



## BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 10th October 2018

### Message from the Headmaster

The second Tedx event at Beechen Cliff takes place later today and I wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate the Sixth Form organising team for their work in bringing together the event. It will be attended by the Worshipful Mayor of Bath and the tickets have sold out - hopefully you will be in a position to catch up on the talks when they are released in video form later in the term.

On the Sixth Form theme, the Open Morning for prospective Sixth Form students takes place on Saturday morning. If you know of someone who is not currently in Beechen Cliff but is visiting the event please ask them to check the school website for details. It is anticipated to be busy and the parking arrangement information is very important.

Mr A Davies  
Headmaster

### Notice to all Parents and Carers

Reminder to all parents and carers who drop off and pick up their children at school.

- There is a 20mph speed limit on all The Avenues
- There is a no parking zone by the School gate
- Please adhere to the no parking yellow zig zag markings on Kipling Avenue

Wherever possible please try to use the Bear Flat as a drop off and pick up area to avoid unnecessary journeys up and down the Avenues.

Thank you for your support in protecting the students as they enter and leave the school grounds.

### Calendar

#### Thursday 11 October

Montpellier Exchange

19.00—21.00 TEDx event –Main Hall—ticket only event

#### Friday 12 October

Surf trip to Cornwall

#### Saturday 13 October

9.00—13.00 6th Form Open Morning

#### Tuesday 16 October

19.00—20.00 Year 11 Parents Exam and Revision Information Evening

Spanish Exchange

#### Wednesday 17 October

18.00—19.30 Year 7 Autumn Discos—Main Hall

#### Thursday 18th October

Year 7 visit to Chepstow Castle

Year 10 trip to Oxford

#### Friday 19th October

Iceland trip

#### Tuesday 23 October

Year 11 Trial Exam Assembly

#### Wednesday 24 October

Year 11 Revision Skills afternoon

U6th Romania trip

U6th CERN trip

#### Thursday 25 October

19.00—21.00 Piano Concert—St Luke's Church

#### Friday 26 October

End of Term 1

## Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on World Mental Health Day which is observed on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

This year has a particular focus on young people and mental health in a changing world. To mark the day in B&NES, schools are encouraged to explore the idea of Five Ways to Wellbeing.



**Mrs A Willmott**  
**PSHE Co-ordinator**

## Year 7 Disco

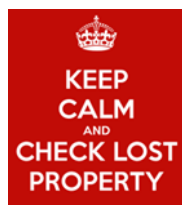
Due to popular demand, we will be running another Year 7 Disco with Hayesfield School. The event will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October in Beechen Cliff main hall from 6pm – 7.30pm with a £2 entry fee on the door.

Letters have gone out to all Year 7 pupils and so far we have had a good response. If your son would like to attend, please ensure the reply slip is returned to the school office by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

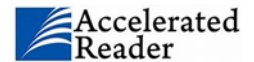
Our PTA offer a warm invitation to all parents to join them for refreshments in the Refectory whilst the disco is running. You will also have the opportunity to buy second hand uniform and talk to the PTA members about forthcoming social events.

## Lost Property

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. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.



## Literacy



### Reader of the week

Well done to **Finlay (Year 7, CH)** who is our reader of the week. Finlay has now taken 2 Accelerated Reader quizzes this term and has passed one of the quizzes with **100%**! Great work Finlay – keep reading and keep quizzing!

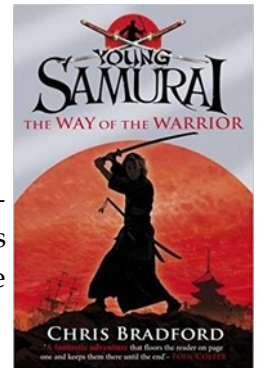
### Book Recommendation

#### Young Samurai –

#### The Way of the Warrior

by **Chris Bradford**

August 1611. Jack Fletcher is shipwrecked off the coast of Japan - his beloved father and the crew lie slaughtered by ninja pirates.



Rescued by the legendary sword master Masamoto Takeshi, Jack's only hope is to become a samurai warrior. And so his training begins.

But life at the samurai school is a constant fight for survival. Even with his friend Akiko by his side, Jack is singled out by bullies and treated as an outcast.

With courage in his heart and his sword held high, can Jack prove himself and face his deadliest rival yet?

### Library News

The library is currently in the process of compiling a book recommendations board (just on the left of the main library door) and so we would love to hear from you if you have recently read a book that you enjoyed so much, you would recommend it to others. Please ask the librarian on duty for a recommendation slip to fill in and we will pop it up on the board for others to see!

