



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Summer School

Following the success of last year's programme, Summer School will take place from **Monday, 17th July to Wednesday, 19th July 2017**. There will be a structured programme with particular emphasis on developing skills and knowledge in Literacy, Numeracy and Grammar. Whilst some pupils will be asked to attend Summer School on a compulsory basis, it is open to all of our pupils. This should prove to be a fruitful time to "top up" curriculum knowledge gained throughout the academic year and address areas that were perhaps more challenging.

If you would like your son to attend Summer School on a voluntary basis, please email me on timothy.markall@beechencliff.org.uk

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Advice for parents of students with GCSE or A level exams

If your child experiences diarrhoea or vomiting 48 hours before an exam please do NOT send them into school. First contact Mrs Davison who will make arrangements with you for their isolation. Please bring them to school 10 minutes before the exam and hand them directly into her care so that they do not socialise with others and potentially spread the infection. If you can also obtain medical evidence from your GP we may be able to apply for Special Consideration which, if accepted, may elevate their marks to allow for any disadvantage suffered during their period of ill health.

Please either call 01225 485235 and leave a message with child's name, condition and a contact number or email exams@beechencliff.org.uk

Mrs K Davison
Examinations Officer

CALENDAR

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

Year 10 Exams Week
Lower Sixth History A-Level trip to Berlin
Treasure of Catalonia Air/Coach Trip

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th June

Bronze DofE Expedition

Friday 16th June

Year 11 Leavers BBQ 10.30am – 12.00pm
Silver DofE Training @HGS 3.40pm

Friday 16th – Wednesday 21st June

Rhineland tour 2017

Sunday 18th – Wednesday 21st June

Alkmaar Exchange

Thursday 22nd June

Barbados Cricket Tour 7 – Parent/Student
Information meeting in M4

Friday 23rd – Saturday 24th June

Silver DofE Walk and Camp @ Monkton Farleigh

IMPORTANT – Fidget Spinners

Please find attached to this weeks newsletter a copy of the Press Release issued by BANES Trading Standards Department into seized and potentially unsafe Fidget Spinners.

Lost Property

There is a considerable amount of unnamed Lost Property in the Medical Room.

Please can pupils with missing items be encouraged to come and check before the end of term.



Mrs K Lothgren
School Health Co-ordinator

Word of the Week: Subjective / objective

Subjective

= based on personal opinions, interpretations, points of view, emotions or judgments. Most appropriate for: newspaper editorials, blogs, biographies and Internet comments.

Objective

= information or analysis which is fact-based, measurable and observable. Most appropriate for: encyclopedias, textbooks and news reporting.

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

Use them:

Due to the **subjective** nature of the answers given, the human bias in the data set must be acknowledged.

“It is difficult for me to give an **objective** answer as I have such strong personal feelings on the matter.”

Arguably, a more **objective** measure is necessary as so many of the symptoms described in the patient sample were **subjective**.

Remember the difference:

A film review will always be **subjective** – it is **subject** to the writer’s personal opinion.

Mrs L Leonardi
Literacy Co-ordinator

Call to All Musicians in Years 7 - 10

The 2017 Beechen Cliff Young Musicians competition will commence shortly. The closing date for entries has been extended until Friday 17th June 2017.

Entries should be made to the Music Department with your name, Tutor Group, instrument and name/composer of the piece you are performing or you can apply by email to music@beechencliff.org.uk.



Mr P Calvert
Head of Music

Bath Arsenal Football



Bath Arsenal are looking for new footballers to join the current Year 7 team, going into Year 8 next season? Anyone interested please contact Gareth on 07854 505455.

Mr G Self
Bath Arsenal

Be Tick aware

At this stage of the year through various outdoor activities many students will be in areas where they could pick up ticks. Due to the mild winter these minute spider like insects are in great abundance this year. They are parasitic and take blood from their host. They are normally easy to remove with tweezers and are quite common. However they can carry Lyme disease, which if untreated is extremely debilitating. The incidence of this disease is on the rise so here is some advice on what to look out for. Further details are available by following the links from the Outdoor Education section of the school website or directly from



<http://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/>



The rash is very distinctive and looks like a target/dart board. Please consult your doctor if you see this.

LYME DISEASE

SYMPTOMS

If bit by a tick carrying lyme bacteria you may get some/all of the following symptoms:

- ♦ Fatigue
- ♦ Weakness
- ♦ Headache
- ♦ Back Pain
- ♦ Joint Muscle Pain
- ♦ Stiff Sore Neck
- ♦ Nausea/Diarrhoea
- ♦ Sore Throat
- ♦ Swollen Glands
- ♦ A Rash
- ♦ Dizziness
- ♦ Confusion
- ♦ Buzzing in Nerves
- ♦ Paralysis
- ♦ Trouble with: Speaking Thinking
- ♦ Talking Walking Concentrating
- ♦ Trouble Breathing
- ♦ Mood Swings Crying Spells

Mr D Brewer
Head of Humanities

Shakespeare Cake Sale – Friday 30th June



In aid of Zimpeto Childrens Centre Mozambique to raise money for teaching cooking skills



Friday, 30th June, during 1st and 2nd break in the Refectory

Theme of the Week



Theme of the week this week is focusing on My Money Week.

There are a range of activities on the attached document and also on the website.

The ninth annual My Money Week will take place from 12th - 18th June 2017, thanks to generous support from Martin Lewis OBE.

My Money Week is a national activity week for primary and secondary schools that provides a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in our society.

My Money Week is designed to be flexible and adaptable so that activities can be changed to meet the needs of individual schools. Hundreds of thousands of young people get involved in the run up to, and during the Week.

