



BEECHEN CLIFF

18th November 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I must congratulate our Year 11 pupils on their approach to their mock examinations so far this week. It is understandably an intense week for them but they have conducted and applied themselves really well and I sure will have learned a lot from the experience. Examination results will be available on 7th December prior to the Parents Evening the following day.

Last term Mr Oldham completed an equalities review across the school which included input from pupils, parents and staff. Promoting equality is one of our priorities as a school and Mr Oldham has completed a comprehensive report including identifying key areas for us to work on to improve our work on this further. More information is provided by Mr Oldham later in this newsletter.

Over the last week our focus in assemblies has been on anti-bullying based on the theme 'one kind word' and considering the impact of what we say and do on others and of calling-out and tackling bullying. This has been clearly highlighted in the press through the Yorkshire Cricket racism scandal and maintaining a zero tolerance approach is an important part of our school strategy.

We have tried to improve the information available to parents on how to communicate with the school, including information on who to contact and specific contact details for the Senior Leadership Team. This information is available in this newsletter as well as on the contacts page of the website.

Over the last week many pupils and Sixth Form students have represented the school brilliantly in a variety of activities including the CCF in the remembrance parade, our school football teams, our students taking their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award and our cross country runners. I congratulate them on their achievements and again there is further information later in the newsletter.

Our clubs and activities for this term will continue to run for a few more weeks and the list of activities is available on the school website. The draft list for Terms 3 and 4 is available in this newsletter and will be updated on the school website as soon as possible.

In addition to encouraging our pupils and students to take part in extracurricular activities at school we are always interested to know of achievements outside of school too. Please let us know so these can be celebrated too.

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher

Calendar

Wednesday 24th–Friday 26th November

Year 13 Re-scheduled A' Level Geography Trip

Saturday 4th December

Legoland Trip–Year 7

Tuesday 7th December

Year 8 Ice skating Trip

Wednesday 8th December

Year 11 Parents Evening (Remote)

Friday 10th–Friday 17th December

U6th Mock Exams

Thursday 16th December

Beechen Cliff Carol Service Bath Abbey @ 7pm

Friday 17th December

End of Christmas Term 12.20pm

National Anti-bullying week

As part of anti-bullying week this week, we would like to share the document attached to this newsletter entitled, "Share Kindness Online". We would be grateful if you could read through this with your son/daughter.



Beechen Cliff Sixth Form On-line Applications

This is a reminder to Year 11s, please complete the online application form on the school website if you wish to continue into Sixth Form. The deadline is 10 December. Online interviews will take place in March. Many thanks

Mrs L Dobie
Sixth Form Admissions Administrator

Key Notices

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation issues advice on second dose of COVID-19 vaccination for 16 to 17 year olds

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised that [all healthy 16 to 17 year olds should be offered a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine](#). The decision is based on a review of the latest evidence and has been accepted by the Government.

The second vaccine dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose. For those in this age group who have had the COVID-19 infection, the second vaccine dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose, or 12 weeks following a positive COVID-19 test result – whichever is later. Those 'at risk' will continue to be offered a second dose 8 weeks after their first dose.

16 and 17 year olds will not be vaccinated through the schools programme, but through vaccination centres, community pharmacies and GP led primary care network sites. The national booking service will be available from Monday 22 November for 16 and 17 year olds to book their vaccine

REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCES

It is important that **all absences** from School, including late arrivals and medical appointments should be reported to School promptly. **Parents and carers please take note of the following correct contact details.**

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466**, and select **Option 1** or you can email the lower school attendance attendance@beechencliff.org.uk.

Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466** and select **Option 2** or you can email 6th Form attendance sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Menu for w/c 22nd November

Monday: Chicken and Chickpea curry, Sweet Potato and spinach curry

Tuesday: Pork Stroganoff (D), Lentil cottage pie (D)

Wednesday: Roast Silverside Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (G,D), Potato spinach and feta filo parcel (G,D)

Thursday: Cajun Chicken with Herb Mayonnaise, Stuffed Pepper with Ratatouille

Friday: Fishermans pie (D), Spicy Chorizo pasta (G), Bruschetta (G)

Mr D Keal

Chef

(G) = contains Gluten

(D) =contains Dairy



BEECHEN CLIFF

Beechen Cliff Administrative Support Vacancies

Please apply via the TES website links for which are provided below.

