



# BEECHWOOD

## Sacred Heart School

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

# Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 12 October 2018

## Music Concerts

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs Kershaw took some of her GCSE and A level Music students to a concert in the Assembly Hall with the Royal Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra performing works by Kachaturian and Tchaikovsky. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to listen to live music and identify so many of the instruments and compositional techniques that we analyse in our lessons.

### The Primary Proms

Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had the pleasure of going to the prestigious Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday as part of the audience at the Primary Proms. The concert showcased a variety of repertoire, from 'Sir Duke' played on steel drums by the Kingsdale Foundation Steelband to the awesome gospel choir Vocalise performing 'Treasure' by Bruno Mars and 'One Last Time' by Arianna Grande. The concert also included a variety of instrumental ensembles, including a wind octet, chamber orchestra and brass band.

### Beechwood Expedition to Peru 2020

The meeting will be hosted by True Adventure, our expedition provider, on

Tuesday 16 October at 7pm

This trip is open to all students in  
Years 10, 11 and 12



## PARENTMAIL

Senior School - Trip to Ghent

Prep School - Mr Coakley update

Whole School - Fireworks Night

Junior Division - Weekly Journal

Sixth Form - RE & Community Service

Year 9 - Form Reps

Year 7 - Trip to Tonbridge Castle

Year 11 - Sixth Form Evening

Prep School - Open Day arrangements

Senior School - GCSE & A level Deadlines

Whole School - School Photographs

Sixth Form - English Literature Lectures

Whole School - Firework Tickets

Year 6 - Parents' Consultation Evening

Senior School - Rome & Naples Trip

Prep School - Mr Coakley update

Whole School - Friends of Beechwood Meeting

Year 11 - Drama Rehearsals

Junior Division - Weekly Journal

Year 6 - 11+ results

Senior School - Remembrance Service

Year 5-9 - Author Event

Year 1 pupils staged a super assembly for the Prep School today on our Solar System. They had learned a lot and were brave enough to lead the first class assembly of our new school year well done everyone!



# News

## National Poetry Day

This year National Poetry Day was celebrated in the Senior School with poetry readings from students and staff in the Library. As the theme this year was 'Change', all the poems incorporated this idea. Year 7 & 8 had been writing poems and some of them read theirs out loud. It was a wonderful occasion where a love of poetry was shared and enjoyed.

## FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

### Fireworks Night

**Friday 2 November 6.00pm**

A reminder that the Fireworks tickets are still on sale. The deadline for tickets is Friday 19 October.

### Prep School Christmas Bop

**Friday 7 December**

Please save the date and more information to follow shortly.

### Charity Run - Sunday 25 November

If you are interested in being part of the Beechwood 5k/10k running team for this event please let Mrs Smith know as soon as possible. If you are unable to take part but would like to sponsor, all donations greatly appreciated. [r.smith@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:r.smith@beechwood.org.uk)

## WEEK 7

SUN 14	10-4.GCSE Drama Rehearsal
MON 15	All Day GCSE Drama Rehearsal 3.45 U12/13 Netball v Kent College H 7.30 GCSE Drama Performance
TUES 16	9.00 Year 6 Retreat to Aylesford Priory 8.45 Year 10-13 Textiles trip to V&A 4-7.00 Year 6 Parents' Consultation 4-8.00 A level Drama Rehearsal 4.30 U16 Netball v Benenden (A) 7.00 World Challenge Peru Meeting
WED 17	3.15 Rome & Naples trip departs All day A level Drama Rehearsal 9.00 Pre-Prep visit to Hastings 9.00 Reception, Year 1 & 2 visit to school by Jaws 'n' Claws 2.30 U11 Football v Skippers Hill (A) 2.30 U10/11 Hockey v Claremont (A) 7.30 A level Drama Performance
THUR 18	1.20 Lunchtime Recital in the Chapel 2.30 U9/10 Mixed Football v Langton Green (H) 4.30 U16 Hockey v Kent College (A)
FRI 19	2.00 Senior School Inter-House Competitions 2.15 Prep Harvest Mass in the Chapel 4.00 Classes end for half term 4.00 Minibuses leave early
SAT 20	Rome & Naples trip returns

## Last Week's Sport News

### Netball

The U11/10 girls played SH Wadhurst last Wednesday. During the first quarter our opponents dominated the game but as our confidence grew we managed to move the ball up to our D. Florence opened the scoring to draw level at half time. In the final quarter Olivia and Florence scored 5 goals between them to give Beechwood a 6-2 victory.

