



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Message from the Headmaster

In April the annual school production takes place at the Kingswood Theatre. This years production of 'Grease' follows the very successful Guys and Dolls production staged last Spring.

The collaboration with Bath Theatre School has allowed our pupils to learn very high quality training in theatre 'craft' and the fruits of their labours should be enjoyed by as many of the school community as possible. I certainly hope that every parent will want to bring their son or daughter to the production and, for this reason, we have made sure that the ticket price reflects this aim. Tickets are now on sale and I would urge you to take up the offer to avoid the disappointment of hearing later that you missed something special!

The Annual Spring Convert takes place at St. Luke's Church this evening and again tomorrow evening. Both converts start at 7:00pm. All very welcome to attend.

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Calendar

Wednesday 27th March

- L6th Business 'Flying Start' Conference
- U6th Business & Economics 'Grade Booster' Conference
- Football Meeting – Main Hall (18:00-19:00)
- Concert at St Luke's Church (19:00-21:00)

Thursday 28th March

- Year 7 Football Tour (28th – 29th March)

Friday 29th March

- DoE Bronze Training
- Ten Tors Training on Dartmoor (16:00 departure) Returning Sunday 24th March (16:00)

Saturday 30th March

Monday 1st April

- Italian/Football Tour (1st – 5th April)

Tuesday 2nd April

- Year 9 Living Rainforest Geography Trip (2nd – 3rd April)

Friday 5th April

- End Easter Term

Tuesday 23rd April

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Dates



The training/practice and assessed expedition dates for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award are listed below.

Bronze participants have been provided with a letter to return indicating their date preferences.

Bronze

- Training 29 - 30 March 19, Chelwood/Keynsham
- Training 17-18 May 19, Chelwood/Keynsham
- Assessed 14-15 June, 19 Mendips
- Assessed 28-29 June, Mendips

Silver

- Assessed 21-23 June 19, Exmoor

Gold

- Assessed 1-5 July 19, Year 13 only

Any questions regarding DofE should be sent to dofe@hayesfield.com

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**

Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Global Recycling Day.

Global Recycling Day was created to help recognise, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a Day for the world to come together, and put the planet first.

Every year, the earth yields billions of tons of natural resources to transform into consumables. At some point, there will be nothing left. That's why we must, as a planet, think again about what we throw away – seeing not waste, but opportunity.

<http://www.globalrecyclingfoundation.org/>

<https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/>

Recycling is an excellent way of saving energy and conserving the environment. Did you know that:

- 1 recycled tin can would save enough energy to power a television for 3 hours.
- 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes.
- 1 recycled plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours.
- 70% less energy is required to recycle paper compared with making it from raw materials.

More Interesting Facts

- Up to 60% of the rubbish that ends up in the dustbin could be recycled.
- The unreleased energy contained in the average dustbin each year could power a television for 5,000 hours.
- The largest lake in the Britain could be filled with rubbish from the UK in 8 months.
- On average, 16% of the money you spend on a product pays for the packaging, which ultimately ends up as rubbish.
- As much as 50% of waste in the average dustbin could be composted.
- Up to 80% of a vehicle can be recycled.
- 9 out of 10 people would recycle more if it were made easier.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrPBYS5zzF8>

Thank you,
Mrs A Wlimot
PSHE Co-ordinator

Literacy

Reader of the Week

Rory (7CH4) has recently been making his way through the Cherub series (Robert Muchamore) and has so far managed to read 'The Killing', 'Maximum Security' and 'Class A'. Rory has passed all three book quizzes and gained 26 points for Chaucer. Well done Rory, which Cherub book is next?

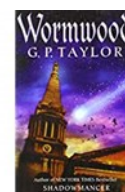
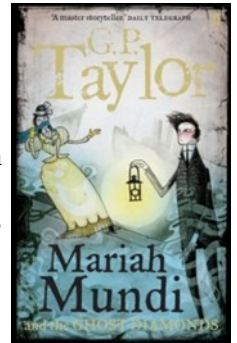
Book Recommendation

Mariah Mundi and the Ghost Diamonds

Author: G.P. Taylor

There is never a dull moment for Mariah Mundi living in the Prince Regent Hotel. But catastrophe strikes when three eminent visitors spontaneously combust at a hotel party. Just a freak of nature or a cleverly plotted murder? When hotel owner Captain Charity is arrested on suspicion of murder, Mariah Mundi and his friend Sacha must find the truth urgently to save both the Captain and the hotel. Could the answer lie in the mythical Ghost Diamonds?

Also in the library by G.P. Taylor:



Reading Millionaires

Ben (7ML7), James (7KP4) and Oliver (7SH4) are all now officially up on the millionaire's board! Good work boys!

Mrs Dunn
Accelerated Reader Coordinator

Beechen Cliff Annual Music Concert 2019

The School will be presenting its Annual Music Concert this evening Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2019 at St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, (BA2 2BD). Several Ensembles will be involved, including Concert Band, Swing Band, Folk Group, String Group, Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Percussion Ensemble and Year 7 Orchestra, presenting a wide range of repertoire.