### Weekly House Competition Results



- 1st) CH 227,790**
- 2nd) KP 191,180**
- 3rd) ML 169,390**
- 4th) SH 128,970**
- 5th) BY 73,980**

(based on no. words read over the past week)

**Mrs H Dunn**

**Accelerated Reader Coordinator**

### Word of the Week

#### **Zenith**

A noun – the / a zenith

= the time at which something is most powerful or successful

= (in astronomy: the point in the sky or celestial sphere directly above an observer.)

Do you **know** it?

Can you **spell** it?

Can you **use** it correctly in your work this week?

#### Use it:

In 1977, punk was at its **zenith**.

She reached her **zenith** when she was awarded the Golden Globe and a Lifetime Recognition Award in the same year.

The sun was well past its **zenith** and heading toward the trees on the west side of the cabin.

### MESSAGES FROM THE PTA

**Ceilidh - Friday 16th November @ 7.30 pm**

**Ticket price: £10.00 per person**

Eat, drink, dance and be merry at this casual and fun event that will be held in the Main Hall on Friday 16th November. Our school chef, will provide a bite to eat which is included within the price and there will be a paying bar. The band has a caller who will guide you seamlessly through the different dances – no need to have any dancing experience! Tickets on ParentPay now.



**Second Hand Uniform** The PTA would like all donations of good quality second hand 'New-style' school uniforms please. We would like; blazers, shirts, trousers, sports kits, foot wear, shin pads, hockey sticks etc. By donating your unwanted uniform we can re-sell it to raise much needed funds for the school. Please drop off, in labelled bags, your unwanted school uniform to the school Reception at anytime. Uniform Sales will run during the year and there will be a stall in the school Reception on all Parents Evenings. Obviously, there may not be the item there that you need, but it will be worth having a look! If in the meantime you need any uniform items you can always contact Sarah Evans at School who is happy to try and find items for pupils.

### Attendance and Reporting Pupil Absences

All absence must be reported to school daily. Tell us about illness, appointments or late arrivals. A message can be left if you ring when school is closed.

For years 7–11 please call **01225 485222** or e-mail [attendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:attendance@beechencliff.org.uk)

and for the Sixth Form please call **01225 485221**

### **Next Week's Refectory Menu**

The planned menu for the coming week, commencing **Monday 15th October** is:

Monday: Pork Steak with a sage and onion gravy, Creamy Chicken With Mushrooms, Beetroot and Goats cheese Risotto,

Tuesday: Tomato Chorizo and Pepper Pasta(G), Braised Beef with a Peppercorn Sauce, Creamy Mushroom and Spinach Pasta(G)

Wednesday: Roast Chicken Leg, Lamb Parsnip and Mint Casserole, Cheddar and Bean Wrap(G)

Thursday: Beef And Vegetable Pie(G), Chicken Curry, Veggie Cottage Pie,

Friday: Smoked Bacon Pea and Parmesan Risotto, Fish of the Week, Mixed Bean Chilli

(g=contains gluten)

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

Mr D Keal

Head Chef

### **Annual Piano Concert**

The School will be holding its annual Piano Concert on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 7.00pm at St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, Bath (opposite the Devonshire Arms).



All parents, pupils, students and friends of the School are most warmly invited. The Concert will feature pupils and students from Year 7 through to the Sixth Form. All welcome—there is no charge of this event.

If you do wish your son/daughter to be involved in the Concert, please email;

[music@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:music@beechencliff.org.uk). All abilities are accepted and pupils are free to play any repertoire they wish including own compositions.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be an enjoyable event.

**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
Friday 12th	19.00	Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV v Kingswood @ Walcot RFU (A)	17.30	n/a	21.00
Saturday 13th	10.00	Rugby U15A, U15B, U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Kingswood (A)	9.15	n/a	11.30
	10.00	Rugby U14A, U14B v Kingswood (H)	9.15	n/a	11.30
Tuesday 16th	tbc	Shooting Dauntseys (A)	tbc	M/B	tbc
	15.15	Football U13A v Kingsdown (A)	13.30	M/B	18.00

### Sporting Results for week commencing 1st October 2018

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	U15b vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	53-5
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	U14a vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	50-5
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	U14b vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	48-0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	U16a football vs Commonwealth School	ESFA	Lost	4-1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs St Pauls	AASE League	Won	40-21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	U13a vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	40-10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	U13b vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	50-15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	U12a vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	20-10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	U12b vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	40-5
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV rugby vs Downside 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Friendly	Lost	42-14
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV rugby vs Downside 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Friendly	Won	43-17
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	U15a rugby vs Downside	National Cup Rd1	Won	50-0
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	U16a rugby vs King Edwards	Friendly	Won	48-5
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	U16v rugby vs King Edwards	Friendly	Won	67-10
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	U13b rugby vs Wellsway (A Team)	Friendly	Lost	25-10

Mr M Walker  
Fixtures Co-ordinator