



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Reporting Pupil Absences

**IMPORTANT**

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.

## Next Week's Refectory Menu

The planned menu for the Refectory for the coming week, commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May is:



Please be aware that any of the above can be subject to change

Mr D Keal  
Head Chef

## CALENDAR

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Lower Sixth Exams (excluding BH Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May)

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Ten Tors Event

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

GCSE Exams begin

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7 Exams Week

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

FH- Making Technology Work 3.30pm in Main Hall

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 10 Summer Exams Assembly

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

FH – British Technology - Dyson

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Year 8 Exams Week

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7 Science Trip to @Bristol

Year 8 Science to the Big Pit

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term Starts

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term 6 Begins

Year 9 Exams week

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Normandy Trip Parents Information Eve in the Main Hall 5-5.30pm

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Geography Trip to The Quantocks

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Exams Week

Catalonia Trip

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

The Great Walk

## Theme of the Week



INTERNATIONAL DAY  
AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA,  
TRANSPHOBIA & BIPHOBIA

A Worldwide Celebration of  
Sexual and Gender Diversities

**MAY 17**

This week's Theme of the Week is about IDAHOBIT. Since 2005, May 17th has been dedicated to the **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**, marking the day in 1990 when the World Health Organization removed homosexuality from its list of mental disorders. It aims

to coordinate international events that raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBT rights work worldwide.

The day is particularly strong in Europe and Latin America, where it is commemorated with public events in almost all countries. May 17 is also marked in multiple countries in all world regions including, in 2013, 32 of the 76 countries in the world where same-sex relationships are criminalised. Common actions include large-scale street marches, parades and festivals. In Cuba, for example, Mariela Castro has led out a huge street parade in honour of May 17 for the past 3 years. In Chile in 2013, 50,000 people took to the streets to mark May 17, and the VIII Santiago Equality march. Arts and culture-based events are also common, for example, Bangladeshi activists organised the music festival "Love Music Hate Homophobia" in 2013. Albanian LGBT activists have, in 2012 and 2013 been organising an annual Bike Ride for May 17 through the streets of the capital Tirana. In 2013, the day's Committee called for international actions for a Global Rainbow Flashmob to mark May 17 - activists in 100 cities, in 50 countries participated with diverse public events spanning coloured balloon releases, dance flashmobs, musical events, and performance and street art.

Every year the global community of sexual and gender minorities identifies one specific focus issue for the celebrations around 17<sup>th</sup> May. The theme for this year's IDAHOBIT is **Alliances for Solidarity**. This is an opportunity to be reminded that we all need to keep strengthening alliances worldwide, especially when we need to ensure safety, fight violence, lobby for legal change, and/or campaign to change hearts and minds.

Attached to this weeks newsletter is a copy of a presentation highlighting the importance of this international day of recognition.

Miss P Netto  
PSHE Co-ordinator

## Beechen Cliff Vacancy



BEECHEN CLIFF

### Job Description

#### PASTORAL TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

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<b>Salary Scale:</b>	NJC Points 21-24 (£20 138 - £21 962 pro rata; actual £18 383 - £20 048)
<b>Hours:</b>	Full-time 8am to 4.30pm (37 hours per week) term time, plus 3 weeks ( <b>47.6 weeks per annum</b> )
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Assistant Headmasters and Heads of House

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Required from 30th August 2018, a well-qualified, enthusiastic and experienced administrator to undertake this important role within this outstanding school. The role will involve a full range of duties working closely with the Assistant Heads, Heads of House and other members of the Pastoral team, dealing sensitively with parents and interacting with pupils.

The post holder will be highly efficient and organised, with a flexible approach. They will be articulate and able to deal sensitively and confidentially with a variety of situations, have the ability to stay calm whilst also being able to be firm when required.

Must have excellent administrative and organisational skills and be able to work unsupervised, with initiative and under pressure on occasions. Some evening work will be required during the year for parent meetings etc.

For further details please contact [clare.thompson@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:clare.thompson@beechencliff.org.uk) or visit the school website [www.beechencliff.org.uk](http://www.beechencliff.org.uk). Please return the completed application form to Clare Thompson, Headmaster's PA and Administration Manager by Noon on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. Interviews to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### Save the Date! Beechen Cliff PTA Curry and Quiz Night



Beechen cliff are holding a summer Curry and Quiz Night on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** in the School Refectory at 7pm. Tickets are available now via ParentPay at £10.00 per person which includes a Curry and Quiz.

Please join us in your teams/table of six for what is sure to be a great 'end of year' evening out.

All profits will go to the Beechen Cliff PTA

## Word of the Week: Triage

Mass noun

Also: verb with object – *to triage*

= the process of quickly examining patients who are taken to a hospital in order to decide which must be treated first

= the process of examining problems in order to decide which is the most serious and must be dealt with first

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

### Use it:

The **triage** nurse told him there were two patients ahead of him.

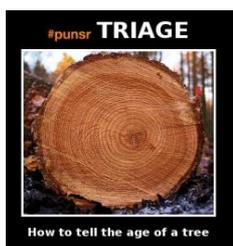
Patients with less acute injuries were **triaged** to the outpatient centre nearby.

