



BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 20th June 2019

Message from the Headmaster

The examination season has finally come to an end and pupils have now departed to enjoy the long summer break. I imagine that there will be many parents breathing a sigh of relief at hopefully normal, less fraught relations can be resumed. Thank you all for everything you have done, echoing as I do, the thanks they will already have given you....

You will have noticed (via twitter) that the new Senior Team in the Sixth Form has been appointed, following an intense range of activities last week. I am particularly delighted with the quality of the team and the commitment they will undoubtedly bring. I am certain that all members of the school community will benefit from their works.

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Weekly menu starting 24th June

Monday:, Beef Madras, Cauliflower Chickpea and Spinach Curry, Pasta Carbonara (G)

Tuesday: Toad in the Hole with Onion Gravy (G), Turkey Steak with a Spicy Tomato and Basil Sauce, Veggie Lasagne (G)

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Jambalaya, Roasted Vegetable and Tomato Gnocchi (G)

Thursday: Creamy Pesto Pasta (G), Veggie Chilli,

Friday: Spicy Chicken Tortilla Pockets (G), Fish of the Week, Toasted Mixed Bean and Cheddar Wrap (G)

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**

Calendar

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—Saturday 29th June

Bronze DofE Assessment—Mendips

Interschool Spelling Bee @ Hayesfield 4.15pm – 5.30pm

May Day Bank holiday 2020 — changed for VE Day Anniversary

As you may be aware that the May Day bank holiday next year, 2020 has moved to Friday 8th May for the 75th VE Anniversary. This will mean that Monday 4th May will be a normal school day and pupils and students are expected to be in school.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-48565417>



CENTURION CHALLENGE 2019

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.

Richard Stewart
Centurion Challenge Organiser

Theme of the Week

PRIDE

Theme of the week this week is celebrating and gaining more understanding of Pride.

June 1969, New York City. It was illegal for gay people to kiss, hold hands or even dance with a same-sex partner in public. Police frequently raid gay bars and clubs in the city, where they arrest any LGBT+ people doing anything illegal – which, at the time, includes wearing less than three pieces of “gender-conforming clothes”.

Stonewall Inn is one of the most popular gay bars in the city. It is a haven for drag queens and homeless youth who are shunned elsewhere.

That morning, almost 50 years ago exactly, the police raid again. This time, the patrons fight back.

So began the Stonewall riots, kickstarting the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9wdMJmuBIA>

Half a century later, June is recognised as LGBT+ Pride Month as a tribute to Stonewall. Every summer, Pride marches take place in hundreds of cities across the globe: up to one million people are thought to have watched London’s Pride parade last year.

In countries like the UK, where LGBT+ rights are accepted, Pride events have largely become a time of joy and celebration. But they are also a chance to campaign for the rights of LGBT+ people in other countries, or to protest against discrimination still faced at home.

<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

In tutor groups this week pupils will be discussing the meaning of the word “pride”. What does it mean? How important is it to our identity and behaviour? And what sorts of things are you proud of?

Show your support for Pride this year by wearing a Pride wristband. The Eteam will be visiting tutor groups and selling the Pride wristbands for £1 over the new two weeks. They will also be available to buy from Mrs Wilmot and Miss Netto.

Mrs A Wilmot
Head of PSHE

Word of the Week

Intrepid

(adjective) 



Definition:
Being fearless and adventurous



Christopher Columbus and Bear Grylls are both intrepid explorers.

Synonym: unafraid, audacious, bold, daring

Literacy

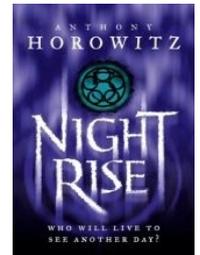
 Accelerated Reader

Reader of the Week

Well done to **Frank (7BY3)** - you are our reader of the week! Frank has taken five Accelerated Reader book quizzes, passing with an average of 88% and winning 31 points for Byron. Good job!

NIGHTRISE by **Anthony Horowitz**
Book Level 4.7 ●

Nevada, USA. Fourteen-year-old twins Jamie and Scott Tyler are performing a mind-reading act in a dingy theatre. But when a sinister multinational corporation, Nightrise, kidnaps Scott, Jamie is left alone – and wanted for murder. He becomes embroiled in a corrupt presidential campaign and breaks into the American prison system before being propelled ten thousand years into the past, where he encounters the other Gatekeepers and witnesses the creation of Raven’s Gate – and the first fateful battle against the Old Ones.



Mrs H Dunn
Accelerated Reader Coordinator

Bands Night for Beechen Cliff Tir-y-Cwn Charity

DYSTORTION

Dystortion: The action of distorting or the state of being distorted.
Dystortion: Energetic and 90s fuelled. Covers and originals.
Dystortion: Henry Price, Corey McMillan, Peaches Cooper & Benjy Morriss



Alex, Isaac, Joe and Ambrose are NRVS
An infectious mix of originals and covers of bands like Red Hot Chili Peppers and Nirvana

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

GHOSTLIGHT

Youth Bands Night

Thursday 4th July
Widcombe Social Club
Doors open: 7:30pm
Tickets £3 on the door



All profits to the Beechen Cliff School Tir-y-Cwm charity

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.

