



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Annual Piano Concert

The School will be holding its annual Piano Concert on Thursday, 25th 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. 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.

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

Calendar

Thursday 18th October

Montpellier Exchange (Year 10)

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Friday 19th October

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Silver DoE qualifier

Iceland Trip

Saturday 20th October

Rugby vs KES

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Iceland Trip

Sunday 21st October

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Iceland Trip

Monday 22nd October

HoH/Tutors Meeting

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Iceland Trip

Tuesday 23rd October

Year 11 Trial Exams Briefing (Assembly)

Spanish Exchange (Year 11)

Iceland Trip

Wednesday 24th October

Year 11 Revision Skills afternoon

U6th Romania Trip

U6th Physics Trip to CERN, Geneva

Thursday 25th October

Piano Concert (St Lukes Church)

Friday 26th October

End of Term 1

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

and for the Sixth Form please call 01225 485221

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.



Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Show Racism the Red Card. We are supporting the new charity Bath Against Racism and getting involved in this important nationwide campaign.

On Friday 19th October is WEAR RED DAY.

Students and teachers alike are invited to arrive at school in an item of red clothing (even red socks) to demonstrate their stance against racism, and to raise funds (suggested donation £1 if you wear red) to support the delivery of anti-racist education throughout the UK.

Please following the links to a video explaining more about Show Racism the Red Card.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/theredcardire>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocLiibJSp3o>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=show+racism+the+red+card+2018

<http://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day> is the link to the website.

Mrs A Willmott
PSHE Co-ordinator

Word of the Week

Qualms

A noun - a qualm - qualms

= an uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving

= an uncomfortable feeling when you doubt if what you are doing is the right thing

Do you **know** it?

Can you **spell** it?

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

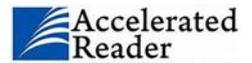
Use it:

With no qualms whatsoever, and knowing the consequences, he borrowed the car.

He had serious qualms about recommending the insurance company to a friend.

I had no qualms about complaining to the manager after such poor service.

Literacy

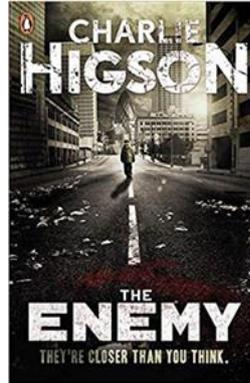


Reader of the week

Well done to Charlie (7SH7) who took his first Accelerated Reader quiz last week. He passed with a fabulous 100% and earned points for his house - Shakespeare. Really great work Charlie! Keep reading!

Book Recommendation

Charlie Higson's 'The Enemy' is the first in a jaw-dropping zombie horror series for teens.



Everyone over the age of fourteen has succumbed to a deadly zombie virus and now the kids must keep themselves alive.

When the sickness came, every parent, police officer, politician - every adult fell ill. The lucky ones died. The others are crazed, confused and hungry.

Only children under fourteen remain, and they're fighting to survive.

Now there are rumours of a safe place to hide. And so a gang of children begin

their quest across London, where all through the city - down alleyways, in deserted houses, underground - the grown-ups lie in wait. *Also in the series:*



Mrs H Dunn
Accelerated Reader Coordinator

MESSAGES FROM THE PTA



She played the fiddle in an Irish band....

Beechen Cliff PTA presents

Friday November 16th 7.30pm

Ceilidh

for all parents and carers

Beechen Cliff Main Hall

£10 per person

Includes live band with caller and Cornish speciality food...

Cash Bar.

Tickets

On ParentPay now!

CEILIDH

Eat, Drink, Dance!



CENTURION CHALLENGE 2018
50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
LIMITED EDITION HOODIES

The first batch of Limited Edition hoodies have now arrived. Should you wish to have one, see the display in the main entrance to the school by the Beechen Cliff Centurion. The Sizes range from Extra Small up to XXL. Samples are available to try on at reception so that you may order the correct size. ParentPay is open for orders, so please select the correct size from the list. All Sizes will cost £25.50 per Hoodie and the final order will be placed on Friday October the 22nd. On this day ParentPay will be closed and the order placed. Additional orders after this will not be accepted. The price for this batch is fixed, however should we receive requests for orders after this date the purchase price may be more than this as the bulk discount price may not be achievable.

