



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Message from the Headmaster

The next few days are as busy as they come in the Summer Term.

The Great Walk, involving years 7–9, takes place on Friday and the boys start by working hard to raise sponsorship to support activities proposed by their peers. Further details are found later in the newsletter.

Next week the Annual Art Exhibition will take place and I would encourage you, if possible, to visit and see some of the work produced by our talented artists and photographers. I have never been to one of the exhibitions and failed to be impressed.



Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Year 10 Exams on Friday 15th June

Throughout this week (11th -15th June) Year 10 pupils will be taking their Summer Exams. The timetable is available on the school website:

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Year-10-Summer-Exams-Timetable-2018-FINAL.pdf>

On Friday 15th June Year 10 pupils will register in the gym at 8.25am. Throughout the morning they will complete revision lessons or exams as shown on the Exams Timetable.

After the conclusion of the examinations the school day **will finish at 12.30pm**. Food will not be available in the Refectory at lunchtime but will be available at break time during the morning.

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Next Week's Refectory Menu

The World Cup is here so for the coming weeks the menu will be themed, we plan to do a dish from every country taking part.

The planned menu for the coming week, commencing **Monday 18th June** is:

Monday: Russia. Beef Stroganoff, Shashlik kebab with sour cream and herb dip, Khachapuri (cheese and egg filled bread)

Tuesday: Morocco. Lamb Tagine, South Korea. Korean BBQ Chicken, Iran. Falafel Wrap

Wednesday: England. Toad in the hole with gravy, Costa Rica. Chicken with tomato salsa (Pollo en salsa), Homity Pie

Thursday: Argentina. Steak Chimichurri, Senegal. Yassa Chicken, Stir fried vegetables

Friday: Iceland. Cheese and mustard crusted Fish, Sweden. Swedish Meatballs, Switzerland. Potato and cheese bake

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

Mr D Keal
Head Chef

Calendar

Thursday 14th June

Year 7 Disco—Main Hall 18.00 –19.30

Friday 15th June

Great Walk—Years 7, 8 and 9

Saturday 16th—20th June

Rhineland Tour

Monday 18th June

Year 10 Oxford trip

Tuesday 19th June

Years 7 and 8 Cricket Festival

Thursday 21st & 22nd June

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Friday 22nd June

PTA Curry & Quiz night 19.00—22.30—Refectory

Theme of the Week



The 2018 FIFA World Cup will be the 21st FIFA World Cup, a quadrennial international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA. It is scheduled to take place in Russia from 14th June to 15th July 2018. This will be the first World Cup held in Europe since the 2006 tournament in Germany, and the first ever to be held in Eastern Europe. All of the stadium venues are in European Russia. The first game will be played on 14th June, between Russia and Saudi Arabia.

The tournament will involve 32 national teams, which include 31 teams determined through qualifying competitions and the automatically qualified host team. Of the 32 teams, 20 will be making back-to-back appearances following the last tournament in 2014, including defending champions Germany, while Iceland and Panama will both be making their first appearances at a FIFA World Cup. A total of 64 matches will be played in 12 venues located in 11 cities. The final will take place on 15 July at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow.

The next FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in France during June and July 2019. European qualifying for the Women's World Cup comprises two group stages and a play-off round. France qualify automatically as hosts. Twenty-four teams, including France and the other eight European qualifiers, will compete in the finals from 7 June–7 July 2019. There will be six groups of four teams with the top two plus the four best third-placed teams progressing to the knockout phase.

The last Women's World Cup was held in 2015 in Canada; the final was played between Japan and The USA – the United States won 5–2, winning its first title in sixteen years and becoming the first team to win three Women's World Cup finals.

Miss P Netto

PSHE Co-ordinator

Literacy—Reader of the week

Our reader of the week is **Daniel (8ML7)** who has to date, taken a whopping 40 Accelerated Reader tests. Daniel is already a member of the millionaires club and has most recently read '**Gone**' by **Micheal Grant** gaining him 16 points for Milton! Great reading Daniel!

In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California and no one knows why. Cut off from the outside world, those that are left are trapped, and there's no help on the way. Sam Temple and his friends must do all they can to survive. Chaos rules the streets. Gangs begin to form. Sides are chosen – strong or weak. Cruel or humane. And then there are those who begin to develop powers . . .

Mrs H Dunn

Accelerated Reader Coordinator

A message for all Great Walk Participants!

Friday 15th June 08.30 – 15.00

The Great walk is for Year's 7, 8 and 9 only and is a non-uniform day for these year groups. It will start at about 8:30 am. All participants must register in the MAIN HALL first with their Head of House. You will be given a Wrist Band on Registration with the school contact number on it. Remember to bring your packed lunch and a drink with you. You top your bottle up from the water stops on route and the water is free!

Runners – You will start just **before the main start**. You must register first in the Main Hall and then meet with Mr Gill by the steps leading down to the playing field by the bike storage shelter / tennis courts. You will start at approximately 8:20. There will water on the course but do take some to start with together with you energy foods in your back pack. Staff will be in position in Bradford on Avon by the Tithe Barn to meet you. You can leave your packed lunch in your locker or at your House Desk in the Hall and collect it later.

