

## Burford School News

### Songs from the Shows

On the 12th June, 39 students from Years 7-9 took part in a 'Songs from the Shows' night at Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood. The concert consisted of

songs from over 60 years of musicals. Solos were sung by Eliza Cass, Jordan Dodd, Daniel Watters, Danielle Godwin, Josh Stead, Elaine Awolaja and Rachel Hopkins who all did an amazing job, and were backed by a fantastic chorus. Some of the songs were also staged and acted - the lively *Oom Pah Pah* was one of many highlights of the evening.

As well as the singing there were three dance routines, two of which were choreographed by Year 9 students who deserve a special mention - Georgina Money for *You Can't Stop The Beat* and Jordan Dodd for *We Go Together*.

Overall it was a great success, congratulations to all the students who took part and thanks to all the staff and students who helped make it a success.

**Miss Longford**

### Alternative Curriculum

Abingdon and Witney College held their Annual Awards Ceremony at Oxford Brookes University on 24th June. David Neudegg, Chief Executive of WODC presented the prizes and was the guest speaker. Congratulations must go to



### James

**Underwood**, of Year 11, who was selected from all the 14-16 year olds who have attended the college over the past two years to receive the Award for Best Student overall (see photograph).

James has completed the Level 1 Land Based course in Conservation and has proved to be a sensible hard-working young man.'

The college has 8000 full and part-time students, and James was one of only 20 to gain an end of year Award. Well done and all the best for the future!

**Betty Griffiths**

**Flexible Learning Coordinator**

### Burford School Uganda Link

We will be holding a **Band Night** on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** in **Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood**. Local bands including school rock bands, will be playing all evening. All monies raised from the event will go toward the Burford School Uganda Link and help to bring students and teachers from the Bishop Dunstan School on Sesse Island in Uganda - the Burford School partner school. Ugandan students will be visiting Burford School and the surrounding village schools in July 2010. Further details from Mr Stretton on: 07764288496.

**Mary Alcock**