Pastoral Administration Officer - Full time 37 hours per week term time plus one week per year.

Closing date 22nd November 2021

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/pastoral-administrative-officer-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1519898?preview=1>

Operations Manager and Head's PA - Full Time 37 Hours per week, All Year round

Closing date 29th November 2021

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/operations-manager-and-head-s-pa-bath-1523859?preview=1>

Communications Guidance

We very much value communication with and feedback from our parents. In order to support you in contacting the appropriate person we have updated the details on the school website.

The information has been put together as a quick guide to ensure your enquiry reaches the correct member of staff and is handled as swiftly as possible.

For all general enquiries, including any medical-related issues or if you are unsure who to contact, please email the main school contact headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk or call 01225 480466 for the main reception and they will put you in touch with the relevant member of staff.

The first point of contact for a pastoral query will be the tutor or Head of House.

The first point of contact for a subject query will be the subject teacher or Head of Faculty.

For specific concerns, please see below:

Tim Markall Headteacher

<mailto:headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk>



Contact me if

- You would like to share your views about the school
- You would like information about the school day
- You would like information about the school's curriculum offer
- You have a concern or complaint about any aspect of the school

Sophie Sullivan Assistant Headteacher, Teaching and Learning jsullivan@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You have a question about the school's teaching and learning policy and practice
- You have a question about the school's homework offer
- You have a concern about the quality of teaching and learning
- You have a question about the GCSE revision programme

James Oldham Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral) and Designated Safeguarding Lead

joldham@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if

- You have a serious concern about child protection or safeguarding issues
- You have information on bullying to share with the school
- You would like to report incidents of sexualised behaviour or peer-on-peer abuse, both in school and the local community
- Your child is a looked after child or a previously looked after child

Andrew Seal Assistant Headteacher, Assessment and Reporting

aseal@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You have a question about your child's report
- You have a question about exams
- You have a question about assessment
- You have an unresolved setting query
- You have a question regarding progress

Kant Mann Assistant Headteacher, Parental and Community Engagement
kmann@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You need advice to support your son at home with learning
- You have a question regarding our extra-curricular programme
- You would like to get involved with the school for enrichment
- You have a query re trips and student involvement
- You have a query about community links

Oliver Abbott Head of Boarding, Character Development
oabbott@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You have a question regarding our Boarding provision
- You have a question about our Character programme

Jo Blair SEND Coordinator, Senior Leader for Pupil Premium
jblair@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You have a question about your child's specific learning needs
- You need information on targeted support
- You need information on Teaching Assistant support
- You have a question regarding Pupil Premium support

Kim Mather Head of Sixth Form
headofsixth@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- You have a question about the Sixth Form
- You have a question about the progress of your child if they are in the Sixth Form
- You would like to join the Sixth Form

Karen Lothgren School Nurse
klothgren@beechencliff.org.uk



Contact me if:

- Your child has medical needs
- Your child needs temporary medical attention

Annie Milland Head of Byron House amilland@beechencliff.org.uk Contact me if:
You have a query in relation to a child in Byron House

Clive Hall Head of Kipling House chall@beechencliff.org.uk Contact me if:
You have a query in relation to a child in Kipling House

Alex Firth Head of Milton House afirth@beechencliff.org.uk Contact me if:
You have a query in relation to a child in Milton House

Patrick Macdonald Head of Shakespeare House pmacdonald@beechencliff.org.uk Contact me if:
You have a query in relation to a child in Shakespeare House

For admissions queries please contact headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk
For ParentPay and finance queries, contact finance@beechencliff.org.uk
For attendance queries or to report an absence, contact attendance@beechencliff.org.uk or sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Staff will reply to your email as soon as they are able to, in line with our policy, within 48 hours of receiving your email (working days only). If your email is of a complex nature, the member of staff will send an acknowledgement email within this timescale but may need longer to follow-up before sending a fuller response or arranging a meeting with you. We do not expect staff to read or respond to emails in the evenings, at weekends or during school holidays.

