



# BJAB Newsletter

## Headteacher's Message

On Wednesday, there was another 'BJAB-first' event when a group of students recorded their own original song in a professional recording studio. I wonder how many young people have this sort of opportunity to benefit from learning in a real-world setting? A 'Song of Hope' has been written by Year 7 as part of their music class with Mr White and is a moving and heartfelt song which I am sure will touch you all. Special thanks to Mr Wilkinson for his wonderful keyboard accompaniment and to Mr Brorsen (father of Nora and Amira) for sensitively capturing the entire event on film. The plan is to release a music video imminently and to conclude the year on a high with a whole school rendition of the song.

I am proud of this and other activities which demonstrate the depth and imagination in the BJAB curriculum and thank the teachers for their commitment.

### *Dates for your diary*

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Eco Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Years 4-6: Durbuy Adventure Day Trip

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – [Early Bird Discount deadline for school photo orders](#) – [contact office for more details](#)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Years 5-8: Picnic & Activity Day

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Years 1-8: Knokke Beach Day Trips

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – EYFS: Farm Day Trip

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Years 7-8: Euro Space Centre Day Trip

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – World Premiere of the Wizard of Oz

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Years 5-8: Walibi Park Trip

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – BJAB Spelling Bee

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - BJAB Day

# *A Song of Hope Recording Studio Visit*

