



W107 Years and still going strong!

Some say she invented the triangle, others have heard she taught Pythagoras all he knew about the theorem, for others it is her skill as an interior designer which leaves the biggest impression.....all we know is – she is Mrs Jane Newstead!

Famous for her colour schemes in the maths faculty and supplying the department with cream buns on a Friday, she has taught an enormous amount of pupils throughout her career here at Baysgarth as a teacher of Mathematics. Another of her roles was that of co-ordinator for year 10 work experience - this is no mean feat! Jane will be missed by all of us and we wish her a pleasant retirement.

Mr Mellors has also completed 40 years at the school but loves us so much he is staying with us! Mr Mellors teaches in the Design & Technology Department and has seen many faces come and go both staff and pupils. We wish him many more happy years with us at Baysgarth.

Mr Paul Dimmoline has just completed his 40th year of service at the school which he used to attend as a pupil himself. Miss Keal told us: “Over the 8 years I have been at Baysgarth Paul has not just been a technician he is a super technician!! He looks after us science teachers and goes above and beyond and we hope he continues working with us for many more years to come.”

German GCSE success in Year 7

Recently many year 11 pupils across the country waited with bated breath for their GCSE results, but we had two very special year 7's with their fingers crossed as well. Hannah Holden and Brooke Thompson both have German connections and with the appropriate help from the Modern Foreign Languages faculty, were able to take their GCSE German exams a few years early. They both felt that the German speaking test was the easiest and they flew through the tests. They both passed with an A* and B grade respectively. Congratulations to you both for your hard work, we are very proud of you!!

Max is making Waves

We were delighted to learn that Max Bushell (Yr 8) has been selected to join the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) National Junior Windsurfing Squad Programme. This programme recognises the most talented British Windsurfers between the ages of 11-16 years of age with the aim to feed into the Youth and Olympic Programmes. On the specialist training programme Max will be working hard in sports science including psychology, fitness, meteorology, nutrition, hydration, growth and maturation.

The programme also consists of continued fitness testing and assessments as well as receiving detailed advice from the RYA

Physiologist. I am sure you will all agree that this is a very intense programme, especially for someone as young as Max, who is the youngest member of the squad. Max has taken part in both National and International events; his most recent competition was the



International Windsurfing Association World Championships which were held in Weymouth in August this year. Max beat off other international competitors to attain a very respectable 21st place in a fleet of 68 (6.8m) boys. We wish Max every success, and who knows....a future star for the 2012 Olympics?

Isaac Hall, Jordan Howram, Lewis Russell, Toby Butler, Max Butler, John Davis and Ben Welch endured fairly high winds but sunny conditions, with Jordan Howram coming second in his fleet (4.5m)! Jonathan Muse and Jack Dunn are also part of the team and have competed for the team in the past and helped get them to the final but were not able to be part of the team over the weekend. Max Bushell has also competed for the team over the summer, but as he has now been chosen to be in the National Junior squad he was not allowed to sail for us in the final. Despite this Jonathan Mews and Max Bushell were there to cheer the team on, which the team really appreciated. We are all incredibly proud of their achievements both as a team and individually and impressed by the attitude of the boys. They have amazing team spirit and encouraged each other when the going got tough, helping each other through the difficult times, something we encourage here at Baysgarth.

Musical Stars of the Future

Some of our young musicians have been taking their exams, including our four cello players! Yes, we actually have four cello players; Hannah Mills, Becca Webster, Rachael Bowes and Sam Wright. All these pupils are making excellent progress and during the summer holidays they took their Grade 3 cello exam which all of them passed with flying colours. A huge congratulations to all of them, with special mention to Rachael who gained a merit and Sam who passed with a distinction!! Also in their own time, Sam Wright (cello) and Hannah Crawford (violin) take part in the Scunthorpe Youth String Orchestra which practices at John Leggott College, culminating in yearly concerts and in the more advanced orchestras, they will have the opportunity to go abroad to perform. We wish them every success in their musical careers!

Baysgarth Student Support Centre

We are very proud of the range of support services we can offer pupils and parents and some of these are listed below:

Debbie and Tina (Admin Team); Karla (Attendance Officer); Donna Murray (Behaviour Co-ordinator); Heads of House; Debbie Spivey (Parent Support Adviser); Sarah Dauris (Integrated Services Co-ordinator); Marie Williams (Connexions Personal Adviser); Ronnie Walmsley (Student Adviser); Claire Farrow (BSSP). We also meet with a range of services such as Speech & Language Therapy, Bilingual Services, PCSO, YOT, Safer Neighbourhood to keep up to date with local issues and provide individual support where needed.

“Raising achievement by meeting individual needs. Whatever the issue, we can point you in the right direction for support.”

Parents can ring
Tel: 01652 635904

Students can call in to the
SSC for advice.

For all these stories and more -
check out our website at:

www.baysgarthschool.co.uk

Reminder of Term Dates

18 Dec	School Closes
5 Jan	School Re-opens
12 Feb	School Closes
22 Feb	School Re-opens
1 April	School Closes
20 April	School Re-opens