



BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 27th June 2019

Message from the Headmaster

I have very much enjoyed reading the draft reports produced by teaching staff on the progress of pupils in the Lower School. It is very clear that most of our boys are progressing very well and committing themselves to their studies. Hopefully the sight of our Year 11 boys, dressed in their newly acquired suits will act as an incentive, reminding them of the rewards of working hard.

I know that as parents you will talk with your son about his efforts and help him consider the ways in which we can all work together to achieve the aspirations he has for the future and the character traits he will have worked to develop

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Calendar

Friday 28 June

Interschool Spelling Bee @ Hayesfield 4.15pm – 5.30pm

Bronze DoE Assessment – Mendips (28th – 29th June)

Monday 1 July

L6th History Trip to Berlin (1st – 5th July)

Golf Tour (1st – 3rd July)

Gold DoE Expedition (1st – 5th July)

Faculty Meeting (15.30-16.30)

Wednesday 3 July

Great Walk

Thursday 4 July

Centurion Challenge set up (4th – 5th July)

New Year 7 Intake Day

Year 10/11 Wimbledon trip

Friday 5 July

Centurion Challenge (5th – 7th July)

Warm weather forecast this week

As we are expecting warm weather this week, please ensure that your son has a reusable water bottle that he can refill in the Refectory, the tap by the changing rooms or at one of the water fountains. We shall remind the boys for the need to stay hydrated during the warm weather.

Reports

Please note that Lower Sixth Full Reports are now available for parents to view on e-Portal.

If you have problems accessing these reports please email datarecords@beechencliff.org.uk.

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Could you, or someone you know, provide some inspiration or advice?

We are looking for volunteers to be part of our external speaker programmes which inspire, educate and support our pupils. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to provide one of the following, we would very much like to hear from you: a 30-40 minute "Super Curricular Lecture" in which you would talk about an area of academic expertise you have; a 30 minutes "Future Horizons" careers talk and Q&A about your employment, a 45 minute "Inspiring Story" about your life or, if you are a Beechen Cliff Alumnus, a 20-30 minute "How Beechen Cliff developed my character" talk. Please contact the school at elleanor.clark@beechencliff.org.uk.

Theme of the Week



Theme of the week this week is focusing on **Sun Safety**.

Pupils will be discussing Sun Safety during their tutor time this week. Tips to keep safe in the sun:

- Keep in mind the sun is strongest between 10 am and 4 pm.
- Wear clothing that's dark and tightly woven.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses.
- Remember that UV rays bounce off sand, snow, concrete, and water.
- Sunscreens need to be applied liberally and evenly over all exposed areas.
- Apply a sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher whenever you're outdoors.
- For children, the SSA recommends sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher.
- Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply often.
- Reapply sunscreen after perspiring from playing sports.
- Provide complete sunscreen coverage for your skin (including neck, ears and lips!).
- And remember stay in the shade whenever possible!

Follow the link to a short video about the importance of sun safety.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSJITdsTze0>

Mrs A Wilmot
Head PSHE

Word of the Week

ROOT OF THE WEEK
24th June 2019

act
(drive/do)
LATIN

- Activate** – to make equipment or a process start working
- Redact** – to remove secret or sensitive information from a document
- Actual** – not potential or possible, but happening in reality
- React** – to do something in response to something
- Actor** – someone who performs in plays and films
- Activity** – any specific behaviour that someone does

LOST PROPERTY



There is a considerable amount of unnamed Lost Property in the Medical Room, including uniform, sports kit and especially coats.

Please can pupils with missing items be encouraged to come and check before the end of term.

Mrs K Lothgren
School Health Co-ordinator

YOUNG MUSICIAN of the YEAR .Competition Final 2019

This year there will be 2 rounds - one for year 7 and a combined one for years 8 and 9.

The final will take place in the recital room at 1:30 pm on Tuesday 2nd July. The adjudicator will be Mr Adam Laughton (ex. Beechen Cliff Senior Musician).

YEAR 7	EDMUND T	PIANO	KIPLING (KP4)
	ALEX W	PIANO	CHAUCER (CH2)
	EDWARD G	VIOLIN	BYRON (BY5)
	ARTHUR F	PIANO	BYRON (BY3)
	JAMES S	TRUMPET	CHAUCER (CH3)
	JOHN A	PIANO	CHAUCER (CH4)
	THOMAS H	VIOLIN	CHAUCER (CH5)
	OLIVER R	PIANO	SHAKESPEARE (SH4)
	RORY G	GUITAR	CHAUCER (CH2)
	ALEX J	SINGING/ GUITAR	CHAUCER (CH2)
YEARS 8/9	THOMAS H	PIANO	CHAUCER (CH5)
	JAMES C	VIOLIN	KIPLING (KP6)
	THOMAS B	PIANO	KIPLING (KP3)
	OLIVER W	DRUMS	BYRON (BY3)
	JOSEPH D	PIANO	KIPLING (KP6)
	OLIVER T	TROMBONE	SHAKESPEARE (SH1)
	BEN P	FLUTE	MILTON (ML5)
	FERGAL M	PIANO	CHAUCER (CH7)
	JAMES C	TRUMPET	MILTON (ML2)
	GEORGE R	PIANO	CHAUCER (CH7)
RUBEN R	PIANO	BYRON (BY7)	

Parents carers and friends of the school are welcome to the event. If you wish to attend would you please e-mail music@beechencliff.org.uk stating how many seats you would like reserving.

