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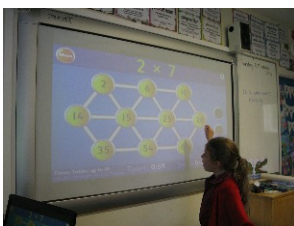
Percussion Workshop

Last week the Prep School had the exciting opportunity to participate in our World Percussion Day. Each class had the chance to explore sounds and percussion from different parts of the World. Year 1 and 2 studied amazing African drumming; Year 3 and 4 explored Indian rhythm and sounds; Year 5 created Chinese music and Year 6 celebrated with some Samba. The day culminated in a show stopping concert led by Jim Bernardin, in which the students performed their wonderful work to visiting parents. The following day Year 7 and 8 also took part in a percussion workshop. They learnt about music from the Caribbean and learnt to play a variety of Steel Pans in an ensemble. The students loved the session and their final performance sounded very authentic.



Hit the Button!

Year 4 love showing their times tables knowledge through playing games. They have started a 'hit the button' leader board, seeing how many correct answers they can get in one minute. The top score is 18 so far.



Please Note: The newsletter will be published fortnightly from now on.

Year 7 Retreat

When arriving at Aylesford Priory Year 7 rehearsed songs for Mass and then gathered in the Chapel with four Fathers and said prayers and sang songs. After lunch they did team building exercises, learnt about Oscar Romero and went on a scavenger hunt.



PARENTMAIL

- Prep School - Christmas Card Project
- Year 10-13 - Textiles trip
- Prep School - Questionnaire
- Year 10 - Tutors Evening
- Whole School - Friends of Beechwood Evening
- Early Years - Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning
- Sixth Form - Information
- Senior School - Rome & Naples Information Evening
- Junior Division - Journal
- Prep School - News
- Year 7 - Retreat
- Year 7 - Tonbridge Castle trip
- Senior School - Cologne Market Trip
- Early Years - Great Start
- Year 2 - Trip to London
- Senior School - Open Day
- Whole School - Friends of Beechwood Meetings
- Whole School - Crowborough 5k Run
- Prep School - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Year 8 - Retreat
- Sixth Form - MFL Orals
- Senior School - New York Trip

News

Year 3 and 4 Camp

Last Friday, Years 3 and 4 took part in a full day of team building activities, led by the Kent Outdoor Education Team. They learnt how to listen to one another and how to work together as a team doing this through various problem solving tasks. They also faced the challenge of learning how to manoeuvre a sports adapted wheelchair and then progressed on to playing wheelchair basketball. It made them think about the Paralympics and the daily obstacles people with disabilities have to face. The children had tea in the Prep Hall then set up their bedding inside their tent pods. After a yummy supper, the children enjoyed some free time playing on the courts and lower paddock. At 7.30 pm, it was camp fire time; as always, Mrs O’Kane had done a fantastic job of building a wonderful camp fire for us all. Mrs Kershaw had the children (and staff!) singing, laughing and moving with her funny, active camp fire songs. Mr Coakley and Mr Golby helped the children toast marshmallows on the camp fire. Afterwards, the children were treated to hot chocolate and biscuits whilst listening to a bedtime story read by Mr Golby. They then got washed and changed into their pj’s and relaxed whilst listening to a sleep meditation in the Prep Hall. Making their way back to their tents using their torches they slept through the night until around 6 am. In the morning they watched Horrible Histories in the Prep Hall before eating a big, hearty breakfast. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make this a wonderful experience for the children.



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Following a lovely wine and nibbles evening on Monday we have decided to alternate our Friends of Beechwood meetings between morning and evening meetings. The dates of the next meetings are as follows: Tuesday 11 October at 8.30am, Tuesday 30 October at 7pm both in the Parlour. It would be lovely to see more new faces at our meetings. If you are unable to attend but could help with our Fireworks event on Friday 2 November please contact Mrs Smith r.smith@beechwood.org.uk.

