



BEECHEN CLIFF

Friday 7th June 2019

Message from the Deputy Headmaster

Our assemblies and theme of the week have been about the power of words. In tutor time, pupils have been discussing the school’s anti-bullying charter drafted by the pupil-led Equalities Team and offering their feedback to share the charter’s wording. In assemblies, pupils were challenged to consider how they would and should respond if they hear language, or see actions that cause distress to others or indeed positive steps they can take to include others. In addition the idea of acting with integrity “doing the right thing even when no-one is looking” was introduced to encourage pupils to think about how their words and actions can make a difference to the school and wider community. Finally, we encouraged pupils to think of those who find themselves in the minority or who are different from themselves in some way to demonstrate respect and compassion.

Mr J Oldham
Deputy Headmaster

Calendar

Monday 10th June—14th June

Catalonia Trip
Year 10 Summer Exams

Tuesday 11th June

Berlin Meeting— Main Hall 5:30-6.00pm

Tuesday 18th June

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



CENTURION CHALLENGE 2019

100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 FRIDAY 5TH JULY TO 16:00 SUNDAY 7TH JULY

Word of the Week

Erudite (Adjective)
(Pronunciation ER-uh-dite)

Definition: Characterised by great knowledge; learned or scholarly.

Quiz Question: Can you think of a novel in which the word erudite is important to the characters?

'The teachers at Beechen Cliff are erudite.'

Synonym: educated; knowledgeable; wise

Answer: Erudite is one of the five factions in the world of Divergent, the one and only faction dedicated to knowledge, intelligence, curiosity, and astuteness.

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 18th 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

Theme of the Week

For the Theme of the Week this week we are asking staff and pupils for their feedback on an **Equality and Anti Bullying** charter that our E Team have written. Tutors have been issued with the draft charter and they will be discussing it with their tutor group, feeding back their thoughts and suggestions. The SMT will also be looking at the charter and giving their feedback.

Once the draft is complete, it will be signed by several people who represent members of our school community. The plan is to launch the charter in the new academic year, with a launch event. It is important that we have feedback from as many members for the school community as possible. We hope that it will become a core part of our school ethos.

Mrs A Wilmot
Head of PSHE

PTA News

Bonghy Bo Night Out Friday 5th July 7.30pm - 12.30am

All parents and carers are invited to an end of school year night out at Bonghy Bo on Barton St - Drinks, DJ Dancing! Cost £7.50 per person with all profits going to the PTA. - Tickets are available on ParentPay now!

Could you be, or share, the next PTA Chair..?!

We will be stepping down as Co-Chairs of the PTA after two really enjoyable years, working with a wonderful team of people who are offering their ongoing support to the PTA. If you would like to take on the role of Chair, as an individual, or in a shared role, or would like to know more about it, please do contact; anniemeharg@hotmail.com or kateabbey@hotmail.com, or Sarah Evans in the school office at Sarah.Evans@beechencliff.org.uk
Many thanks

Annie and Kate
Co-Chairs of the PTA



Literacy



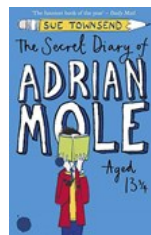
Reader of the Week

Congratulations Finlay (7SH8) – you are our Reader of the Week! 869,000 words read, 15 books quizzed on and a fantastic 85% pass rate. Very well deserved!

Finlay has most recently read:

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾

AR Book Level 5.1 ●



Friday January 2nd

I felt rotten today. It's my mother's fault for singing 'My Way' at two o'clock in the morning at the top of the stairs. Just my luck to have a mother like her. There is a chance my parents could be alcoholics. Next year I could be in a children's home.

Meet Adrian Mole, a hapless teenager providing an unabashed, pimples-and-all glimpse into adolescent life. Writing candidly about his parents' marital troubles, the dog, his life as a tortured poet and 'misunderstood intellectual', Adrian's painfully honest diary is still hilarious and compelling reading thirty years after it first appeared.

Mrs H Dunn

Accelerated Reader Coordinator

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.

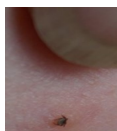
By donating your unwanted second hand uniform items to the school PTA we can sell it on and raise much needed funds.

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

On 24th 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.

Be Tick Aware



At this stage of the year through various outdoor activities many pupil and students will be in areas where they could pick up ticks. These minute spider like insects are parasitic and take blood from their host.

Ticks are normally easy to remove with tweezers and are quite common. However they can carry Lyme disease, which if untreated is extremely debilitating. The incidence of this disease is on the rise so here is some advice on what to look out for.



