



# BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 2nd May 2019

## Message from the Headmaster

Congratulations must be passed on to all those involved in the Under 16 Beechen Cliff Hockey squad. The victory in the finals of the National Hockey Championship (Tier 3) was a significant achievement and testament to the hard work and commitment of the boys and their coach. I know that Mr Mortimore is particularly proud!



The Under 14 Football team achieved success in winning the County Cup after a strong performance in the final, running out 4 – 1 winner against Bucklers Mead at Bridgewater College. Mr Appleton might find Manchester United on the phone...



The examination season has now begun in earnest. We wish all our pupils and students every success in the weeks ahead.

Mr A Davies  
Headmaster

## Calendar

### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

### Wednesday 8th May

Final GCSE Exam Briefing Assembly (8:25-8:45)

### Thursday 9th May

Ten Tors set up (9th – 10th May)

### Friday 10th May

SMT Strategy Day

### Saturday 11th May

Ten Tors (11th -12th May)

### Monday 13th May

GCSE Exams Begin

Year 7 Summer Exams (13th – 17th May)

### Tuesday 14th May

6th Form Booking Main Hall (15:30-16:30)

### Thursday 16th May

Year 8 Summer Exams (16th – 22nd May)

Year 9 Art: Drawing Afternoon in Bath

### Friday 17th May

Bronze DoE Training (17th – 18th May)

## Message from Virgin Care



You may be aware that there has been some cases of Mumps in the Bath area recently. If your child has not received two MMR vaccines they are at risk of contracting any of these diseases. Therefore we are offering you the opportunity to bring your child to a community clinic to obtain this vital vaccine if they have not started or completed the course. To book into the clinic or if you are unsure and want to check your child's immunisation history please call 01225 838270 or 0333 234 1125.

Immunisation Team  
Virgin Care

## Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on Stephen Lawrence Day.

Stephen Lawrence Day is about the part we all play in creating a society in which everyone can flourish. It is an opportunity for children and young people to have their voices heard, make the changes they'd like to see and create a society that treats everyone with fairness and respect.

Through Stephen Lawrence Day we want young people to be inspired about what they can achieve in their own lives. We want them to get involved in creating the kind of community they want to live in and we want them to have a strong voice in building a fairer and more inclusive society.

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

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/citizenship-gcse-stephen-the-murder-that-changed-a-nation-diversity-and-identity/zm7njhv>

Thank you,  
Mrs A Wilmot  
PSHE Co-ordinator

## Chinese Visitors in Year 7

Tomorrow we welcome 13 pupils (and their teacher) from Changshu school in Suzhou, China.

The boys will be here until the end of June, spending morning lessons with year 7 boys.

They are looking to learn about our language and culture and I am sure it will be a great experience for all our year 7 pupils too.

Mr E Gill  
School Coordinator Bath China Project

## 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**

## Literacy



**Reader of the Week....** goes to **Tyreece (7BY4)** who has now taken 17 book quizzes, read nearly 750,000 words and earned 92 points for Byron. Keep up the good work – we look forward to having you on the millionaire's board very soon!!

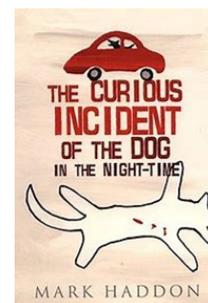
## Millionaires

Congratulations to both **Tobias (7BY2)** and **Oscar (8ML1)** who are now Accelerated Reader millionaires, having read a total of 2,048,980 words between them.

## Book Recommendation

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.



## Stationary Shop

Now that the exam season is upon us, please be reminded that the library has a fully stocked stationary cupboard selling all the essentials from pens, pencils and rulers to revision cards and highlighters.

Mrs H Dunn  
Accelerated Reader  
Coordinator



## MESSAGES FROM THE PTA

### PTA News



- This Tues 7th May: Riverford Cookery Evening 7pm. A fun and relaxed evening with cookery tips and full supper included. Open to all parents and carers. Event information and tickets available on ParentPay
- Monday 13th May: PTA Meeting 7pm School Staff Room - It would be great to see any parents and carers who can make it.
- Thurs 16th May: Joint Year 7 Summer Disco for pupils hosted by Haysfield. Invitation letters have gone out to pupils.
- Friday 5th July: A disco for parents! A Dance night at Bonghy Bo to celebrate the end of year. Watch this space for more information

**EXAMS**

### Words of the Week

- ✓ What do they mean?
- ✓ What are they asking you to do in the exam?
- ✓ Where have you seen them before?