Last Week’s Sport News

Football

Our U11s started their season with a match against The Mead. We took an early lead with a goal from Ribhav quickly followed by one from Jojo and then a third from Raj. The Mead got a goal back shortly after but at the end of the first half we were leading 5-1. At the beginning of the second half we became slightly complacent conceding two goals but Raj settled the nerves of the team by completing his hat trick. The final score was 7-4 to Beechwood.

Netball

Our U14s travelled to Radnor House for their first match of the season. The first quarter was extremely tight but Radnor broke the deadlock to take a 1-0 lead. Millie soon scored a superb opener to equalise and the score at half time was 4-3 to Beechwood. Unfortunately, injury forced a change in positions and Radnor capitalised on this to take a 7-4 lead. Despite tremendous effort, and dominating the final quarter, we were unable to reduce the deficit, especially as the wind made it difficult to shoot. The final score was 8-5 to Radnor House. A very encouraging first game.

Job Vacancies

Registrar/Marketing see our website for further details

Sport News

Netball

Beechwood's U9's got off to a slow start against Radnor House, particularly in the first quarter which allowed them a chance to score their first goal. We went from strength to strength throughout the rest of the game. Radnor had a particularly strong shooter playing in the third quarter and they were very successful, scoring a further 4 goals. We fought really hard in the last quarter and this prevented Radnor House from increasing the score and were unlucky with our shots.

On Wednesday the U13 team also played Radnor House and at the end of the first quarter were 7-2 ahead. The second quarter saw Radnor push hard but we maintained the lead going into the second half 13-6. Radnor were unable to fight back in the last two quarters giving us a final score of 22-9.

Football

On Wednesday afternoon the U13's welcomed Skippers Hill for a football match. Both teams started nervously and struggled with their passing, causing a melee of players in the midfield. However, we launched an attack, and got the ball into the box, where panicked defending met frantic attacking. Marcus was the coolest member inside the box as he poked the ball into the goal for the opener. Skippers equalised but we were a 2-1 ahead at half time. We started the second half very strongly and scored a further three goals but then got complacent leading to Skippers reducing the deficit to 5-3. Beechwood did manage to hold on for a 5-3 victory. Tremendous effort boys!

On Thursday the U9 team had their second fixture against SH Wadhurst and faced a very difficult afternoon. Firstly they faced their Year 4's who dominated proceedings from start to finish. We tried to get into the game but we couldn't quite hit the target. We then took on their Year 3's who took the lead straight away to go ahead at half time. James K managed to score to get us back into the contest. However, despite the boys' best efforts, SH regained possession and dominance of the ball to inflict a second defeat of the day.

WEEK 5

SUN 30	
MON 1	9.00 Year 11 Morrisby Feedback
TUES 2	9.00 Year 8 Retreat to Aylesford Priory 3.45 U16 Senior Netball v Radnor House (H)
WED 3	8.00 Heart Fest 4 in Newcastle Year 6 11.00 Year 7 Trip to Tonbridge Castle 2.30 U11 Football v SH Wadhurst (A) 2.30 U11/10 Netball v SH Wadhurst H
THUR 4	National Poetry Day 2.30 U15 Football v Sackville tbc 3.15 U14 Netball v Kent College (A)
FRI 5	2.00 Senior School Sponsored Walk 4.00 Heart Fest return
SAT 6	9.30 -1.00 OPEN DAY

WEEK 6

SUN 7	3.00 Concert at Assembly Hall
MON 8	4.30 U14 & U15 Netball v Benenden (A)
TUES 9	8.30 Individual Photographs 7.00 Sixth Form Presentation Evening
WED 10	9.00 Year 3-4 Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall 2.30 U13 Football v Bethany (A) 3.405 U12.U13 Netball v Sackville or SKA tbc
THUR 11	1.30 Sacred Heart Lecture 2.30 U9/U8 Netball v Fosse Bank (A) 2.30 U9 Football v The Mead (A)
FRI 12	9.00 Year 7 Taster Day
SAT 13	10.-4.00 GCSE Drama Rehearsal