 KEEP CALM and CHECK LOST PROPERTY

Spotters Summer Hockey Camp

The Spotters Hockey July 2019 Camp runs on 29th and 30th July at Beechen Cliff school, Bath from 9am - 2pm. The cost of places offers excellent value with 2 days costing just £45 if booked before 28 June. The camp provides both skill based, technical aspects and game play coaching for all players aged 7-15 years old, with a high performance camp running at no extra cost for those aged 13 +. The High Performance Camp is particularly suited for those on the England Hockey Player Pathway.



Kookaburra Hockey prizes are also offered at the camp along with coaching from hockey players with international honours.

Fun based and full of enjoyment this camp is well worth attending - email Sally Potter at spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk for booking details, book soon to avoid disappointment as places already going!

Full size poster attached to this newsletter

Sally Potter

PTA News

Parents' Night Out at Bonghy Bo



Places are going quickly for the parents and carers end of school year night out at Bonghy Bo on Friday 5th July, (7.30pm – 12.30am) so don't miss out!

Tickets £7.50 on ParentPay. For those who've already booked a place, email us your favourite all-time track to dance to and we'll make sure it's on the DJ's playlist.. Hope to see you there!

Kate and Annie
kateabbey@hotmail.com, anniemeharg@hotmail.com



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES
8 JUL - 23 AUG

TENNIS BAMBINOS 3-4YRS
RED NIPPERS 5-8YRS
TENNIS WARRIORS 9-12YRS
TEENS 13-16YRS
ADULT COURSES

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HAYESFIELD ARTS WEEK

Monday 8th July-Vocal day and
Tuesday 9th 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 8th July, will be a vocal workshop day open to any pupils in the school who enjoy singing and Tuesday 9th 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 9th 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

Young Musician Competition 2019

Final call for this year's Young Musician Competition. If you play an instrument or sing then put yourself forward by applying to: music@beechencliff.org.uk with your name, tutor group, instrument and piece. No entries will be received after Friday June 21st.

The list of finalists will appear in next week's newsletter and the final will be held on Tuesday 1st July in the Recital Room. The adjudicator will be Mr Adam Laughton, an old boy and former senior musician.

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

CCF Cadets win South West First Aid Competition

Last weekend saw a CCF team with students from King Edwards, Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff travel down to Exeter to take part the South West First Aid Competition. They were assessed on how well they worked as a team to treat multi-simulated casualties, followed by an individual test where they had to apply their recent training to a range of scenarios.

Excellent team work resulted in the two KES CCF teams winning medals for first and second place and a place in the national finals in October.



Mr Matheson

BATH RUGBY FOUNDATION INVITATION

Pub in the Park are treating us to **30% off adult tickets** for Friday 21st June (live music from Basement Jaxx DJ set, Gabrielle, Rob Green) and Sunday 23rd June (live music from Will Young, The Bluetones, The Cuban Brothers, Dodgy).



Throughout the weekend there'll be great food from award-winning pubs and chefs including Stephen Terry's The Hardwick, Josh Eggleton's The Pony & Trap and Angela Hartnett's Café Murano. Combine this with live kitchen demos, an artisan shopping market, plenty of great bars and family fun in the afternoons with bubbles, balloons and circus skills, to get a weekend of feasting and festivities!

PLUS don't miss Fred Sirieix of First Dates fame who will be opening the show and hosting a Q&A on Friday night!

Head to www.pubintheparkuk.com/bath to book tickets using promo code **SCHOOL30** to claim your discount for Friday night (just £30) or Sunday afternoon (just £20).

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 24 th June | 14:00 | U15a cricket vs KES (a) | 13:00 | 9 seater | 17:30 |
| | 16:00 | U13a/U12a cricket vs KES (a) | 15:20 | MB x2 | 19:00 |
| | 16:30 | U13b cricket vs KES (h) | 15:20 | n/a | 18:30 |
| | 14:30 | U14a cricket vs BGS (a) | 13:00 | MB | 18:00 |
| Tuesday 25 th June | 14:15 | U14a/U14b cricket vs QEH (a) | 12:30 | MB | 19:00 |
| | 14:00 | U15a cricket vs Clifton College (a) | 12:00 | MB | 19:00 |
| | tbc | U14 cricket vs tbc @ Taunton School | tbc | MB | tbc |
| | | Year 9 Inter-House Tennis (P4) | | | |
| Wednesday 26 th June | 14:15 | U12a cricket vs Prior (h) | 13:30 | n/a | 17:30 |
| | 14:15 | U12b/U13a/U13b cricket vs Prior (a) | 13:00 | MB x2 | 18:00 |
| | 16:15 | Year 7/8 tennis vs Bristol Grammar (a) | 15:00 | 9 seater | 19:00 |
| | | Year 8 Inter-House Tennis (P2) | | | |
| | | Year 10 Inter-House Tennis (P5) | | | |
| Thursday 27 th June | 13:30 | U14a cricket vs Lilyfontein Touring Side (h) | 12:30 | MB | 17:00 |
| | 14:00 | 1st XI vs Maggy's XI @ Hinton Charterhouse CC | 12:30 | MB | 20:00 |
| Friday 28 th June | 14:00 | U13a/U13b cricket vs Monkton (a) | 13:00 | MB x2 | 17:30 |

Sporting Results for week commencing 10th June 2019

| Date | Fixture | Type | Result | Score |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 13 th June | U15b tennis vs Writhlington | Avon Schools Championships | Lost | 8-4 |
| | U13b tennis ve Writhlington | Avon Schools Champion- | Won | 12-0 |

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator