



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday Letter 5th November 2014

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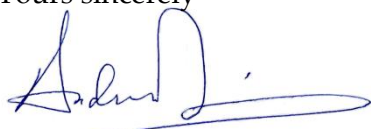
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to all members of the School community following the Half Term break.

The Great Walk was very successful, a huge number of walkers and cyclists along the towpath commenting positively on the conduct and cheery demeanour of boys they met. I very much hope that the PTA bid forms will now be completed by the boys and that we can support their endeavours. Please support your sons by encouraging them to collect their sponsorship money together and passing it in to school. All Year 7 boys will be receiving a copy of the photograph taken at the outset of the walk.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Davies
Headmaster

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note these are subject to amendment at short notice

Wednesday 5 th November 2014	Year 8 Assist 8.45-9.15am
Thursday 6 th November 2014	6 th Form Senior Maths Challenge
	Year 7 'Helping your son succeed' at BCS meeting 6.00pm & 7.15pm in the Main Hall (2 sessions due to high numbers)
Friday 7 th November 2014	Rugby 1 st XV v Kingswood 7.00-9.00pm
Saturday 8 th November 2014	Rugby v Kingswood KO 10.30am
Monday 10 th November 2014	Year 8 PSHE 8.45-11.00am
Tuesday 11 th November 2014	WW1 Centenary Commemoration Evening @ BCS field 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 th November 2014	U19 Avon Schools Netball Tournament

JOB VACANCY

Required for immediate start: Library Assistant - £7.71 per hour (pay award pending)

An exciting opportunity has arisen to become part of the friendly School Library team in helping to provide a high level of service to all pupils and students.

The post is initially for Friday, 08:00-15:00 (starting time is negotiable) including a ½ hour break. An additional day is likely in the future.

Responsibilities to include:

- Using the library management system to issue and return books and assist with the processing and cataloguing of new material
- Supporting the Accelerated Reader programme for Years 7 and 8 and processing associated daily reports
- Supporting visiting classes and assisting the class teacher in library lessons
- Supervising the 6th form study area and offering guidance and support where necessary
- Assisting with the day-to-day smooth running of the Library and helping to promote the Library as a welcoming and valuable part of the School.

No experience is necessary and full training will be given. Some knowledge of ICT would be beneficial and an enthusiasm for reading is essential!

Please write a letter of application to the Headmaster.

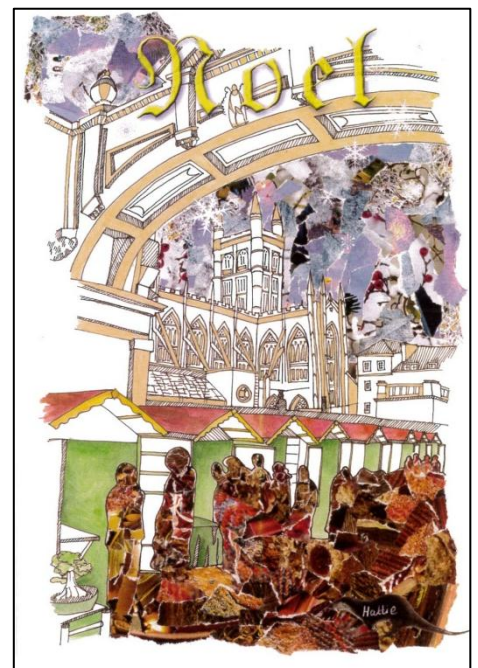
Closing date: **Noon on Monday 17 November 2014**

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD

The School Christmas Card is now on sale and can be purchased via ParentPay - £3.00 for 10 cards. Cards will be delivered to your son/daughter.

This year's design is by Harriet Parker in the Upper Sixth.

Mr A Davies
Headmaster



REPORTING ABSENCES

Lower School

To report an absence please call the Attendance Office direct on 01225 485222. Mrs Appleyard or Mrs Clothier

Sixth Form

For Sixth Form students please contact Mrs Jones on 01225 485221 or email allisonjones@beechencliff.org.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please could parents remember to inform us of any changes of contact information, (telephone numbers, email addresses, home addresses) as soon as possible.

Please inform the School Office or email suedavies@beechencliff.org.uk with any new details.



