



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 11th January 2017

CALENDAR

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Bronze DofE Award Launch (Year 9) - Information Evening @ 7.00pm

Thursday 12th January

Year 9 Immunisations
Lower Sixth 'Why go to University?' collapsed timetable day
Year 11 Art Mock Examinations - All day

Friday 13th January

School Disco for Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff
Year 7 Pupils- Hayesfield Lower School 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 14th - Friday 20th January

Austria Ski Trip

Wednesday 18th January

Super Curricular Lecture in Main Hall @ 3.30pm
Medical Engineering - Designability

Thursday 19th January

Year 11 Immunisations
Year 10 Parents' Evening

Friday 20th January

Students and Teachers from China visiting BCS all day

Saturday 21st January

Ten Tors Training in the Mendips

Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr John Scrine, who passed away just before Christmas at the age of seventy-nine.

Mr Scrine worked at Beechen Cliff as a teacher of mathematics and Head of Year, in addition to providing opportunities for generations of boys to become involved in dramatic productions. He was still working at the School until as recently as 2014. A character whose enthusiasm for his young charges and love of life was obvious to all. We send our condolences to his family.

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Immunisation Sessions

Can we remind parents and carers of the January 2017 Scheduled Immunisation sessions

Year 9 Immunisations (*boosters from their childhood immunisations. Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio and Meningitis ACWY*) is tomorrow, **Thursday, 12th January**.

Year 11 Immunisations (*for new Meningitis ACWY*) is on Thursday 19th January 2017.

All completed consent forms should have been returned to the School. If you have not yet returned your consent form, please do so as a matter of priority.

Mrs K Lothgren
School Health Co-ordinator

Progress Reports

Year 7, 8 and 10 Progress Reports will be available for parents to view on ePortal from 3.30pm on Thursday 12th January.

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

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Return of Data Collection Sheets

All pupils and students have been issued with a Data Collection Sheet (October 2016). Thank you for those returned. However there are still a large number outstanding.

May I ask your son/daughter to check their bags.

Please contact me for a duplicate sheet if necessary. It is imperative we have up to date contact details.

Mrs S Davies
Admissions Administrator
Sue.Davies@beechencliff.org.uk

Reporting Pupil Absences

IMPORTANT

Please can parents take note of the contact details below when reporting an 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

If the attendance lines are busy, do please leave a message on the answer machines.

Word of the Week –Calendar

noun

= a chart or series of pages showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year

Transitive verb - to calendar

= to enter something in a calendar or timetable

Use it:

He checked the calendar to see how many days there are in January.

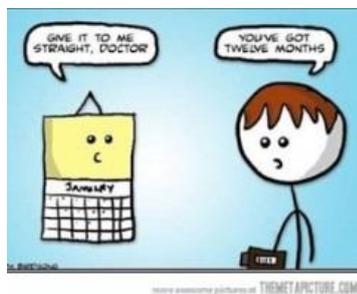
“It’s three weeks until the party and I’m ticking the days off on my calendar.”

Check the events calendar on our website for the date of the next meeting.

Spell it:

Calendar not calender – remember the 2 ‘a’s:

There are two ‘a’s in calendar, one for April and one for August.



Theme of the Week



Theme of the week this week is focusing on JanUary. JanUary is about promoting how we as a country can eat healthier, be more active, improve our overall health, and get support if we need it.

Most of us can be a little bit healthier, whether it is making changes to what we eat, drinking more water, or being a bit more physically active, there are relatively small but manageable and sustainable changes we can all make to improve our long-term health.

Not only can we improve our health, and that of our families and friends, we can reduce the demands on our hospitals and health services. And that is what JanUary is about: promoting the ways in which we, government and businesses can improve our health and that of the UK as a whole, and providing the information and resources that can bring about long-term positive change. It is not about making some major change that you will struggle to stick to. It is about doing something sustainable that will help you in the long-term.

<http://www.jan-u-ary.co.uk/>

<http://www.jan-u-ary.co.uk/children-young-people/healthy-eating-older-children-need/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action>

Today nearly a third of children aged 2 to 15 are overweight or obese and younger generations are becoming obese at earlier ages and staying obese for longer

Physical activity is associated with numerous health benefits for children, such as muscle and bone strength, health and fitness, improved quality of sleep and maintenance of a healthy weight. There is also evidence that physical activity and participating in organised sports and after school clubs is linked to improved academic performance.

Miss A Holloway
PSHE Co-ordinator

Mrs L Leonardi
Literacy Co-ordinator

English

All pupils in Year 11 are sitting a trial Cambridge IGCSE® (9-1) First Language English 0627 Reading Passages examination, on Monday, 6th February. Information is available on the CIE website: <http://www.cie.org.uk/images/203894-2017-2019-syllabus.pdf>

Pages 7 – 8 offer a clear explanation of the format of the Reading Passages examination; the boys need to pay extra attention to the new style of Question 3, which requires candidates to compare texts and synthesise material.

