



Friday 4 October 2019

Year 3 & 4 Camp

Last Friday was a very wet and cold day, but this did not deter Year 3 and 4 pupils from having lots of fun taking part in team building activities on offer throughout the day. In the evening the children went on to have further fun which involved singing, playing games, sharing cookies and finally sleeping under canvas with their friends. A brilliant time was had by all.



Chiddingstone Castle

On Tuesday Year 5 travelled to Chiddingstone Castle for a fun filled Ancient Egyptian Activity Day. They looked at the Egyptian Collection which includes the only mummified cat in Kent, although it seems that it is full of sea shells padded to look like a cat shape. There is also a reed basket that is over 2500 years old and the capstone from a pyramid. They had fun preparing a 'mummy' for the after life and dressing up as a pharaoh. It was very informative and a fun learning opportunity.



Puppet Festival

The Prep School were delighted to welcome the Tunbridge Wells Puppetry Festival on Thursday led by Puppet Maker, Judith Hope. The pupils from Years 1-6 made moving puppets from a variety of materials.



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News

Sponsored Walk

On Monday pupils from both the Prep and Senior School accompanied by staff and a few dogs walked laps of Dunorlan Park to raise much needed funds for our chosen charity this year, Hospice in the Weald.



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

Next Friends of Beechwood meeting is Wednesday 16 October at 7.00pm.

The Fireworks tickets will be going on sale next week.

Year 7 Taster Day

We were delighted to have over fifty students attending the Year 7 Taster Day this year. They participated in Drama sessions, a quizzical English class, Science experiments and the famous Beechwood Bake Off, making a variety of delicious breads and buns. The event was a huge success and we have already received some positive feedback from our visiting students.



Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture

Tuesday 8 October at 1.30pm in the Chapel

Mr Hatter is giving a talk entitled 'That's not alright mama' a brief story of the rise and fall of the King (Elvis).

Please Note

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

Facebook/Twitter

Do you follow us on Facebook and Twitter? The students take part in a huge variety of activities, challenges, workshops and trip and we love to let you know. Follow us on:

Facebook@beechwoodsacredheartschool and Twitter@schoolbsh for all the latest news.

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 (crudites 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 Tuesday our U15 team travelled to Sackville for a football match. We started well and took the lead from a Luca strike, reacting quickly after the keeper had made a good save. Sackville then capitalised on a defensive mistake to level the game. Two goals from Luke and a strike from Freddie gave us a 4-1 lead at the break. In the second half we continued to dominate and create chances with Luke scoring a further four goals, taking his tally to six for the match and nineteen in three matches. Sackville also found the net three times in this half to leave us with a 10-4 victory. A good result, well done to all.

On Wednesday the U11 teams played Sacred Heart Wadhurst. Team Red moved the ball quickly keeping the majority of possession creating a number of chances, scoring seven goals with aplomb. Sacred Heart Wadhurst battled hard and scored two goals in quick succession in the final five minutes. Team black played second, communicating well led by James L who organised the team like a general. Their team spirit and togetherness was evident and this led to chances being created and goals scored, giving them a 4-1 victory.

Netball

Our U16 team played Radnor House in the first netball match of the season on Tuesday. It proved to be a great warm up before our netball tour this weekend. Radnor's team was made up of all Year 11 players, where Beechwood was a mix of mainly Year 9, with a couple of Year 10 and 11 players. We started strongly and had a 8-1 lead at half time. Radnor tried to fight back and their shooters managed to find some form in the second half, but some fabulous shooting by Grace, Kara and Edie along with strong defence and good interceptions maintained our lead, finishing with a 15-5 victory. Well done to Grace who was voted player of the match.

Hockey

In the match against Sacred Heart Wadhurst the U10/11 team played two matches. In the first against their U11 team we got off to a great start holding our positions well, making strong accurate passes into the 'D'. Unfortunately the opposition went on the attack and whilst we tried to clear the ball away from the goal, the ball deflected off our sticks and went into the goal. The final score was 0-1 (own goal). Beechwood battled on in the next game against the U10s and put on a wonderful performance, showing resilience and determination. Sophia and Olive set the ball up perfectly for Xanthe to score a fabulous goal, giving us a 1-0 lead. Olive had two more shots at goal narrowly missing them both. Final score 1-0, players of the match were Olive and Rubani.

On Wednesday the U13 girls had their first hockey match of the season at Battle Abbey School. Both teams made mistakes and were slow to start and at half time neither school had been able to convert pressure into goals. Despite some great defence by Beechwood and solid goal keeping from Savannah, Battle Abbey were able to finally score taking a 1-0 lead. The final quarter saw Beechwood show some fatigue and allowed the opposition to sneak two late goals finishing the game 3-0 ahead.

WEEK 6

SUN 6	
MON 7	9.00 Year 5 & 6 Rights & Responsibilities Workshop 7.00 Sixth Form Open Evening
TUES 8	9.00 Year 6 Retreat to Aylesford 10.00 Year 13 Drama Workshop 1.30 Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture 2.30 U15 Hockey v Battle Abbey (A) 2.30 U15 Football v Sackville (A) 4.00 U18 Netball v Radnor House (H)
WED 9	2.30 U11 Hockey v Vinehall (A) 2.30 U11 Football v Hilden Oaks (H) 2.30 U13 Football v Bethany (A)
THUR 10	7.30 Year 13 Science Event in London 9.00 Early Years trip to Herstmonceux Observatory
FRI 11	8.30 Year 8 Geography Field Trip
SAT 12	12.00-4.00 High School Musical rehearsal