



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

### Parking for Parents' Evenings

Letters about the Year 8 Parents' Evening on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March has been issued to parents.

During the Evening parents are welcome to park in Alexandra Park. However, due to a change in the arrangements we have with the Parks Department the park will only be accessible for parts of the evening.

The park will be open and the entrance supervised by a member of staff from the School at the following times:

4.00–5.00pm, 6.00–6.30pm and 8.15–8.45pm

Cars will only be able to enter/exit the park at these times. At all other times throughout the evening the park will be locked.

If these timings are unsuitable please can I ask that parents make alternative arrangements for parking.

Mr T D Markall  
Assistant Headmaster

### Reporting Pupil Absences



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](mailto: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](mailto:allisonjones@beechencliff.org.uk)

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

### PTA Meeting

Important PTA Meeting is being held on Wednesday, 1st March in the School staff room at 7.30pm.

Mrs C Jones  
PTA Chair

### CALENDAR

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Lesotho Trip

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 10 Art visit to the National Museum, Cardiff

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March

A Level English Paris Trip

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Future Horizons Careers Talks – Teach First in Sixth Form Building at 3.30pm

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Future Horizons Careers Talks – UCFB, Football Business and Sports and Events Industry – Sixth Form at 12.30pm

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World Book Day  
Twilight INSET @3.30pm

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

GCSE Science Live Bristol

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Bath MUN Conference – Sixth Form students @Kingswood School

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Inter-house Hockey  
Year 7 – p2  
Year 8 – p3  
Year 9 – p6

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 8.00pm

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Marshfield Geography Visit  
School Concert at St Luke's Church 7.00pm

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Annual House Air Rifle Shooting Competition – Gymnasium 9.00–11.00am

## Duke of Edinburgh Drop- in Sessions



Each Monday lunchtime I will be available at Beechen Cliff School offering a drop in session for DofE participants from all years who may want to pop by for help and advice. I will usually be based in C2 (computer room) between 12.15pm and 1.15pm. However, please note I will not be at BCS on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, but will attend here on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March that week instead.

### Year 9 Bronze

There is a meeting planned for all new Year 9 Bronze participants on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30 - 4:30pm in either C1 or C2 computer rooms

Mrs Clare Younger  
Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff School DoE Award  
Adminstrator

## Beechen Cliff Annual Music Concert 2017

The School will be presenting its Annual Music Concert on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, (BA2 2BD). Several Ensembles will be involved, including Concert Band, Swing Band, Folk Group, String Group, Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Percussion Ensemble and Year 7 Orchestra, presenting a wide range of repertoire from Handel through to Coldplay!



The Concert will commence at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.30pm including a 20 minute interval during which refreshments will be available.

Tickets are priced at just £1 and can be acquired via ParentPay. Please Note: this is a ticketless event and an electronic record of tickets purchased will be kept to allow admission on the night.

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an enjoyable evening!

Mr P E Calvert  
Head of Music

## Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on LGBT History Month.



LGBT History Month is a month-long annual observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. LGBT History Month provides role models, builds community, and makes the civil rights statement about our extraordinary national and international contributions.

The overall aim of LGBT History Month is to promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public.

This is done by:

- Increasing the visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender ("LGBT") people, their history, lives and their experiences in the curriculum and culture of educational and other institutions, and the wider community.
- Raising awareness and advancing education on matters affecting the LGBT community.
- Working to make educational and other institutions safe spaces for all LGBT communities.
- Promoting the welfare of LGBT people, by ensuring that the education system recognises and enables LGBT people to achieve their full potential, so they contribute fully to society and lead fulfilled lives, thus benefiting society as a whole.

Pupils will have an assembly this week about LGBT History Month, highlighting the importance of treating people equally and with respect.

Mrs A Wilmot  
PHSE Co-ordinator

## Piano for Sale

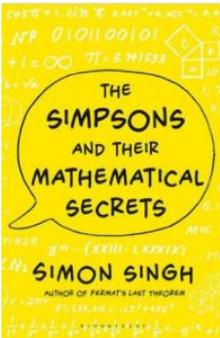
Attractive family piano. Burr walnut case.  
Asking price £295. Sold as seen. Buyer collects.

Please contact Jeannette via email:

[jinstennett@hotmail.com](mailto:jinstennett@hotmail.com)



## “The Maths of the Simpsons”- Talk at Bath University – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March



If you are a fan of the Simpsons, or of Maths (or of both) then read on!

“You may have watched hundreds of episodes of *The Simpsons* (and its sister show, *Futurama*) without ever realizing that cleverly embedded in many plots

are subtle references to mathematics, ranging from well-known equations to cutting-edge theorems and conjectures. That they exist, Simon Singh reveals, underscores the brilliance of the shows’ writers, many of whom have advanced degrees in mathematics in addition to their unparalleled senses of humour.