Great Walk – Great Food! At the Dundas check point Dan Keal, Head Chef will be serving snacks and other goodies. You can pay by using ParentPay or in Cash, but of course you will have to make it to Dundas first. Dan and his Team will also provide a **BREAKFAST** service as normal and any one entitled to Free School Meals can collect a packed lunch from 8:00 am.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT the McColls and the Morrisons in Widcombe are out of bounds and so too is the Tesco Express on Bathwick Hill, so if you need anything please buy it before Friday and carry it with you.

There will be rubbish monitors on the route with plastic bags to collect any empty containers or wrappers but you can just take them back home if you don't see them.

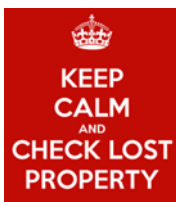
You must carry your sponsorship form with you as it has important medical information on it. There will be a Sponsored Silence from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Library for boys who cannot participate so all boys can help raise sponsorship for the school. **Any last moment / final updates will be published on the website**

Mr R Stewart

Great Walk 2018 Organiser

Lost Property

We have received a large amount of Lost Property that has yet to be claimed. If your son has lost an item of uniform or sports kit, please encourage him to visit the school nurse during a break or lunch time to see if the item is there.



Word of the Week

Solstice

A noun - a / the solstice

= either of the two times in the year when the sun reaches its highest or lowest point in the sky at noon, marked by the longest and shortest days

Use it:

The summer **solstice** occurs in June and is the longest day of the year.

The winter **solstice** occurs in December and is the shortest day of the year.

A **solstice** is an event that happens twice yearly, due to astronomical considerations.

Although the **solstice** occurs at a specific moment in time, many people celebrate the entire day.

Summer School – Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th July 2018

Following the success of last year's programme, Summer School will take place from Monday 16th July to Wednesday 18th July 2018. 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@beechncliff.org.uk
Mr T D Markall

**FUTURE
BRIGHT** ■ Support
Advice
Skills

A new project is running in the area managed by B&NES council. They say:-

'Do you want to improve your job opportunities, boost your income or pick up some new skills? Future Bright – a new service offering career advice and training - is here to help. Your Future Bright career progression coach will support you to make it happen.

The service is confidential and funding is available for training and is available for those in receipt of in-work benefits such as Working Tax Credit etc.

What are you waiting for? Visit www.futurebright.org.uk today to find out whether you are eligible. Contact us by email Futurebright@bathnes.gov.uk or call us on 01225 395555'

STOP PRESS—SEE ATTACHED FLYER - CRICKET FESTIVAL AND FUND RAISER FOR CANCER RESEARCH—RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Be Tick aware—Outdoor activities

A recurring article at the moment is the awareness of ticks and how they can affect a person particularly at this time of year. Outdoor activities mean many students will be in areas where they could pick up ticks.

The ticks are parasitic and take blood from their host. However they can carry Lyme disease, which if untreated is extremely debilitating. They are normally easy to remove with tweezers and are quite common.

Approximately 50% of patients may get a rash with Lyme disease, but only 9% get the classic bull's eye rash. Symptoms may occur days or months after a tick bite. If you do see this rash please consult a Doctor.

Since Lyme disease is a multi-systemic illness there are a multitude of Lyme disease symptoms including:

- Flu-like illness
- Fever
- History of Tick Bite (Not all patients recall a bite)
- Headache
- Extreme Fatigue
- EM Rash, Other Rashes (Only found in 50% of patients)
- Malar Flush, Red Ear Lobes
- TMJ/TMJJD Jaw Pain (Temporomandibular joint dysfunction)
- Neck & Back Pain

Further details including how to remove a tick 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/>

Mr D Brewer
Head of Humanities

Attendance

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@beechncliff.org.uk

Sixth Form Students

For Sixth Form students please contact Mrs Jones on **01225 485221**.

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	Fixture	Meeting Time	Transport	Finish / Return
Wednesday 13th June	14.30	Cricket U13A, U13B v Dauntsey's (A)	12.45	MB	18.30
	16.00	Cricket U12B v Writhlington (H)	15.15	n/a	18.30
Thursday 14th June	13.00	Athletics @ Bath University (A)	13.00	MB	16.30
	13.00	Shooting U15A V Lady's Wood	12.00	MB	18.00
	14.00	Cricket 1 st XI v Maggsy XI (A)	12.30	MB	20.00
	15.45	Cricket U14B v Writhlington (A)	14.45	Coach	18.30
Monday 18th June	14.00	Cricket U13A v Gordano School (A)	12.15	MB	18.30
	16.30	Tennis U15A Yr 9 & 10, U14A Yr 9 v Prior Park (A)	15.30	MB	18.30
Tuesday 19th June	14.00	Tennis U18A v St Peters RC High School (A)	12.00	MB	18.00
	14.30	Cricket U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B v QEH (A)	12.30	Coach 12.45	18.30
	09.00	Yr 7 & 8 BCS Cricket Festival			13.00

Sporting Results for week commencing 6th June 2018

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Wednesday 6th June	U12a cricket v Monkton Prep	Friendly	Won	By 23 runs
	U12b cricket v Monkton Prep	Friendly	Won	By 3 wickets
	U13a tennis v Clifton Prep	Friendly	Won	10-4
	U13b cricket v Millfield Prep	Friendly	Won	By 2 wickets
Thursday 7th June	1st XI cricket v Wycliffe	League	No result	n/a
Saturday 9th June	U12a cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 14 runs
	U12b cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 2 wickets
	U13a cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Won	By 3 wickets
	U13b cricket v Kingswood	Friendly	Won	By 24 runs