Mrs A Baker
Head of English

Super Curricular Lecture Series



**Super Curricular
Lecture Series**

**'Medical Engineering
and Product Design'**

designability

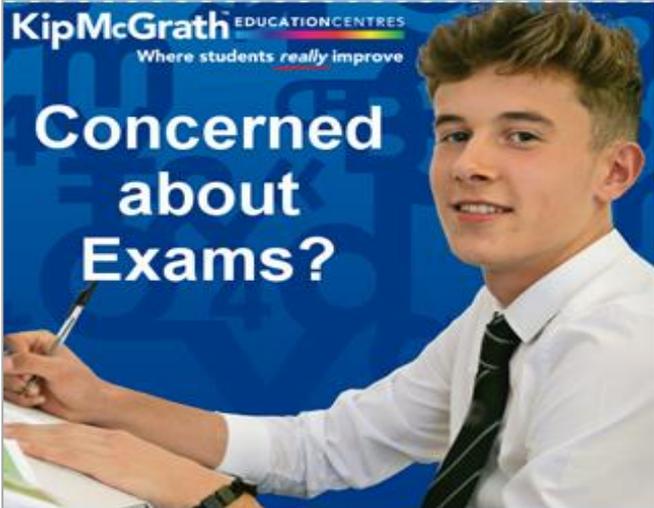


Beechen Cliff's Super Curricular Lecture series presents
a lecture by
Professor Nigel Harris of Designability

WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY
3.30 – 4.15 p.m. in the Main Hall

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
Sixth Form, Years 10 & 11 and Staff welcome

Mrs C Jones
Assistant to Head of Sixth Form



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Concerned about Exams?

We already support students from
Beechen Cliff.

If you are looking for help in the run up to
GCSEs, call us:
01225 335510
or email: **bathnorth@kip-mcgrath.com**

BACK TO WORK... AFTER TIME OUT?

Eduserv, a not for profit IT services provider based in Bath, are hosting a FREE event in collaboration with Women In Technology to support women back to work following maternity leave or a period of time out of the workplace.

This event, including a free lunch, will take place on:

**Monday 6th February 2017 at The Makery in
Bath from 10am – 2pm**

The event is free but limited to 20 spaces

SPORTS

Beechen Cliff Tennis Programme - January – March 2017

JUNIOR ‘SQUAD’
 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Years 7-9
 11th January – 22nd March 2017
 £50 (10 sessions)



The Squad programme caters for Junior beginners to intermediate levels and groups are sorted by ability and age. The course covers:

- Basic technique – correct grips and swings, footwork patterns and Ball controls
- Basic singles and doubles tactics
- Rules and match experience

For more information or to book the course please email info@tt-tennis.co.uk

Mr T D Markall
 Assistant Headmaster

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 time/ MB	KO/ Start time	Finish/ Return time
Thurs 12 th Jan	U18a Tennis v Stanwell School (A)	12.15pm	MB	2.00pm	5.30pm
	U15a Football v Heathfield Community School (H)	1.30pm	MB	2.30pm	4.15pm
	U13a Cricket Sixes Indoor Tournament @ Oldfield School (A)	2.45pm	MB	3.30pm	6.00pm
	U14a Basketball v Abbeywood (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.30pm	5.00pm
Mon 16 th Jan	U15a Hockey v Kingswood School (A)	1.45pm	MB	2.45pm	4.15pm
	U13a/U12a Hockey v Kingswood School (A)	3.15pm	MB	4.30pm	6.00pm
Tues 17 th Jan	U18b Tennis v Taunton School (A)	1.15pm	MB	2.00pm	4.45pm
	U124a Hockey v Kingswood School (A)	1.45pm	MB	2.45pm	4.15pm
	1 st XI Hockey BANES Mixed Tournament (A)	2.45pm	MB	3.45pm	6.00pm
Weds 18 th Jan	U12a/U12b Football v Clifton College Prep (A)	12.30pm	12.45pm	2.00pm	4.30pm
	U16a and b/U15a and b/U14a and b Football v Millfield Prep (A)	12.30pm	12.45pm	2.30pm	5.15pm
Thurs 19 th Jan	1 st XI/2 nd XI Football v Dauntsey's School (A)	12.15pm	MB	2.30pm	5.15pm
	U15a Hockey v Clifton College (A)	1.15pm	MB	2.30pm	4.45pm
	U14a Hockey v Clifton College (A)	2.45pm	MB	4.00pm	5.45pm

Mr P Macdonald
 Director of Sport