

# HAPPY EASTER

The Bemrose School  
Newsletter



Learning together, working together, achieving

February 2017

Dear Parent/Carers

This has been a short term but as often it makes it very busy.

A group of students are nearly all prepared for their trip to Kenya. They have raised £21,500 and are preparing for their trip of a life time. Can I thank all the staff who have supported this event but especially the leaders Grace Elliott and Dan Millward. We hope you enjoyed every minute of this magnificent trip.

Can I repeat my request for parents to be considerate with their parking at the start and end of the school day. Our children and student's safety is paramount to us all. Please park away from school, not on double yellow lines, next to bollards or close to junctions.

In this coming half term we will launch a school apps for homework and a general app for attendance progress, rewards and other matters. It is really important that we have your email address so that you can be linked to our school date system allowing you real time access to the progress of your child. We will also use this for sending school letters, newsletters and reports home to parents.

Finally, I have sent a letter home to all secondary students about uniform. A small number of students are choosing to move away from our high standard of dress. We expect students to be properly dressed and I enclose a further copy of my letter. Students wearing jeans or not all black shoes will be given uniform for the day to be a 'proper' Bemrose student after half term.

I hope you all have a good break and I look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 20th February.

Have a good break.

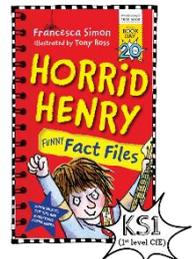
Yours sincerely

Mr Neil Wilkinson

You will be pleased to know we have reached our target of £18,865 to take the year 10 boys to Kenya.



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## Pride Park Tour

Seven students went on a tour of pride park. The students were absolutely fantastic and the staff at Derby County commented on how good their behaviour was throughout the tour.



## Bemrose Literacy Challenge

Congratulations to Kedleston!

Team "Blobfish" won with 60 points out of a possible 80.  
Francesca, Nimrah, Sabba and Sabaha.

Second place went to "Team: Craving for biscuits" (Chatsworth).  
Martin, Mohammad, Georgia and Tamanna. (58/80)

On Thursday Mr Thompson and I took seventeen year 9 students to pride park for the show racism the red card event where we they had the opportunity to learn more about racism and hate crime. Students also got to have a tour of the stadium and meet some players.



## Auschwitz Trip



As part of the Lessons from Auschwitz project, two sixth form students visited the former Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland. During the day we visited the town of Oświęcim, Auschwitz I and Auschwitz-Birkenau. We were shown around the museum at Auschwitz I by a local tour guide. We learnt about how the camp was run and what life was like at the camp. After this, we went to Auschwitz-Birkenau and were struck by the huge scale of it. At the end of the day, there was a memorial service held by a rabbi and we paid our respects by placing candles on the memorial. Walking through the camps changed our perspective on the Holocaust. It was an interesting but emotional day.



The Sixth Form organised all manner of mad cap activities to raise money for Red Nose Day 2017. This included sponge the teacher, the sale of noses, samosa sale, cake sale, Henna tattooing, a raffle, face painting and hair spraying. Over £665 was raised in total.



## Preston Montford Field Trip

Fourteen year 10 students visited Preston Montford field studies centre to do a combined science and geography field studies course. It was an amazing experience and the students had a great time.



## Basketball Competition

On 23rd February a small group of children went to their first ever Primary Basketball Competition. The children did both themselves and the school proud in the way that they conducted themselves. In total they played 3 games, resulting in a draw (0-0) and 2 losses (2-0 and 4-0). However, they had never previously played as a team and had only ever practised using a netball post!!!



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