



Friday 20 September 2019

## Victoria & Albert Museum

On Wednesday Years 10 to 13 visited the Victoria and Albert museum for the day. It was exhibiting the striking garments of 1960s designer, Mary Quant. They arrived at the museum prior to the opening of the collection which enabled them time to explore other areas of the institution, such as historical designers. At 11.30am they gained access to Quant's pieces. After taking numerous photos, they then proceeded to sketch the items of clothing displayed. The vibrant pieces that were exhibited, helped them to understand the style of the mid-1960s fashion.



## RE Trip to Rochester

The sun shone brightly on Tuesday for Year 11's visit to Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Memorial Synagogue. At the Cathedral they had guided tours about pilgrimage and worship. They were lucky enough to see 'The Knife Angel' which is touring the country. This is a National Monument against violence and aggression which is made from surrendered knives from 42 UK police forces. At the synagogue they saw the Torah scrolls in the Ark. Some pupils put on kippas and talliths and stood on the large Bimah. They also sat in the women's gallery to experience

how it felt to sit separately. A synagogue guide talked to them about various aspects of Judaism and they asked her questions. The



visit really enhanced their GCSE studies of Christianity and Judaism.

## PARENTMAIL

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# News

## 'Go Green'

In the year that the Eco Garden has been established much has been achieved. A new greenhouse and herb garden, planting of seeds and seedlings, growing plants for eating, bird feeders, bug houses, environment day, recycling waste, banning single use-water bottles, a 'Switch Off' fortnight to reduce consumption of energy, measured the amount of food waste we produce and took part in a beach clean. The 'Go Green Committee' for this year are: Owen Phipps, Alex Baines, Diana Vandeverre, Ben Usher, Alex Rundle, Freya Roberts-Barter, Freya Statham, James Thorp and Ellis Toiviainen. We have grown some wonderful pumpkins that the school chefs have used to make pumpkin soup and roasted pumpkin chunks in a vegetable dish.



## Open Day

**Saturday 28 September 2019**

**9.30 am to 12.30pm**

**Registration is at 9.15am**

This is an obligatory school day and a letter should be sent to Mrs Rowe for permission to be absent. Students will be engaged in lessons and acting as tour guides. If any Prep parents would like to come and see the Senior School in action they would be very welcome.



## Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture

**Tuesday 24 September at 1.30pm in the Chapel**

Mr Hatter will be giving a talk on Art appreciation and viewing works of Art.

## FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

The first main event is the Fireworks Display on Friday 8 November. If anyone is willing to help out please let us know. Please contact Mr Kershaw [dhm@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:dhm@beechwood.org.uk)

## 'Bigger than the Plate'

On Wednesday Year 10-12 went to the V&A Museum to visit the Bigger than the Plate, an exhibition about food sustainability and the future of food. They saw details about chicken and pig farming showing where the animals live to where the meat and meat products are made and sold. They were also able to talk to a plant and get a reply, which in the future should lead to more understanding about the health of the plant. There were displays about urban farms in Hong Kong and London. At the end of the exhibition they created a personalised canapé which was made from local ingredients. Some of the canapés were tasty but some of the pupils did not like them as they had put anchovy powder on the top!

## 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 (crudites 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)

# Sport News

## Football

On Wednesday Beechwood's U11 football team hosted The Mead School. We fielded two teams and both started very well displaying good levels of passing and movement. On pitch one the team showed time and patience on the ball, moving it exceptionally well and creating a number of chances. It wasn't long before we opened the scoring. On pitch two we showed good communication which developed as the match progressed, they also opened the scoring. Both Beechwood teams continued to dominate, pitch one winning 7 -1 and pitch two winning 4-0. A very successful afternoons play. Well done to all involved.

## Hockey

This was a fun afternoon in the sun; the U10/11 girls played numerous, mini hockey games against Hilden Grange and Fosse Bank. The aim of the afternoon was for the girls to experience different positions, gain confidence in ball control and to work as a team. All the girls played well and showed signs of improvement which was fantastic. The highlight of the afternoon, however, was Olive running into the 'D', performing a controlled stop then passing the ball just at the right time to Xanthe, finishing off with Xanthe scoring her first goal for Beechwood!

## Musical Demonstration

On Wednesday morning Years 3-8 had an inspirational Woodwind Assembly by Ms Ingram. our peripatetic music teacher. Ms Ingram is a professional musician who plays in the London's West End, as well as for films, radio, television and for various well known bands. She demonstrated the flute, clarinet, saxophone and recorder. If your son/daughter is interested, please email Mrs Kershaw on [s.kershaw@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:s.kershaw@beechwood.org.uk) (Senior School) or Miss Molloy [k.molloy@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:k.molloy@beechwood.org.uk) (Prep School) for further information.



## WEEK 4

SUN 22	
MON 23	All day Year 6 WW2 Evacuee Day 3.30 U15 Football v Radnor House (H)
TUES 24	Music & Drumming Workshop 1.30 Sacred Heart Lunctime Lecture
WED 25	1.30 A Level Textiles visit to Fashion & Textiles Museum 2.00 U13 Football v Skippers ill (A) 2.30 U11 Football v Bricklehurst (H)
THUR 26	All day SH Network Student Leaders' Conference London 2.00 U9 Football v Bricklehurst (A) 2.30 U9 Hockey v Fosse Bank (H) 4.00 Year 10 Tutors' Evening
FRI 27	All Day SH Network Student Leaders' Conference London All Day Year 3 & 4 Team Building
SAT 28	9.30-12.30 OPEN DAY

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