



Friday 18 May 2018

Prep Art Exhibition

With a Royal Wedding theme this year's Art Exhibition has seen truly inspired artwork from Reception through to Year 6. The children were so excited to show their parents and friends their work. The children not only prepared the art but also cooked up some delicious treats during the Food Tech lessons this week. With the sun shining and flags flying we wish Harry and Meghan a wonderful wedding day.



Baby Chicks!

A big thank you to Georgina in 4B for bringing her nine day old chicks to school to show everyone. They were enjoyed by young and old!



Lullingstone Roman Villa

Year 3 had a lovely time at Lullingstone Roman Villa on Wednesday learning about life in a Roman Villa. They dressed up as Romans and prayed in the shrine.



PARENTMAIL

Year 4

PGL for Year 5 next year Reminder

Year 2 & 4

Speech & Drama

Prep School

Watching Speech & Drama

Prep School

May Procession

Middle Division

Sacred Heart Feast Day

Senior School

Rome & Naples trip

Prep School

Curriculum Summary

Year 6

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Year 6

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Reception

Reception enjoyed their cookery lesson with Mrs Hobbs, they practised their cutting skills and created fruit and vegetable super heroes! They then turned them into a smoothie. They have also been working very hard with their phonics and many of the children are now writing independently, starting to create their own stories. They turned into authors this week and wrote their own versions of The Enormous Turnip!.

Royal Wedding Tea Party!



All the children in Pre-Prep helped to make cakes today for our 'Royal Wedding Tea Party' this afternoon. Everyone came dressed as princes or princesses and they all had a lovely day.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 25 May

Classes end for half term

Tuesday 5 June

Second Hand Uniform Open

Friday 8 June

Sacred Heart Feast Day

Wednesday 13 June

Prep-Prep and Reception Sports Day

Thursday 14 June

Year 1-6 Sports Day

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

The Friends of Beechwood next meeting
Thursday 24 May at 8.30am in the Parlour.

Concert for Jenny!

The Music Department hosted the last lunchtime concert in our Lunchtime Recital Series on Thursday. The concert was dedicated to Jenny Thompson. The programme showcased an amazing variety of repertoire performed by some of our very own Beechwood staff members, who were incredibly privileged to perform to an outstanding audience of 117 people! The concert, held in the Chapel, opened with an exciting piano duet performed by Mrs Rowe and Mrs Fox, followed by some star performances from Mrs Kershaw playing Schubert's *Ave Maria* on the violin, Mrs Phipps singing the Jazz Standard *Cry Me A River* and Miss Linehan paying homage to her Irish roots by singing *Dreams* by The Corrs. The concert ended with a tantalising *Argentinian Tango* by Piazzolla performed by Mrs Fox and Miss Molloy on flute and guitar. A huge thank you to all of those that attended, including parents, Prep and Senior School students and many staff members too. Your support was highly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at future concerts as part of the Lunchtime Recital Series next academic year



Sports News

Rounders

The U10 girls had a very exciting game against SH Wadhurst. The first innings was very close, finishing 4-4½. We executed a good number of strong hits into the deep field area and were successful at getting players out, when fielding. The second innings was just as close and it all came down to SH's last five balls. The second innings finished 4½ to 5½ giving a final score of 9-9½. Well done to all the girls.

Our U11's played a promising game against SH Wadhurst. We elected to field first and Saira successfully stumped a player out at first post off an accurate throw from Diana to give us an encouraging start. This was followed up by Melissa getting a further two players out at second. Unfortunately, our opponents had a number of strong hitters who were able to expose gaps in our fielding to give them a first innings total of 11. Our batting started hesitantly, but before long Mireya and Louise found form scoring some super rounders to help give us a first innings total of 7 and keep our opponents within sight. Frustratingly, our opponents were on top form in their second innings, taking chances and putting our fielders under significant pressure. Jemima took a super catch at third deep and Melissa stayed calm at second and got three more players out. SHW ended with a total of 26 rounders, it was going to be a challenging second innings. The whole team rallied together, chipping away at the score line, but the gap remained, sadly out of our reach. The final score was 26 – 15 ½ to our opponents.

On Thursday our U14 team had a home match against Radnor House. It was our first match of the summer term and having won the toss we opted to field first. Some silly fielding errors let Radnor keep adding up their score but we found our rhythm towards the second half and some lovely work from Millie as backstop and Zoe on first saw us get three players out in quick succession. We managed to keep their score to 7½ rounders. We went into bat with some lovely tactical play and great hitting giving our first innings a tally of 9. Radnor had regrouped in the break and also worked more tactically in the second innings. They produced some lovely batting but through some good fielding and team work we kept their second innings tally at 8. Chasing a score of 15½ we went into bat for the final time. We started slowly and missed some half rounder opportunities. However we kept our cool and despite some good fielding by Radnor we managed to finish the match with a score of 18 rounders and a great victory. Well done.

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop

On Tuesday we invited Sarah Walker from the NSPCC to give a short workshop to parents providing advice about keeping children safe online. There were many tips about helping children develop skills to use the internet safely. More information can be found on the NSPCC/02 website-o2.co.uk/nspcc as well as the NSPCC website-nspcc.org.uk. We will be sending out more information for those parents who were unable to attend the workshop.

NEXT WEEK

SUN 20	
MON 21	9.00 School Examinations all wee 4.00 Play Rehearsal
TUES 22	12.30 U11 TW Tag Rugby Tournament
WED 23	9.00 Year 6 to Drusillas 9.00 R-Year 2 trip to Riverhill Gardens 12.00 Nursery Picnic
THUR 24	8.30 Friends of Beechwood Meeting 2.30 U9 Cricket v The Mead (H) 2.30 U8/U9 Girls Cricket v Fosse Bank (H)
FRI 25	11.00 Year 13 Leavers' Liturgy & BBQ 2.15 Prep May Procession 4.00 Year 13 Study Leave Begins 4.00 Minibuses leave early
SAT 26	