The Concert will commence at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.30pm including a 20 minute interval during which refreshments will be available.

Tickets are priced at just £1 and can be acquired via ParentPay. Please Note: this is a ticketless event and an electronic record of tickets purchased will be kept to allow admission on the night.

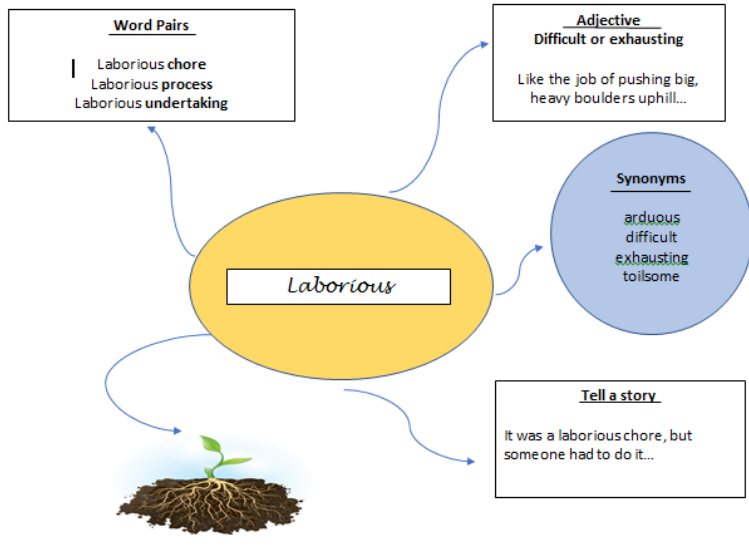
We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an enjoyable evening!

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

Word of the Fortnight

Laborious

(Spell it: la.bo.ri.ous.)



Etymology

Laborious comes from the Latin word labour, which means 'work' or 'toil'



Used in 4.7% of stories

Next Week's Refectory Menu

The planned menu for the coming week, commencing 25th March is:

Monday: Chicken with a tomato and black olive sauce, Pork Tagine, Tomato and Olive Pasta Bake (G)

Tuesday: Chicken and Gammon Pie (G), Chilli, Pepper Pesto and Parmesan Risotto

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Beef Red Wine and Mushroom Casserole, Lentil Cottage Pie

Thursday: Chorizo and Vegetable Risotto, Chicken with a Grain Mustard Cream Sauce, Creamy Goats Cheese and Spinach Gnocchi (G)

Friday: Fish of the Day, Beef Tomato and Pepper Pasta (G), Mixed Bean and Cheddar Wrap (G)

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

Mr D Keal

Head Chef

BEECHEN CLIFF

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT



The Refectory
Friday 26th April
7:00 - 10:30 pm

Tickets
£8
Main Office or ParentPay

Includes the quiz and a selection of curries
There will be a bar

Fundraising for Sixth Form Project work with People Against Poverty in Romania

Come with family and friends in teams of 4-6

Quiz and Curry Night – Friday 26th April 2019

Tickets Available Now on Parent Pay. . .

The school is organising another Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 26th April in the Refectory – it will include a selection of curries, a quiz and a raffle. Details to follow. Come along with family/friends in teams of 4-6.

All proceeds from the event will go to support the Sixth Form charity project work in Transylvania with People Against Poverty.

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

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PRESENTS



Grease

10-12 APRIL 2019

7pm Tickets: £12 / £10 U18s
£1 Beechen Cliff Students



KINGSWOOD THEATRE, BATH

Box Office: 01225 640046

WWW.BATHTHEATRESCHOOL.COM/TICKETS

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY
THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE

Sporting Results for week commencing 11th March 2019

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
11 th March	U14a Hockey vs Colston's School	Friendly	Won	2-1
11 th March	U13a Hockey 7's vs Downside School	Friendly	Won	7-4
12 th March	U14a Hockey vs Bristol Grammar School	Friendly	Lost	2-1
13 th March	1 st XI Hockey vs Kingswood School	Friendly	Lost	2-1
13 th March	U12a Hockey vs Colston's School	Friendly	Won	2-0
13 th March	U12b Hockey vs Colstons School	Friendly	Won	4-0
13 th March	U18's 7's Rugby @ Surrey	Tournament	n/a	See Match Report
13 th March	U15a Rugby 10's @ Millfield	Tournament	n/a	See Match Report
14 th March	1stXI Hockey vs Downside	Friendly	Lost	6-3
14 th March	2 nd XI Hockey vs Downside	Friendly	Won	3-2
14 th March	U18a Tennis vs Colstons	National Cup	Won	6-0
14 th March	U13a Tennis vs Colstons	Avon Schools Cup	Lost	4-2
14 th March	U13b Tennis vs Colstons	Avon Schools Cup	Lost	4-2

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator