



Friday 17 November 2017

The Great Fire of London!

Year 2 have been learning about 'The Great Fire of London' and have produced some stunning work! The pictures they created have been made into a wonderful 3D display. They have really enjoyed this project.



Tale Digital!

This week the Year 12 and 13 Business students were treated to a talk from Chris Terry founder of Tale Digital. Chris worked for Google for over four years and since leaving has set up his own digital marketing agency. He talked to the students about the history of Google and how digital and online marketing and advertising works. The talk was very informative and showed them what information companies are able to gather about us and how advertising online can be made personal to our own digital footprint. Coming from a degree in politics Chris explained to the students how he ended up working in this exciting industry.

Christmas Traditions

For their topic 'Christmas Traditions' the children in Nursery have helped to create a beautiful display board by each making candles and baubles and sparkling stars as well as our two angels.



PARENTMAIL

- Senior School
- Music Performances
- Year 5, 8, 11SH & 11JM
- Sport England Survey
- Prep School
- Members of Prep Choir
- Prep School
- Christmas Cards
- Year 13
- A level Language Exams
- Year 6
- Bikeability Cycle Training
- Whole School
- Eighth Weekend

Bugsy Malone tickets are all sold out. Sorry to disappoint anyone who wanted a ticket.

News

Reception

Reception have been busy learning about money this week, matching coins to amounts.



They had fun making their own biscuits and used coins to make up various amounts to 'buy' the biscuits. They made rockets to take off into space as they have been practising counting forwards and backwards from 20 or 10.

Well done to Freya who received her Jolly Phonics badge this week for knowing all 42 sounds and actions.



The children in Construction Club had fun working together to create structures from marshmallows and spaghetti. They found it quite a tricky task!



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Ice Skating

Thursday 14 December 2017

There are still some tickets left for the ice skating event organised by the Friends of Beechwood. Booking forms have been sent by Parentmail and can be found in the Front Office. Please contact

beechwoodpa@beechwood.org.uk if you have any queries.

If anyone is willing to help run the bar at the Buggy Malone performances please contact us.

UK Senior Mathematics' Challenge

On Tuesday 7 November the Mathematics students in Year 12 and 13 competed in the UK Senior Mathematics Challenge.

Congratulations to Cynthia and Nina for achieving the Gold Award.

Silver went to Eric, Charlotte, Joe, Lillian and Venus and Bronze to Elle, Dave, Holly, Danny and Xin.

Cynthia also qualified for the British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1 and Nina for the Senior Kangaroo. We wish them both luck on 1 December.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening

Tuesday 28 November

Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture

30 November

'Ethics of Star Trek'

Buggy Malone Performance

30 November - 1 & 2 December

Nursery Nativity

6 December

Reception & KS1 Nativity

KS2 Carol Service

7 December

Eighth Weekend

10 December

Sports News and Results

Football

On Wednesday afternoon our Year 7/8's welcomed Battle Abbey for a football match. The match began extremely tight, with both teams struggling to find their passing rhythm in the opening stages. We took the lead through Marcus, whose shot just managed to beat the keeper and roll into the back of the net. We continued to press, winning the ball back effectively and breaking on Battle Abbey with powerful sprints down both wings from Misha and Marcus. This led to us winning a corner, to which Misha brilliantly connected with Luca's cross and diverted his effort powerfully passed the keeper to give us a 2-0 half time lead. Battle Abbey collected their thoughts at the break and came out on the attack from the start of the second half, and despite the best efforts of the defence we slipped to 3-2 down. It would have been 4-2 if it wasn't for an exceptional save from our stand in goalkeeper Ed Glasspool. We won a corner with merely seconds left on the clock and after a brilliant cross from Luca, a Battle Abbey player inadvertently diverted the ball into his own net. The match finished 3-3, which on the balance of play was a fair result. Well done to the boys for their efforts in tough conditions on Wednesday afternoon.

Hockey

Our Under 13's played a 7 a-side mini tournament against Battle Abbey and St Ronans on Wednesday. On our arrival, it was straight into our first match against St Ronans A team. We made an extremely positive start with Millie taking the ball down the wing and into the D and narrowly missing an early goal. After that the game was very evenly balanced. Edie and Evie made some vital tackles in defence and Emma ably steered the mid field, moving the ball up the pitch. Unfortunately, in over-time, St Ronans sneaked a goal in to give them a 1 – 0 victory. Undeterred, we went straight into our second game against St Ronans' B team. We showed increasing confidence both in attack and defence and before long Aoife opened the scoring from a great pass from Eva. Emma scored a convincing goal during the second half to give a thoroughly well-deserved 2-0 victory. Again, it was straight into our third and final game against Battle Abbey who scored an early goal and despite some excellent attacks, we were denied an equaliser by some competent saves by the opposition keeper. The final score was 1-0 which saw us take joint second over-all. Well done to the squad, a very encouraging start to the hockey season.

Netball

It was an exciting game for the U8/9 girls against Radnor House on Thursday. The girls have really improved since their last game, the variety of centre pass routines and the way they attack in the D were their main strengths. The first half was very close; 1-1 then 4-3. Radnor edged slighter further ahead in the third quarter with a score of 8-5. The shooting from both teams was excellent. In the final quarter we tried our best to make a come back but unfortunately Radnor took the victory, 10-6.

WEEK COMMENCING

SUN 19	
MON 20	9.00 Psychology in Action Conference, London
TUES 21	4.15 Buggy Malone rehearsal
WED 22	8.40 Year 13 Liturgy 2.30 U10 & U11 Netball v Hilden Grange & SH Wadhurst (H) 2.30 U11 Football v Hilden Oaks (H) 4.30 U15-U13 Indoor Hockey v Radnor House (A)
THUR 23	9.00 GCSE Maths in Action, London 2.30 U15 Football v Battle Abbey (A)
FRI 24	All day MUNGA at the Town Hall
SAT 25	