



Friday 24 November 2017

Maths Day

Last Friday, the Prep School enjoyed a whole day of Mathematical activities as part of Maths Day. The children were engrossed in many different aspects of maths, including measuring, cooking, computing and number games. The event was made even more special by the children wearing costumes for Children in Need and a raffle draw for the sweet jars at the end of the day.



Reception have been learning to estimate in Maths. They watched the popcorn being made and estimated how many pieces were on the plate. They had the added incentive of being able to eat the popcorn if their estimate was close. Given how so little popcorn remained in the bowl demonstrated our young mathematicians excellent estimating skills.



Peppermint Creams!

Continuing with the 'Food' theme this week in Prep, the Nursery pupils have been making peppermint creams for their families as a Christmas present. They mixed the icing sugar and peppermint essence before adding the green food colouring and rolling the dough out before cutting out the creams with a star cutter. Another culinary delight for parents!



PARENTMAIL

- Years 4-8
- Visiting Author Robin Stevens
- Senior School
- Lunchtime Recital
- Reception, Year 1 & 2
- Nativities
- Whole School
- Grammy Award Winning Musician
- KS2
- Carol Service
- Year 8
- Geography Field Trip
- Bugsy Malone Cast Member
- Rehearsal Reminder
- Bugsy Malone
- Ticket Returns
- GCSE & A level Drama Students
- Amadeus Theatre Tip
- Year 10 & 12
- Geography Field Trip

Sport and News

Hockey

On Wednesday our Indoor Hockey Senior team comprising of 1 Year 9, 3 Year 10's, 3 Year 11's and 1 Sixth Former took on Radnor House Sixth Form and Year 11 team. The match was very close and our players adjusted to the speed of the game and the use of the space. Hannah took her chances well and scored a hat-trick. Siobhan was tenacious in the mid court, Kendra made some strong interceptions and Amelia quite rightly, was awarded MVP due to some fantastic saves she made during the game. Zoe played up and held her own while Amelie and Carmen experienced their first indoor match. Unfortunately Radnor pinched an equaliser in the last minutes of the match leading to a 3 all score line. A good match, well done to all who played.

Football

On Wednesday our U11 football team hosted Hilden Oaks. We got off to a flying start with an early goal from some excellent passing. This was the perfect start as Hilden Oaks begin to make some mistakes on the ball, leading to our second goal. From then on we could not stop scoring leading to an outstanding performance lead to a 8 – 0 victory

On Thursday our U15 football team travelled to Battle Abbey. We started the better and immediately went on the attack, a good save from the Battle goal keeper kept the score level he would prove to make many more saves as the game progressed. We worked hard to move the ball and create space but the Battle Abbey defence stood strong. We created a number of chances but just couldn't convert. A 0 – 0 score line flattered Battle Abbey as Beechwood created far more chances and had 90% of the possession.

Netball

Our U10's played Hilden Grange on Wednesday. The game started well, with both teams battling for the ball. Our opponents opened the scoring and it wasn't long before Amelie equalised, scoring a fabulous goal from the edge of the D. Frustratingly the first quarter ended 2 – 1 to Hilden Grange. By half time, our opponents had extended their lead. Unfortunately, today, was not going to be our day, victory for Hilden Grange

In the U11 game Hilden Grange got off to a flying start and we fell behind early on. At the end of the first quarter after a team talk to go through what we desperately needed to change there was a remarkable improvement in every single one of the girls from then on. Each quarter they became more feisty, interceptions were stronger and marking was tighter. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to make a come back but the girls really put in the effort until the final whistle was blown. Well done to all the pupils who represented the school this week.

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.

WEEK COMMENCING

SUN 26	10.00 Buggy Malone Technical Rehearsal
MON 27	4.00 Buggy Malone Technical Rehearsal 6.30 Introduction to Reception
TUES 28	8.20 Schola rehearsal in the Chapel 9.00 All Day rehearsal for Buggy Malone 4.00 Buggy Malone Dress Rehearsal 6.30 Year 9 Parent's Consultation Evening
WED 29	8.15 Prep School Council 2.30 U13 Rugby Coaching at Skippers Hill 3.30 Year 709 Mixed Hockey v SKA (A)
THUR 30	2.30 U9 Rugby Coaching at Skippers Hill 2.30 U9/U8 Netball v Skippers Hill (H) 7.30 Buggy Malone Performance
FRI 1	11.00 Visiting Author Year 4-8 Robin Stevens 1.30 Food Committee Meeting 7.30 Buggy Malone Performance
SAT 2	7.30 Buggy Malone Performance

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nursery Nativity

6 December

Reception & KS1 Nativity

KS2 Carol Service

7 December

Eighth Weekend

10 December