



Friday 17 May 2019

Year 5 PGL

Last week a very excitable bunch of Year 5 pupils went away for three days to the PGL Centre near Hailsham. The days were jam-packed with a whole variety of fun and challenging outdoor adventure activities. These included; challenge course, rifle shooting, canoeing, climbing, Jacob's ladder, fencing, problem solving, aeroball, passport to the world and the all important disco! These activities tested their brains, pushed them out of their comfort zone, they experienced new challenges and made them work as a team. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were extremely well behaved.



Roman Numerals

Year 4 have been applying their knowledge of Roman Numerals to read engravings around the school. They have been challenged to find other Roman Numerals around their community as well.



PARENTMAIL

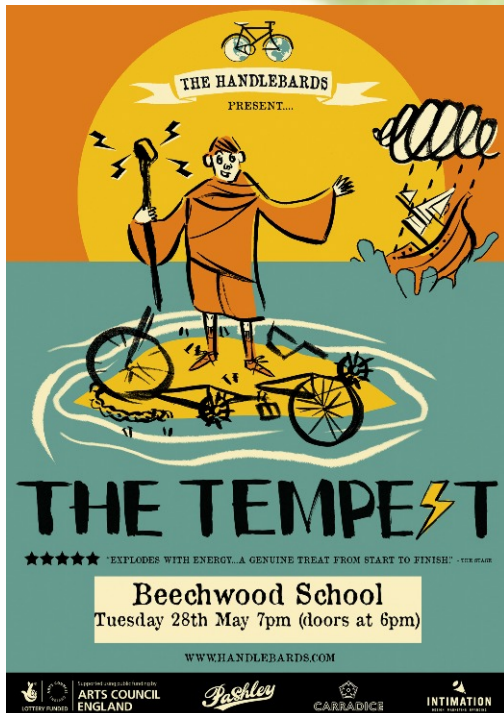
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Weekly Letter
- Year 5 & 6 - Rounders/Cricket Club Cancelled
- Prep School - Lion King
- Year 5 - PGL
- Year 5 - Parents' Consultation Evening
- Year 7 & 8 - Trip to France
- Year 6 - Drusillas
- Year 5 - PGL Update
- Senior School - Exams
- Whole School - Open Air Theatre Production
- Year 11 & 13 - Leavers Photographs
- Junior Division - Journal
- Whole School - Beechwood Soiree
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Weekly Letter
- Middle Division - Ypres Trip Reminder
- Year 5 & 6 - Boys Cricket Match
- Year 6 - Prior Booking Lion King
- Year 5 - All That I Am
- Whole School - Minibus Routes Review
- Prep School - May Procession
- Year 11 & 13 - Photographs

Sushi!

On Thursday the kitchen opened their Sushi Bar in Mater Square for students and staff to sample. It was a delicious special treat.



News



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

The next meeting is on Tuesday 21 May at 7pm in the Parlour. We are delighted that Mr Kershaw, the new Deputy Head and Mr Coakley will be joining us at the meeting. Please come along and see what we do to support the school. We are also collecting bottles of any description, good condition toys and games and raffle prizes for Beechwood Day. There will be lots of exciting events on Beechwood Day this year, more details to follow shortly. Any donations please contact Rebecca Smith or leave them at the Front Office. r.smith@beechwood.org.uk

Date For your Diary

The Annual Learning Development Day 14 June 2019

Appointment letters will be sent out via email after half term. This is a chance to discuss your child's current Learning Development support and provision for the next school year.

Year 11 have started their GCSE examinations, and Year 13 are getting ready to take their A level examinations. We wish them the very best and hope they all do well.



