



BEECHWOOD

Sacred Heart School

An Independent School for Boys and Girls (3-18)

Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 3 November 2017

Bugsy Malone!

The Middle Division Production this year is
Alan Parker's *Bugsy Malone*.

Bugsy Malone is set in Prohibition era New York with rival gangsters Fat Sam and Dandy Dan at logger heads. As custard pies fly and Dan's destructive 'splurge guns' wreck havoc, Bugsy Malone, a penniless ex-boxer and all round nice guy, falls for Blousey Brown, an aspiring singer. Will Bugsy be able to resist seductive songstress, Tallulah, Fat Sam's moll and Bugsy's old flame, and stay out of trouble while helping Fat Sam to defend his business?

The seating is limited due to the capacity of the Drama Studio. Tickets go on sale from Monday 6 November. Ticket costs £5 for concessions and £9 for adults.

The production will be a sell-out so please book early to avoid disappointment.



Grace and Family!

This week Year 2 have been acting out the story Grace and Family. They chose the characters they wanted to be then created a freeze-frame of Grace and her Gambian family. The children were then 'unfrozen' and voiced their thoughts in role.



PARENTMAIL

Year 4
New Year 4 Teacher
Year 6, 8-10
Bugsy Malone Ticket Allocation
Rehearsal
Whole School
British Legion Poppy Appeal
Prep School
Art Club
Whole School
PA Ice Skating

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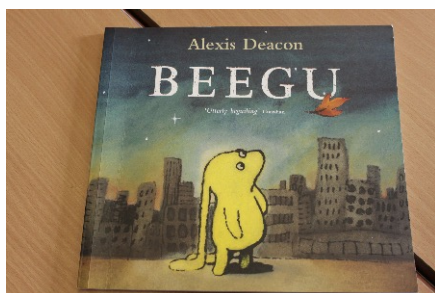
Wise Up!

Team and people skills are essential elements for success in today's world. It's crucial that young people know how to relate with one another in a positive manner, communicating successfully and working together effectively. In a bid to address this we welcomed back 'Wise Up' to Beechwood to spend a day with our Year 12. The day saw the pupils take on a series of group and leadership tasks, giving them insights into how they react and adapt to different environments in and out of school, enhancing their knowledge of their personal strengths and most importantly increasing their self awareness and understanding of what motivates them.



The Lost Alien!

Year 1 have been making some friends for Beegu, the lost alien. One of the children explained their friend as, "having extra long pink arms, because everyone knows that pink arms make warm huggles and warm huggles will make Beegu feel safe"! The children spent time thinking about Beegu and how she may feel as the story tells of her journey to find friends and get home. A wonderful story by Alexis Deacon.



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Ice Skating

Thursday 14 December

The Friends of Beechwood are pleased to announce that we have once again managed to secure the Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink for exclusive Beechwood use on Thursday 14 December. Please see the Parentmail for more details and a booking form.

Second Hand Uniform Shop open Tuesday 7 November 8.15am and 3.15pm

Creating Planets!

The Reception class are learning about space and used Brusho paints on fabric to create planets. They watched how the colours merged and changed on the wet fabric.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11+ Entrance & Scholarship Day

Sixth Form Scholarship Day

Saturday 11 November

Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 16 November

Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening

Tuesday 28 November

Sports News and Results

Netball

Our U13/12s played a very commanding game against Radnor House on Wednesday. Having won the toss, we attacked from the first centre pass, with Grace, quickly converting the first goal of 10, giving us a 10-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. The dominant score line enabled the team to explore a variety of positions during the remaining quarters, gaining an increasing awareness and understanding of different rolls on the court. Each quarter we continued to forge forward in attack and our defence never let up depriving our opponents of scoring opportunities. The final score was 27-1 to Beechwood. Well done to all our players, an unbeaten first term with our passing and movement around the court progressing each match. Today's shooting honours go to Millie, scoring 8 goals, assisted by Grace, Evie, Kara and Edie. Millie was also voted player of the match by our opponents.

Hockey

On Wednesday a mix of Year 9, 10 and 11 girls played Hockey at Kent College. This was our first match and we took the first half to adjust to a full pitch. Although our defence was gutsy it did not prevent three goals being scored by the opposition in the first half. We had our own chances at the end of the first half but were unfortunate not to convert. We started the second half with new determination and began to put some good passes together one which led to a goal being scored by Flossie. We held the second half lead until the last five minutes when Kent College scored again which resulted in a 1-4 score line. Flossie was awarded MVP and well done to Amelie who stepped in to play at the last minute playing a strong defensive role.

Netball

The U8/9s took part in two matches on Thursday against Hilden Grange's A and B teams. It was a tough afternoon and it was evident that Hilden Grange had two strong teams which were both good at attacking. They made Rubani, Penny, Francesca and Ella-Rose work particularly hard to keep up with them. Sophia was our key player who did her best to initiate any advances up the court. Aliya, Georgina and Olivia showed sheer determination to win the ball and were thrilled when Olivia scored. Unfortunately we did not win either game but still enjoyed themselves.

Football

On Wednesday afternoon our Year7/8s hosted Sackville for a Football match. We started exceptionally well going into the lead at half-time 4-0, with goals from Luca (2), Marcus and Misha. Sackville managed to pull a goal back but our dominance continued and we created a lot of goal scoring opportunities. Luke added a fifth goal and Luca completed his hat-trick meaning the boys can be very proud of their 6-1 victory.

On Thursday our Year 3 and 4 played Hilden Oaks in a seven-a-side fixture. We started well from the outset and raced into a two goal advantage, both scored by Thomas. The score line stayed the same and after the third quarter the boys found themselves 3-2 down. Ribhav equalised to spark a frantic finale to the match. Hilden Oaks regained the lead after a melee in the box but our boys showed determination with Thomas completing a wonderful hat-trick to give a fair 4-4 draw.

WEEK COMMENCING

SUN 5	
MON 6	9.00 GCSE Maths Examination 4.10 Play Rehearsal
TUES 7	9.00 Year 12 Biology Field Trip 9.00 Senior Maths Challenge 4.15 Heads of Department Meeting
WED 8	Year 12 Biology Field Trip 9.00 GCSE Maths Examinations 2.30 U11/U10 Netball v Fosse Bank (A) 2.30 U11 Football v Bricklehurst Manor (A) 4.10 Play Rehearsal 4.10 N-Year 5 Parents' Consultation Evening 4.30 U16/U18 Netball v Sackville (A)
THUR 9	Year 12 Biology Field Trip returns 9.00 Sixth Form German students to Goethe Institute 2.30 U15 Football v Farrington (H) 2.30 Mixed Indoor Hockey v Radnor House (A) 5.30 N-Year 5 Parents' Consultation Evening
FRI 10	8.40 Whole School Remembrance Service 9.00 All Day Play Rehearsal
SAT 11	9.00 11+ Entrance & Scholarship Day 9.00 Sixth Form Scholarship Day 10-4.00 Drama Production rehearsals