



BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 3rd November 2016

School Early Closure – Monday 7th November 2016 at 3.45pm

Please can all parents, carers and pupils be aware that on Monday, 7th November, the whole School will be closing at 3.45pm for essential staff training. The main School office will also close.

All Monday after School clubs and activities will not take place.

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Year 11 Reports

Year 11 ‘snapshot’ Progress Reports are now available for parents to view on ePortal. These will give information on your son’s application in lessons so far this year and highlight any homework concerns.

If you have problems accessing these reports please email datarecords@beechencliff.org.uk.

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Parents of Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 pupils.

Your son will be given a Data Collection Sheet over the next few days, with an addressed envelope for return as soon as possible.

Please make any amendments necessary, regardless of changes, sign and date. It is imperative for us to have up-to-date details.

Thank you.

Mrs S Davies
Admissions Administrator

CALENDAR

Thursday 3rd November

Year 7 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Friday 4th November

PTA Quiz Night – 7.30pm in the Refectory

Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November

Year 11 Trial Exams week

Wednesday 16th –Friday 18th November

Lower Sixth Residential Trip – South Devon

Friday 18th November

UCAS Application Deadline

Reporting Absences

The main School office continues to receive a high volume of calls regarding pupil and student absences, Please can parents take note of the contact details below when reporting their child's absence from School:

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the Attendance Office direct on 01225 485222, or you can email attendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Sixth Form Students

For Sixth Form students please contact Mrs Jones on 01225 485221, or you can email allisonjones@beechencliff.org.uk

“Show My Homework”

Your son should be using SMHW on a daily basis to plan and prioritise his homework. Please try to monitor his activity with your own login.

If you have any issues with login details please email me on kant.mann@beechencliff.org.uk

Mr K Mann
Assistant Headmaster

Word of the Week – definitely

= without doubt; clearly
= 100% certain; indisputable

- ✓ Do you **know** it?
- ✓ Can you **spell** it?
- ✓ Can you **use** it correctly in your work this week?

Use it:

"Are you going to the party?"

"**Definitely**" (there is no chance he will not go)

The film was **definitely** the best he had seen all year.

She has a **definite** advantage in the sport due to her height.

Spell it:

Think of this word as

de + **finite** + ly

- it has **finite** in the middle
- finite means 'limited'

and definitely don't forget the e

Mrs L Leonardi
Literacy Coordinator

Beechen Cliff's Super Curricular Lecture Series

On Wednesday, 9th November between 3.30 and 4.15pm in the Main Hall, Beechen Cliff's Super Curricular Lecture series presents a Talk by Simon Banner.

Simon is a former Beechen Cliff Student who studied Languages at Cambridge and is now an Associate at Holman Fenwick Willan LLP a leading international law firm.

Sixth Form, Years 10 and 11, Staff and Parents are all welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Mrs C Jones
Assistant to Head of Sixth Form

Theme of the Week – Bonfire Night

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Bonfire Night.

Each year on 5th November, people across the United Kingdom celebrate Bonfire Night.

There are small fireworks parties in back gardens along with big organised displays in public parks.

The Bath Recreation Ground always has a fantastic display which that many people choose to watch from Alexandra Park.

*Remember, Remember
The fifth of November
Gunpowder Treason and Plot.
We see no reason
Why Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot!*



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The reason we do celebrate by having fireworks is because it is the anniversary of an attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605, led by a man called Guy Fawkes.

It is called the Gunpowder Plot, and bonfires are lit to burn the "Guy" - a kind of dummy that represents Fawkes.

For more information please see the links below


There is an incredible selection of firework displays from around the UK on You Tube that are also worth watching.

<http://www.bonfirenight.net/gunpowder.php>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/0/bonfire-night-2016-who-was-guy-fawkes-and-why-do-we-celebrate-wi/>

Miss A Holloway
PHSE Co-ordinator



Bangers & Books
Beechen Cliff PTA Quiz Night
Raising Money to Refurbish the Library

Friday 4th November 2016 7:30pm
In the Refectory

Cash Bar and Raffle, £10 per head, Tables of 6-8
To Reserve Tickets email PTA@BeechenCliff.org.uk

Sports

Sports Fixtures

The details below are correct at the time of publication. Please check the BCS Sports website for updated information.

Day	Fixture	Meet time	Coach/ MB time	Return/ Finish time
Thurs 3 rd Nov	1 st VII Netball V RAS (A)	TBC	MB	TBC
	U12a Rugby V Cabot Learning Federation (A)	TBC	n/a	TBC
	U14a/U13a Rugby v Cabot Learning Federation (H)	TBC	MB	TBC
Fri 4 th Nov	1 st XV Rugby v St Brendan's Sixth Form College (H)	5.00pm	MB	9.30pm
Mon 7 th Nov	Primary School Football Festival (Year 10 Sports Leaders) (A) @ Odd Down Sports Ground	11.45am	MB	4.30pm
	U15a Shooting v Dauntsey's School (A)	12.15pm	MB x 2	4.30pm
	U16b/U13a Rugby v Sexey's School (A)	12.45pm	1.00pm	5.30pm
	U18/U18b/U16a/U14a/U12a Cross Country (A) @ Kingswood School	2.15pm	n/a	4.15pm
	U12a/U12b Rugby v Sexey's School (H)	2.15pm	n/a	4.15pm
Tues 8 th Nov	Bristol Swimming Championships (All ages) (A) @	3.30pm	MB	9.00pm
Weds 9 th Nov	1 st Netball Tournament (A) @ Kingswood	9.00am	MB	3.00pm
	U15a Football v King's College, Taunton (A)	12.15pm	MB	5.30pm
	2 nd XV Rugby v Chew Valley School (A)	12.45pm	1.00pm	4.45pm
	U18 AASE XV Rugby v Henley (H)	10.15pm	n/a	4.15pm

Sports Results for w/c 17th October 2016

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 17 th Oct	U16 Football v Churchill	Somerset Cup	Lost	2-4
	U13 Football v Castle	ESFA	Won	5-3
Tues 18 th Oct	AASE v Canford	Friendly	Won	22-12
	U15 Rugby v Churchill	Natwest plate	Won	47-5
Weds 19 th Oct	U14 Football v King Alfred	ESFA	Won	10-0
	U13 Rugby v St Peters	National Cup	Lost	15-60
	U12b Rugby v Oldfield A	Friendly	Lost	15-25
Thurs 20 th Oct	2nd XV Rugby v Sexeys	Friendly	Won	21-0

Mr P Macdonald
Director of Sport