The rash is very distinctive and looks like a target/dart board. Please consult your doctor if

LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS

If bit by a tick carrying lyme bacteria you may get some/all of the following symptoms:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fatigue ◆ Weakness ◆ Headache ◆ Back Pain ◆ Joint Muscle Pain ◆ Stiff Sore Neck ◆ Nausea/Diarrhoea ◆ Sore Throat ◆ Swollen Glands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Rash ◆ Dizziness ◆ Confusion ◆ Buzzing in Nerves ◆ Paralysis ◆ Trouble with: Speaking Thinking ◆ Talking Walking Concentrating ◆ Trouble Breathing ◆ Mood Swings Crying Spells
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Further details are available by following the links from the Outdoor Education section of the school website or directly from <http://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/>

Mr D Brewer
Head of Humanities

BEECHEN CLIFF

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2019

FIRST round auditions to take place after half term

Entries should be made to the Music Department with

YOUR NAME, TUTOR GROUP, INSTRUMENT AND NAME/COMPOSER OF PIECE YOU ARE PERFORMING.

Or you can apply by email to music@beechencliff.org.uk

Closing date is FRIDAY 7th June

Get practising and good luck!

Weekly Menu commencing 10th June

Monday: Chicken with a Mushroom and Onion Gravy, Pork Curry, Roasted Vegetable and Tomato Pasta (G)

Tuesday: Meatballs with a Spicy Tomato Sauce, BBQ Pork Belly (G), Falafel Wrap with Minted Mayo (G)

Wednesday: Roasted Chicken Leg, Braised Beef with a Peppercorn Sauce, Spinach Feta and Potato Filo Pie (G)

Thursday: Pasta Arabiatta with Chorizo (G), Lamb Vegetable Hotpot, Asparagus and Parmesan Risotto

Friday: Fish of the Day, Chicken Tikka with Minted Yogurt, Tomato and Mozzarella Tart (G)

PTA 50:50 Club Update

Latest winners

Congratulations to the latest Beechen Cliff PTA 50:50 Club winners for March and April 2019! The winning numbers were drawn at the PTA meeting on 13th May 2019 and are listed below:

March 2019		
1 st	£113.75	258
2 nd	£75.83	300
3 rd	£37.92	492

April 2019		
1 st	£113.75	600
2 nd	£75.83	520
3 rd	£37.92	178

Winners are contacted via the details supplied when signing up so do keep me up to date of any changes via the email below. Please also feel free to contact me if you just want to check what your numbers are! (All of the above winners have been contacted.)

How to sign up

The 50:50 club operates like a lottery, with members signing up to a small standing order each month (most people donate between £1 and £5) which buys numbers in the draw. We use a random number generator to select the numbers at our PTA meetings. The prize fund is 50% of the donations and is divided into first, second and third prizes. The other 50% goes to the PTA to help fund activities, equipment and opportunities for the pupils. Each year, the 50:50 club raises over £2000 for the school. You can cancel your membership at any time, simply by cancelling your standing order.

As you can see, the monthly first prize is now over £100! If you would like to join in, **new members are welcome anytime and it is very simple to set up.** Please just contact me letting me know how many numbers you would like (£1 each) and I will give you details of how to set up the standing order.

Sarah Mitchard (parent and 50:50 co-ordinator)
Tel: 07909962272 beechen5050@gmail.com

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	Meet	Transport	Finish / Return
Mon 10 th June	16:30	U12/U13 Tennis vs Prior Park (a)	15:20	MB	19:00
Tues 11 th June	13:00	Minors Athletics @ Bath University	12:00	MB (x2)	17:00
	14:30	U14a Cricket vs Bristol Grammar (a)	13:00	MB	18:00
	10:00	U13 Cricket @ Millfield Prep Tournament	8:15	?	17:30
	15:30	U13 Cricket vs Bristol Met (h)	15:00	n/a	18:00
Weds 12 th June	14:30	U13a/U13b/U12a/U12b cricket vs Dauntsey's (a)	12:30	Coach (59 seats) leaves @ 12:45	19:00
	<i>tbc</i>	U14a Cricket vs St Katherines (h)	<i>tbc</i>	MB	<i>tbc</i>
Thurs 13 th June	13:30	Year 7/8b and Year 9/10b Tennis vs Writhlington (a)	12:30	MB	17:00

Sporting Results for week commencing 20th May 2019

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
20 th May	U13a Cricket vs Winterbourne Academy	Bristol Schools Cup Round 2	Won	By 4 wickets
	U12c Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Lost	See Match Report
21 st May	U14a Cricket vs Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 4 wickets
	U14b Cricket vs Kingswood	Friendly	Lost	By 5 wickets
	Shooting vs Dauntsey's	Friendly	Lost	See Match Report
22 nd May	U14a Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Won	By 80 runs
	U13a Cricket vs Norton Hill	Friendly	Won	By 9 wickets
23 rd May	1 st XI Cricket vs Monkton Combe	League	Lost	By 48 runs

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator

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.