Richard Stewart
Centurion Challenge Organiser



Amsterdam Marathon and Teenage Cancer Trust

This Sunday I am going to be running the Amsterdam marathon, trying to keep going and (hopefully) break 4 hours. I've done all the miles of training and I'm really looking forward to it, but as it is just my second Marathon it is slightly daunting!

This week in assemblies I've been talking to the pupils about why I like to run, and importantly about the need for them to look after themselves, particularly looking at exercise to maintain a healthy mind and body. I also wanted to raise awareness of the Teenage Cancer Trust – this is a charity who talk regularly with our sixth form about the support they give to young people dealing with a cancer diagnosis. It is a very worthy cause and as such I am trying to raise some money to support them. For further details you can look at their website:

<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/>

And if any of you would like to donate to support their work you can click here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edward-gill4>

Many thanks.

Ed Gill
Head of Maths



Next Week's Refectory Menu

The planned menu for the coming week, commencing **Monday 22nd October** is:

Monday: Chicken with a tomato and pepper sauce, Spicy Pork and Apricot Casserole, Stuffed Mushroom with Spinach and Feta

Tuesday: Honey and Mustard Chicken, Beef Burger(G), Falafel Burger(G)

Wednesday: Roast Pork, Creamy Chicken and Leek pie, Red onion Tomato and Mozzarella Filo Parcel(G)

Thursday: Sausage and Tomato Pasta(G), Chinese Style Chicken, Veggie Hotpot

Friday: TBC

(G = contains Gluten)

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

Mr D Keal
Head Chef

Tennis Leaders Course 2018

Congratulations to the 9 boys who successfully completed the Tennis Leaders development course, endorsed by the LTA, during the summer of 2018. The first part of the course involved a one-day training course to introduce the tennis essential skills and highlight important considerations for working with younger children aged between 4 and 10 years old. The second part of the course involved putting these skills into practice by working with a group of Year 1 & 2 students from the local schools over a period of several weeks. All the boys were fantastic at engaging with the young group, making for a brilliant learning environment, which all the children and parents commented on.

Well done to Xavier, John, William, Dylan, Charlie, Arthur, Joseph, Elliot and Nirmal who completed the course and thanks to tt-tennis for providing the opportunity.

The initiative was a real success and we look forward to providing the opportunity again next year.

Mr T.D. Markall
Assistant Headmaster

T. Therrien
Director of tt-tennis

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
Tuesday	15.30	U12C rugby vs St Marks (a)	14:15	M/B	17:15
	15.45	1st XI Girls hockey vs Prior (a)	14:45	M/B	18:00
Thursday	14.30	3rdXV rugby vs Clifton High (h)	13:30	n/a	16:00
	16.00	U13b rugby vs Ralf Allen (h)	15:20	n/a	17:15
	15.45	U16a rugby vs Backwell (a)	14:00	MB	18:30
	12.00	U18 tennis vs Writhlington (a)	11:00	M/B	17:00

Sporting Results for week commencing 8th October 2018

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
9th Oct	U15a rugby vs Backwell School	Friendly	Won	59-32
9th Oct	U13a rugby vs Backwell School	Friendly	Lost	25-15
10th Oct	1 st XV rugby vs Exeter College	AASE League	Won	24-19
10th Oct	U13b rugby vs Chew Valley	Friendly	Lost	42-0
11 th Oct	3 rd XV rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	19-10
11 th Oct	4 th XV rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	54-0
11 th Oct	U16a rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	31-5
12th Oct	2 nd XV rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	19-13
13th Oct	U15a rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	42-0
13th Oct	U15b rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	53-0
13th Oct	U14a rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	21-14
13 th Oct	U14b rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	24-14
13 th Oct	U13a rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	25-0
13th Oct	U13b rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	10-5
13th Oct	U12a rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	40-10
13th Oct	U12b rugby vs Kingswood	Friendly	Won	35-0