

## News from Burford School



### Outstanding Netball Season

The Burford Y7 netball team WON the U12 West Oxfordshire netball tournament and the U12 Oxfordshire State School netball tournament.

They BEAT Bloxham 20 - 13 in the Final of the North Oxfordshire tournament.

### Art Installation

An art installation designed by an Oxfordshire schoolgirl will be central to the new look of the Pegasus Theatre. The cycle-parking piece will stand at the front of the theatre in Magdalen Road as part of a major redevelopment of the area. Alex Beatty, 12, of Burford School, won the county-wide competition to develop her idea with artist Matthew Sanderson. She said: "I've always been rubbish at drawing but this seemed fine because it wanted random ideas." Mr Sanderson added: "Alex's idea, full of energy, fun and potential, could go in so many directions. It will be a new landmark in the city - something to be really proud of." The Pegasus is home to the Oxford Youth Theatre, and the staff have been working with school children on ideas for the redesign. They hope the theatre will reopen at the beginning of September.

### Can You Help?

The Burford School Association is holding a beer festival to raise funds for the school on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June** in the Warwick Hall, Burford. This is usually one of the biggest fundraising events and having just paid £30,000 towards the lighting in the School Hall the BSA is pretty low on funds! Could you help with the following?

**Sponsorship.** To raise as much money as possible we ask local businesses to sponsor either a full barrel of beer £85 or half a barrel of beer £45. If you have a business yourself or know of one you're happy for the BSA to approach please contact us. We send a huge 'thank you' to those of you who have already agreed to sponsor us!

**Local Bands.** Help finding good local bands who would be prepared to play for no fee.

**Advertising.** Help advertising the event in any way. If anyone can make some huge boards to go in the school field or has a field we can advertise in that would be great!

**Raffle prizes.** We are looking for interesting prizes so we can sell raffle tickets on the day rather than charging for entrance.

A spare hour or two on the day to help - it will be good fun! If you can help with any of the above please contact Jane George at: [teethatbeechgrove@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:teethatbeechgrove@hotmail.co.uk)  
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