Mr K Mann

Assistant Headteacher

Message from Deputy Headteacher

As you will be aware from previous newsletters, the school has undertaken an Equalities Review over the last month, including drawing on the views of parents through a survey in October. I would like to start by thanking all parents who answered the survey and thus provided an invaluable perspective on the school's equalities work.

Since 2018, our strategies on Equality and Diversity have developed rapidly and been placed at the forefront of the school's vision. Our hope is that every young person and member of staff at Beechen Cliff School has equality of opportunity and never has to face discrimination or harassment, and for a culture of respect and celebration of difference to pervade the school community.

Next week, the finalised Equalities Review 2021-22 will be published on the school website on the following page: <https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/key-information/equalities>. The purpose of the review has been to expand the scope of the Equalities Actions Plans that the school has published, actioned and reported on in the last three years. Accordingly, the Equalities Action Plan for the academic year 2021-22, which can be found at the end of the report, is more ambitious in its vision and intended impact than its predecessors.

The review was informed by pupil, parent and staff surveys, school data (for instance on attendance, exclusions and progress) and a literature review of national research in some key equalities areas. The latter included, as example, the Equalities and Human Rights Commission's research on the impact of Covid-19 on children, Ofsted's review of sexual harassment and violence in schools and Stonewall's research on bullying of LGBT pupils. Drawing from the Trust's Equalities Objectives, the Equality Action plan contains six (rather than the one annual required by law) objectives for the year ahead. We feel that it is important that parents are aware of these objectives and they are therefore stated below:

- Objective 1: To uphold our zero tolerance approach towards bullying of pupils with protected characteristics;
- Objective 2: To improve the progress of SEND and Pupil Premium pupils and to improve boys progress in English;
- Objective 3: To ensure Pupil Premium pupils and/or Black Caribbean and Black Caribbean and White pupils are not disproportionately excluded;
- Objective 4: To develop a better understanding of equality of opportunity amongst staff;
- Objective 5: To inform parents better about the school's equalities work; and
- Objective 6: To further increase the number of Governors with protected characteristics on the Local Governing Body

Moving forward, we continue to welcome parents' involvement with, and support for, our equalities work. In particular, we are appealing to parents who may have views or a contribution to make in respect of Objectives 1, 5 and 6. If you would like to offer any form of assistance, please contact me at joldham@beechencliff.org.uk.

I would like to end this newsletter piece with the conclusion from the Review:

"Covid-19 has further exposed the inequality faced by many in our society - inequality which for some groups of young people and adults has persisted over decades and may be getting worse. Whilst there is much work to do, Beechen Cliff believes there is hope for the future of its pupils, students and staff; hope because purposeful action has led to improvement since in recent years, hope because the school's commitment is stronger than ever and hope because children and staff are at the heart of making the changes that will make society a more equal, tolerant and respectful place for all."

Thank you for reading this article and for your on-going support for the school.

Mr J Oldham
Deputy Head Pastoral and Designated Safeguarding Lead

PTA Update

Thank you for generously supporting your school PTA charity. We have recently raised over £1000 in donations, these will help fund;

1) Sporting activities; £4000 in annual contributions is our aim.

2) Ongoing purchase of the PTA's contribution of £7000 towards the laser cutter printer in use at Beechen Cliff School. Pupils have created giant periodic tables during DT lessons for their science classrooms with this piece of kit.



<https://app.investmycommunity.com/pta-beechen-cliff-school-2688>

Christmas Tree Sale Mentoring Plus

For the first time this year local children's charity Mentoring Plus will be selling Christmas Trees with all proceeds going towards the volunteer mentoring programme – where young people facing challenges are matched with a mentor for a year. As a charity Mentoring Plus help over 250 local young people each year and the hope is that we will sell all 200 of our Christmas Trees and raise important funds.



