



# BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 13th June 2019

## Message from the Headmaster

This week we are interviewing the Sixth Form students who have applied for the Leadership Team posts which are available for 2019-20. This process is always incredibly positive; not only because we have so many students who want to put themselves forward to develop the school, but also know they are always so incredibly supportive of each other throughout the process.

Interviews and hustings take place over the next two days, followed by the announcement of the new team.

We wish each and every one of them success, thanking them for putting themselves forward and representing this School so well.

Mr A Davies  
Headmaster

## Calendar

### Tuesday 18th June

Lower Sixth Biology Trip

Centurion Challenge Meeting -Main Hall 6-7:00pm

### Thursday 20th June

Year 10 Art: Drawing Day in Bath

### Friday 21st June—23rd June

Silver D of E Assessment

### Monday 24th June

Sixth Form Induction (2 days)

Art and Photography Show 6pm—9pm in the Recital Room

### Tuesday 25th June

L6th Biology Field Trip

Year 7 Normandy Trip (25th—28th June)

### Wednesday 26th June

History and Classical Civilisation Trip

### Thursday 27th June

Year 10 Computing Trip to Bletchley Park

### Friday 28th June

Bronze DofE Assessment—Mendips (28th—29th June)

## Weekly menu starting 17th June

Monday: Beef and Mushroom Stroganoff, Cumberland Ring Sausage with Onion Gravy (G), Stuffed Pepper with Chickpeas and Tomatoes

Tuesday: Creamy Chicken Pesto and Pea Pasta (G), Beef Tagine, Roasted Vegetable Wellington (G)

Wednesday: Roast Beef with a Yorkshire Pudding (G), Chicken Smoked Bacon and Mushroom Casserole, Veggie Cottage Pie

Thursday: Lamb Burger Wrap with Tomato Salsa (G), Chicken Parmesan and Spinach Pearl Barley Risotto, Spicy Bean Burger (G)

Friday: Fish of the Day, Beef and Vegetable Pie (G), Spicy Tomato Pepper and Olive Pasta (G)

## Root of the Week

**ROOT OF THE WEEK**  
10th June 2019

**loqu**  
(talk, speak)  
LATIN

**Eloquent** (adjective)  
expressing what you mean using clear and effective language

**Eloquently** (adverb)

**Colloquialism** - an informal phrase or a slang word/phrase

**Colloquial** - language that is informal, including slang and contractions

**Ventriloquist** - an entertainer who can speak without moving their lips and often makes a puppet appear to talk

**Loquacious** - tending to talk a lot or too much

## Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focus-  
on Young Money – My Money week.



Young Money believe that the potential of the UK's young people is unlimited, and an academic education on its own is not enough. As a national charity they motivate young people to succeed in the changing world of work by equipping them with the work skills, knowledge and confidence they need.

Supported by Santander, My Money Week is a national activity week for primary and secondary schools that provides a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in our society.

The fundamental aim is to increase the quality and quantity of financial education for all young people across the UK, by equipping and enabling teachers and educators to do this.

<https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/youngenterprise/Interactive+video+resources/secondary/4.+MMW19+Secondary+Activities.pdf>

Mrs A Wilmot  
Head of PSHE

## PTA News

### Parents' Night Out

A night out for all parents and carers at Bonghy Bo, Barton Street on Friday 5th July 7.30pm - 12.30pm to celebrate the end of the school year:

Drinks DJ Dancing! Tickets £7.50 on ParentPay - Hope to see you there!

Next PTA Meeting is **Monday 1st July 7pm** in the School Library. All parents and carers very welcome.

Thanks  
Annie and Kate



## 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

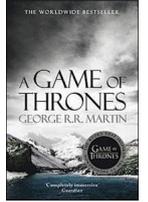


### Reader of the Week

Congratulations to Alistair (7ML3) who has now read 956,010 words, taken 6 Accelerated book quizzes and has been reading a fantastic range of books including...

