



BEECHWOOD

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

Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 14 September 2018

Food Show!

Last Friday Year 13 Food students were lucky enough to go to the Food Show at the Tower of London. They took part in a Sourdough workshop and watched Michel Roux Jnr make Almond and Garlic Gazpacho and Floating Islands. He also gave them advice on food presentation which was very useful. They chose what to have for lunch and sat and listened to Michael Caines talk about his life as a Michelin Star Chef. After exploring the Tower and sampling all the free tasters they wound their way home.



Green Fingers!



Reception are developing 'green fingers', they have been busy planting in their new raised beds.

Year 4 enjoyed their first Science lesson investigating solids, liquids and gases. The majority of the Prep Science lessons will now take place in the Centenary Classroom which is an inspiring room in which to be taught.

Young Investigators' Science Club

The Science Club kicked off this term with an explosion! The children made 'volcanoes' and watched what happened when an acid is mixed with an alkali. They mixed vinegar and bicarbonate of soda and excitedly watched foam 'lava' explode from the top of their volcano. To see what else happens during this reaction, they placed a balloon on the top and were amazed to see it inflate.



PARENTMAIL

Prep School
Letters from Mr Coakley
Prep School
Football & Netball Clubs
Whole School
Friends of Beechwood Fireworks Night
Senior School
MFL Lettes
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Percussion Workshops
Year 6
Thank You
Prep School
NSPCC next week
Senior School
Cologne Trip change of dates

News

New Staff



Mr Garcia
Bursar



Mr Coakley
Head of Prep



Mrs Wright
English



Mrs West
Drama



Dr Mitchell
Science



Mrs Bernal
Spanish



Mr Porter
Boarding



Mrs Atherton
Boarding

Junior Division Team Building

After a self-conscious start to the ice breaking activities Junior Division soon got quite competitive in the game 'Biddly Bobbly, Boo'. Having been reminded about the importance of active listening, cooperating and engaging they dashed off to do a number of activities. These ranged from 'Blindfolded sheep' to getting across shark infested waters. The day gave them the chance to get to know everyone and make new friends.



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 18 September

World Percussion Workshop for Prep

Wednesday 19 September

African Drumming Workshops to Year 7 & 8



Miss Bardy
Boarding/French



Miss Ebeling
Boarding/German

Sport News

Football

On Wednesday afternoon our U13's began their football season with a trip to Saint Ronans. In the first third, Saint Ronans dominated the ball and ensured that we had to defend for the duration, with some fine saves from Toby keeping the score to only 1-0. We began the second third excellently, with more attacking threat, and equalised through a header from Sam. At the end of the second third Saint Ronans found themselves in a very commanding 5-1 lead. Into the final third both teams neglected their defensive responsibilities and instead opted for an end-to-end attacking approach, which lead to a flurry of goals. Max, Marcus, a brace, and an own goal finished our scoring for the match. However, Saint Ronans managed to score a further six goals in the third, resulting in an 11-6 defeat for Beechwood. This was the first football that the boys have played together this term, so to score six goals and to have the determination to not give up is very admirable. Good effort boys, we can only improve!

On Thursday afternoon, our U9's travelled to Bricklehurst Manor for their first football match of the season. The game with both teams instantly being attracted to the ball, however it was Beechwood that took the lead through an effort from James L. He continued to have a huge impact on the first half proceedings and managed to score four goals. At half time the score was 6-1 to Beechwood. In the second half James and James took control of the game. James L found the net once more, with a well-directed strike into the bottom corner taking his tally to five goals, before becoming our goalkeeper for the tail end of the match. Final score Bricklehurst Manor 2-9 Beechwood. Well done boys, superb effort and clinical finishing, you should be very proud!



Hockey

The Year 3 and 4 girls enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of hockey at Skippers Hill yesterday. All three schools took part in a hockey drill as part of the warm up; this included dribbling in and out of cones, dribbling through a narrow space and shooting into a goal. They then played mini games in order to learn positions and the roles of attacking and defending. Beechwood were impeccably behaved and really played well as a team. Well done girls; a fantastic start.

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

The Friends of Beechwood invite you to a wine and nibbles evening on Monday 24 September from 7-8pm. It will be a lovely opportunity to meet other parents in the school and some of the staff. We are always looking to welcome new members who can offer their services, as and when they can, throughout the year. If you are able to attend please email r.smith@beechwood.org.uk

Rome/Naples Trip

Could all pupils going on the Rome/Naples trip bring a photocopy of their passports in on Monday

NEXT WEEK

SUN 17	
MON 18	1.20 Year 7 Teachers' Meeting
TUES 19	8.30 Prep School Council Meeting 9.00 World Percussion Workshops for Prep 2.30 Percussion Performance for Prep parents
WED 20	9.00 African Drumming Workshops for Year 7 & 8 2.30 U11/U10 Hockey v Hilden Grange at Tonbridge School 2.30 U11 Football v The Mead at Hawkenbury
THUR 21	1.20 Stockbury Music Festival 2.30 U15 Football v Farrington (A) 2.45 U14 Netball v Radnor House (A) 4.00 Year 7 Tutors Meeting
FRI 22	9.00 Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Education & Camp-In 9.30 Year 5 & 6 NSPCC workshop
SAT 23	9.00 Parents collect Year 3 & 4 after Camp-In