



Friday 27 September 2019

Fashion and Textiles Museum

On Wednesday the A level textiles students went up to the Fashion and Textiles museum to see the Zandra Rhodes, '50 Years of Fashion Exhibition' which celebrated her unique and fun designs through the decades. On the way to exhibition they stopped at Peter Layton's glassblowing headquarters and saw experts at work, moulding and blowing glass into extravagant shapes, making beautiful pieces of art. At Zandra Rhodes they looked through the exhibition of her many designs as well as her fabric patterns and design sketches and gained inspiration through her work. They were very lucky to meet her in person and get her autograph as well as a photograph. It was inspiring for the students to meet someone who has become so successful in this industry.



Evacuee Day

Year 6 had the amazing experience of spending the day like a World War II evacuees on Monday. They all dressed the part, played war-time playground games, studied propaganda and practised their air raid drills.



PARENTMAIL

- Prep School - Firework Poster Competition
- Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations
- Senior School - Netball Tour
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Weekly Letter
- Whole School - Minutes of the last meeting
- Year 3 & 4 - Team Building & Camp
- Whole School - Second Hand Uniform Shop
- Year 6 - JCA Activity Week
- Prep School - Drum Lessons
- Senior School - English Reading Logs
- Year 1 & 2 - Update
- Prep School - Open Morning

News

Drum Demonstration

On Tuesday our inspirational drum teacher, Mr Richmond Stockwell came to visit all our pupils in Year 3 to 8 for an exciting Drum Demonstration. He displayed a huge variety of repertoire and playing techniques on the drum kit, and a handful of lucky students also had the chance to play. A particular highlight was Jack learning to play the iconic drum beat to 'We Will Rock You' with everyone singing along. If your son/daughter is interested in individual drum lessons, please email Mrs Kershaw s.kershaw@beechwood.org.uk (Senior School) or Miss Molloy k.molloy@beechwood.org.uk (Prep School) for further information.

As part of our continuing efforts to build good relationships with key feeder schools, we were delighted to welcome a number of Heads of Departments to Beechwood today. Hilden Grange, Dulwich Prep Cranbrook and Solefield were invited to attend a concert, enjoy some of the artwork that our senior pupils have produced and have lunch with the Headmistress.

Kenward Trust Talk at Groombridge Church on 29 September 5.00-6.30pm.

John Shanley will speak to parents on Drugs and Alcohol Awareness, Legal and illegal substances, Alcohol and Drugs - the law, Cannabis THC and CBD and where to get further help. All adults and children over 14 are welcome.

Please Note

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open on Friday mornings from 8.15 for 20-30 minutes depending on customers.

FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

The first main event is the Fireworks Display on Friday 8 November. If anyone is willing to help out please let us know. Please contact Mr Kershaw dhm@beechwood.org.uk

Autumn Trees

We have been looking for signs of Autumn on our walks around the grounds and the children have noticed the leaves on the trees changing colour. Early Years have made their own beautiful Autumn trees this week.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 16th November from 7p.m.

We are proud to announce that Beechwood Sacred Heart School is holding their very own

Mamma Mia Night



With a Greek inspired menu (soufflés and dips, buffet supper and dessert), set in a Greek Taverna, sing along to the film or take part in the sing offs. Drinks will be available to buy on the night

Who will you come as?



The price of this not to be missed event is £12 per person.

Tables are of any size.

As numbers are limited please email Mrs Couldwell on secretary@beechwood.org.uk

Sport News

Football

On Wednesday Beechwood U11 football team hosted Bricklehurst Manor. Due to the weather the MUGA was employed to great effect keeping the match on. We started well and passed the ball around with precision and skill. The boys effectively recycled the ball and ensured high levels of possession. Bricklehurst tried hard to tackle and intercept but it was not enough to stem the constant flow of attacking play. Once Beechwood broke the deadlock the goals kept coming and Bricklehurst could not prevent a 5 - 0 defeat. Well played to all involved.

Hockey

Fortunately, the weather was very kind and brightened up for the U8/9 match against Fosse Bank. The MUGA was split in half and two games took place side by side. The girls put into practice what they had learnt in a recent hockey tackling lesson and were able to beat their opponents many times. Keeping their stick down, applying strength and being patient in a one to one situation worked a treat. Rabia and Jacinda were fantastic Captains throughout the afternoon too. Well done to all the girls, particularly Rabia and Brianna who were chosen as players of the match. Final scores: Beechwood A team 0-3 and Beechwood B team 3-0 with superb goals scored by Rabia and Ayla.

Football

On Monday our U15 team hosted Radnor House for a football match. We took an early lead with Radnor then scoring twice. We soon began to dominate the game and at half time were 7-2 ahead. The second half was a tighter affair but we held on for an impressive 10-3 victory.

The U13's travelled to Skippers Hill on Wednesday which turned out to be a difficult afternoon for the boys. Sam scored our only goal of the game with a fantastic volley from a corner. However, errors and indecision in defence saw Skippers Hill get the victory.

On Thursday our U9's had their first match of the season against Bricklehurst Manor. We took the lead thanks to a powerful drive by Finn which rocketed passed the keeper and into the top corner. Bricklehurst responded with three quick goals but the boys answered with another Finn goal and a hat-trick from James leading us to an overall 5-4 victory.

WEEK 5

SUN 29	
MON 30	11.00 Prep School Sponsored Walk 2.00 Senior School Sponsored Walk
TUES 1	9.00 Year 5 trip to Chiddingstone Castle 9.00 Year 7 Retreat to Aylesford 2.30 Year 4 & 6 Boys Cross Country at Somerhill
WED 2	9.00 MUNGA (Model United Nations) 2.30 U11 Football v SH Wadhurst (A) 2.30 U11 Hockey v SH Wadhurst (H) 2.30 U13 Hockey v Battle Abbey (A)
THUR 3	8.00 Year 10 STEM trip to Thorpe Park 9.00 Year 7 Taster Day 9.00 Prep School Puppet Workshop
FRI 4	12.00 Senior School Netball Tour Departs 4.00 Peru trip Training Weekend
SAT 5	

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