

Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 12 January 2018

Young Investigators Club

Our Young Investigators Club started the term off with a bit of a fizz! We made 'volcanos' by adding bicarbonate of soda to vinegar and washing-up liquid. Mrs Michaelson-Yeates demonstrated how gas is given off by placing a



balloon over bottle with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda mix. We watched amazed the balloon as inflated.

Phonics!

Reception have been working very hard in Phonics learning to spell short vowel 'a' words. They made CVC (consonant vowel consonant) word shopping lists. They remembered their lead in and out strokes too!



Welcome

This term we welcome Miss Kirsty Boggins to Beechwood as our Key Stage 2 Teacher.



Besafe Online Workshops

Years 5-13 were involved in workshops with Jonathan Taylor Msc (Ex. Metropolitan Police) on Monday this week. The students discussed sharing personal information, protecting oneself online, sexting, online profiles, cyber trolling and much more. The age appropriate material promoted much thought and discussion and was followed by a presentation to parents at the end of the day. Parents may like to go to www.net-aware.org.uk/online/safety for tips and advice and to see a free App which checks out and summarises online games that your children may want to play.

Ecuador Quiz Night Friday 26 January 2018

6.30pm

Tickets £8 to include food
Please contact the Front Office to book your tickets. Snacks and drinks available
Raffle and desert raffle

PARENTMAIL

Whole School

'Besafe' Online Parents' Workship
Prep School
Marie-Therese Feeley
Year 12
Change of date for Media Trip
Year 9
Retreat
Sixth Form
Rugby Tour
Year 13
Parents' Consultation Evening
Prep School
Beechwood Bop
Year 7

Parents' Consultation Evening Drama

News

Sports News

On Wednesday our U11 Tag Rugby team hosted Sacred Heart Wadhurst for their first match of the year. We started slowly conceding a turnover and try in the opening minutes, but soon began to play some excellent rugby, passing the ball accurately and supporting runners. We went into the second half leading by one try. SH struck again however some excellent individual play from Alfie and Nathan saw Beechwood finish the game with our lead in tact.

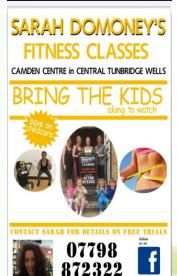
Change of Name!

Our lovely Nursery will now be known as 'Beechwood Pre-Prep' recognising that Mrs Wright



and her team offer a wonderful environment for pre-school aged children. Pre-Prep is also now a 'Forest School' which will mean that children will spend structured time outside in our grounds enriching the curriculum.

SMALL ADS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24 January

Year 13 Parents'
Consultation Evening
Thursday 25 January
Sacred Heart Lunchtime

Lecture

1 February

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FRI

19

SAT

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Year 11 Parents'
Consultation Evening

2 February

Sixth Form Etiquette
Supper

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD



WEEK COMMENCING

SUN 14	
MON 15	9.00 GCSE & A Level Mock Examinations 4.15 U13 Hockey v Kent College (A)
TUES 16	8.30 13+ Scholarship & 16+ Entrance Day 9.00 GCSE & A Level Mock Examinations 9.00 Year 6 Retreat to Aylesford Priory
WED 17	9.00 GCSE & A Level Mock Examinations end 2.30 U13 Rugby v Radnor House (A) 4.00 Drama & Music Theatre Trip
THUR	2.30 U9/U8 Netball v Hilden Grange

2.30 U9 Tag Rugby v Vinehall (H)