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

May Day Bank Holiday 2020

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.

Beechen Cliff Great Walk – Wednesday 3rd July

The Great Walk is Beechen Cliff's whole school fund raising event. This year it is taking place on Wednesday, 3rd July. Pupils take part in a sponsored walk from the Beechen Cliff School to Bradford on Avon and back to School– along the Kennet and Avon Canal Towpath .

It is an opportunity to for all Beechen Cliff Lower School to collectively raise money for their school.

Please see attached an information letter from Mr Stewart our Great Walk co-ordinator containing more details.



Weekly menu starting 1st July

Monday: Chicken and Mushroom Pie (G), Pork Steak with a Mustard and Onion Gravy, Potato Spinach and Red Onion Frittata,

Tuesday: Merguez Sausage and Bean Casserole (G), Chicken with a Creamy Pesto Sauce, Double Cheese and Spring Onion Tart (G)

Wednesday: Great Walk

Thursday: Chicken Wrapped in Bacon with a Tomato and Basil Sauce, Braised Beef with Red Wine Gravy, Veggie Hotpot

Friday: Baked Tomato and Basil Pasta with Mozzarella (G), Spiced Beef and Apricot Risotto, Cauliflower and Courgette Fritters with a Sweet Chilli Mayo (G)

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 & Benji Morriss

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

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

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

Holiday Club Posters (full sized posters attached to this newsletter)



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Warminster Library
Mon 29 Jul 10.00-12.00
Salisbury Library
Tue 30 Jul 10.00-12.00
Tue 20 Aug 13.00-15.00
Easton Community Centre, Bristol
Wed 21 Jul 09.00-11.00
Wed 21 Aug 10.00-12.00
Frome Library
Thu 3-22 Aug 10.00-12.00
Percy Community Centre, Bath
Fri 2-23 Aug 10.00-12.00

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Under 8 must be accompanied by a playing adult.
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**SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES
8 JUL - 23 AUG**

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

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**Spotter's
JULY HOCKEY
CAMP**

Mon 29th & Tues 30th
July 2019
9am - 2pm

Includes
Kookaburra
Hockey prizes!

COACHES
Lilly Palmer - England Hockey Level 2
Cathy Woodruff - England Hockey Performance
Iain Bevan - England - 08 0123
Harry Bowring - Cardiff Met 07 91 00

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Competitions and prizes both days

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checked coaches

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28 July for 10% Early
booking discount
1 day £27.50
2 days £50
3 days with early booking
discount only £35

Players at JAC level aged 12 or may also attend the
High Performance Camp which will run concurrently
from 10am - 1pm for an additional charge

SPORTS Sporting Fixtures— The details below are correct at the time of publication. Please check the BCS Sports website for updated information.

Day	Team / Fixture	Meet	Transport	Start	Return
Monday 1st July	1st XI Cricket vs Wellsway (Bath CC)	11:30	MB	13:00	20:00
Wednesday 3 July	Rowing Regatta	13:00	n/a	14:00	18:00
	1st XI Cricket vs Wycliffe (Bath CC)	10:45	MB	12:00	20:00
	Primary Schools Sports Festival (Sulis Club)	09:00	MB	09:30	16:00
Thursday 4th July	1st XI Cricket vs KES (Bath CC)	11:30	MB	13:00	20:00
	Rowing Regatta	13:00	n/a	14:00	18:00
	U12b Cricket vs Churchill Academy (h)	13:45	n/a	14:30	18:00
	Year 7/8 tennis vs Backwell (h)	13:45	n/a	14:30	18:00
Friday 5th July	Year 7 Inter-House Tennis - P1				

Sporting Results for week commencing 17th June 2019

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Monday 17th June	U12b Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Lost	By 10 wickets
	U15a Tennis vs Prior park	Friendly	Won	5-4
Tuesday 18th June	U13a Tennis vs KES	Avon Schools	Lost	8-4
	U13b Tennis vs KES	Avon Schools	Won	7-6
Wednesday 19th June	U14a Cricket vs St Katherines	County Cup Semi Final	Won	By 109 runs
	U12a Cricket vs BGS	Area Cup	Lost	By 7 wickets
	U12b Cricket vs QEH	Friendly	Lost	8 wickets
Thursday 20th June	1st Xi Cricket vs Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 1 run
	U12a vs Exeter School	On Tour	Won	By 7 wickets

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator