



Friday 11 October 2019

## ExCel London

On Thursday a group of Year 13 Science students attended the New Scientist Live exhibition in the ExCel, London, With over 120 talks by noted Scientists and celebrities and an exhibition hall full of stalls and interactive displays it was always going to be a tiring, but rewarding day. The exhibition was divided into five main parts: Cosmos, Earth, Humans, Technology and Engineering with each zone having a dedicated stage. From full size tractors and fighter planes to giant cockroaches, there were stalls to excite even the least scientifically minded. The students were required to write an article on the stall or talk that interested them the most. A particularly gruesome talk was on the secret life of parasites, given by Charlotte Evans, in which she graphically described the action of different parasites and some of the ways of removing them.



## Space!

Early Years are enjoying their 'Space' topic, celebrating 50 years since man stepped onto the moon. All the children have made their own 'Aliens in underpants' for our super display board!



## STEM Club

KS2 STEM Club have been designing and building bridges.



## PARENTMAIL

- Junior Division - Journal
- Senior School - Sweets
- Year 9 & 10 - Exchange Programme
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Weekly Letter
- Nursery - Uniform for Trip
- Year 9 - Social Interaction Workshop
- Year 4-6 Parents' Consultation Evening
- R-Year 3 - Parents' Consultation Evening
- Whole School - Friends of Beechwood Fireworks
- Year 6 - JCA Trip
- Prep School - Harvest Mass
- Prep School - Parents' Evening Reminder
- Prep School - Harvest Mass

# News

## Planters and Pots for Bulbs Wanted

The Go Green Club is looking for planters and suitable pots in which to plant Spring flowering bulbs. If any parents have any old pots they no longer want, please could they bring them into the main school next week or after half-term. Many thanks.



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## Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lectures

On Tuesday Mr Hatter gave a brief talk on the rise and fall of Elvis Presley. Looking at his meteoric rise and his downfall, including his addiction to prescription drugs. He spoke about the phenomenon of Elvis Presley and how he broke new boundaries, particularly to do with race and segregation. It also included discussing a triptych painting that Mr Hatter had produced of a young Elvis, Colonel Parker and the last photo of Elvis ever taken before his death.

## Herstmonceux Observatory

Early Years and Reception had a wonderful day out at Herstmonceux Observatory exploring all about Space. One of the group was able to dress up as an Astronaut.



## Beechwood Pumpkins!

The level 3 Food Technology students made Thai Roasted Pumpkin and Red Pepper Soup in their lesson. The smell was very appetising and the students looked forward to eating their dishes.

## FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Next Friends of Beechwood meeting is Wednesday 16 October at 6.45pm.  
The Fireworks tickets are on sale now..

THE FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD PROUDLY PRESENT

# BEECHWOOD 2019 FIREWORKS



Friday 8th November

Doors open at 6pm, Fireworks at 7pm  
**Ticket price £10 each**

Ticket price includes pulled pork in a bun or beef burger or vegetarian/halal option.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 7p.m.

We are proud to announce that Beechwood Sacred Heart School is holding their very own

### Mamma Mia Night



With a Greek inspired menu (souffles and dips, buffet supper and dessert), set in a Greek Taverna, sing along to the film or take part in the sing offs. Drinks will be available to buy on the night

Who will you come as?



The price of this not to be missed event is £12 per person.

Tables are of any size.

As numbers are limited please email Mrs Couldwell on [secretary@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:secretary@beechwood.org.uk)

**Date for you diary**  
Cultural Showcase  
Thursday 28 November

# Sport News

## Netball

On Friday 4 October 22 students from Year 7-10 travelled to Kingswood centre in Ashford for Beechwood's first netball tour. Students were treated to a combination of netball and outdoor activities. We entered two teams into the U14 tournament and one team into the U16 tournament. We were playing against schools with over 100 girls per year group and our students were all playing at least one age group up. The U13 teams played very well considering they have not had much playing time together. Our U13 A team were fifth (but were equal points with third place and only missed out on points difference). The U15 team consisting of Izzy, Lily, Grace, Jess, Kara, Savanna and Edie put on an outstanding display of netball and managed to win every game meaning that we came away as tournament winners. With some girls playing out of their normal positions, they worked brilliantly as a team. Fantastic shooting from Grace, Kara and Edie, centre court passing between Izzy and Lily and defence from Edie, Jess and Savanna made us invincible. I am so proud of all the girls who came away both for your netball skills and your conduct over the weekend. Well done!



On Tuesday our U18 team played Radnor House. We struggled to get going in the first quarter giving Radnor an early lead. We worked hard to get back into the game but Radnor's early lead proved too much to overcome. Well done girls, especially Lucie who was voted player of the match.

Our U8/9 girls had a training afternoon at Fosse Bank in preparation for the netball season. They learnt their positions and a few basic rules and played friendly, coaching matches.

## Hockey

On Wednesday our U11 Hockey team travelled to Vinehall School to play two hockey matches. We defended brilliantly in our first match and only conceded a very late goal to finish 0-1. In the second match against fresh Vinehall players we showed some fatigue, but battled tirelessly in defence and created some good chances but were unable to convert to goals. Vinehall were eventual winners 0-3.

## Football

Our U11 team hosted Hilden Oaks on Wednesday, fielding two teams and playing exceptionally well. The progression made by all students has been outstanding. Team Red won 10-2 and team Black won 6-4. The U11's are currently undefeated in all their matches, but unfortunately next week's game against Fosse Bank has been cancelled by Fosse. We hope to keep the run going next term with a tough start against Hilden Grange.

## WEEK 7

SUN 13	
MON 14	4.00 Years R-3 Parents' Consultation Evening
TUES 15	9.00 Year 8 Retreat to Aylesford 4.00 Years 4-6 Parents' Consultation Evening
WED 16	9.00 Year 3 & 4 trip to Sea Life, London 2.00 U11 Hockey v Claremont (A) 6.45 Friends of Beechwood Meeting
THUR 17	1.20 Lunchtime Recital in Chapel 2.30 U9 Football v Vinehall (A) 2.30 U9 Netball v Vinehall (H) 4.00 Parents On-Line Safety Workshop
FRI 18	2.00 Senior School Inter-House Competitions 2.30 Prep Harvest Mass Classes end for half term
SAT 19	