#### *A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin*

From the fertile south, where heat breeds conspiracy, to the vast and savage eastern lands, all the way to the frozen north, kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars, lords and honest men . . . all will play the Game of Thrones.



#### *Magnus Chase and the Ship of the Dead by Rick Riordan*



Loki the trickster god is free from his chains. Now he's readying Naglfar, the Ship of the Dead, armed with a host of giants and zombies, to sail against the Norse gods and begin the final battle of Ragnarok. It's up to Magnus Chase and his friends to stop Loki's plans, but to do so they will have to sail across the oceans of Midgard, Jotunheim and Niflheim in a desperate race to reach Naglfar before it's ready to sail on Midsummer's Day.

...and most recently, our book recommendation of the week:

#### *The Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice Book 1) by John Flanagan*

Book Level 7.0 ●

They have always scared him in the past – the Rangers, with their dark cloaks and shadowy ways. The villagers believe the Rangers practise magic that makes them invisible to ordinary people. And now 15-year-old Will, always small for his age, has been chosen as a Ranger's apprentice.

What he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people. And as Will is about to learn, there is a large battle brewing. The exiled Morgarath, Lord of the Mountains of Rain and Night, is gathering his forces for an attack on the kingdom. This time, he will not be denied . . .



### Reading Millionaires

Well done to Angelo (7ML8) who was our Reader of the Week before half term and is now officially an Accelerated Reader millionaire! Angelo has now taken 25 AR quizzes and read 1,030,133 words.

Mrs Dunn  
Accelerated Reader Coordinator



BEECHEN CLIFF

**TEACHING ASSISTANT - Two positions**  
To commence September 2019

Teaching Assistant Position : 27.5 hours per week; Term time only 44.6 weeks per annum  
Salary Grade 2 (Point 4 £18426 pro rata: actual £11 714)  
Grade 3 (Point 5-6 £18795 - £19171 pro rata: actual £11 948 - £12 187)

Two teaching assistants are required to support pupils with specific needs. These posts are dependent on the funding of the pupils.

Applicants should be enthusiastic about working in a friendly SEN department, helping pupils with a variety of special needs, individually and in class, as part of a motivated and professional team.

Good Maths and English and a working knowledge of ICT is essential. All necessary training will be given. The successful candidate will be subject to relevant Pre-Employment checks prior to appointment.

Beechen Cliff School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will need to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service.

For further details and to complete an online application please see the Beechen Cliff TES website <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teaching-assistant-bath-1218165>

For further details please contact 01225 480466 or email: [headmaster@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:headmaster@beechencliff.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: Noon on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Interviews to take place Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019



**CENTURION CHALLENGE 2019**

100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 16:00 SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Entry to The Centurion Challenge is now closed. If you have not already submitted your medical form and payment please do so as soon as possible

The meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the Main Hall is for all challenger and parents /carers to attend if possible

The purpose of the meeting is to go through how the challenge works, what the challengers need to bring and what they need to do on the day. As always we would welcome volunteers to assist and marshal the event

Richard Stewart  
Centurion Challenge Organiser

**Year 8 Trip to The Big Pit National Coal Museum**

Over 100 students and staff enjoyed a gloriously sunny visit to the The Big Pit National Coal Museum in South Wales at the end of May – and of course missed the best of the sunshine because we were hundreds of feet underground!



It was a great day, and all of the students were both fascinated and appalled by the realities of yesteryear's energy extraction, not least the lives of pit ponies who lived underground for over 11 months every year. The dark, wet, mouldy, noisy, dangerous, cramped, claustrophobic and disorientating conditions belied the happy faces in this photograph of our students on a miners' underground transport train.

The most telling comment about the trip came the next day in a note from a parent – "Our son thoroughly enjoyed his trip and has even asked to visit more museums!"

Mr R Tobin  
Head of History

**HAYESFIELD ARTS WEEK**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July-Vocal day and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July-Instrumental day**



We have been invited to join with the music department at Hayesfield School for two separate days of workshops as part of their 'Arts Week'.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, will be a vocal workshop day open to any pupils in the school who enjoy singing and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July will be an Instrumental day open to any pupils who play an instrument in a school ensemble.

