



BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 28th March 2019

Message from Mr Oldham

In assemblies this week, Miss Mather (Head of Law) and I are providing an introduction to the Equality Act (2010). Building on recent assemblies by the Headmaster on respect, tolerance and compassion, we are explaining how negative language and actions targeted at the nine protected characteristics under the Act (see list below) is not only disrespectful but can constitute a civil or criminal offence. As a school, and in line with the Act, we believe it is important that pupils understand that what might be considered a joke, banter or a meme by some can be hurtful to others and can be illegal. To illustrate this, we are giving examples of real cases involving some of the nine protected characteristics and asking pupils to speculate on the consequences for those involved. This has led to some good discussion which we hope that they may share with you. Most of all, we are stressing that a simple rule – treating others as we wish to be treated ourselves – is a safe way to ensure we do not cause upset or offence. We will be further developing pupils' understanding and awareness of the Equality Act and equalities issues over the coming months, in close collaboration with the pupil-led Equalities Team (E-Team). We look forward to sharing this with you.

Under the Equality Act (2010) The nine protected characteristics:

- age
- disability
- gender reassignment
- marriage or civil partnership (in employment only)
- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

For more information see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/equality-act-2010-guidance>.

Mr James Oldham
Designated Safeguarding Lead/
Head of Sixth Form

Calendar

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)

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 : Lessons for periods 1 and 2 are the same as normal. Period 3 will be a whole school Assembly. All pupils will be dismissed after final Registration at 12.30pm.

April 10th – 12th

Grease Production, Kingswood Theatre

Tuesday 23rd April

Start of Spring Term 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are holding a 'Crazy Tie Day' next Thursday, 4th April, raising money for The Genesis Trust. The trust aims support homeless and vulnerable people in Bath on their journey from crisis to independence.

If you and your son would like to support this event, please send him in to school on Thursday in a tie of your choice, it can be a 'novelty' tie or just another tie which is not part of the school uniform, and £1 donation towards the event.

Kind Regards
Clive Hall
Head of Kipling House



Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Childline and the support and services that they offer children.

After completing a recent course and learning more about Childline I think it's an amazing resource that the students should know more about.

Please go through the following information with your son or daughter and show them the video link to find out more about the Childline app.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WPez3UcA8>

Childline has been created to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through.

Young people can talk about anything. Whether it's something big or small, their trained counsellors are there to support them.

Childline is free, confidential and available any time, day or night.

6 facts about Childline:

- It started in 1986 by Esther Rantzen
- They help any young person in the UK
- Young people can talk to them in English or Welsh
- They can help with anything – from abuse and bullying to exam stress and relationships
- Calling Childline is free and doesn't show up on the phone bill
- In 2006 they became part of the NSPCC to help even more young people.

The advice that Childline has on offer is outstanding for young people, and can hopefully be a resource that students can use easily and confidently.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

Thank you,
Mrs A Wlimot
PSHE Co-ordinator

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**

Literacy

Reader of the Week

Congratulations to Cameron (7ML2) and Taelan (7KP3) who are our readers of the week. Both boys were outstanding in their library lesson on Friday - incredibly focused and both made a positive contribution to the lesson. Keep up the good work!

Book Recommendation



Birth of a Killer by Darren Shan

Following the massive success of the Demonata series, Darren Shan is back where it all started – telling the life story of the vampire Larten Crepsley. Spanning centuries and continents, taking in sea voyages, murder, war and love, this is the epic, bloodsoaked tale of a vampire who started out a nobody... and ended up changing the world forever. For every vampire, the end... is just the beginning. When terrible events force young Larten Crepsley to flee his home he finds himself alone in the world. Then he meets the mysterious Seba Nile, who introduces him to the ways of the vampire clan. But will Larten turn his back on humanity and join a world from which there can be no return...? So begins the blood-soaked tale of a vampire who starts out a nobody ... but will change the world forever.

A selection of other Darren Shan books in the library:



2019 Carnegie Shadowing Book Club

Love reading? Want to be inspired and empowered by literature? Want to voice your opinions and engage in thought-provoking debates? Then we'd love to hear from you. Please see **Mrs Ivic** in the English office to register your interest for the 2019 Carnegie Shadowing book club. The Carnegie medal is awarded annually to the writer of an outstanding book written in English for children and young people. Our new Shadowing group will meet bi-weekly in the Library on **Tuesdays (week 1, from 12:20)** to read and debate the shortlisted novels and consider which one we believe is worthy of winning. Light refreshments will be provided.



<https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/downloads.php>

Mrs Dunn
Accelerated Reader Coordinator

Word of the Fortnight

Histrionic

(can be used as an adjective or a noun)

= excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style

Use it:

As an adjective –

They were aware of his histrionic behaviour.

As a noun -

Some say Richard II's rhetoric is tragic, whilst others say it descends into histrionics.

Spell it:

Histrionic

his-tri-on-ic

Pronounce it:

his-tree-ON-ic

Next Week's Refectory Menu

The planned menu for the coming week,
commencing 1st April is:

Monday: Chicken Curry, Honey and Mustard Ham,
Sweet Potato and Chickpea Curry

Tuesday: Meatloaf with Gravy, Chicken and Mushroom
Pie (G), Veggie Pasta Bolognese (G)

Wednesday: Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Lemon
and Thyme Chicken, Stuffed Mushroom with Spinach
and Goats Cheese

Thursday: To Be Confirmed

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.

Mr T Markall

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

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PRESENTS



Grease

10-12 APRIL 2019

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



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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
Monday 1st	11:30	Avon Schools Championship	9:15	MB	17:00
Tuesday 2nd	15:45	U13a football vs Ralph Allen (a)	15:10	MB	17:30

Sporting Results for week commencing 18th March 2019

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
18 th March	U16a Basketball vs Monkton Combe	Friendly	Won	25-19
20 th March	U14a Football vs Millfield	Somerset Cup Semi-Final	Won	(AET) 7-6 (PEN)
20 th March	U14c Football vs Millfield	Friendly	Won	4-2
20 th March	U13a Hockey 7's vs Dean Close	Friendly	Draw	2-2
20 th March	U13b Hockey 7's vs Dean Close	Friendly	Won	2-1
20 th March	U12a Hockey 7's vs Dean Close	Friendly	Lost	3-1
20 th March	U13b Hockey 7's vs Dean Close	Friendly	Lost	5-4
20 th March	U18a Rugby 7's @ Stourport	Tournament	Won	See Match Report
21 st March	1 st XI Football vs Cheltenham College	Friendly	Won	6-1
21 st March	2 nd XI Football vs Cheltenham College	Friendly	Won	2-1
21 st March	U13a Football vs Somervale	Friendly	Won	2-1
21 st March	U12a Football vs Somervale	Friendly	Won	5-0
21 st March	U12b Football vs Somervale	Friendly	Won	5-0
21 st March	U18a Netball vs KES	Friendly	Lost	18-13
21 st March	U18b Netball vs KES	Friendly	Lost	42-10
22 nd March	U15a Indoor Cricket	County Cup Final	Lost	See Match Report

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator