



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents and Carers,

The boys who have elected to take up the Centurion Challenge will be meeting tonight to learn more about the task which awaits them next week. This event, more than any other with which I have been involved, seems to test every element of the participants. The resilience and absolute determination needed to keep going to the end is so very clearly manifested in each of the walkers. Once again, we wish them success and hope that they will learn a great deal about themselves as a result.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Davies  
Headmaster

## End of Summer Term Arrangements

School will finish for most pupils on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at approximately 12.45pm following the End of Term Assembly.

No food will be provided at lunchtime, but food will be available during both morning breaks.

Mr K Mann  
Assistant Headmaster

## 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

## CALENDAR

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 Normandy Trip  
Barbados Cricket Tour 2017 – Parent/Student Information meeting in M4 at 5.30pm

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Centurion 2017 meeting – all challengers and parents- Main Hall 6.00pm – 7.00pm

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Primary Maths Team Challenge @ BCS  
Shakespeare Cake Sale – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break in the Refectory

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 7 Reading Box Finals in the Main Hall  
Lower Sixth Psychology students @ Bath University  
TEDx event in the Main Hall @ 6pm

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Centurion Challenge 2017 – 100 miles in 48 hours

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Salzburg Music Tour with Hayesfield School

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Mountaineering Trip to Vallouise

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Barbados Cricket Tour

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term School Assembly

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

A Level Results – 9.30am

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

GCSE Examination Results – 9.30am

## tt tennis – Summer Camp

tt tennis

SUMMER CAMPS 2017

10 JULY – 25 AUGUST

AGES 3 – ADULT, LANSDOWN + BLOOMFIELD VENUES

INFORMATION & BOOKING @ [www.tt-tennis.co.uk](http://www.tt-tennis.co.uk)

## Word of the Week - Irrefutable

An adjective

= impossible to deny or disprove

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

### Use it:

Genetic testing supports the scientist's theory that the link between the two species is **irrefutable**.

Even though I suspected my eyesight had deteriorated lately, the results of my sight test were **irrefutable**.

The CCVT footage provided **irrefutable** evidence that the defendant was in the vicinity at the time of the burglary.

### Spell it:

**Ir**refutable evidence cannot **re**ally be **re**jected

Mrs L Leonardi  
Literacy Co-ordinator

## Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Sun Safety. Hopefully, if last week is anything to go by we might be enjoying plenty of sunny days over the rest of the term.

Tips to keep safe in the sun:

- ☀ Keep in mind the sun is strongest between 10am and 4pm.
- ☀ Wear clothing that's dark and tightly woven.
- ☀ Wear a hat and sunglasses.
- ☀ Remember that UV rays bounce off sand, snow, concrete, and water.
- ☀ Sunscreens need to be applied liberally and evenly over all exposed areas.
- ☀ Apply a sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher whenever you're outdoors.
- ☀ For children, the SSA recommends sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher.
- ☀ Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply often.
- ☀ Reapply sunscreen after perspiring from playing sports.
- ☀ Provide complete sunscreen coverage for your skin (including neck, ears and lips!)
- ☀ And remember stay in the shade whenever possible!

Please take a look at the links below

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/travelhealth/Pages/SunafetyQA.aspx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSjITdsTze0>

<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/support-us/spread-word/shunburn-stay-safe-sun?gclid=CKPQhtvu09QCFdqp7Qoda7gCjw>

Mrs A Wilmot  
PSHE Co-ordinator

## Centurion Challenge 2017 Meeting

100 MILES IN 48 HOURS  
16:00 FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 16:00  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY



The Centurion Challenge 2017 is approaching fast. With that in mind, please be reminded that there is an important meeting for all would be centurions **TONIGHT** 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.

Mr Richard Stewart, Mr Dave Brewer and Team  
Centurion Challenge 2017 Organisers

## Camera for sale - perfect for A level Photography course



Canon 500D in perfect working order. With padded camera bag and SD card reader. Purchased for the course, and the camera is no longer needed. £200 please. Contact Kate on [red1214@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:red1214@hotmail.co.uk) to discuss if interested.

## Reading Box Finals

Year 7 Reading Box FINALS

Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July at

12.20pm in the Main Hall

The best boxes from each Year 7 group are to be presented by their creators.

There will be speeches and prizes.

All welcome!