WEEK 5

SUN 19	
MON 20	9.00 Years 7-10 & 12 Examinations all week 3.00 U10 Cricket v Hilden Grange (A)
TUES 21	9.00 Year 6 trip to Drusillas 2.00 Year 5 Maths Challenge at Somerhill 7.00 Friends of Beechwood Meeting
WED 22	2.30 U12/13 Boys Cricket v Battle Abbey (H)
THUR 23	2.30 U9/U8 Boys Cricket v Bricklehurst 2.30 U9/U8 Girls Cricket v The Mead H 4.00 U14 Rounders v Radnor House (H) 4.00 U18 Rounders v Battle Abbey (H)
FRI 24	2.15 Prep May Procession 4.00 Classes end for Half Term
SAT 25	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May Procession Friday 24 May at 2.15pm

Everyone is warmly invited to our annual May Procession. The May Procession is in honour of the Virgin Mary and is commonly associated with flowers. If pupils would like to bring some flowers in on Thursday or Friday of next week that would be lovely.

Sport News

Netball

Last Tuesday our mixed Senior Netball team had a match against the Staff. The first quarter was very intense with quick passes from the centres to the defences and both teams making errors and missing shots. Neither team dominated and going into half time the school had a 3-2 lead. In the third quarter they maintained possession and were able to intercept passes which gave them a 8-5 win. Well done to all who played and congratulations to Mrs Smith who was nominated man of the match.

Cricket

On Monday our U13 girls had their first ever Pairs Cricket match against Kent College. We went into bat first and the runs started to stack up. However, our inexperience showed with silly risks which led to a loss of wickets. KC went into bat and despite being able to get four players out and a lovely maiden over from Bianca they managed to win by 26 runs.

The U11/10 team elected to field first in their match against Fosse Bank on Wednesday. We got off to a very positive start with two wickets being taken for seven runs. Throughout the innings we maintained a tight field, restricting our opponents' opportunities to score. Fosse Bank finished on 213 for 8. We believed that this was a very achievable total and were confident going into bat. A super 6 from Raj off his first ball boosted our confidence and we began to dominate the game. We finished on 298 for 3, a great match, well done.

The match against Sacred Heart Wadhurst was the U11 and U10/11s last match of the year, but we went out on a high. Both teams won their matches; U11 won 261-225 and U10/11 won 254-241. The standard of our batting had improved since our last match with quite a few sixes and fours being scored. Our fielding continued to be strong, particularly our bowling and catching. Well done Year 5 and 6 girls; a successful year of sport.

Rounders

On Wednesday our U13 team faced Battle Abbey in the first match of the season. Choosing to field first the girls demonstrated some excellent fielding and kept the score to just 6½ rounders in the first innings. We took some risks where we saw weakness in Battle's fielding and scored 8. The second innings saw Battle come out stronger but with some brilliant fielding we got six of their players out. We went into bat needing 4½ to win, again exploiting their weakness and we won the match by 2 rounders.

Up against a well drilled U15 team our U14 girls had a tough game against Battle Abbey. Our opponents capitalised on some early nerves and finished with a commanding score. Undeterred we went into bat, but couldn't quite find the gaps in the field, despite some superb hits from Edie and Maria. It was a victory for Battle Abbey

The Eco Garden

Thanks to generous support with time and garden items from parents, staff and a local garden nursery, the Eco Garden is finally taking off. The parents of one pupil have bought a greenhouse, and a shed will be installed in the garden area to keep all the equipment. After half-term we are going to be in the garden every lunchtime. We are also hoping that parents and staff may want to get involved on a couple of Saturdays to get the garden established and productive by Beechwood Day. Please contact Claire Covarr if you could donate any time c.covarr@beechwood.org.uk

WEEK 6

SUN 2	4.00 Boarders Return
MON 3	8.30 Classes Begin After Half Term 9.00 A Level Exams Begin
TUES 4	8.15/3.15 Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 4.00 U18 Rounders v Kent College (H)
WED 5	8.30 ECO Committee Meeting 9.00 Year 6 Junior Enterprise 9.30 Year 8 Girls HPV 2 Vaccination 2.30 U10 Boys Cricket v Bricklehurst H
THUR 6	Year 6 Junior Enterprise 1.30 Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture 2.30 U18 Cricket v Farringtons (A) 4.00 U14 Girls Cricket v Kent College (A)
FRI 7	Year 6 Junior Enterprise
SAT 8	8.30 DofE Bronze Award Practice 8.30 FCE Exam 12.30 U11 Girls Cricket Festival at Rose Hill