### Pronounce it:

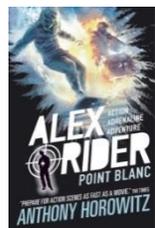
Triage

Pronounced 'tree – arge'

Origins: from the French 'trier', meaning 'to separate out'



## Literacy

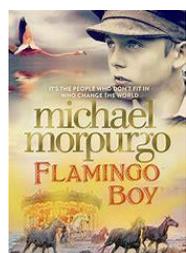


Reader of the Week: goes to **Max (BY7)** who has been successfully quizzing on all of the books he has read so far in Year 7. Most recently Max has read *Point Blanc* by Anthony Horowitz, which is the second mission in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series.

In the second book, teenage spy Alex is sent by MI6 to infiltrate the exclusive Point Blanc Academy. But the academy hides a deadly secret. Can Alex alert the world to the truth before it's too late?

Well done too to **Mohamed (ML2)** who has joined the millionaires board this week. Mohamed has now read a total of **1,041,357** words since the start of Year 7!

### New Additions to the Library



**FLAMINGO BOY** by **Michael Morpurgo**

Flamingo Boy is the landmark new novel from Michael Morpurgo and is set in the unique landscape of the Camargue in the South of France during WW2. There, a young autistic boy lives on his parents' farm among the salt flats, and the flamingos that live there. There are lots of things he doesn't understand: but he does know

how to heal animals. He loves routine, and music too. Every week he goes to market with his mother, to ride his special horse on the town carousel.

But then the Germans come, with their guns, and take the town. A soldier shoots a flamingo from the sky, and it falls to earth terribly injured. And even worse is to come: the carousel is damaged, the horses broken. For this vulnerable boy, everything is falling apart.

Only there is a kind sergeant among the Germans – a man with a young boy of his own at home, a man who trained as a carpenter. Between them, perhaps boy and man can mend what has been broken – and maybe even the whole town...

The library has ordered a couple of copies of *Flamingo Boy*, the latest book by Michael Morpurgo so come and grab yourself a good read!

Mrs H Dunn

Accelerated Reader Coordinator

## Spotters Hockey Half Term Camp 2018

**Spotters Hockey Half Term Camp** will be running 9am -2pm on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 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.

These camps are normally very popular and offer excellent coaching at a reasonably low cost; there is a discount if you book before 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018, with the discounted cost from just £22.50 per day; there are limited spaces on this occasion, so please book early to secure a place for your child.



For more details or to book your child's place please email [spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk) or see Mr Norton for further details.

A full size flyer is attached to this weeks Newsletter

## Forthcoming Future Horizon – Talks

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – A Talk by Nathan Baranowski MD of OJo Solutions

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – A Talk by Mark Urbanowski of Dyson

Both talks are being held at 3.30pm in the Main Hall, everyone is welcome!

Mrs C Jones  
Sixth Form




A Talk by  
**Nathan Baranowski** MD Ojo Solutions

Ojo help organisations understand how to use technology to solve their business needs. They tie cutting-edge technology and processes together to make organisations more efficient and productive, and to improve the way they engage with customers, employees and supporters.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
3:30pm in the Main Hall

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
All welcome- No need to book




A Talk by **Mark Urbanowski** of Dyson

Dyson Ltd is a British technology company established by James Dyson in 1987. It designs and manufactures household appliances such as vacuum cleaners, hand dryers, bladeless fans, heaters and hair dryers. Dyson employs more than 8,500 people worldwide.

He will be talking about everything from cars to hair dryers!  
A talk not to be missed.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
3:30pm in the Main Hall

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
Open to staff, pupils and the public - No need to book

## SPORTS

### Sporting Fixtures

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

Day	Kick Off/Start Time	Fixture	Meeting Time	Transport	Finish/Return
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30	Athletics v B&NES Athletics @Bath University (A)	12.00	coach	16.30
	14.00	Crickets 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Monkton (A)	12.45	MB	18.00
	14.00	Tennis U18A v Kingswood (H)	13.15	n/a	17.00
	14.30	Tennis U15B Year 9/10, U13C Year 7 v Downside (A)	13.15	Coach 3.30	17.15
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	13.15	Cricket U13 v Millfield Prep (A)	12.00	MB	17.00
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	14.30	Cricket U15A v Kingswood (A)	13.30	MB	17.45
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	15.30	Tennis U15B Yr 9/10, U13C Yr 7 v Oldfield (H)	15.10	n/a	17.30
	15.45	Cricket U13B v Chew Valley (A)	14.30	MB	18.45
	16.15	Tennis U13A Yr 8 v KES (A)	15.20	MB	18.00
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> May	16.00	Cricket U12B v Chew Valley (H)	15.20	n/a	18.30
	16.30	Football U13A v Writhlington (A)	15.20	MB	17.45

### Sport Results for Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	U14a Cricket v Prior	Friendly	Won	By 10 wickets
	BISS Team ski competition	Competition		See website
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	U13a Football v Gordano	Somerset Cup final	Won	5-0
	U13a Tennis v Prior Park	League	Won	10-2
	U15a Tennis v Prior Park	League	Won	8-4
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Shooting v Dauntseys	Friendly		See website
	U13b Tennis v BGS	League	Won	12-0
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Prior Park	League	Won	By 61 runs
	U15a Football v Churchill	Somerset Cup final	Lost	0-1
	U13a Tennis v Chew Valley	League	Won	12-0
	U15b Tennis v Chew Valley	League	Won	12-0

Mr P Macdonald  
Director of Sport