The U14 team played a thrilling match against Kent College B team last Thursday. After a tense first quarter, we were starting the second just one goal behind due to some solid defence. With both teams fighting for possession the score going into the final quarter was 6-6. Some excellent passes to move the ball up the court gave Millie and Evie the opportunities to extend the lead. The final score was 9-6 to Beechwood, well done to all the team.

### Football

The Sixth Form boys played football at Sackville last Tuesday. O Davies scored for Beechwood unfortunately the final score was 2-1 Sackville.

Our U11 teams played SH Wadhurst. The first game we lost 2-3, goals scored by Ashton and Jamie. Our other team drew 1-1, Joshua scoring our goal.

# Sport News

## Football

On Wednesday afternoon our U13s travelled to Bethany for their match. Bethany scored two quick fire goals with looping efforts from outside our box. We started the second half and drew level from a powerful right footed effort from Max and a curling one from Marcus. Bethany regained possession and scored a further three goals to put themselves in a commanding lead. Marcus scored his second of the game to reduce the deficit but unfortunately we could not dent Bethany's lead any further.

The U9's went to The Mead on Thursday for a tightly contested set of football matches again three different teams. In the first match we defended well and stayed in the game with some fantastic saves from Jack in goal. This led to Henry being able to capitalise on the goalkeeper being out of position to score the only goal of the match. Against the second team it was even tighter with The Mead striker passing the ball into an empty net. James L equalled the score in the second match, to secure a draw. A solo run and finish from James K, was the difference in the final match to complete an excellent afternoon of football.

## Netball

The Year 3 & 4 girls did themselves proud yesterday against Fosse Bank. Their performance in the match was impressive, intercepting the ball and shooting had all improved remarkably. Every single player contributed and willingly tried different positions throughout the match to gain experience in a different role. Our goals were scored by Amber, Ella-Rose and Esme, who scored two. A superb win 4-1 to Beechwood.

In the U15/14 match against Benenden C Team we dominated possession of the ball and gained a 5-1 lead. In the second and third quarter we improved of our passing and gained a 10-6 lead. The final quarter was extremely tense and we thwarted Benenden's attempts to draw the game back. The final score was 13-8 to Beechwood, a fantastic match.

The match against Benenden D team was extremely close. Our opponents started strongly and we, initially struggled to move the ball out of our defensive third and as a result they took the lead. We settled our nerves and going into half time it was 5-5. We scored six more super goals giving us 11-10 victory

*The Music Department warmly invites all  
parents, staff and students to our*

*Lunchtime Recital Series*

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

*In The Chapel 1.20pm*

### Lunchtime Lecture - The Art of Football

We were thrilled to have Mr Hatter 'kick off' this year's lecture series with his unassuming yet deeply profound insight into the Art of Football. From the sublime football skills of George Best, to the chaotic world of Jackson Pollock, Mr Hatter carefully wove a thread that gave us an insight into two of his favourite topics delivered in his quietly modest style. We look forward to the next in the series after half term.

## WEEK 8

SUN 28	4-6.00 Boarders Return
MON 29	8.30 Classes start after half term
TUES 30	8.15/3.15 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 9.00 All day Senior Play Rehearsal
WED 31	2.30 U13 Football v Sackville tbc 3.45 U14 Hockey v Rose Hill or SKA tbc
THUR 1	8.30 Sixth Form Taster Day 1.00 All Saints Day Optional Mass 2.30 U9 Football v Hilden Oaks (H) 2.30 U9/8 Netball v Claremont (H)
FRI 2	All day EPQ Day & Presentation 6.00 FOB Fireworks Night
SAT 3	