The vocal day on Monday will be held at Beechen Cliff. Pupils will register as normal and make their way to the music recital room.

The instrumental day on Tuesday will be held at Hayesfield. Pupils are asked to make their way directly to Hayesfield upper school, on Tuesday, and report to reception at 8.30 am where they will be registered. Full school uniform and sixth form dress code must be worn. Pupils should bring a packed lunch and drinks/refreshments. (The canteen at Hayesfield will be available to use if preferred.) Pupils will be dismissed from Hayesfield at approximately 3.30pm.

Please note that Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July is 'Sports Day' at Beechen Cliff but pupils are not expected to be at the event if they wish to participate in this instrumental day.

If you would like your son/daughter to be involved in either/both days, would you please email your consent to [music@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:music@beechencliff.org.uk)

Mr P E Calvert  
Head of Music

**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 time	Fixture	Meeting Time	Transport	Finish/Return
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	16:30	U14a/U15a Tennis vs Prior (a)	15:20	MB	18:00
	16:30	U12b Cricket vs KES (h)	15:20	n/a	19:00
	16:30	U13b/U12a Cricket vs KES (a)	15:20	MB x2	19:30
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	14:15	U15a/U15b Cricket vs WEH (a)	12:45	MB x2	18:30
	16:15	U13a/U13a Tennis vs KES (a)	15:20	9 seater	18:30
	16:30	1st Cricket vs KES (a)	15:00	MB	20:00
	14:00	U14a Cricket vs BGS (a)	12:30	MB	19:00
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	14:00	U12a/U12b Cricket vs QEH (a)	12:45	MB x2	18:30
	12:00	GCSE Cricket Moderation @ Brownsword	11:30	MB	16:00
	14:00	U14a Cricket v St Katherines (h) at <i>Glasshouse</i>	13:00	9 seater	
	10:00	Primary School Sports Festival @ Sulis Club	08:45	MB	16:00
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	14:00	1st XI Cricket vs Kingswood (a)	12:30	MB	20:00
	14:30	U15b Tennis vs Downside (h)	14:00	n/a	17:00
Year 7 Cricket Tour - South Devon					
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Year 7 Cricket Tour - South Devon				
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Year 7 Cricket Tour - South Devon				
<b>Sunday</b>					

## Sporting Results for week commencing 3rd June 2019

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	U18 Tennis vs Wycliffe	National Cup	Lost	See Match Report
4 <sup>th</sup> June	U15a Cricket vs Kings College	County Cup Semi-Final	Lost	By 9 wickets
5 <sup>th</sup> June	U12a Cricket vs Monkton Combe	Friendly	Won	See Match Report
	U12b Cricket vs Monkton Combe	Friendly	Lost	By 1 run
	U13a Tennis vs Chew Valley	Avon Schools Championships	Won	12-0
6 <sup>th</sup> June	U15a Cricket vs Bristol Grammar	Bristol Cup Semi-Final	Won	By 3 wickets
	U13b Cricket vs Ralph Allen School	Friendly	Lost	See Match Report
	U12b Cricket vs Ralph Allen School	Friendly	Lost	See Match Report

Mr M Walker  
Fixtures Co-ordinator

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Beechen Cliff PTA would be grateful for donations of any good quality clean second hand 'New Style' school uniforms ; blazers, shirts, trousers, sports kits, foot wear, shin pads, hockey sticks etc.



By donating your unwanted second hand uniform items to the school PTA we can sell it on and raise much needed funds.

Please drop off any donations in a labelled bag to the school office where the reception staff will be pleased to accept them.

On 24<sup>th</sup> June, the school is hosting the New Parents Evening, so it would be fantastic to have any suitable items as soon as possible

**We will also be happy to accept uniform donations at the end of the year school year to replenish our stocks for September.**