Mrs S Davies
Admissions Administrator

CASHLESS CATERING

We urge Parents/Carers to check the balance of their son/daughter's Cashless Catering Account on a regular basis.

Since the start of this academic year in September debts in the Dining Hall already total over £100 – this is a situation which cannot be allowed to continue.

With effect from 3rd November 2014, pupils **will not** be allowed any food in the Dining Hall if they do not have sufficient funds on their account to pay for the items selected.

Mr D Morrell
Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral)

PREP TERM 2 – AVAILABLE FOR ALL PUPILS EVERY DAY!

Prep is now available every day for all pupils from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Please encourage your son to attend on a voluntary basis where he can complete his homework in a quiet, relaxed and supervised environment with resources on hand. All Prep rooms have a member of staff available to help pupils with their homework.

Last year many pupils used voluntary Prep sessions in the lead up to internal tests, controlled assessments and exams and also to complete a particular homework where they perhaps needed some guidance and support. With voluntary Prep pupils do not necessarily need to stay for the full hour – once they have completed what they set out to do they can leave the session.

Prep is intended to be a supportive activity that will not only help your son to complete homeworks thoroughly with supervision and on time but it also helps to eliminate the “have you done your homework?” scenario at home which can at times create stress for both parent and child. Completing homework at school also frees up some time in the evening for your son to pursue his extra-curricular activities.

“SHOW MY HOMEWORK”

Your son should now be fully in tune with SMHW and using it on a daily basis to plan and prioritise his homework. Please try to monitor his activity with your own log in as all homework for Term 2 will be set on SMHW and your son’s teachers will be using it to record submissions and missed homeworks which will appear on his and your home page.

If you have any issues with log in details please email me on kant.mann@beechencliff.org.uk

Please also note that your son is not expected to record all homework in his planner now as it should appear on his SMHW page and you are able to monitor his activity via your own log in and his teachers will have weekly reports. However, please continue to use the planner as a means of communication with his tutor or subject teachers.

Mr K Mann
Assistant Headteacher

FUTURE HORIZONS INVITATION TO STUDENTS & PARENTS

We would like to invite you and your parents to join us for the inaugural Beechen Cliff Future Horizons Programme.

The aims of Future Horizons are to:

- Stimulate thought about longer term employment goals and how to achieve them
- Broaden students’ knowledge of potential vocations/careers after university
- Provide guidance about university degree courses from a careers perspective and an insight into the graduate job market.
- Inform students and involve parents as part of the decision making process.
- Create a regular programme of events for Sixth Form school leavers.

The first programme will comprise a series of 5 evening events held at Beechen Cliff School on the following dates for all Sixth Formers and their parents.

Thursday 13th November 2014	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Launch evening
Thursday 11th December 2014	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Career Showcase 1
Thursday 22nd January 2015	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Career Showcase 2
Thursday 5th February 2015	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Career Showcase 3
Thursday 12th March 2015	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Final Evening

The three Career Showcases will be an opportunity for the students and parents to hear first-hand from a number of guest speakers who come from the School parent body about the industry or business sector they work in, how they decided on their career and the educational choices they made to get to where they are now. To ensure you gain the most out of the programme and the guest speakers we would ask that you participate in all five events.

The Programme is being run by the two Parent Governors, Jaq Brewer and Gavin Lewis, in conjunction with Brian McGee.

To bring a unique perspective to the programme we are working closely with Martin Birchall, who is Editor of The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers and Managing Director of High Fliers Research, a market research company that researches graduate employment and analyses the career plans of university students. Martin works with many of the UK's leading employers and can offer a real insight into what it takes to be successful in the graduate job market.

During the programme, we are aiming to feature as many different occupations and types of career available in the world of work as possible, so if you or your parents know anybody who would be willing to talk about their education and career please do ask them to contact me.

To help us plan for the programme can you please confirm your attendance by emailing me at: futurehorizons@beechencliff.org.uk by Friday 7th November.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address above.

I look forward to working with you to help make the Future Horizons Programme a success at Beechen Cliff.

Gavin Lewis

HALLOWEEN COOKERY

A big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Jones and the PGCE students who helped make the Halloween Cookery session a really fun occasion. Approximately 20 boys attended, to be greeted by witches in candlelight (the Food Technology team) and a rather scarily decorated food room!

