

# Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 26 January 2018

## **Lion King**

Last night we took forty students up to London by coach to see the Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre. We arrived at the theatre doors and were greeted by one of the Lion King team. Once they had completed their security checks we were led into the theatre through the back door and taken directly to our seats. It was a spectacular performance of extraordinary singing, dancing and acting. The overall vision on stage was awesome with the performers dressed as the animals or controlling part of an animal puppet; and the music, set design and lighting were incredible. There were times when we felt like we were actually in the savannah of Africa. The music was stunning from the young Simba and Nala solos, who were sung by ten year old children, to the five-part choral vocal harmonies and amazing instrumentalists. Despite the late night it was an inspirational evening.



#### Owls!

Reception have been sewing owls to develop their fine motor control skills.



## Supermarket Sushi!

On Tuesday Year 10 & 12 Food students visited Waitrose in Paddock Wood. They split into three groups and rotated round the very popular sushi counter, the tasty bakery and cafe as well as the hygienic meat and fish counter. The students asked lots of questions about making sushi and were surprised that all the left over sushi had to be disposed of at the end of each day. Each group got to slice bread on the slicing machine and see the hi tech ovens in action, which make it virtually impossible to burn food. The students had to wear 'tea bag' suits, consisting of white overcoats and hairnets to meet the regulations. They all enjoyed the trip and were pleased that there was time to buy some sushi.

## **PARENTMAIL**

Year 8 & 9
Pupils Mental Health & Well Being
Whole School
Ecuador Quiz
Prep School
Curriculum Summary
Year 5 & 6
Yoga Club
Prep School
Beechwood Bop
Prep School
Choir
Sixth Form

Languages A level study days

# News

## **Sports News**

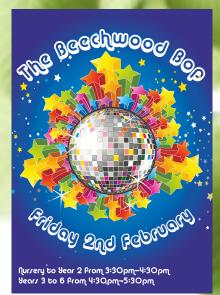
### Hockey

Kent College took the lead straight away In the U14 hockey match. During the second quarter we went from strength to strength. Daisy and Margaret worked hard to clear the ball from the 'D' and Hannah made some fantastic and brave saves in her role as GK. Zoe demonstrated excellent ball control and helped move the ball up the pitch to Macey and Abi. We had a small number of opportunities to attack but unfortunately were not successful in scoring any goals. Bianca and Lucie played well out on the wings in order to create space. The last quarter was our most promising where the girls showed real resilience and perseverance. The final score was 7-0 to Kent College.

## **WEEK COMMENCING**

WEEK COMMITTEE	
SUN 28	
MON 29	4.30 U14 & U15 Netball v Benenden (A)
TUES 30	9.00 Year 10 Retreat to Aylesford Priory
WED 31	2.30 U18 Rugby 7s v Farringtons (A) 2.30 U13 Rugby v Bethany (A) 3.00 U13 Netball v Battle Abbey (A)
THUR 1	8.45 Intermediate Maths Challenge 10.00 Years 9-13 Drama & English The- atre trip 2.30 U9/U8 Netball v Skippers Hill (A) 2.30 U9 Tag Rugby v Fosse Bank (A) 6.30 Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening
FRI 2	3.00-6.00 Prep Beechwood Bop 6.30 Sixth Form Etiquette Supper
SAT 3	9.00 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

## FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD



Tickets still available please bring in ticket requests on Monday.

#### Nursery

The children have been sorting picture cards into activities that they do in the morning and



the evening. They also had to put the vehicles such as a train, helicopter and boat into the appropriate areas on the large picture card.

## **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