



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 7th June 2017

## Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents and Carers,

The themes for the assembly this week has been linked to our core value of compassion. Given the tragic events in Manchester and London it would seem to be more than appropriate. Spending time to reflect on the losses suffered by the innocent and also recognising our capacity to do good for those around us would seem to be a message of value for all within our community.

We can only hope, of course, that the fears and suspicions that have inevitably surrounded these events can be channelled towards more positive aspirations.

The way that the people of Manchester came together in the immediate aftermath of the horrors of the most recent attacks is the lesson which we would hope to impart to our boys and students - hopefully reinforced by parents in conversation with their sons and daughters.

Mr A Davies  
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](mailto:exams@beechencliff.org.uk)

Mrs K Davison  
Examinations Officer

## CALENDAR

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 9 Exams week

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 10 Geography visit to the Quantock Hills

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 7 Careers Showcase

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 10 Exams Week

Lower sixth History A-Level trip to Berlin

Treasure of Catalonia Air/Coach Trip

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Bronze DofE Expedition

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 11 Leavers BBQ 10.30am – 12.00pm

Silver DofE Training @HGS 3.40pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Rhineland tour 2017

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Alkmaar Exchange

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Silver DofE Walk and Camp @ Monkton Farleigh

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:music@beechencliff.org.uk).

Mr P Calvert  
Head of Music



## Summer School

Following the success of last year's programme, Summer School will take place from **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:timothy.markall@beechencliff.org.uk)

Mr T D Markall  
Assistant Headmaster

## Reporting Pupil Absences



Please can parents take note of the contact details below when reporting any absences from School, including late arrivals and medical appointments:

### 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.

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

## Centurion Challenge 2017

100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO

16:00 SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY



There is an important meeting for all would be centurions on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mr Richard Stewart, Mr Dave Brewer  
Centurion Challenge 2017 Organisers

## Summer Examinations

Year 10	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June
GCSE	Examinations have begun. Final Examination 26 <sup>th</sup> June
AS Examinations	commenced 15 <sup>th</sup> May
A2 Examinations	commenced 5 <sup>th</sup> June

Examination timetables and revision guidance are available on the School website and these have been updated.

Mr T D Markall  
Assistant Headmaster

## Word of the Week Receipt

Noun – a receipt

= a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or that goods have been received

Verb (used with object)

= to acknowledge in writing the payment of (a bill)

= to give a receipt for (money, goods, etc.)

Verb (used without object)

= to give a receipt, as for money or goods

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

Use it:

"I would be grateful if you would acknowledge **receipt** of this letter."

"Do not sign a delivery **receipt** unless it accurately lists the goods received."

"I am delighted to be in **receipt** of my order; many thanks for your swift service."

"I have kept the **receipt** so you can change it if it's the wrong size."

Spell it:

To help you remember the confusing 'p', think of your receipt as your **proof of purchase**.

**Receipt**

Mrs L Leonardi  
Literacy Co-ordinator

## Theme of the Week



Theme of the week this week is focusing on the general election.

The **United Kingdom General Election of 2017** is scheduled to take place on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Each of the 650 parliamentary constituencies will elect one Member of Parliament (MP) to the House of Commons, the lower house of Parliament.

In line with the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011, an election had not been due until 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020, but a call for a snap election by Prime Minister Theresa May received the necessary two-thirds majority in a 522 to 13 vote in the House of Commons on 19 April 2017.

The Conservative Party, which has governed since 2015 (and as a senior coalition partner from 2010), is defending a majority of 12 against the Labour Party, the official opposition. The third largest party, the Scottish National Party, won 56 of the 59 Scottish constituencies in 2015. The Liberal Democrats, and the Northern Irish Democratic Unionist Party, are the fourth and fifth largest parties, with 9 and 8 seats respectively.

These are links to various websites, highlighting what the election could mean for education.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2017-39936927>

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/what-general-election-will-mean-education>

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/may/26/england-schools-face-years-funding-cuts-tories-win-election-ifs>

Mrs A Wilmot  
PHSE Co-ordinator



Beechen Cliff Parent Teacher Association Presents

**Summer Band Night**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

Every year we hold a Summer raffle during the Year 7/8 Cricket Festival scheduled this year for Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> June and on the day of the raffle at £1 a strip.

Many thanks

Y de Glanville

## TEDx Beechen Cliff

**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

Email: [TEDxBeechenCliffSchool@BeechenCliff.org.uk](mailto:TEDxBeechenCliffSchool@BeechenCliff.org.uk)  
by 23<sup>rd</sup> June to apply for tickets.  
Allocation confirmed via email and  
priority given to students



## Lindt Golden Bunny Raffle in Aid of Dementia

The winning raffle tickets were drawn by Professor Roy Jones, Director of the R.I.C.E Centre at the RUH Bath on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** 1000g Lindt golden bunny won by Leon Musgrave, Year 9

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** 200g Lindt golden bunny went to James Robson, Year 11

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** a tube of mini eggs went to Ridley Buckeridge, Year 10



A cheque for £422 was presented to Professor Jones. I would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle and helped raise an amazing amount of money for research for the cause of Dementia.

Kind regards

A Stapleford

## 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
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Wycliffe College (A)	12.30pm	MB	2.00pm	8.00pm
	Primary School Kwik Cricket with Year 10 Sports Leader	9.15am	MB	10.00am	4.30pm
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June	U13a/U13b/U12b Cricket v Kingswood School (A)	10.00am	n/a	11.00am	2.00pm
	U12a Cricket v Kingswood School (H)	10.00am	n/a	11.00am	2.00pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	U13a Year 8 /U13b Year 7 Tennis v Prior Park (A)	3.30pm	MB	4.30pm	6.30pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	U13a Cricket v Millfield Prep Tournament (A)	8.15am	MB	10.00am	5.00pm
	U12 and U13 Friendly Athletics @ Bath University	12.00pm	12.15pm	1.00pm	16.45pm
	U15a Year 9/10, U13c Year 7/8 v Downside School (A)	3.00pm	MB	3.45pm	6.30pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> June	U12b Cricket v Millfield Preparatory School (A)	12.15pm	n/a	2.00pm	5.30pm
	U12a Cricket v Millfield Preparatory School (H)	1.45pm	n/a	2.30pm	5.30pm
	U13a/U13b Cricket v Dauntsey's School	2.30pm	1.00pm	2.30pm	6.15pm
	U18s Tennis v St Peter's RC High School, Gloucester (H)	3.25pm	n/a	4.30pm	6.30pm

### Sports Results - week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	U15 Tennis v KES	Friendly	Won	12-8
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	U14 Tennis v KES	Friendly	Won	10-9
	U14a Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Won	By 6 runs
	U14b Cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 7 wickets
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	U15a Cricket v Millfield	Friendly	Won	By 3 wickets
	U15b Cricket v Millfield	Friendly	Lost	By 12 runs
	U12b Tennis v Ralph Allen	Friendly	Won	8-4
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	U13a Tennis v Chew Valley	League	Lost	7-10

Mr P Macdonald  
Director of Sport