The boys were then subjected to making and eating Mummy Dogs, Witches broomsticks, Dead Men's fingers and to drink Dragons blood! Decorating cakes in ghoulish fashion also went down a storm!

The boys really enjoyed it and were very appreciative of the efforts the staff had made.

The next Cookery event will be some Christmas Cookery sessions.....so watch this space.

Mrs K May
Head of Food Technology



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

The Whole School Photograph is now available for purchase through Gillman & Soame. To view and order the image online, please go to : www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk

Login: 296618

Password: 533410

In addition, Pupils and Students will receive a paper order form and details via their register.

Mr D Morrell
Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral)

YEAR 7: SUCCEEDING AT BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL EVENING – THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2014

This evening is an opportunity for you to gain a better understanding of how you can help support your son at Beechen Cliff. There will be four short presentations looking at commonly asked questions by parents. These will be on topics such as: assessment and reporting, parent access to the School's ePortal, supporting study at home, the Accelerated Reader programme at School, setting arrangements, dealing with problems and communicating with School.

The event will take place in the Main Hall and will last around fifty minutes. There will be two sessions and we are inviting parents to attend in groups based on the Houses their sons are in:

Kipling, Milton & Shakespeare	6.00pm
Byron & Chaucer	7.15pm

If you would like to attend this evening, please return the slip below. As it is a meeting directed at parents, pupils are not expected to attend. If there is a significant problem with attending your allocated time slot please contact the School and we will do our best to accommodate you in the alternative session.

Yours sincerely



Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

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YEAR 7 SUCCEEDING AT BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL EVENING- THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2014

PLEASE RETURN TO MR T D MARKALL VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Pupil's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I am able/unable to attend the Year 7 Succeeding at Beechen Cliff School Evening.

Number of Places required (please circle) 1 2

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

WORLD WAR I CENTENARY COMMEMORATION EVENING – TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2014

We invite pupils, students, parents, carers and the wider community to the World War I Commemoration Evening at Beechen Cliff School on Tuesday 11th November 2014 at 6.00pm.

The video presentation will start at 6.00pm promptly on the School field and finish at 6.30pm. All are invited in to school afterwards for a glass of mulled wine and to see displays of relative's photographs and information about them.

We recommend that cars are parked in Alexandra Park or on Bear Flat and due to the time of year, everyone is dressed and prepared for any weather.

Ms J Owen
Head of History

PTA QUIZ NIGHT TRIUMPHS



The winning team 'Wise after the event' basking in their undoubted glory after coming top of the class!

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped to make last month's PTA quiz night such a great success. With a great turn out, 20 teams in all, the Main Hall was jam packed with intellectual muscle chomping at the bit.

Mr Mark Clarke delivered a stylish array of questions with his usual flair and attention to detail, alongside an admirable zero tolerance approach to cheating or bribery! Our thanks to him and his technical team (the boys in the gallery).

Thanks also to the great team of PTA parents who kept the evening running seamlessly. The bar did a roaring trade (unclear yet as to whether this had an adverse affect on the intellectual abilities of the teams) and the whole evening raised nearly £850 - a brilliant start to the year.

If you too would love to be the proud owner of the 'Shiny Cup Of Superiority' please look out for the next battle of the brains - Spring 2015, date to be confirmed.

Clare Jones
Chair of PTA



CCF EXERCISE WARRIOR CADET 2014

Cadets from the Combined Cadet Force spent the Half Term holiday battling mercenaries at Scraesdon Fort in Cornwall as the senior cadets were tested on their leadership skills and tactics. Their task was to protect a witness and secure the Fort to allow the witness to be evacuated to safety.

The Fort dates back to Victorian times and has hundreds of rooms inside linked by steep staircases that were cleared by the lead section. The cadets slept in the old artillery positions overnight as they planned a series of operations to recover supplies dropped by parachute, dominate the ground and conduct close target reconnaissance patrols of the enemy positions. This culminated in a dawn assault as the platoon fought through multiple buildings as they broke into the upper areas of the fort.

