

Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 23 February 2018

Sacred Heart Exchange

During February half term two students from Year 10 and 12 participated in a Sacred Heart exchange trip to a partner school in Seville. As well as going to a Spanish school and taking part in lessons, both students were lucky enough to live with two lovely families who took them to visit the beautiful city of Seville. Their sightseeing included the Plaza de España, the cathedral and the Torre de Oro. A shopping trip was also included and the students were able to try different types of Spanish food including paella, tortilla, gazpacho churros and lots more! A visit to Granada was also included where they visited the mesmerising Alhambra palace. They both thoroughly enjoyed their stay, everyone was so welcoming and their Spanish has definitely improved.



World Book Day Thursday 1 March

We would like pupils to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Prizes for the best costume in each year group.

Inuit Artwork

Year 1 have continued to explore the lives of the Inuit by looking at their artwork. This week they used modelling clay to create their own Inukshuk, a structure of rough stones stacked in the form of a human figure, traditionally used by Inuit people as a landmark or a commemorative sign.



PARENTMAIL

Whole School
World Book Day
Year 12
A level English Booklets
Senior School
Rugby Tour Information Evening
Year 10
Media Trip
Year 10
Parents' Consultation Evening
Year 1-5
Parents' Consultation Evening
Year 6
Hoodies

News

In Pre-Prep this week the children have enjoyed playing number bingo to help them in recognising their numerals. They matched the spots on the ladybird to the correct number on their board.



Stas Chocolatier Event

Save the date in your diary
Wednesday 21 March at 7.00pm
All welcome
Tickets will be available to purchase next
week

Digestive System

In Science Year 4 are studying the digestive system.



They started by drawing around each other, then located the digestive organs using information texts. Most recently, they have investigated the function of each organ in the digestion of food through their bodies.



Viking Raiders!

We are extremely proud of the amount of effort Year 4 put into preparing their class assembly. Performing an original poem written by Miss Boggins, the class performed in full costume including props and actions, reciting their lines perfectly. A big thank you to the parents who helped dress the children, they really were big scary Viking raiders!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 February

Year 9 Retreat to Aylesford Priory

1 March

World Book Day

6 March

Prep School Open Morning
Year 6 Parents' Consultation Evening

7 March

Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening

8 March

Year 6 Parents' Consultation Evening

Sports News and Results

Netball

Our U13 & 12 team have had a busy week. On Monday they played Radnor House with the U13's playing first. Our opponents were a physical team which unsettled us enabling them to attack and move the ball up to their D. Our defence maintained their composure and thwarted a number of shooting opportunities. We refocused and our passing became stronger resulting in some misses at goal giving Radnor a final score of 2-0. The U12 team were up against a team a year older but they never gave up and showed significant improvement as the match progressed. Victories to Radnor House but some very encouraging individual performances from our girls.

On Wednesday our U13/12 team travelled to Skippers Hill. The first quarter was extremely close with Eva and Evie working hard in defence and Grace kept us in touch with some super goals. Unfortunately we made too many errors and our opponents took advantage of this gaining a substantial lead. We picked ourselves up during the final quarter but it was too big a gap to close.

Our senior netball team played Battle Abbey on Thursday. The first quarter proved to be a tight affair with Beechwood holding a one goal lead. Our defence helped reduce Battle's chances and in the third quarter our shooters took more of their chances and managed to pull away. Thanks to Siobhan and Emma from Year 13 as it was their last match for the school. A good 14-9 victory, well done girls.

Our U8/9 girls played SH Wadhurst on Thursday. The teams were well matched and both got off to a good start. Our strength was maintaining possession of the ball but our shooting let us down. No matter how hard they tried we could not score. SH had fewer opportunities to shoot but managed to score two goals. The final score was 2-0 to our opponents.

SMALL ADS



NEXT WEEK	
SUN 25	
MON 26	Year 6 Bikebaility Cycling Course
TUES 27	9.00 Year 9 Retreat to Aylesford 4.00 U14 & U15 Netball v Battle Abbey
WED 28	2.30 U11 Netball v Fosse Bank (A) 2.30 U11 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (H)
THUR 1	World Book Day 4.15 U15 Netball v Kent College (A)
FRI 2	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training Weekend 2.00 Sixth Form Rugby Festival at Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club
SAT 3	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training Weekend