



Friday 12 May 2017

## Summer Soiree

On Tuesday evening we were treated to a wonderful concert by the Prep School in the annual Soiree. The combined Prep and Senior orchestra gave a rousing rendition of the theme to James Bond, followed by fourteen of our Prep children performing solos on a variety of instruments: piano, violin, cello, trumpet, recorder, harp and oboe. The Prep choir rounded off the evening with a beautiful song called 'Believe'. Congratulations to all children who participated for a truly inspirational evening!



## Year 11 Social

On Wednesday, on a sunny evening at the High Rocks our Year 11 transformed themselves into both beautiful and handsome young ladies and gentlemen to celebrate the end of their GCSE journey and their time in the Middle Division. Tutors and Head of Division were gifted with presents and thanks before everyone sat down to their meal. After the chocolate and butterscotch eclairs disappeared the dancing commenced. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we wish Year 11 every success in their GCSE's this summer.



## Jewish Museum

On Tuesday Year 9 and a group of Year 10 RE GCSE students travelled to the Jewish Museum and a liberal Synagogue in North London. We were greeted by the welcoming staff of the museum who accompanied us in the fun activities such as learning to write in Hebrew, looking at the different clothes and artefacts. After lunch we went to the Synagogue where we learnt the differences between an orthodox synagogue and a liberal synagogue and about Jewish history. We saw a Torah and the Rabbi who read us a passage from the book of Leviticus in Hebrew and translated it into English so we could understand. *Amelia Disbray.*

## PARENTMAIL THIS WEEK

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PGL Information  
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Prep School  
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'All that I am'  
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Summer Uniform

# News

## Handwriting!

Reception have been working hard on their handwriting and spelling of tricky words this week.



## Visit the Christmas Markets in Aachen, Germany

After the success and excitement of the trip to Strasbourg last December, the MFL department is organising another trip for pupils to experience the atmosphere of the Christmas Markets, but this time to Aachen, just over the border from Holland and Belgium in Germany. It's the closest German city to the UK. If your child is interested in coming on this action-packed, festive-filled two-day trip to enjoy the wonderful smells, sounds and sights of a truly authentic German city and its Christmas Markets, then please email **Frau Covarr**, teacher of German as soon as possible at [C.covarr@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:C.covarr@beechwood.org.uk).

A letter with further details is coming out now and there will be notices in assemblies to remind pupils of the opportunity of taking part in this magical trip. The cost of the trip will be in the region of £160 depending on numbers. We will depart very early on the morning of Saturday, 25 November and return in the evening of Sunday, 26 November 2017.

## Lunchtime Lectures

We have two lectures this Summer term to celebrate this year's Sacred Heart goal of intellect. Mr Awdry will be delivering 'Bad News at Breakfast' a lecture about the Anglo/Zulu War 1879 on Thursday 18 May. Mr Lennon will be giving his lecture on 'Songs of Protest' on Thursday 22 June. All lectures start at 1.30 in the Chapel and everyone is welcome to attend.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### All That Glitters Ball

The PA are looking forward to welcoming all those attending the 'All that Glitters Ball' tomorrow night from 7pm. We are hoping that funds raised tomorrow night will allow us to reach our target for the new 'Auditorium Projector' which will be a fantastic addition for September.

The final PA meeting is Thursday 15 June at 8.30am in the Parlour. All welcome.

### Car Park

We ask you not to park in the spaces opposite the Front Door as these are reserved for staff. Thank you

### Cancer Research

On Thursday in assembly we presented the cheque for £6,000 to Cancer Research.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Dads' & Grandads' Morning KS1

23 May 2017

### Prep May Procession

26 May 2017

### Job Vacancies

Full-time Physics Teacher

Part-time Drama Teacher

For further information contact Liz Milner

# Sports News and Results

## Rounders

The Under 13's played a thrilling game away at Radnor House on Wednesday. Having won the toss, we elected to field. Our opponents struggled to score, as we kept our fielding tight throughout the innings. We went into bat having limited Radnor House to 6 rounders. Martha opened the scoring with a super rounder off her first hit, directly followed by Macey. An end of innings total of 10 ½ rounders gave us an encouraging lead. Our opponents fought on, but we were becoming increasingly confident in the field. Abi and Martha built up a super partnership, successfully stumping out three players at first post. Meanwhile Macey controlled the field, further thwarting our opponents' ability to score. We went back into bat needing 4 rounders to win. Nerves started to creep in and our hits were not finding the gaps. Emma and Eva reduced the pressure with a rounder each and it was with great relief as we reached and then surpassed our goal to give us a 16 ½ to 14 victory. Well done to all the team and to Zoe, voted player of the match, for her superb bowling.

Our Under 9's had an extremely exciting and encouraging afternoon at Radnor House on Thursday. We sensibly decided to field first with impressive fielding skills on display. Amelie bowled with such confidence and was supported by all in the field. Our deep fielders were kept busy, as our opponents had some good hitters, but we remained calm restricting Radnor House to 4 ½ rounders. Our batting started well with Amelie, Ella, Rowena and Florence all scoring off their first hits helping to give us a first innings total of 5 rounders. The second innings was always going to be tantalisingly close. Unfortunately, our opponents gained 8 ½ rounders to give them a commanding total of 13 rounders. The whole team put up a tremendous fight, chipping away at the target, but, sadly, fell just short with 11 rounders. Well done to all the team, you should be very proud of how you played and the progress you are making. Special congratulations to Savannah, voted player of the match by our opponents.

On Thursday Radnor House came to Beechwood for a rounders match. Beechwood fielded first and sadly we had a repeat of last week and were quite slow in the field but this time the opposition really could hit. The only glimmer of hope was the team work between Hope and Izzy at backstop and 1st post. This resulted in conceding 13 rounders. Disappointingly we failed to hit with any conviction and found ourselves 7 rounders short after the first innings. The team were set a task to win the second innings, we changed some of our fielding and set ourselves the challenge. Our fielding was much tighter with Jenny making some great stops off third base,

Maria taking a great catch and Kendra, Hope and Lauren working well as deeps. Elysia took charge of 2nd post with confidence and this time we kept the score to 7 and half rounders. We hit the ball well in the second innings, Valia was our top scorer over the two innings with 3 rounders. Consistent half's were scored as well as 6 whole rounders. This led to a score of 9 and half rounders to Beechwood. Not enough to win but a much better score line. 15½-20½.

## Cricket

On Wednesday our U13 cricket team travelled to Skippers Hill. We lost the toss and were put into bat. Luke Beaumont opened and started well playing some excellent shots and putting runs on the board. After reaching 50, Luke's innings ended through retirement. Beechwood's following batsmen worked very hard to continue adding runs. We reached a healthy total of 104 at the end of their innings and went into the field with a lead to protect and it started well with an early wicket. The outstanding bowler of the afternoon went to Ben Lennon who took 3 of the skippers wickets. The team worked hard and curtailed the Skippers batting attack only allowing them to score 45 runs in their innings. A fantastic win for Beechwood. Well done to all involved.

## NEXT WEEK

SUN 14	
MON 15	9.00 GCSE & AS Exams begin
TUES 16	
WED 17	2.30 U11 Cricket v Skippers Hill (A) 2.30 U11/U10 Rounders v Hilden Grange & Radnor House at Hilden Grange
THUR 18	9.00 Year 9 & 10 Vaccinations 1.30 Lunchtime Lecture in Chapel 2.30 U14 Rounders v Radnor House (A) 2.30 U15 Cricket v Farringtons (A)
FRI 19	
SAT 20	