



Friday 16 June 2017

Prep Cultural Week

Nursery has been discovering all about different countries for their Cultural Week. They learnt how to perform Spanish dancing with Mrs Sumner Dominguez and also had a super day in the outdoor classroom along with Reception for the 'Bring a Bear' day. They had a picnic lunch and participated in activities such as making bears out of play dough, painting bear pictures and reading bear stories. They were also lucky enough to learn some circus skills on Friday before enjoying the Summer Fun Day and watching the Magician.



Reception have been raising money for Action Medical Research with their 'Bring Your Bear' day. They made Paddington Bear masks and their own marmalade sandwiches. After the picnic they went on a bear hunt in the grounds where they spotted a black nose and some paw prints!



During the week Year 1 have been finding out about the history and meanings of masks. They learnt about the Mexican festival, Dia de los Muertos and decorated masks.



PARENTMAIL THIS WEEK

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- Year 8
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- Camp in September
- Year 7 & 8
- Trip to Legoland

News

Enterprise Challenge

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in an Enterprise Challenge. The design brief was to create a game or toy aimed at early year children that had to include a learning element. They worked in teams and had presentations about different aspects of the marketing mix, product design and presentation skills. The pupils then had to create a prototype of their product, run a trade fair, make a TV advert and deliver a PowerPoint presentation. We were delighted to welcome Matt Jenner from Wirlygig toy shop, Rebecca Randall from Rebecca Randall Colour and Design, Mr Gush and Mr Lennon as our judges. It was a difficult task as the standard of work was very high, the winning group was Stashimals. Grace and Freddie were chosen to receive the enterprise award as they were the two pupils who demonstrated leadership, teamwork, innovation and entered into the spirit of the activity.



Debating!

On Monday we took two debating teams to Woldingham to compete against other Year 7s and 8s from Woldingham and Hammersmith Sacred Heart Schools. This was the first time that the event had been held as part of the celebration of the Sacred Heart goal this year which is Intellect. The afternoon was a great success. The students were treated to lunch and then an intense afternoon of debating. Topics included 'This house believes that social media should be banned for under 18s' and 'People should not be allowed to have untested beliefs'. Harry Shallcross, Lucie Stanley and Alex Rundle represented Year 8 fantastically well with coherent arguments and excellent delivery. The Year 7 team consisting of Poppy Tilling, Luke Beaumont and Misha Bailey won their category. Next year we hope to host the event at Beechwood.

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



Celebration of Song

On Wednesday we were treated to a wonderful informal concert 'A Celebration of Song' given by singers from both the Prep and Senior Schools. The students sang a wide range of music from classical to pop and music theatre. This was a fitting end to Mrs Taylor's 16 years as an inspiring singing teacher at Beechwood and we wish her well in her retirement.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lectures

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.

Sports News and Results

Sports Day

On Tuesday the Senior School took part in their annual sports day. Field events were held in the morning, long jump, high jump, shot, discus and javelin. The whole school came out in the afternoon and enjoyed the track events in glorious sunshine. Full use was made of our new Beechwood Gazebos thanks to the PA. The afternoon was kicked off with an exciting Sixth Form Relay and ended the day with 100m girls and boys races. We witnessed some very close races and new records were broken in the Boys U13 and U15 800m, Girls U15 800m, U13 400m and U15 200m races and U13 boys, U15 boys and U15 girls House relays. Congratulations to Assisi for winning the event. Also congratulations to our Victrix and Victor Ludorum winners in Year 7, 8 and 9 who have been competing as individuals in all the different athletics events this term. In Year 7 - Eva Da Silva and Luca Johnstone, Year 8 Abi Haworth and Callum Hanks and Year 9 Hannah Frya and Harry Willis.

Rounders

On Wednesday our U13s played Rose Hill and Sackville in a triangular rounders match. We were up against Rose Hill first and were put into field. Our fielding at times was sluggish which enabled Rose Hill to build up a significant total. We got off to a positive start, scoring off our first hits but sadly we ran out of time and victory went to Rose Hill. In our match against Sackville we batted first with Macey,

Lucie, Poppy, Martha, Millie and Eva all scoring off their first hits and we finished our innings on 11½. This gave us a confidence boost and we successfully got out seven of their players. The final score was 11½ to 6. Well done.

Cricket

On Wednesday our U13 cricket team travelled to Sackville on a very hot afternoon. We lost the toss and were put into bat. The innings got off to a slow start but as it progressed we began to put together a some fantastic scoring, with many boundaries hit. The communication between the team showed intelligent running to pick up single runs. We finished our innings on a respectable 95. It was then Sackville's turn to bat and from early on they were under pressure from some excellent bowling, and quick fielding. We managed to stifle Sackville's chase and limited them to 52 runs from their innings, an excellent victory.

On Thursday the U9 team hosted Fosse Bank. We won the toss and chose to field first, the boys worked hard to prevent boundaries and showed some excellent technique, limiting Fosse Bank scoring many boundaries. We showed excellent skill with the bat, scoring many boundaries and making the Fosse Bank bowlers and fielders work extremely hard. We were relentless in scoring and resulted in a telling victory. Well done to all

NEXT WEEK

SUN 18	
MON 19	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
TUES 20	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition 8.00 Year 7 & 8 trip to Wintershall 8.15 Prep School Council Meeting 10.45 Year 12 High Education Fair Greenwich
WED 21	6.00 Year 7 & 8 French Day trip 9.00 Year 7 Induction Day 10.30 Reception & KS1 Sports Day 2.00 KS2 Sports Day 3.45 U14/U15 Rounders v Kent College (A)
THUR 22	1.30 Lunchtime Lecture in the Chapel 6.30 Shakespeare Rocks: Prep Production
FRI 23	9.00 Year 1 & 2 trip to Hastings Sea Life Centre 6.30 Shakespeare Rocks: Prep Production
SAT 24	