



Friday 9 March 2018

General Knowledge Quiz

On 7 March the Prep quiz team travelled to Bishop Challoner School to take part in the first regional heat for the 2018 Interschool General Knowledge Quiz. After the team's success last year when they came third in the national finals, Madhav, Sophie, Sophia and Ella-Rose had a hard act to follow but they performed brilliantly. After a slightly slow start they stormed ahead and managed to come between two teams who had been in the lead from the beginning. It was a nail-biting finish but they played the last round perfectly to reach second place. Well done! We wait to hear if we have gone through to the semi-final.



World Book Day Thursday 15 March

World Book Day for the whole school is on Thursday 15 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 in the Senior School.

Digestion

Year 4 started this week's Science lesson by making a model stomach! They began by crunching up crackers into a plastic bag, adding water for the saliva and mixed until the food started to break down. Then, as the food was 'swallowed' down into the stomach, they added orange juice as the stomach acids. Next, the food was pushed down through the ladies tights intestines and finally towards its end location! Come and find someone in Year 4 and ask them to perform their digestion rap?



PARENTMAIL

- Sixth Form
- Rugby Tour Kit List
- Year 13
- Business Studies Revision Sessions
- Whole School
- Friends of Beechwood Meeting 15 March
- Whole School
- Cultural Showcase
- Year 12
- Parents' Consultation Evening
- Year 13
- Message from P Cook
- Year 6
- Year Book
- Year 11
- Social

News

Mothers' Day!

All the children in Pre-Prep have made a beautiful card to give to their Mothers on Sunday as well as painting a pot in which they have planted daffodil bulbs.



Reception have been busy sewing something special for their Mothers.



Charity News

We have reached the £7,000 mark for our fund raising this year. It was Kildare fundraising this week which included a cake sale from Isabella Rizvi in Year 7. Lima charity week is on the last week of term in the Senior School. There will be a whole school non-uniform day next term to round off our efforts. Thank you for your generous contributions.

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Thursday 15 March meeting
in the Parlour at 8.30am

Stas Chocolatier Event
Wednesday 21 March at 7.00pm
All welcome
There are only a few tickets available

Beechwood proudly presents

A CULTURAL SHOWCASE

EXHIBITION
AND CONCERT
PREP AND SENIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Exhibition starts at 6pm Art, Photography, Textiles,
Product Design and Food Technology
Concert starts at 7pm
Bar and Canapés available

To reserve your tickets, please email
secretary@beechwood.org.uk



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16 March
Non-uniform day in the Prep School

Monday 19 March
Nursery - Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
Years 3-6 Easter Egg Creations
Competition

Thursday 22 March
Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture
Science Fiction

Friday 23 March
Classes end for Easter Holidays

Sports News and Results

Football

On Tuesday the U15 team travelled to Bethany. We started well and played some excellent attacking football, unfortunately this left gaps in defence which Bethany exploited. Two early goals from Bethany sparked Beechwood into life and resulted in an opening goal. The second half proved to be a tougher test with their striker proving too much to handle. We worked hard to get back into the game but it proved to be a stretch too far. The game finished 6-2.

On Thursday our U17 team also played Bethany. We took time to settle but as the game progressed we began to find some rhythm. The game remained a tie until a long range speculative effort from Bethany beat our keeper. We fought hard to find a way to break down the Bethany defence, leading to a 1-1 half time score. In the second half we played some excellent football which led to a well worked goal, we had opportunity to extend our lead but in the dying moments Bethany scored to give a 2-2 draw.

Rugby

Our U13 rugby team played Sackville on Wednesday for a game of 7's. We started well scoring from a turnover on the opening play. This theme remained as the game progressed. We showed a good attacking mind set and with strong straight running scored another three tries before the half. We continued to play aggressively and worked well to protect the ball and more tries followed giving us a win and a healthy score line.

Hockey

The U8/9 girls played their first hockey match against Claremont Prep. Sophia scored two goals by the end of the first quarter. In the second and third quarter the teams were evenly matched with our girls working hard to clear the ball away from the goal. In the last quarter we made a few mistakes allowing Claremont to score twice, giving a final score of 2-2.

Netball

Our U15 team played a frustrating game against Radnor House for a variety of reasons. They played fairly and worked on improving their game play; the timing of passes and not rushing their decisions. Flossie excelled in her role as Captain and all the girls played their part in a well deserved 9-3 victory.

Our U13's played a thrilling match against Rose Hill on Wednesday. Both teams attacked with confidence, moving the ball swiftly towards the D's. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-2 to Beechwood. During the second quarter we continued to go from strength to strength and the score at half time was 17-3. There was no time to relax as we had to stay on top of our game. The final score at the end of the match was a fantastic 30-5 win to Beechwood.

NEXT WEEK

SUN 11	
MON 12	4.15 U12/U13 Netball v TWGGS (A)
TUES 13	11.00 Year 8 visit to the Mosque 4.00 Years 1-5 Parents' Consultation Evening 7.30 A level Drama Performance
WED 14	9.30 Open Morning 2.30 U11 & U10 Netball v Claremont Prep (A) 2.30 U11 Tag Rugby v The Mead (H) 6.30 Cultural Showcasse
THUR 15	World Book Day 8.30 Friends of Beechwood Meeting in Parlour 5.30 Years 1-5 Parents' Consultation Evening 6.30 Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
FRI 16	9.00 Year 9 Geography Field Trip
SAT 17	