



Friday 8 November 2019

EPQ Presentation

Thursday saw an outstanding afternoon of EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) presentations by Ingie, Matteo, Amy, Nina, Alex and Charlie. The projects included the evolution of tap dance, an investment portfolio, how research into genetics will affect human life in the future, the success of Oasis, the creation of a hyper-casual mobile game, the role of a muse and the design and creation of an outfit inspired by Victorian boys fashion. We even had a special guest in little Jasper, our model from Year R. In addition of being a part of the assessment for the qualification, these presentations were an excellent way to celebrate the hard work and achievement of these students over the past year.



Digital Marketing

On Thursday Year 12 Business students were treated to a talk by Chris Terry of Tale Digital Marketing. Chris, who formally has worked for Google and Oxfam before setting up his own company based in Tonbridge, talked to the students about how digital marketing works, the history and progression of marketing and how online advertising can be targeted to key audiences. Chris also highlighted some very interesting data retention issues and showed the students how to review what Google stores about them. It was an informative and interesting talk about a very relevant subject for the students who have just completed their Marketing unit of work.



PARENTMAIL

- Whole School - Fireworks Tickets
- Senior School - Invitation to the EPQ Presentation
- Whole School - Cultural Showcase
- R-Year 6 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- Year 10 & 11 - Elevate Seminars
- Year 9 - Boys Workshops
- Year 8 - Activity Trip
- Year 11 & Sixth Form - Toronto Trip
- Whole School - Anti Bullying Week
- Whole School - Cultural Showcase Performers
- Year 9 - Science & Geography Trip
- Year 9, 10, 11 - School Uniform

News

Fireworks and Poppies

Early Years have been talking about staying safe at fireworks this week and the children have all made a beautiful picture using pipe cleaners and glitter to make them sparkle. They have also made their own poppies to put on the door of Early Years to say 'Thank You' to all the soldiers, sailors and airmen who look after them.



FRIENDS OF BEECHWOOD

We hosted a fantastic bonfire and fireworks display on Friday evening. A big thank you to the PA, Mr Simpson, Mrs Toumi and the school caterers for the logistics in the lead up to the event, and on the night. Glow sticks, pulled port and veggie option burgers, marshmallow and cream hot chocolate, popcorn and doughnut stalls.



CULTURAL SHOWCASE

6.00pm EXHIBITION
an exhibition of Art, DT and Photography

6.30pm FASHION SHOW
a live exhibition created by our Textiles students

7.00pm PERFORMANCE
from our Music, Drama and Dance students

Bar and Canapés made and served throughout the evening by our Food Technology students

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THURS 28 NOVEMBER 2019 • AUDITORIUM

WEEK 9

SUN 10	
MON 11	8.40 Whole School Remembrance Day Assembly All Day GCSE Drama Rehearsal 4.15 U13 Hockey v Kent College (A)
TUES 12	All Day GCSE Drama Rehearsal All Day Year 13 History Conference 2.30 U15 Football v Battle Abbey (A) 7.30 GCSE Devised Drama Production
WED 13	1.45 U10/U11 Hockey v St Ronans (A) 2.30 U11 Football v Hilden Grange (A) 2.30 U13 Hockey v Battle Abbey (H)
THUR 14	2.30 U15 Netball v Radnor House (H) 2.30 U9 Netball v Fosse Bank (H) 5.00 Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening
FRI 15	
SAT 16	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19 November
A Level Devised Drama Performance

Thursday 28 November
Cultural Showcase

Wednesday 4 December
Pre-Prep Nativity
Sacred Heart Lunchtime Lecture

Thursday 5 December
Year 8 Geography & Science Trip
Prep Meet Father Christmas

Friday 6 December
Prep Beechwood Bop

Sport News

Football

On Thursday afternoon, Beechwood U8/9's welcomed Hilden Oaks for a football match. Hilden Oaks had kick off and began the game well, but a stubborn Beechwood defence prevented them from scoring in the opening exchanges. It was Beechwood that took the lead, through a well worked goal down the right and finished off powerfully from Finlay. Hilden Oaks managed to grab an equaliser before the end of the quarter to keep the game level. We found ourselves chasing a two goal deficit as Hilden Oaks converted two quick goals at the start of the second quarter. Finlay pulled a goal back with an excellent strike into the top corner after a cut back from Jack. Hilden Oaks then regained their two goal advantage after well worked moves. Jack scored from inside his own half, to cut the lead once more in this enthralling to and fro encounter. Hilden Oaks scored just before the half time whistle leading at the break by two. In the third quarter Hilden Oaks extended their lead, taking their two chances of the quarter. In the final quarter, Beechwood endeavoured and showed excellent resilience to score three goals, with another two from Finlay and one from James, to get to within one of Hilden Oaks. Unfortunately we could not convert any chances after this point and Hilden Oaks came out as narrow victors. Fantastic resilience and character to fight back towards the end of the game. Unlucky boys - well played.

Sixth Form Team Building

Many of us will have felt that sharp pang of realisation when we realise that our best-laid plans were clearly not going to work. Of course the other side to this coin is the sheer thrill of having said plans not only work, but also exceed our initial expectations! Such extremes of emotions were clearly in evidence at the Sixth Form team building and leadership course held at School on Thursday.

All manner of tasks were tackled as the teams raced to secure points that would be exchanged for equipment to build a medieval catapult! The ease to which the pupils took to the tasks was partly due to the professionalism of the instructors leading the course and this was a wonderful opportunity for our future leaders and prefects to demonstrate their problem solving abilities.



Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a wonderful time at the Imperial War Museum London as part of their English and History projects. The trip was made all the more poignant with the proximity to Remembrance Day.

