



Friday 23 June 2017

'Shakespeare Rocks'

On Thursday night Year 6 truly made **Shakespeare Rock!** This modern musical comedy about the life of William Shakespeare was brought spectacularly to life in the Drama Studio thanks to some amazing acting by the main players in Year 6 and the supporting ensemble of the Prep Choir and Year 5. Shakespeare's long lost diary has been unearthed and we were led on a tongue-in-cheek romp through the life experiences that helped influence the great Bard's work. The songs had the packed house clapping and tapping along and the children were clearly enjoying themselves on stage. There were so many outstanding performances and great roles that enabled budding thespians as well as retiring wall-flowers to shine brightly. The confidence of these young performers was fabulous to see. We were particularly impressed with their team work and the support they gave each other. It was a fun-filled hour which passed all too quickly. One final performance tonight and the curtain will fall on what has been quite an adventure for this young group. They will leave with many happy experiences of Beechwood and this show will live long and fondly in their memories. Well done Year 6 and huge thanks to all the supporting cast, musicians, crew and parents.



Pizzas!

On Wednesday the Nursery were lucky enough to make pizzas with Malcolm, our Catering Manager. They rolled out the dough before adding all the toppings and then Malcolm cooked them ready for all the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 to enjoy for their lunch.



PARENTMAIL THIS WEEK

- Prep School Curriculum Summary
- Prep School Sports Day
- Year 7 & 8 Wintershall Final Details
- Whole School Car Park Wednesday
- Year 9 & 10 Ypres Trip
- Year 6 JCA Activities Week
- Whole School PA Rounders v Staff
- Prep School PE Kit on Sports Day
- Year 6 Play details
- Year 6 Retreat October 17
- Year 8 Retreat October 17

News

“The Life of Christ”

On Tuesday Year 7 and 8 went to Winterhshall to see “The Life of Christ” theatre performance. Everyone was very excited and ready for the early start. Once we arrived we watched four acts, some pupils were invited to participate in the third act, we played members of the crowd during Jesus’ trial. It was a blistering hot day with many other schools attending the performance and an estimated 1,000 people took part. Overall it was a very enjoyable day and thank you to the all the staff for organising the trip.

Sacred Heart Feast Day

Last Friday as part of our Sacred Heart celebrations our Year 9 and 10 went to Chessington. The weather was warm so the rides which involved water were very welcome! Some students captured the day with action shots or sketches. Year 7 & 8 went to Legoland and had a wonderful time on the rides and were a credit to the school. The Sixth-Form travelled to Brighton where they went bowling and took a flight on the i360 giving them an amazing view across Brighton. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Grow Your Own!

Gardening Club proudly harvested the lettuces this week to take home to eat. Their runner beans are flowering, the pumpkin plants, strawberry plants, herbs and wildflowers have all taken off and growing well too!



PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Beechwood Parents’ Association Stationery Packs



Senior Stationery Pack

2 x A4 Pad
2x Black Biro
2x Blue Biro
2x HB Pencil
Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right Handed)
Rubber
Pencil Sharpener
30cm Ruler
2x different coloured
Highlighters
Set of 12 Coloured pencils
Pencil Case
COST £12.00

KS2 Prep School Stationery Pack

3x HB Pencil
2x Blue Handwriting Pen
30cm Ruler
Rubber
Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right handed)
Pencil Sharpener
Set of 12 coloured pencils
Set of 12 felt tip pens
Highlighter
Pencil Case
Cost £12.00

KS1 Prep Stationery Pack

4x HB Pencil 30cm Ruler
2 x Rubber Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right handed)
Pencil Sharpener
Set of 12 coloured pencils
Set of 12 felt tip pens
Pencil Case
Cost £12.00



Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture

Mr Lennon rounded off our series of lunchtime lectures with a talk on ‘Songs of Protest’. He took us through the history of song being used to voice dissent. From “We Shall Not be Moved” by the Freedom Singers to Public Enemy’s “Fight The Power”. The series of lectures has been very successful and informative. We hope to continue this series in the next academic year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Beechwood Day
Sunday 2 July 2017
Registration 10.10am

All pupils in Year 3-13 are expected to attend. A letter or email should be sent to Mr Lennon if pupils are unable to attend.

Sports News and Results

Rounders

Last Monday saw the annual Staff v Sixth-Form battle on the rounders pitch. Despite the heat the event was well supported with two teams from Year 12, a good staff turn out and enthusiastic supporters. The first innings was a tight affair with staff batting first and scoring 7½ rounders, with full rounders being scored by Mr Golby, Mr Rowe, Mr Millward and Mrs Awdry. Staff took to the field with some intimidating bowling by Mrs Smith. Ollie and Podge both scored two full rounders each and including half rounders their final total was a nail biting 7. A narrow win to the staff. In the second innings the staff grew in confidence with the bat and the school struggled a little with their fielding letting the staff sneak in a few half rounders. The final score in this innings was 9½-5½ to the staff. An entertaining game, well done to all who played.

On Wednesday the U15 girls played Kent College B rounders teams. We batted first slowly adding to our total with half rounders. Hope and Jenny scored the only full rounders of this innings, giving a total of 8 rounders in total. The heat was immense and half the team were struggling after an epic two days walking in the heat for Duke of Edinburgh, tired legs, blisters and swollen ankles causing problems. We kept the Kent College score down to 2½ rounders. Great work between Ingie as

as bowler, Hope as backstop and Izzy at first post. Catches by Ingie and Hope and some great stops by Kendra and Jenny, getting six of the opposition out. We knew they would come back at us in the second innings. Maria managed to score a rounder and Ingie scored two rounders with Hope and then Izzy running for her as her legs had given in by this stage. Kent College hit well in their second innings and tested our fielders. Hope was awarded MVP by the opposition and Beechwood hung on to a 13½-11 victory. Well done girls.

Our U14 Rounder's team also played Kent College who batted first and showed very quickly they had some big hitters. Despite some excellent bowling from Nell, fielding errors led to quick scoring from the home side, who were able to score 11 in their first innings. We went in to bat and despite some lovely hits from all players Kent College's fielding was outstanding and they were able to limit our score. We started to take risks and sadly this led to several players being out and our 6½ rounders couldn't match the home side. In the second innings we were able to get four Kent College girls out and held the score to 8½ making Kent College's total 19½. This gave us a huge task in our second innings and led to the girls taking unnecessary risks in pursuit of scoring but Olivia and Gratsiela both scored two rounders of their two balls giving us a final score 11 from the two innings.

NEXT WEEK

SUN 25	
MON 26	10.00 Year JCA Education Experience
TUES 27	6.00 Year 9 & 10 visit to Ypres 12.00 Sixth Form Leadership Conference at Woldingham
WED 28	9.00 Sixth Form Leadership Conference at Woldingham 2.00 Nursery Sports Day 3.00 U13 Rounders v Battle Abbey (A) 4.00 U15 Rounders v Sackville (H) 6.30 Years 7-9 New Parents' Information Evening
THUR 29	9.00 Year 12 UCAS Day 2.30 U9/U8 Rounders v Skippers Hill (A) 2.45 Year 2 Parents Meet Year 3 teacher
FRI 30	9.00 Nursery trip to Coolings Wildlif Trail 3.45 Year 6 return from JCA
SAT 1	Duke of Edinburgh Silver planning day