The cadets all worked incredibly hard rising to any challenge thrown at them on this particularly arduous exercise that tested all cadets both mentally and physically. The cadets will now be preparing for Remembrance Sunday and the Centenary event to be held at Beechen Cliff School on Tuesday 11th November 2014 at 6.00pm.

Lieutenant Matheson



PRAYER FOR BEECHEN CLIFF AND HAYESFIELD SCHOOL COMMUNITIES:

A number of Christian parents (members of various churches across Bath) meet termly to pray for all matters relating to, and all children and adults involved with, these two schools. We are next meeting on **Monday 10th November 2014** from 1.30pm at 8 Bloomfield Grove, Bath BA2 2BZ. If you'd like to know more contact Jenny Croxford on [01225 338328](tel:01225338328), or jenny@croxford4.wanadoo.co.uk

TRIP TO ICELAND

Calling all Year 11 & 12 students A-Level Geography Expedition to Iceland 23rd-27th October 2015



This 5 day expedition compliments the Tectonic Hazards unit studied at A-level and will not only be a great experience but will also help prepare you for your AS & A2 exams.

Any *non - geographers* who are interested in this trip, talk to Mr Anstey

Whilst in Iceland you will visit Geysers, boiling mud, hot springs, the Blue Lagoon (geothermal natural hot spring), the Icelandic version of the Giant's Causeway, a geothermal power station, go glacier hiking, visit resplendent waterfalls and walk along the Mid-Atlantic Ridge!

The total cost for this all inclusive 5 day expedition is £975*. If you would like to take part please pick up a letter from the Humanities office and make a £100 deposit via ParentPay before **November 14th 2014**.

*Please allow for up to a 10% variation of this price as flight prices are subject to change.



USA SKI TRIP – MARCH 2016



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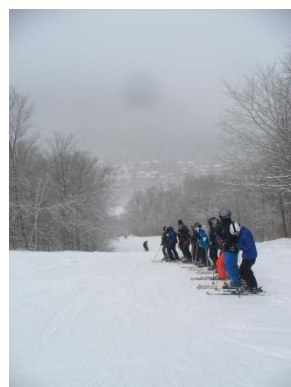
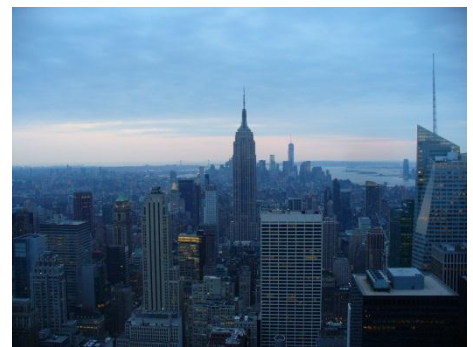
USA SKI TRIP MARCH 2016

9 day tour

New York and Boston sightseeing

5 days skiing

For more information see Mr Shaw or Mr Macdonald for a letter



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader

The first day back after the half term break saw a flurry of activity in the Library, with Year 7 and 8 pupils taking a total of 97 AR quizzes! Well done to everyone who clearly spent a good chunk of the holiday reading – we look forward to hearing your recommendations.

Points of interest this week:

Total number of words read on AR so far – Years 7 and 8:

66,780,597 **representing 1,071 books**

House competition:

1st	Milton	2,279.6 Points	(a triumphant leap from 3rd)
2 nd	Kipling	2,235.5	(1 st)
3 rd	Chaucer	1,719.2	(2 nd)
4 th	Shakespeare	1,239.9	(4 th)
5 th	Byron	947.2	(5 th)

Particularly well done to Milton have ended Kipling's 3-week run...

Winning Year 7 class by Points: **7a** 2475.6 AR Points

Winning Year 8 class by Points: **8AJ** 1489.0 AR Points

Top 3 tutor group by AR Points: **KP3** 628.1 Points **NEW ENTRY**

ML5 598.6 Points **NEW ENTRY**

ML2 593.6 Points **NEW ENTRY**

But: % accuracy on quizzes- it is just as important to read slowly and carefully as it is to finish plenty of books!! -

ML3 96.5% **NEW ENTRY**

SH3 93.8 % **NEW ENTRY**

ML4 92.9% **NEW ENTRY**

This week we welcome two members into the Millionaire's Club – pupils who have read at least 1,000,000 words on AR this year:

Ben Game
Ridley Buckeridge

Reader of the Week: Matthew Burton, 7d, who devoured 4 AR books over the holiday, came in and took all 4 quizzes on the first day back, and scored 100% on all of them! Matthew has passed 11 quizzes overall with an average pass rate of 84%. He has earned 133 Points for himself and for Shakespeare House. He is also one of the key Shakespeareans who has contributed to the House's slow but steady improvement since the scheme started...