Simon Singh delves amongst the drawings for the mathematical secrets hidden in the series, as well as exploring the themes of some of his other books, from Fermat’s Last Theorem to *The Code Book* for an entertaining evening of exploration and discussion.”

Tickets are priced £10 for adults, £6 for Under 18s

Click here for more info and to book:  
<https://www.edgearts.org/whats-on/pop-science/simon-singh-simpsons-mathematical-secrets/>

Mr E Gill  
Head of Maths and Computing

## Future Horizons

**FUTURE HORIZONS**  
Careers Talks February 2017

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm  
Teachfirst

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm  
UCFB, Football business, Sport and Events Industry

Open to all Sixth Form students,  
Year 10, Year 11 and Parents  
Please arrive promptly for the start of talks  
All talks will be in the Sixth Form Building

## Word of the Week: Potassium

= the chemical element of atomic number 19, a soft silvery-white reactive metal of the alkali-metal group.

Use it:

**Potassium** has a melting point of 63.65°C and a boiling point of 774°C.

Bananas are naturally slightly radioactive because of their high **potassium** content.

**Potassium** levels in the body can be affected by how well your kidneys are functioning, your hormone levels and your blood’s pH.

Spell it:

Potassium:  
1 tea with  
2 sugars, please!



Note: the chemical symbols have capital letters but the names themselves do not:

K for potassium

Mrs L Leonardi  
Literacy Co-ordinator

## Christian Prayer Meeting

A number of Christian parents from various churches across Bath meet each term to pray for the Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff School communities.

If you would like to join us our next meeting is on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February from 1.30pm to 2.45pm at 8 Bloomfield Grove.

Dates for the rest of the coming terms: 8<sup>th</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Please contact Jenny Croxford on 01225 338328, email [jenny@croxford4.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:jenny@croxford4.wanadoo.co.uk) for further details or just come along!

## 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 time/ MB	KO/ Start time	Finish/ Return time
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI/3 <sup>rd</sup> XI/U18d Football v QEH (A)	1.00pm	1.15pm	2.30pm	5.00pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> VII/U18b Netball v Monkton Combe School (A)	1.30pm	MB	2.30pm	4.00pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey v Clifton College (A)	2.30pm	2.45pm	4.00pm	6.00pm
	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey v Clifton College (A)	2.30pm	2.45pm	4.00pm	6.00pm
	U13b Football v Somervale School (A)	3.00pm	MB	3.45pm	5.00pm
	U12b Football v Somervale School (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	5.00pm
	U13a Cricket 6s North Somerset Play offs	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U16a Rugby 7s Tournament (A) @ Canford	7.30am	7.45am	10.00am	5.00pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> VII Rugby 7s Tournament (A) @ Canford	7.30am	7.45am	10.00am	5.00pm
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U15a/U14a Hockey v KES (A)	1.45pm	MB	2.30pm	4.00pm
	U14a Football v Oldfield School (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	5.00pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U15a Shooting v Dauntsey's School (A)	12.30pm	MB	2.00pm	4.30pm
	U14a Hockey v KES (A)	1.45pm	MB	2.30pm	4.00pm
	U14a/U12a Football v Wellsway School (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	5.00pm
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> VII Rugby 7s Tournament (A) @ Middlesex	8.00am	MB	10.00am	5.00pm
	U13a Hockey v Dean Close Prep School (A)	12.30pm	MB	2.30pm	5.30pm
	U12a/U12b Hockey v Dean Close Prep. School (H)	2.00pm	n/a	2.30pm	3.30pm
	U13b Hockey v Dean Close Prep. School (A)	1.30pm	MB	3.30pm	6.30pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Football v St Gregory's (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	5.00pm
	U16a/U15a/U13a Football v Wellsway (A)	2.30pm	2.45pm	3.45pm	5.15pm
	U14b Football v St Gregory's (A)	3.15pm	MB	3.45pm	5.15pm
U13b/U12b Football v St Gregory's (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	5.00pm	

### Sports Results w/c 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U14 Hockey v Colstons	Friendly	Drew	2-2
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U13b Football v Millfield	Friendly	Won	3-2
	U13c Football v Millfield	Friendly	Won	4-2
	Swimming v Dauntseys	Friendly	No results published	
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	1-2
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Netball v Colstons	Friendly	Lost	20-27
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Netball v Colstons	Friendly	Lost	2-30
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Football v KES	Friendly	Won	4-0
	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Football v KES	Friendly	Won	3-2
	U14 Football v Backwell	Friendly	Won	4-2
	U15 Football v Backwell	Friendly	Won	3-2
	U16 Football v Backwell	Friendly	Won	2-0
	U12a Football v Millfield	Friendly	Won	4-2
U12b Football v Millfield	Friendly	Won	11-1	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U12a Hockey v BGS	Friendly	Won	2-1
	U12b Hockey v BGS	Friendly	Lost	1-3

Mr P Macdonald  
Director of Sport