2009 at the Bradford Playhouse. It was the third time that BGS has been involved in the Shakespeare Schools Festival although for some of those performing it was their first time on stage. Guidance was on hand from professional actors from the National Youth Theatre who coached the budding actors through a dramatic workshop.



# annual concerts

The Music Department have delighted audiences with a variety of concerts and recitals throughout the year. The three annual Price Hall concerts, the Christmas Concert, Chamber Concert and the Choral and Orchestral Concert, were of a particularly high standard this year.

The Christmas Concert was a magnificent end to the term and start to the festive season. The concert featured all the large ensembles in school and some of the smaller ones, as well as carols and festive readings.

In March, parents and friends of the school were treated to a feast of wonderful music at the annual Chamber Concert. All the performers played and sang superbly, producing a memorable evening of stunning music.

The May Choral and Orchestral Concert was an evening filled with entertaining ensembles and stunning solo performances. There was plenty of variety, from the BGS Samba All Stars to the Chamber Choir. An eclectic mix of pieces ranging from the Big Band's Grandstand theme to the Senior Orchestra's 1812 Overture catered for all tastes. Traditionally a showcase for musicians and vocalists who will be leaving BGS, this concert is always a fond farewell.



## drama showcase

Pupils in the Lower School Drama Group presented a 'Drama Showcase' at the end of the Autumn Term which included a performance of *Peter Pan*, a performance of *Dicing with Death* and scenes from *Blood Brothers* and *Blue Remembered Hills*. Donations made on the evening were collected to support the Martin House Children's Hospice.



## national youth orchestra

Congratulations to Joanna Twaddle on being selected to play cello with the National Youth Orchestra. At 13 years of age, Joanna will be one of the youngest members of the orchestra and will join her two brothers and James Longbottom in the strings section.

## here and there

The quality, quantity and variety of music performed by BGS pupils this year has been breathtaking. In addition to the Price Hall concerts there have been Tuesday *Music and Poetry* evenings and Friday lunchtime recitals, along with a host of other performances. These have included Open Day, the opening of Bradford's Christmas market in Centenary Square, the Rugby Parents' Association Christmas Balls, the Spring Fair, the Grassington Festival, the Battle of the Bands and the BGS Summer Garden Party. The year ended with the Folk Concert in The Hockney Theatre.



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