To pre-order your tree please visit:- <https://shop.mentoringplus.net/>

Rewards Week Results for 12th November - Focus—RESPECT

House Result

	House	Points	Inter-House Rugby	Total
1st	Kipling	836	200	1036
2nd	Milton	869	150	1019
3rd	Byron	894	75	969
4th	Shakespeare	846	75	921

Congratulations to all of our pupils who have received rewards over the past week. Well done to Byron House, Year 8 and the tutor group winners for going the extra mile.

Tutor Results

Year	Tutor group	Average Points
7	Byron 7a	16
8	Byron 8a	24.1
9	Byron 9b	17.7
10	Byron 10b	11.3
11	Kipling 11a	11.8

Year Group Result

	Year group	Points
1st	8	1001
2nd	7	740
3rd	9	605
4th	10	518
5th	11	505

Mr P Macdonald
Head of Shakespeare

Extra-curricular Activities

Details of activities and clubs running continuing until the end of this term can be found on our website on the link below

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/extra-curricular/clubs-and-activities/>

A draft list of extra curricular activities for Terms 3 and 4 is included below. This will be finalised over the coming weeks.

CLUB/ACTIVITY	DAY / TIME	VENUE
Art Club (GCSE catch up)	Monday after school until 5pm	Art Moore
Art Club (A level catch up)	Fridays 3.30 - 4.30	Art Moore
Art Club Lower School	Wednesday and Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30	Art Dali
Bee Keeping Club	Thursday 3.30 -4.30	E6
Duke of Edinburgh BRONZE	Tuesday 3.30-5.00	
Christian Union	After school - day TBC	
Combined Cadet Force (CCF)	Wednesday 4.00 - 6.00	King Edward's School Parade Ground
Computing club (all years)	Thursday 3.30-4.30	C1
Creative Writing Club	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30	E1
Year 7 Football Training	Tuesday 3.25 - 4.25	Astro
Hockey (Senior Boys - Sixth Form)	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30	Astro
Hockey (Senior Girls - Sixth Form)	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30	Astro
Library/Homework Club	Daily after School until 4.30	Library
Language Club (KS3)	Thursday 3.20-4.30	L3
Music - Choir (all years)	Tuesdays 3.25 - 4.15	Music Room (Mrs Nourse)
Music - Concert Band (all years)	Thursday 3.35 - 4.15	Music Centre (Mr Calvert)
Music - Folk Band (all years)	Thursday 3.25 - 4.15	Music Centre (Mrs Nourse)
Music - Guitar Ensemble (grade 1 and above)	Monday 3.25 - 4.15	Music Centre (Mr Clark)
Music - Year 7 Ensemble	Tuesday 12.20 - 12.40	Music Centre (Mr Calvert)
Music - Saxophone Group (any Sax player)	Tuesday 3.25 - 4.15	Music Centre (Mrs Bolton)
Music - Strings	Wednesday 3.25 - 4.15	Music Center (Mrs Nourse)
Music Swing Band	Wednesday 3.25 - 4.15	Music Centre (Mr Daniels)
Music Technician Training	Dates TBC	
Netball - Sixth Form Girls	Wednesday 3.25 - 4.30	
Photography Club	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Art Block
Rowing Club (Minverva Rowing club)	Thursday 3.30 - 5.00	Minerva Rowing Club Newbridge Park (Mr Cooper/Mr Glossop)
Scrabble Club - Year 7	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30	E5
Science Club (KS3)	Tuesdays 3.30-4.30	S7
Science Journal Club (6th Form)	Wednesday Lunchtime 12.30	S7
Strength and Conditioning - Year 10 (sign up via ParentPay)	Wednesday and Friday after school	
Strength and Conditioning - Year 11 (sign up via ParentPay)	Tuesday and Thursday after school	
Theatre/Drama Group with Bath Theatre School (all year groups)	Friday 3.30-5.30. School Production week 4-8th April	
Warhammer Club	Tuesday from 3.30	E4
Other Sports Clubs—Hockey, Football etc	TBC	

Year 12 Gold DofE training walk

The Year 12 Gold DofE group completed their first training walk last Thursday, the focus was getting to know each other as a group, navigation, first aid, suitable expedition kit, fitness, night navigation and having some fun!

The group did incredibly well, covering 17km, half of which was in the dark. Their navigation was superb and they were an absolute pleasure to be with.

