



BEECHEN CLIFF

Thursday 4th July 2019

Message from the Headmaster

Last week we had a visit from Ofsted, inspecting Whole School Safeguarding. This was normal practice as a follow up to last years boarding inspection. You will be pleased to know that, as we were, that they were incredibly complimentary of all the boys and sixth form students they met.

They were clearly impressed by the move forward in the 'culture' of safeguarding across the school, a positive reflection of the work of Mr Oldham and his team in developing a stronger understanding of concepts for all children and staff.

The final comment from the lead inspector was that the children were 'amazing'. If one of them belonged to you then you should be very proud!

The inspection report, as a 'safeguarding' document is not graded, but will be published to us in the next month? We will pick up on any areas of improvement and keep you updated as parents. I should, of course, thank you for your support and encouragement of your sons and daughters in adopting safe practices and listening to the advice and guidance provided by the school

Mr A Davies
Headmaster

Calendar

Friday 5th July

Centurion Challenge (5th – 7th July)

Monday 8th July

Golf Tour (8th - 10th July)

Tuesday 9th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July

Cricket Festival Period 1-4

Thursday 11 July

DT Grand Prix Day

Friday 12th July

Boarding Exeat

End of Term Assembly

Last day in School for majority of pupils

Monday 2nd September

First Day of Term

Warm Weather

As we are experiencing warm weather 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

PTA News



Beechen Cliff is looking for a new chair/for its thriving PTA. We have a big team of parents who are very happy and ready to offer their support to an incoming chair, including year reps, uniform reps, secretary, treasurer and 50:50 club organiser. Assistant Headmaster Kant Mann attends all PTA meetings and the school has been incredibly supportive and appreciative of the work the PTA does in raising funds and bringing parents and carers together. This role could be taken on alone, shared with someone else, or even as a team. You just need enthusiasm and a desire to give something back to the school. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time as Chairs and we know you will too!!

Contact Annie or Kate on anniemeharg@hotmail.com or kateabbey@hotmail.com if you'd like more information, or just want to go for it!

Parents' Night Out at Bonghy Bo, this Friday 5th July 2A Barton St 7.30pm -12.30am
Looking forward to seeing everyone who has paid on ParentPay for this event. A reminder that this is a drinks and dancing night, food not included. Tickets aren't required - we'll hold the ParentPay list on the door. See you there!

Kate and Annie
Co-chairs of PTA

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 2019 RESULTS

Year 7

Winner: Oliver R – SH 4 Piano

Runners up:

Rory G – CH 2 Guitar

Thomas H – CH 5 Violin

Year 8/9

Winner: Ruben R – BY 7 Piano

Runners up:

George R - CH 7 Piano

Oliver W – By 3 Drums

Congratulations to all involved for an enjoyable afternoon of music making. Special thanks must go to Mr Adam Laughton (old boy and ex Senior Musician) for his detailed and valuable adjudication.

P E Calvert
Head of Music

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 leanor.clark@beechencliff.org.uk.

Food and Nutrition Technician

NJC Grade 3 Scale Point 5-6

Full time Salary £18 795 – Actual Salary £8 689.79

20 hours per week/44.6 weeks per annum

Term time plus Inset days

Required from: 1st September 2019

The Design and Technology Faculty at Beechen Cliff School is an extremely high performing team of specialists. The faculty contributes significantly to the outstanding provision of the School and is fully committed to developing creativity for all students. We are looking for an enthusiastic colleague to join our team. Our ideal candidate will have the drive, enthusiasm and passion to support us in our desire to equip our students with the skills to design, create and analyse.

If you believe you can help us to further develop the technological learning of our students and assist our vision, we are able to offer you the following:

- An outstanding teaching and learning environment, where ICT supports and extends the learning opportunities for all students.
- A team ethos where support and collaboration is central to our philosophy.
- The highest expectations of all of our students.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr. Peter Simmons, Head of Design and Technology Faculty.

Applications must be made via the link <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/food-and-nutrition-technician-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1228443?preview=1>

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

Word of the Week

Microcosm (Noun)

WOW!



Definition:

a community, place, or situation regarded as encapsulating in miniature the characteristics of something much larger.

'School is like a microcosm, it reflects society and how it operates.'

Synonym: miniature or small world

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	Frome Library Thu 1.22 Aug 10.00-12.00
	Percy Community Centre, Bath Fri 2.23 Aug 10.00-12.00

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SPORTS Sporting Fixtures—

The details below are correct at the time of publication.

Day	Fixture
Tuesday 9 th July	SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 10 th July	CRICKET FESTIVAL PERIOD 1 - 4

Sporting Results for week commencing 24th June

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Monday 24 th June	U15a Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Won	By 77 runs
	U14a Cricket vs Bristol Grammar School	Area Cup Round 2	Lost	By 44 runs
	U13a Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Lost	By 7 wickets
	U13b Cricket vs KES	Friendly	Lost	See match report
	U12a Cricket vs KES	Friendly	See Match Report	See Match Report
	U18a Skiing	English Indoor Snow Championships	See Match Report	See Match Report
Tuesday 25 th June	U15a Cricket vs Clifton College	County Cup Final	Lost	By 68 runs
	U14a Cricket vs Kings College	County Cup Final	Lost	By 188 runs
	U14b Cricket vs QEH	Friendly	Won	By 10 wickets
Wednesday 26 th June	U13a Cricket vs Prior Park	Friendly	Lost	By 4 wickets
	U13b Cricket vs Prior Park	Friendly	Lost	By 32 runs
Thursday 27 th June	1 st XI Cricket vs Maggsy XI	Old Boys Game	Draw	See Match Report
	U14a cricket vs SA Touring Team	Friendly	Lost	By 17 runs

Mr M Walker
Fixtures Co-ordinator