



BEECHWOOD

Sacred Heart School

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

Beechwood Newsletter

Friday 18 January 2019

British Film Institute

Last Wednesday seven Media Studies students went to the British Film Institute in London. The event was a workshop on the Newspaper industry, in particular focusing on the set texts for GCSE which are the Sun and the Guardian. It was set in one of the auditoriums, with a Media guru as the main speaker and lots of clips and short tasks to complete. There were many other schools there too taking part in lively discussions. After lunch they had a guest speaker from the Guardian who carried out a Q&A with the audience. He talked about how newspapers are dealing with declining circulation due to technology and how citizen journalism is transforming jobs in the industry. It was an interesting day and relevant to the curriculum.



Peru Fundraising Quiz Night

Friday 25 January

6.30 for 7.00pm

Tickets £8 each

Why not get a team together?

(Maximum of 10 per team)

A meal is included (jacket potato and chilli) in the price with drinks and nibbles available to purchase on the evening.

For some additional fun there will be a 'Desserts' auction and a raffle.

(If you are able to donate either a dessert (including cheeses) or raffle prizes we would be very grateful.)

It promises to be a fun filled evening and an important first step in helping the pupils raise money for their expedition.

Please reserve your places through the School Secretary, Mrs Couldwell in the Front Office by Tuesday 22 January.

PARENTMAIL

- Prep School - Swimming & Clubs
- Prep School - Mr Coakley's Weekly Letter
- Senior School - New York Information Evening
- Year 12 - Academic & Emotional Progress
- Year 13 - Mock Examinations
- Year 10 & 12 - Geography Field Trip
- Year 5 - Form Arrangements
- Senior School - New York Trip
- Whole School - Chaplaincy Bulletin
- Whole School - Peru Quiz Night
- Senior School - Activities Booklet
- Whole School - Cultural Showcase
- Early Years - Letter
- Whole School - Music Diary
- Junior Division - Journal
- Prep School - Mr Coakley's Weekly Letter
- Year 2 - Violin Concert
- Year 9 - Vaccinations
- Year 12 - Etiquette Supper
- Year 13 - A-Level Spanish Trip
- Year 7 - Parents' Consultation Evening
- Yea 13 - Parents' Consultation Evening
- Year 5 - Visit to Parliament
- Prep School - No Art Club

News

New Staff this term



Mrs Burton - Head of Drama



Miss Wilks - Early Years Classroom Assistant



Mr Barker - Boarding Assistant

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Thank you for all the support you give to Friends of Beechwood. Look out for more future events and as always new members are welcome at any of our meetings. Next meeting 12 February.

Don't forget your school stationery shop!

Great products at great prices – and convenient too!

Stationery packs also available on request

8:10am – 8:30am

Every Wednesday in Mater Square

And

Thursday's week A at Prep School

**Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture
24 January at 1.30pm in the Chapel**

Mr Ringer will be giving a talk on "Science Fiction - Future Dreams or the Future Dreamed".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 6 February
Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 7 February
Lunchtime Recital in the Chapel

Friday 29 March
Cultural Showcase

Kildare's Charity Week

Next week there will be a cake sale and a lucky dip to raise money for our charities. Students in Kildare are asked to please bring in cakes etc. to sell. Many thanks

WEEK 3

SUN 20	
MON 21	9.00-1.00 Year 11 Mock Examinations 1.30 Year 7 Teachers Meeting
TUES 22	3.30 U15 Mixed Hockey at Hawkenbury
WED 23	
THUR 24	1.30 SH Lunchtime Lecture 4.00 U14 Hockey v Kent College (A) 5.00 Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening
FRI 25	6.30 Peru Quiz Night
SAT 26	

Sport News

Netball

Last week the Year 5 and 6 girls played a match against Radnor House. Both teams were matched in terms of ability, which was evident in the first half of both matches. In the third quarter Radnor House took the lead in the U10/11 match as they were more successful at moving into their attacking third. In the U11 match, Beechwood were the ones who took the lead and there was not stopping them. A great effort by both teams for the first matches of the term, well done girls. The final score for the U10/11 was 1-6 and for the U11, it was 9-3.

On Thursday the U8/9s took part in matches against Hilden Grange teams. It was a bitterly cold afternoon and all the girls did extremely well to battle through and keep warm. The scores were as follows; in the first game 1-0, second game 0-0 and the third game finished 0-0. We made progress in each match especially in the third game where Esme was so close to scoring, five times. It was a great shame that no goals were scored as Beechwood deserved to win the game. A special mention to Ella-Rose who was fantastic at intercepting the ball, Aliya who whizzed around the court and Penny who marked her opponent well, making it difficult for them to get free.

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 9th January, our U10/11s travelled to Sacred Heart Wadhurst for a series of Tag Rugby fixtures. Team 1 demonstrated excellent running and attacking to create scoring opportunities across their two matches. Unfortunately the boys' efforts in defence were unrewarded as SH were equally as dynamic in attack. Team 1 tied one match and lost the other, but our try scorers were; Jojo (3), Ashton (1), Benjamin (2), Noah (3), Ribhav (1). Team 2 also played two matches in which they demonstrated a sterner defensive unit, however mistakes in the scoring area of the pitch saw them draw one and lose the other of the matches. Try scorers; Oliver (2), Thomas (3), Raj (1), and Oliver (1). Well done boys – admirable effort!

Rugby

On Wednesday the U12/13s travelled to Radnor House for their first Rugby fixture of the year. We played an U13 team first, and after a tight beginning of the game Max went over the try line to cancel out a Radnor opener. We became a lot more determined, but errors in attack meant we couldn't build on our score. Radnor's power and strength gave them victory. We then faced an U12 team, who were a lot more effective in passing the ball. We demonstrated a physical dominance over Radnor however, despite a dynamic run and try from Michael, Radnor's ball movement led them to victory in the second match.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday the U9s travelled to Fosse Bank for a Tag Rugby fixture. We settled into our attacking play quickly and raced into a 6-2 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter was end to end, with both teams showing attacking prowess but also fragility in defensive areas. At the end of this quarter we led 11-6. We showed more effective, and direct running in the third quarter and managed to extend their lead to 15-9. In the final quarter both teams showed fantastic energy levels to continue to attack relentlessly, causing even more scoring opportunities which were converted into tries fantastically. We came away victorious with a score of 19-11.

WEEK 4

SUN 27	
MON 28	1.30 Year 13 Teachers' Meeting
TUES 29	9.00 Years 3-5 Drama Hut Workshops
WED 30	2.30 U13 Rugby v Bethany (A) 5.00 Introduction to Reception 5.00 Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening
THUR 31	2.30 U9/U8 Tag Rugby v The Mead (A) 2.30 U9/U8 Netball v The Mead (H)
FRI 1	
SAT 2	