They are now looking forward to supporting the Bronze DofE expeditions, an overnight camp in June and Practice expedition in October next year.

Ms J Fox
DofE Manager
jfox@beechencliff.org.uk



CCF

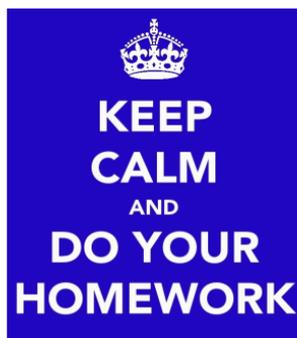
Thank you to all of our pupils who joined with KES pupils representing the CCF and Beechen Cliff in an excellent fashion at the Remembrance Sunday Parade in Bath, paying respect to those who have sacrificed themselves in Service to our Country.



<https://twitter.com/KESBathCCF/status/1460649225545568256?s=20>

Captain C R Greenhough
Head of CCF Army Section/Maths Intervention
Teacher

HOME-WORK SUPPORT



Monday - Friday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

School Library

Fully staffed, desktop computers,
workspaces, reading books.

Variety Show



The Sixth Form Prefect Team are organising a Variety Show, which is a great opportunity for pupils in all year groups to perform and showcase their talents.

The provisional date for the event is Monday 6th December after school in the Main Hall with auditions taking place the week before in the Music Centre.

All acts are welcome and we can't wait to see what you come up with!

We will be providing details to pupils in assemblies next week.

Charlie McKim
Sixth Form Student

SPORTS FIXTURES

Please find here the details of next week's fixtures, correct at the time of publication.

However please refer to the School Sports Fixtures at <http://www.schoolssports.com/school/default.asp?id=374> for the most up to date information.

	Fixture	Start time/ kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/ Return time
Mon 22 nd November					
Tues 23 rd November	U13 football v Bridgwater College Academy (h- Lansdown)	14:30	13:30	MB	16:00
	1st XI football v Taunton School (h- Lansdown)	14:00	12:45	MB	16:00
Weds 24 th November	2nd XV rugby v Malmesbury (a)	14:00	11:45	Coach- 12:00	17:30
	1st XV rugby v Gordons (a)	14:00	9:30	Coach- 9:45	19:00
	KS3 badminton @ Chew Valley	15:45	14:30	MB	18:15
Thurs 25 th November	U16 rugby v Wells Cathedral (h)	14:30	13:45	n/a	15:45
	Primary schools football tournament- Level 3	9:30	8:45	MB	13:30
Fri 26 th November					
Sat 27 th November					

Cross Country Success

Beechen Cliff pupils have had notable success in recent cross country events.

Joe and Lawrence finished first and second in the BANES Senior Cross Country Championships last weekend.

Joe, Finlay and Dylan also competed in the regional heat of the English Schools event and performed exceptionally well.

Congratulations to all involved.

PE Department



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Parent/Carers - Resources for young people who are struggling

As you know, Beechen Cliff is proud to be a lead school for the local strategic alliance **Boys in Mind (Girls Mind Too)** in Bath. Their website has some powerful films including the film they made with us during lockdown, showing our whole school approach to mental health at Beechen Cliff.

Link: [A Whole School Approach](#)



Boys in Mind have a website dedicated to providing advice and support to family, friends and carers of young people. Being a parent/carer or friend of a young person who is struggling can be challenging so they have created a collection of useful resources, including helpful films, practical ideas such as the Anger Volcano, and lots of advice from *young people* on what helps them when they are experiencing a difficult time.

Link: [Family friends and carers](#)

As we try to support our young people with their mental wellbeing, we actively encourage you to check out this really useful section and read the tips from young people themselves. There is a section for Secondary and Primary school children. This website page is regularly updated with new resources, so bookmark it now.

'Time to Talk'

REMINDER to book onto **FREE** webinar on **Saturday 4th December 2021 10.30am-12:00pm** especially for Beechen Cliff Parents. We the hope that at least one parent will be able to attend.

We have been delighted with the numbers of parents/carers who have already signed up for this event. It is not too late to sign up and we particularly invite fathers and male carers to join us. So grab a coffee and join us .

