

# Beechwood Newsletter

# Amadeus!

Our Drama and Music students attended an evening performance of Amadeus at The National Theatre on Wednesday, hailed as a 'note-perfect' production. The combination of acting, music and movement all resulted in an inspiring performance. Not only did we hear excerpts of Mozart's masterpieces in gorgeous splendour but Simon Slater has provided additional music, to create a flow of incidental accompaniment. The band is fully integrated into the action rather than hidden in an orchestral pit which resulted in a particularly enjoyable highlight of the production, as students were exposed to multi- disciplinary action on stage. A thrilling evening of music & drama.

## Nursery

The children have been learning about the lifecycle of the butterfly and have made their own butterflies by folding the paper over to make a 'symmetrical' pattern. They have also been making umbrellas for their 'Patterns and Changes' topic.

Friday 19 January 2018

#### Sewing Club

The Year 1 members of the Sewing Club proudly showed off their handiwork skills having finished their first project, fish, and have made a start on their next one! Super stitching! (The club is now full for this term).



Ecuador Quiz Night Friday 26 January 2018 6.30pm Tickets £8 to include food Please contact the Front Office to book your tickets. Snacks and drinks available Raffle and dessert raffle

# PARENTMAIL

Senior School Lunchtime Clubs Prep School No ballet on Tuesday Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening Whole School We are a nut free school and Assisi Charity Event

# News

#### 'Wings'



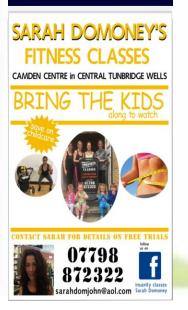
Reception topic this half of the term is 'Wings'. They went on a walk around school the grounds looking and listening for birds. They enjoyed looking at some comparing real eggs, their similarities and differences and were fascinated by the ostrich egg!

#### Year 1

On Friday morning Year 1 led the assembly. They told us all about Christian baptisms and the Ethiopian festival of Timkat which celebrates the baptism of Jesus.

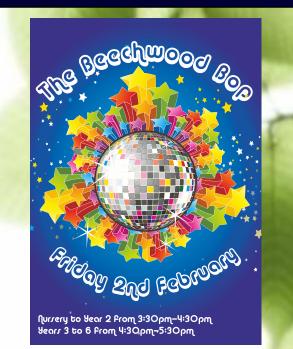


# SMALL ADS



Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture Thursday 25 January at 1.30pm in the Chapel "The Holocaust" Sixth Formers Georgina Bell-Mann and Zoe Norman will giving this term's lecture after having visited Auschwitz last term.

# **FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD**



#### **Assisi Charity Week**

Next week there will be goodies on sale at break every day for 50p. Donations of cakes for sale on Wednesday will be greatly received.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1 February Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening 2 February Sixth Form Etiquette Supper 8 February Lunchtime Recital in the Chapel 9 February Classes End for Half Term

# **Sports News and Results**

## Hockey

On Monday our U13's had their first matches of the term against TWGGS B and A teams. We started strongly against their B team. The girls have been working very hard to build up their spatial awareness and ability to pass and work the ball in order to improve attacking play. Within the first few minutes we had our first shots at goal, unfortunately we couldn't quite find the gaps past their keeper. Our defence held strong against some fast counter attacks, but we missed having a keeper and despite some resolute efforts our opponents gained the lead and later sneaked in a second to give them a 2-0 victory. They then faced their A team and although it was a victory for TWGGS the girls should be extremely proud of their unwavering efforts and team work. Well done to all the team and to Edie, voted player of the match for her determination in defence and her powerful clearances from the D.

## Rugby

On Thursday our U18 rugby team played their first ever 15 a-side match against Bennett. After the team formed last year with ten players we now have a squad of twenty one. We faced an experienced and well drilled Bennett team and sadly the result was not what we wanted. However the boys never gave up with some fabulous tackling particularly from Podge, Sam and George. The forwards excelled in rucking, winning some turnover ball which showed our potential. We have several fixtures over the next couple of months leading up to the second tour of France in March. Training continues on a Wednesday every week and we look forward to seeing their progress over the coming term.

## Netball

The U8/9 girls thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of netball over at Hilden Grange where they took part in two matches. The positions kept changing throughout the afternoon enabling the girls to try out something new. We went from strength to strength, maintaining an excellent level of concentration and effort from start to finish. Olivia and Georgina were on top form with their shots and impressed not only our supporters but the other teams as well. We won 5-0 in the first game and 1-0 in the second game. Superb result girls.

SUN 21	
MON 22	
TUES 23	
WED 24	<ul> <li>2.30 U11 &amp; U10 Netball v Hilden Grange</li> <li>(A)</li> <li>2.30 U11 Tag Rugby v Fosse Bank (H)</li> <li>6.30 Year 13 Parents' Consultation</li> <li>Evening</li> </ul>
THUR 25	<ul> <li>10.30 Year 12 Media Studies trip to</li> <li>London</li> <li>1.30 Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture in</li> <li>Chapel-The Holocaust</li> <li>3.15 U14 Hockey v Kent College (A)</li> <li>4.00 Music Rewards Theatre trip to see</li> <li>Lion King</li> </ul>
FRI 26	9.00 Year 12 & 13 Music Students Debussy Workshop 6.30 Ecuador Quiz Night
SAT 27	

# WEEK COMMENCING