Mrs A Baker  
Head of English

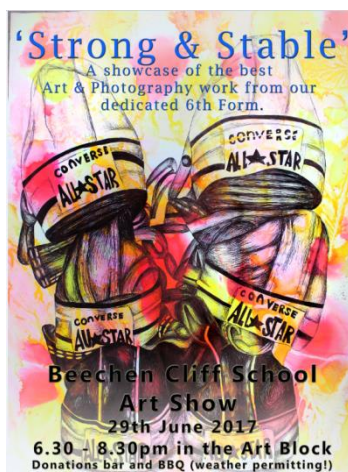
## Be Tick aware

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/>

LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS	
If bit by a tick carrying lyme bacteria you may get some/all of the following symptoms:	
♦ Fatigue	♦ A Rash
♦ Weakness	♦ Dizziness
♦ Headache	♦ Confusion
♦ Back Pain	♦ Buzzing in Nerves
♦ Joint Muscle Pain	♦ Paralysis
♦ Stiff Sore Neck	♦ Trouble with: Speaking Thinking
♦ Nausea/Diarrhoea	♦ Talking Walking Concentrating
♦ Sore Throat	♦ Trouble Breathing
♦ Swollen Glands	♦ Mood Swings Crying Spells

Mr D Brewer  
Head of Humanities



## Beechen Annual Art Show

'Strong and Stable'  
Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June  
2017 in the Art Block  
from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Art Department

## Picnic in the Park 2017

Come and join the annual summer celebration of Alexandra Park, Bath's beauty spot at the top of Beechen Cliff. It will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from noon until 6pm.

There will be a host of free attractions - live music throughout the afternoon, line dancing and fitness displays and a novelty dog show.

Families are, of course, welcome to bring their own picnics although personal barbecues are not permitted in the park, but for those who just want to relax there will be burgers, pizzas and ice-creams on sale along with a bar run by Nicky and Mike from The Devonshire Arms. The park's bowls club will be offering teas and cakes as well as demonstrations on how to play bowls



It should be a great afternoon for all.

## CRICKET FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Our Year 7/8 Cricket Festival, is being on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 9am - 1pm. Proceeds from the Festival Raffle this year will be shared between Dementia UK and Dorothy House.

Raffle tickets are available at £1.00 a strip from Mrs de Glanville and Mrs Stapleford and via ParentPay. They can also be purchased on the day.

Thank you for the wonderful donations received to date.

Mrs Y de Glanville

**TEDx**  
BeechenCliffSchool  
x = independently organized TED event

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

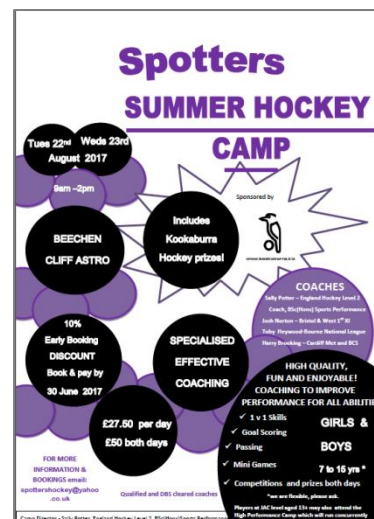


## Spotters Summer Hockey Camp

**Spotters Hockey August 2017 Camp** will be running on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 (9am – 2pm) at Beechen Cliff School for hockey players ages between the ages of 7 and 15 years old. The camp provides high quality, fun and enjoyable coaching with skilled based sessions designed to improve your child's hockey skills whatever their ability. The camp utilises proven, research based techniques and treats your child as an individual, increasing their knowledge of hockey and boosting game awareness. Also running is the Spotters High Performance camp, attendance at which is free when booking on the main camp.

For more information and bookings email [spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk). Early booking deadline is this Friday!

Sally Potter  
Spotters Hockey Academy Director



## Sports

### Sports Fixtures

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

Day	Fixture	Meeting	Transport	Start	Finish/
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	CRICKET 1 <sup>st</sup> XI (A) v Marylebone Cricket Club	9.30	MB	11.00	18.30
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CRICKET U13A (A) v Bristol Grammar School	11.3-0	MB	13.00	17.00
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	CRICKET FESTIVAL (H) Year 7 and 8 BCS	8.25	N/A	8.45	12.45
	CRICKET U13A (A) v Wellsway School	15.15	MB	15.45	18.30
	CRICKET U12A (H) v Wellsway School	15.25	N/A	15.45	18.30
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	CRICKET U13B (H) v Oldfield School	15.15	N/A	15.30	17.30

### Sports Results – week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 19 June	U13 Cricket v Downend	County semi-final	Won	By 12 runs
	U15b Cricket v Colstons	Friendly	Won	By 4 wickets
	U14 Tennis v Prior	Friendly	Won	8-4
	U15 Tennis v Prior	Friendly	Won	7-6
Tues 20 June	U14a Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 20 runs
	U14b Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Lost	By 3 wicket
	U15a Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Lost	By 32 runs
	U15b Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Lost	By 1 wicket
Weds 21 June	U14 Tennis v QEH	National knockout	Lost	6-7
	U12a Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 4 wickets
	U12b Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 23 runs
	U12c Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 2 wickets
	U13a Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 2 wickets
	U13b Cricket v QEH	Friendly	Won	By 12 runs
Thurs 22 June	1st XI Cricket v Kingswood	League	Lost	By 5 wickets
	U13a Tennis v Ralph Allen	National knockout	Won	8-4

Mr P Macdonald  
Director of Sport