During the 'Time to Talk' webinar, we would like to share more information about the Solution Focused Approach. As well, we would like to give you all time in break out rooms to talk about your recent experiences of parenting and what your hopes are for the future.

To book your place on this free webinar for parents/carers, please register using the link below. You will receive the link to the event content in your order confirmation email, and in a reminder email before the event starts

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beechen-cliff-parent-coffee-morning-tickets-194282513227>

The Mental Health Team

Careers

Burges Salmon Apprenticeship Open Evening

We will be holding an event to publicise our legal apprenticeship opportunities on Monday 22 November 6pm at our offices, near Temple Meads Station, the event is open to students and parents. Although we will be recruiting for students who are due to finish their A-levels in this academic year, the event is open to all and may be helpful to students thinking about their A-level choices, or what to do next.

You can sign up to attend on our website:

<https://careers.burges-salmon.com/jobs/event/7/register/>

Start Time:18:00

End Time:20:00

One Glass Wharf, Bristol, United Kingdom, BS2 0ZX
(near Bristol Temple Meads station)

The Apprenticeship programme is suitable for students who are due to finish their A-levels this academic year and initially lasts for 2 years but offers the opportunity to continue on to qualify as a solicitor without going to university or completing the traditional training contract.

Our website contains more information about the programme: <https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/apprenticeships/>



Royal Veterinary College - Junior Vet Club

Are you aged 7 to 12 and interested in animals? Sign up to our Junior Vet Club to keep up to date with activities, events and competitions for young people who love animals.

It is completely free and you will receive:

- Email newsletters three times a year, once each school term
- Advance information about animal-themed exhibitions and events suitable for you
- Animal stories from the Royal Vet College, competitions, and craft activities to try out

Join us! [Register now](#) to be the first to hear about upcoming events at the Royal Veterinary College and wider community.

Careers in the Healthcare Sector

Are you interested in getting into the healthcare sector? Would you like to know more about careers in science based roles?

On **Thursday, 25th November from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** GSK will be hosting their first big kick-off event of the academic year to which you're invited to join virtually!

We get lots of students asking us what careers there are in the scientific world and this event with GSK will show just how many different roles and opportunities there are.

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose to improve the quality of human life by helping people do more, feel better, and live longer. They have 3 main arms within the organisation: **Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines and Consumer Healthcare**. You will get an insight into all of these throughout the course of the event.

If you like the sound of learning from some of the world's leading scientists as they take us through the pharmaceuticals and healthcare industry then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

The online event is open to students from Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 and Y13

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, click on the registration link below. There limited places and the event is free to join.

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GSK-Event>



Royal Veterinary College - Teen Vet Club



Are you aged 13 to 18 and interested in animals? Sign up to our Teen Vet Club to be the first to hear about opportunities, events and activities you'll love.

It's completely free and you will receive:

- Email newsletters three times a year, once each school term
- Advance information about events at the RVC for young people, from Summer School courses to vet-themed activities
- Tips and advice for developing your career working with animals
- Behind-the-scenes stories from our students and scientists
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Join us! [Register now](#) and be the first to hear about upcoming events at the Royal Veterinary College and wider community.

KPMG World Record Challenge



Between 12pm on Wednesday 17th November all the way through to 11:30am on Thursday 18th November our students were involved in a world record breaking attempt run by KPMG, for the largest cloud technology lesson in 24 hours!

The lesson:

Taught students all about the public cloud using Microsoft Azure to help prepare students for a digital future.

With a great focus on digital skills and how to use the public cloud - the lesson gave students some vital skills in the future job market.

Hopefully we helped break the record, we'll let you know as soon as we find out, and have been part of something big - as well as getting a Guinness World Record certificate.

Please let us know if you'd like more information about the KPMG cloud engineer team that ran the challenge or if you'd like to hear about further opportunities to learn and develop tech skills for the future.

Ms L Jarvis

Mrs E Pascoe

Head of IT and Computing

Head of Careers

Community Links

HELP PLANT 100s of TREES IN NATIONAL TREE WEEK!