<https://www.pfeg.org/resources/mymoneyweek?t=100783&m=100122#section3>

Mrs A Wilmot
PHSE Co-ordinator

TEDx Beechen Cliff

TEDx
BeechenCliffSchool
x = independently organized TED event

Tuesday 4th July 2017
at 6pm in the Main Hall

The first TEDx event at a school in Bath

FUTURE PROOF

Limited tickets (£5) available for
Year 11 & Sixth Form students and parents
Refreshments and a light supper are included

Email: TEDxBeechenCliffSchool@BeechenCliff.org.uk
by 23rd June to apply for tickets.
Allocation confirmed via email and
priority given to students



Mr James Oldham
Head of Sixth Form

Centurion Challenge 2017



CENTURION CHALLENGE 2017
100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 Friday 7th July to 16:00 Sunday 9th July



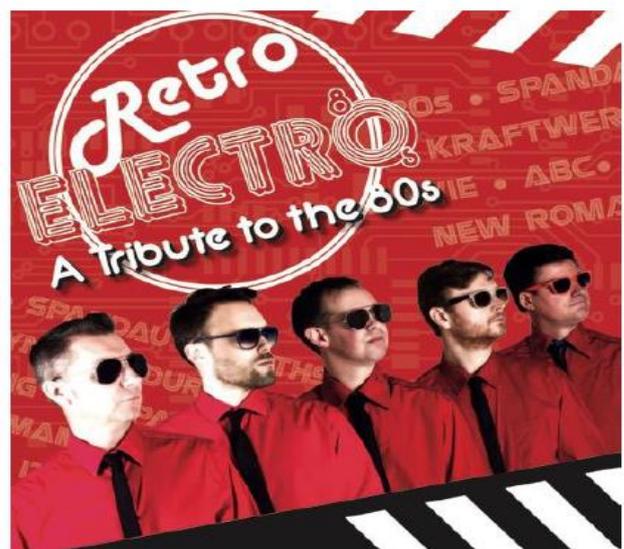
There is an important meeting for all would be centurions on **Wednesday, 28th June, 6.00pm - 7.00pm**, in the Main Hall, Beechen Cliff.

This meeting is to review the timings of the challenge, what you should wear, what you should eat and drink, the camp site and what it takes to be a Centurion in 2017.

Also at the meeting we are hoping to find volunteers to help with the marshalling of this event. With this in mind, if you think that you could offer some of your time, it is important that you check your availability for the days of the challenge before committing your services. Please bear in mind that the campsite is approximately 40 minutes from Bath, the Challengers start walking at 06:00 on both the Saturday and Sunday and the cut off time is 23:00 on the Saturday night. Most checkpoints will run for between one and three hours, however others can last much longer.

If you know already that you are able to commit your time, please email Richard.Stewart@beechencliff.org.uk with your details and availability. Alternatively, you can complete the form (which will shortly be published on the School website).

Mr Richard Stewart, Mr Dave Brewer
and the Centurion 2017 Team



Beechen Cliff Parent Teacher Association Presents

Summer Band Night
Friday 7th July 2017 at 8pm

Band & Bar for £10. Food will be available separately
Parents, friends, family and staff all welcome

Tickets available NOW on Parent Pay.
Book early to avoid disappointment

CRICKET FESTIVAL RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

Every year we hold a Summer raffle during the Year 7/8 Cricket Festival scheduled this year for Tuesday, 4th July, 9am – 1pm. All donations will be shared between Dementia UK and Dorothy House.



We are always in need of prizes, however small. Successful prizes in the past have been:- boxes of biscuits, chocolates, toiletries, plants, flowers, gift vouchers, a cheese platter, wine (for adults only of course!)....

If you have a suitable prize that would be FANTASTIC! Please contact Mrs de Glanville (yolandadeglanville@beechencliff.org.uk) or bring it to the school or maths office via your child.

Raffle tickets will be available via the School Office, PARENTPAY, Mrs de Glanville and A Stapleford during the week commencing 27th June and on the day of the raffle at £1 a strip.



Many thanks

Mrs Y de Glanville

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 15 th June	Cricket 1 st X1 v XL Club (A)	12.45pm	MB	2.00pm	8.00pm
	Cricket U13A v Wellsway School (A)	3.00pm	MB	3.45pm	6.45pm
	Cricket U12A v Wellsway School (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.45pm	6.30pm
	Cricket U13A, U13b v Monkton Prep School (A)	3.25pm	MB	4.30pm	7.30pm
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 Cricket Festival at the Sulis Club	9.00am	MB	10.00am	4.30pm
	Cricket U13A v Downend School (H)	1.15pm	MB	2.00pm	5.00pm
	Cricket U15B, U14B v Colston's School (A)	2.00pm	2.15pm	3.15pm	6.30pm
	Tennis - U15A Y9/10, U15B Y 9/10 (A)	3.30pm	MB	4.30pm	6.30pm
Tues 20 th June	Cricket U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B v QEH (A)	12.45pm	1.00pm	2.30pm	6.00pm
	Cricket U13B v Oldfield School (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.30pm	6.00pm
Weds 21 st June	Cricket U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v QEH (A)	12.45pm	1.00pm	2.30pm	6.00pm
	Cricket U12C v QEH (H)	2.00pm	n/a	2.30pm	5.30pm

Sports Results – week commencing 5th June 2017

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Weds 7 th June	U13 Tennis v St Bedes	League	Won	12-0
	U13b Cricket v St Gregory's a	Friendly	Lost	By 12 runs
	U13 Tennis v Clifton Prep	League	Won	7-6
Fri 10 th June	U12a Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Won	By 20 runs
	U12b Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 10 runs
	U13a Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Won	By 4 wickets
	U13b Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 6 wickets

Mr P Macdonald
Director of Sport