#### **Explain =**

Give reasons for **how** or **why** something happens - you need to give examples. These are questions which normally carry a lot of marks and require you to treat the subject analytically – using a P.E.E.L paragraph will often help in certain subjects.

#### **Persuade =**

Aim to change your reader's mind about something using **persuasive devices** and opinionated arguments.

#### **Work out =**

Asks you to **solve** something – marks are usually awarded for you showing the **process** behind your thinking **as well as the answer** you come up with.

Note: some of these words may have slightly different meanings in some subjects – always check with your teacher!

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

The planned menu for the coming week, commencing Tuesday 7th May is:

**Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken Wrapped in Bacon (G), Beef Goulash, Mushroom Stroganoff

**Wednesday:** Roast Chicken Leg, Pork Steak with a Creamy Grain Mustard Sauce, Lentil Cottage Pie

**Thursday:** Creamy Chicken and Sweet corn Pie (G), Beef Sausage and Bean Casserole (G), Stuffed Pepper with Ratatouille

**Friday:** Tomato Smoked Bacon and Cheddar Pasta Bake (G), Fish of the Week, Cheddar and Leek Filo Parcel (G)

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

Mr D Keal  
Head Chef

### **Summer Examinations for pupils in Years 7-10**

Last week pupils in Years 7-10 attended year group assemblies about the forthcoming Summer Examinations.

The dates of the examination weeks are below:

Year 7	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 8	16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 10	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June

Over the next few weeks they will be looking at the examination timetables with their tutors and receiving support and guidance on revision from both their tutors and class teachers.

The examination timetables and support and guidance documents are available for both parents and pupils on the School Website.

Pupils have been given the message to take these examinations seriously and to do their best but to try not to worry about them.

In Year 10 pupils have also been reminded of the JCQ rules for Non Exam Assessment sand the expectations when sitting examinations in Formal Examination Halls with GCSE invigilators, which begins in some subjects in Year 10.

I wish all our pupils a positive examination season in the weeks ahead.

Mr T D Markall  
Assistant Headmaster



BEECHEN CLIFF

Upper Sixth

## SIXTH FORM PROM

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**from 7pm-11pm**

**Bath Hilton Hotel**

**£40 on parentpay**

MOCKTAILS ON ARRIVAL

2 COURSE MEAL WITH WINE

AWARDS

BAR

DJ



**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 7th April	15:30	U15a Cricket vs Queens College Taunton (a)	13:00	MB	19:00
	16:15	U14a Cricket vs Colston's (a)	14:45	MB	19:00
	15:30	U13a Cricket vs Wellsway (a)	14:30	MB	18:30
	TBC	U18 Tennis vs Dean Close (a)	TBC	9 seater	tbc
Wednesday 8th April	14:30	U15a/U15b/U14a/U14b Cricket vs Millfield (a)	12:30	Coach (leaves at 12:45) 53 seats	18:00
	15:30	U13/U15 Tennis vs Chew Valley (a)	14:30	MB	18:00
Thursday 9th April	14:30	2nd XI Cricket vs Kingswood (a)	13:00	MB	18:30
	14:15	Shooting @ Dauntsey's	12:45	9 seater	18:00
	14:30	U15a tennis vs Downside (h)	14:00	n/a	18:00
	16:30	U13a/b Tennis vs KES @ Bath Uni	15:20	MB	18:30
	14:30	U13a Cricket vs Hugh Sexey (h)	14:00	n/a	18:00

**Sporting Results for week commencing 25th April 2019**

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
25th April	1st XI Cricket vs Dauntsey's	League	Lost	By 10 wickets
25th April	U15a Cricket vs Dauntsey's	Friendly	Won	7 wickets
25th April	U14a Football vs Norton Hill	BANES Final	Won	1-0
25th April	U12a Football vs Norton Hill	BANES Final	Won	5-0

Mr M Walker  
Fixtures Co-ordinator