



Friday 30 June 2017

Year 6 Outdoor Adventure

Our Year 6 travelled to JCA on Hayling Island and took part in an action packed, adrenaline filled week of activities. The pupil's nerve and courage was put to the test in the leap of faith, abseiling and climbing. They all worked together in teams in kayaking, team challenge, initiative exercises and the run around quiz. They all conducted themselves in a polite and friendly manner and were a credit to the school.



Year 7 & 8 Day Trips

On Wednesday 21 June, some of Year 7 & 8 embarked on a trip to France. We took the Eurotunnel to Calais before journeying to Boulogne. We visited the old citadel and the beautiful cathedral. All of Year 7 sent postcards home. Later we went to the hypermarket and then had an ice cream on the beach. The rest of Year 7 and 8 students visited the Science Museum in London. After a longer than expected journey because of an incident on the railway we arrived in London and the students were given the opportunity to look around the space and modern world exhibit. We were then fortunate enough to visit the iMax and watch an amazing film on space and life in the space station before going having lunch and visiting other galleries.

By the Seaside!

Last Friday Year 1 an 2 enjoyed a day out in Hastings. They visited the Blue Reef Aquarium where they were introduced to Oswald the Octopus and watched the Archer Fish feed. The



children were beautifully behaved and asked brilliant questions. After a lovely lunch they walked along the beach and built pebble towers which were blown around by the wind! They were lucky to be able to view the Lifeboat as there was a special open day event, raising awareness of the fantastic job the R.N.L.I do.

PARENTMAIL THIS WEEK

Prep School
Beechwood Day Reminder
Whole School
Staff v Parents Rounders
Year 2
Meet Year 3 Teachers
KS1 & KS2
Transition Morning
Nursery Sports Day Cancelled
Year 7 & 8
Team Building Day in September

News

Excellent results for Speech & Drama

This year so far a total of fifty senior school students have been awarded medals and certificates at all levels, from Grade 2 in Year 7 to Grade 8 Gold medals in Year 13. There were also a large number of Prep candidates but their results have not yet arrived. Twenty students (40%) gained a Distinction and all but one of the remainder gained a Merit, the other just missing the Merit by 2 marks. The success of Chinese students this year was outstanding and Timothy is to be congratulated for gaining a Merit at Grade 8 Gold. There were five other Gold medal distinctions: Natasha Hall (Year 12), Helena Mate-Kole Rampe, Fred Axworthy, Millie Wood and George Clark. Speech and Drama lessons start again at the start of the new term in September when we will welcome back those who have studied with us before abut also new students at any level.

For further information contact Mike Truman at m.truman@beechwood.org.uk.

Once again, congratulations to all our students for their commitment, talent and hard work. which has culminated in these excellent results.

Making Bread!

Year 2 were busy making bread on Thursday. They weighed the ingredients carefully, kneaded the dough, shaped it into sea creatures and left them to prove. They then baked their creatures for 10 minutes and took them home to enjoy.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Beechwood Parents' Association Stationery Packs



Senior Stationery Pack

2 x A4 Pad
2x Black Biro
2x Blue Biro
2x HB Pencil
Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right Handed)
Rubber
Pencil Sharpener
30cm Ruler
2x different coloured
Highlighters
Set of 12 Coloured pencils
Pencil Case
COST £12.00

KS2 Prep School Stationery Pack

3x HB Pencil
2x Blue Handwriting Pen
30cm Ruler
Rubber
Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right handed)
Pencil Sharpener
Set of 12 coloured pencils
Set of 12 felt tip pens
Highlighter
Pencil Case
Cost £12.00

KS1 Prep Stationery Pack

4x HB Pencil
2 x Rubber
30cm Ruler
Glue Stick
Scissors (Please state left or right handed)
Pencil Sharpener
Set of 12 coloured pencils
Set of 12 felt tip pens
Pencil Case
Cost £12.00



Mouthguards

OPRO, a dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards will be in school on Thursday 7 September at 8.15am. If you would like to take advantage of this service please place your order over the internet or by phone at least one week before the visit date. Please visit www.opro.com or collect a leaflet from the Front Office.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Beechwood Day
Sunday 2 July 2017
Registration 10.10am

All pupils in Year 3-13 are expected to attend. A letter or email should be sent to Mr Lennon if pupils are unable to attend.

Sports News and Results

Rounders

In very wet, challenging conditions the U13/12s went into bat against Battle Abbey on Wednesday. Frustratingly we struggled to find the gaps with our hits and knew that we were going to be up against it when we took to the field. Our opponents had some big hitters and despite Poppy, Macey and Lucie stumping out five players between them they gained a total 10 rounders. It was going to be a difficult second innings. Again, we struggled with our batting and therefore we went back out to field for pride. We had a tremendous second fielding innings, including Macey and Millie taking three superb catches. At the end of the innings we had successfully got seven players out. Not the result we wanted but a great deal to be proud of.

Our Under 9/8's played two short games against Skippers Hill on Thursday. Our opponents batted first and it took some proficient fielding to stop them scoring. Holly took a super catch and Florence used her speed and strong throws to get the ball back in to our post players. We went in to bat needing 8 ½ rounders to win. Amelie got us off to a good start with a great first hit but a few mistakes meant we were running short of batters. The result of the first game was an 8 – 4 victory to Skippers Hill. We went straight back into bat for our second game. A whole team effort gave us a total of five rounders. Katie-May had an excellent game as back-stop, safely fielding any misses back to our Amelie, in the bowling square or Savannah at second. However, a few errors meant that our opponents were closing

in on our total. Frustratingly Skippers Hill scored a rounder off the last ball to draw the game. Well done to all our players, especially Katie-May and Amelie, voted players of the match by the girls and to Florence, complemented on her fielding by our opponents' coach.

Snails

Reception have been exploring fabric dyeing. They used Brusho powder paints to create patterns on fabric and turned these into snail shells. They have been learning about slugs and snails.

Reception also received their badges for learning a poem about a bear, which they recited at their assembly last Friday.



NEXT WEEK

SUN 2	10.30 Beechwood Day Duke of Edinburgh Silver planning day
MON 3	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition 9.00 KS1 & KS2 Transition Morning Minibuses leave at 4pm 10.00 Inter-Schools Quiz Final Oxford
TUES 4	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition 10.00 BGT Prep Variety Review 2.45 Year 6 Leavers' Service Minibuses leave at 4pm
WED 5	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition 12.00 KS1 & Nursery term ends 12.30 KS2 term ends 1.00 Senior School term ends
THUR 6	
FRI 7	
SAT 8	