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# Message from the Head

Richard Humphreys

2017 has been a busy but exciting year for BBEC: our best exam results ever, great performances by our sports teams, success on the stage in Rock Challenge and the Sound of Music, and students taking part in lots of trips and events, both locally, nationally and all over the world.

A huge thanks to all parents and carers for their support over the year – we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## ACCELERATED READING

Well done to all students who have been recommended for rewards because of the effort you are putting in to your reading.

In particular, praise is due to the following three students who received a special reward for their reading last half term:

**Umair Rafiq**  
for passing 7 quizzes

**Jack Cameron**  
for doing approximately 69 minutes of reading every day

**Connor Newton**  
for reading 320, 572 words

To those who are yet to win a reward, don't give up! It is never too late to be recognised for your reading!

## A MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF GOVERNORS

Stuart Gregg

I am proud to say that BBEC is a school on one path; forward to better and better things. There have been lots of changes, and there will be more to come but all these changes have one thing in common – to educate and look after our pupils better than ever before. Happy Christmas and we look forward to our best New Year ever!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to encourage parents/carers/ students to follow our new social media accounts.

Keep up to date with all the latest **BBEC** news and pictures.



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# Save the Children



For Halloween, the maths department dressed up in their spookiest outfits raising money for Save the Children.



Many thanks to Amazon country manager Doug Gurr for his inspirational talk with our Year 10 students.



# Prison Me No Way!



Year 8 participated in a full day of workshops about ensuring young people keep themselves and others around them safe and healthy. There were some very hard messages for the students conveyed through photographs, video and real life incidents relating to a range of crimes and misdemeanors.

They explored a mock prison cell and experienced some of the routines and regulations of prison life. Students also had the opportunity to meet with two low level offenders to talk about their crimes and the very real consequences of their crimes whilst they continue to complete their sentences in a local prison.

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Local residents getting in the festive spirit at our annual community carol service.

# SENIOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL

BBEC staff and students were very proud to welcome our local senior residents to the annual Christmas meal and carol service.

The event was attended by over 100 residents from the community who enjoyed a Christmas meal which was served by our staff and student volunteers.

Residents also enjoyed an evening of entertainment consisting of a special performance from our BBEC choir and a game of bingo.

# Presentation Evening 2017

We have recently been delighted to invite so many students to join in our Presentation Evenings.

Three separate events have been held during late November and early December: for Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10 and Years 11,12 & 13 in order to formally acknowledge students' exceptional progress and achievement for their previous academic year.

It is always a pleasure and a particular highlight of our calendar to reward students for working so hard and achieving so well.

Congratulations to all prize winners!





# BSEC GET READY FOR BORMIO SKI TRIP

During February half term, 45 BSEC students are heading to Bormio in the Italian Alps for the first ski trip in five years.

Since September more than 30 students have taken part in six weeks' worth of practice lessons at Halifax dry ski slope "getting their falls out the way" as Mr Ward put it.

A notable performance from Nathan Bean in Year 11 who managed to ski down the entire beginner slope backwards. Nathan is still claiming this was done on purpose.





# ASPIRATIONS

# EVENING



A huge thank you to all our visiting exhibitors, careers experts and families who attended our Aspirations and Sixth-Form open evening in November. It was another massively successful event supported by our wonderful staff and students.

Many local and national companies attended, showcasing potential career paths for our students.



"The teachers were so enthusiastic"



"It was really special to be back at BBEC"



"What a great event"



# YEAR 9 SCORE SLAM DUNK!



The Year 9 basketball team narrowly finished third on points scored after nine games in the South Bradford basketball tournament run by Bradford Dragons.

Many of the team were playing in a basketball tournament for the first time showing fantastic sportsmanship, skill and commitment throughout. Notable performances from Jarelle Campbell who was voted team MVP and Jervais Edwards who was voted tournament MVP.

