



## Mr. Scott-Evans writes:

Becket Keys celebrated another wonderful evening of musical talent and creativity on Tuesday evening with our inaugural Spring Music Concert.

Mrs. Sands, Head of Music, has worked extremely hard with students preparing for this new event, which is one we hope to continue each Spring to add to our established Christmas and Summer concerts. The concert displayed a variety of different musical acts who have all been rehearsing and taking part in extra-curricular clubs over the last few terms.

We were lucky enough to have Ian Davidson, a professional photographer, on hand to take photographs of the evening, capturing the spirit of the event.

I'd like to thank all the students involved and Mrs Sands for this wonderful evening. I was very disappointed not to be able to attend, but I heard many excellent reports about the quality and variety of music performed.

It is wonderful to see our music department continue to grow in strength.

Mr Scott-Evans  
Headteacher



Photographs from the  
Spring Music Concert by Ian  
Davidson.



# OTHER NEWS

## THE GREAT BECKET KEYS 'BAKE OFF' & SALE

The Great Becket Keys Bake Off will take place after school on Monday, with students, parents and staff battling to become Star Baker 2016.

The cakes and biscuits made will be sold at break time outside The Williams Building on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, priced at 30p each or 4 for £1. Don't forget to bring some money to support this Friends of Becket Keys event!

## PARENTS' FORUM

We are holding a Parents' Forum on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** from **11.55 – 12.45pm**. Open to all parents, it will be an opportunity for parents to give feedback on how the school can continue to grow and improve. The main areas for discussion will be:

- Transition
- Uniform
- Exam readiness

Please book your place on the Parents' Evening booking system.

## MARIA'S FUNDRAISING HAIR CUT



On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, Maria Gamble (7HS) is having 7 inches cut off her hair and will be donating it to the The Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs to boys and girls in the UK and Ireland, who have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment.

Maria is not only cutting her hair to make a wig, but she wants to raise as much money as possible so that the charity can purchase additional wigs at a cost of £350 each, to ensure that the most appropriate wig is provided to the poorly boy or girl. With help from individual donations, Maria would love to raise enough money to purchase as many wigs as possible so that children who aren't as lucky as she is, know that people care.

Please donate to Maria's charity page at:  
<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/mariagamble/>

**THE GREAT BECKET KEYS  
BAKE SALE**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
at Break outside Williams

Chocolate Brownies  
Jam Tarts  
Zebra Cake  
Chocolate Shortbread  
Jam Crumbles

**30p each or 4 for £1**

Raising money for FoBK

Remember to bring your money on Tuesday!

# SPORTS NEWS

## YEAR 7 NETBALL

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March the Year 7 Netball A team competed against Shenfield School. The team demonstrated Becket Keys' values throughout the game which was brilliant to see, showing fantastic team work skills. Erin Carolan (GS) and Nancy Parish (GA) scored some brilliant goals throughout the game. Amelia Walker (WD), Scarlett Day (GD), Rosie Fryatt (GK), Lexi White (WA) and Paris McCarthy (C) worked well to keep the intensity of the game high showing resilience throughout. Unfortunately, the team did not win this time but they will continue to play with great determination in our games next week.



## CROSS COUNTRY

### 8<sup>TH</sup> March: Year 7 Girls

The course was flat, it was a lovely day and our girls were looking forward to a cross country race against other local Brentwood Schools. At 1600m, the course was shorter than the Becket Key's cross country course, which stands at approximately 2200m. All of our girls should be proud of their performance and should feel honoured to run for the school. Overall our girls came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams, narrowly missing out on 3<sup>rd</sup> by a few places.



### Year 8 & 9 Girls

This course was 2000m, slightly shorter than what our students are used to. Our girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 12 teams and should be pleased with the effort and determination they put into the race. Grace Burrell won the race! Earlier on this year, Grace was selected to represent the district in cross country. This is a huge achievement and we hope Grace continues to work hard and see success. Catherine Barker ran in the senior race which had students up to u18 and ran fantastically. Catherine came 2<sup>nd</sup> and was awarded a silver medal. Well done! Catherine was also selected to run for the district earlier on this year. It is great to see all those hours of training paying off



### 10<sup>th</sup> March

#### Year 7 Boys

Our students walked the course to make sure that no-one got lost this year! They planned to go out quickly at the start to give them a competitive chance later on during the race.

This helped them as they dropped into their rhythm and ended with some fantastic sprint finishes. Overall our boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> with some strong performances from Zekel Brann, Jason Wickham and Archie van Klink.

#### Year 8 & 9 Boys

This group of runners are currently MESSA champions from earlier on this year and were out to retain their title from this event last year. They did not disappoint. Everyone put in 100% effort and we were crowned champions for the second year in a row. Luke Savage (who is now running for the county) won the event and Harry Howard came 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was also fantastic to see some great sprint finishes, in particular a fantastic 50m duel between Louis Stephen and Jonny Wyndham, where Jonny just 'pipped' Louis at the line! It was also great to see some new runners who haven't represented the school before taking part.

#### Year 10 Boys

We took a small group of GCSE PE boys to see how they would fair in an u18 race. All students put in a shift and ran to their limit. This helped to develop their fitness and will benefit them when they take fitness or cross country as one of their practically assessed sports.

#### Notices

- Running Club
  - Tuesdays 7.45-8.15
  - All Abilities
- Brentwood parkRun
  - 9am South Weald Park
  - All abilities
- Havering/Basildon/Chelmsford/Thurrock Athletics Club
  - Various times – email/call the club for more details
  - More able students

## NOTICES

### CONTACT US

Teachers are contactable via the website. Your email will go directly to them and they will normally respond within 24 hours (and definitely within 3 working days).

### LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of sets of house keys and numerous memory sticks in lost property. Please ask your son/daughter to claim lost property at Reception promptly and remind them to name all memory sticks, pencil cases and uniform.



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## VACANCIES

We are currently recruiting for the vacancies listed below. Please check our website for vacancy details and how to apply:

<http://www.becketkeys.org/vacancies.php>

[2 i/c Teacher of English](#)  
[Teacher of Geography](#)  
[Teacher of Mathematics](#)  
[Teacher of Mathematics & Science](#)  
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### Dates for your Diary

20/03/16	Brentwood Half Marathon & Fun Run
21/03/16	FoBK Becket Keys' Bake Off
22/03/16	FoBK Bake Sale
24/03/16	Last Day of Term
25/03/16	EASTER HOLIDAY
10/04/16	FoBK clothing collection (10-2)
11/04/16	Inset Day
11/04/16	FoBK clothing collection (9-11)
12/04/16	First Day Back

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