Your Park Bristol & Bath is working with BANES Council to transform Brickfields Park for nature. As part of this exciting programme, they are calling on local people to help plant 100s of trees and shrubs selected specifically for their biodiversity value during National Tree Week! Once the dust has settled from COP26, this provides a local and practical action to respond to the climate crisis with your family.

Drop in for free to any/all of the following sessions:

- Wednesday 1 December, 10.30-12 & 1.2-30 (everyone welcome)
- Thursday 2 December, 10-12 (dog friendly sessions) & 1-3 (everyone welcome)
- Sunday 5 December, 11-2 (family friendly tree planting & nature trail)

All the tools and equipment will be provided, you just need to show up ready for the weather!

If you have any questions, please email

mali@yourpark.org.uk.

Midsomer Norton and Radstock Rotary Talent Show

Any students wishing to enter the Competition please contact us.

For details of auditions dates and venues call can use the contact details on the poster or email rotartmsn@gmail.com

John Dando

Rotary Club of Midsomer Norton and Radstock
Tel: 07592 393420

Club Talent Competition

HAVE YOU GOT A TALENT?

Can you play, sing, dance, be funny, be clever, do tricks or anything you think is a talent?

We are holding a competition to give you the chance to shine and win a great prize!

THE MIDSOMER NORTON AND RADSTOCK ROTARY TALENT SHOW 2021

Date : Saturday 19th March 2022

For details of auditions, dates and venues contact us by:
Calling Ian 07811147535 or John 07592393420
Email: rotarymsn@gmail.com

BRICKFIELDS TREE PLANTING

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS!

HELP US PLANT HUNDREDS OF TREES FOR NATIONAL TREE WEEK!

Wednesday 1 December
10.30 - 12 & 1 - 2.30 - everyone welcome

Thursday 2 December
10 - 12 Dog friendly tree planting!
1-3 - everyone welcome

Sunday 5 December
11-2 Family tree planting & nature trail

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Improving People's Lives

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info@yourpark.org.uk

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Welcome (back) to Combe Down Rugby Club
Open to all Girls and Boys from school reception upwards

Tuesday's 7-8pm

Mixed girls and boys U10—U11

Boys U12's— U14s

Girls U13, U15s

Club House Open from 6.30

Sunday's 10 – 11am

Mixed Girls and boys minis (Aged 4 to 11 years);

Junior boys U12's— U 14's

Matches held Sunday mornings

Girls Matches—also on Sundays (normally pm)

Club House Open on Sundays for food and refreshments



Never played before—just come along to see if you like it before you join the club

Any Questions?

Call Mark 07799338405

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Spotters Hockey Coaching Camps



Specialised high quality coaching from under £20 per session!

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We love hockey and are passionate about providing a specialised and effective coaching experience to impart the love of the game and provide a great learning environment.

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Spotters Hockey Academy Director:
Sally Porter,
EH Level 2 coach,
BSc (Hon) Sport: Performance



Opportunity to join B&NES Fostering and Fostering Families panels

Dear colleagues

We are currently recruiting for:

our monthly Fostering Panel, which takes place on the first Thursday of every month;

and our new Fostering Panel, which will take place up to once a month on the third Thursday of every month.

We are looking for independent members to join each panel, and would value those with a background in education. It is excellent experience in terms of quality assurance, providing scrutiny regarding what children and families need, as well as in multi-agency working. Our current panel are experienced and skilled, and most panel days are rigorous and thought provoking. Please find attached a job description and person specification.

We would not expect panel members to necessarily be available every month, but rather be part of a rotation of independent members, depending on their own caseload and availability. We carefully consider any conflicts of interest, in the event that a member is involved in a case as a practitioner. Panel members would need time to read the papers prior to panel, and quality assure the minutes.

We particularly welcome expressions of interest from:

applicants who have a lived experience of the issues affecting the families that we work with, either personally or within their networks;

applicants from black and minority ethnic backgrounds;

applicants with experience of disability, either personally or within their networks.

If you are interested, please discuss with your line manager to confirm they are in agreement, and then contact me via email.

Kind regards

Toni Mayo

Team Manager – Family Placement Team

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