All boys who pass a quiz can have a certificate and summary of their performance printed out – please ask the librarian for help with this. In addition, **all boys passing at least one quiz with 100% are entitled to a free AR bookmark!** Again, the library team are very happy to supply these.

We have started to collate a display of boys' book recommendations, many of which were read over the recent half term holiday. Do pop in to the Library if you are after some inspiration for your next book – or to get the Christmas shopping started.

Mrs L Leonardi
Literacy Coordinator

WORD OF THE WEEK

Dessert

= the sweet course eaten at the end of a meal

Not to be confused with desert

Noun = A dry, often sandy region of little rainfall, extreme temperatures, and sparse vegetation

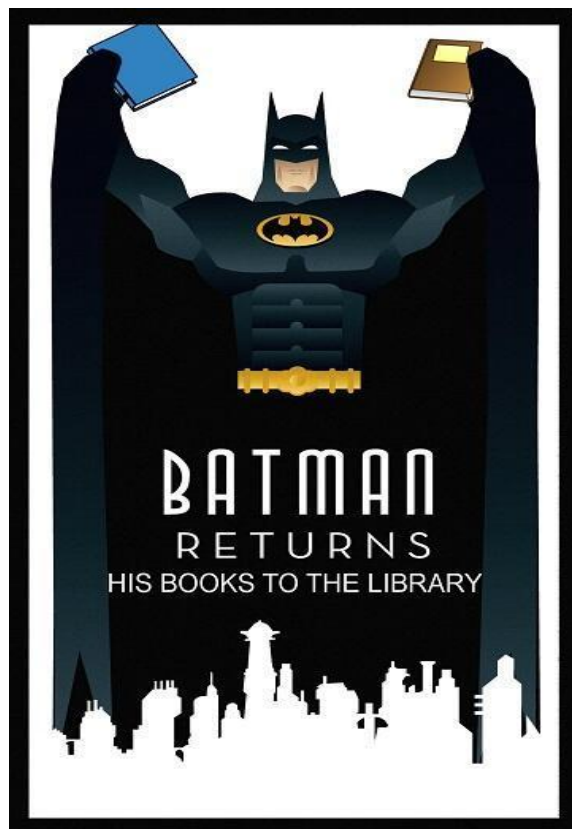
Verb – to desert = to abandon someone or something

Use it:

The meal finished with dessert and coffee.

“Today's dessert options are: sticky toffee pudding, tiramisu or apple pie and custard.”

Remember **d**essert as having **two Ss** because **you always want a second helping**



EXAMINATIONS

TRIAL EXAMS AND STUDY LEAVE – MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2014 – FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2014

Your son will be starting his Trial Examinations on Monday 17th November 2014 and these will continue up to and including Friday 21st November 2014.

These trial examinations are a vital step in our preparations for the forthcoming GCSE examinations and we are sure you will wish to give your son additional support and guidance at this potentially stressful time.

Please see the Trial Exam timetable overleaf, which is also displayed on the “Exams” section of the School website. Students should use this to plan their revision.

Tutors will also be discussing the timetable with all students before the exams commence.

Normal timetable for Year 11 will be suspended for this week. Students will be sitting one or two exams each day. Alternatively there may a day when your son has no exam. Before exams students are expected to prepare at home; in between exams a Study Room will be provided. There will also be occasions when your son’s exams finish before the end of the school day; it is expected that they will return home to study and must leave quietly so as to avoid disturbing other lessons in progress. We will, however, maintain the right to withdraw Home Study in cases where students do not respond appropriately.

Students studying in school between exams must go to, and remain in, Study Rooms during lesson times. These rooms will be clearly displayed on the Exams Notice Board outside the library. **Normal lessons will resume on Monday 24th November 2014 for all boys.**

These apply to all exams regarding conduct and examination conditions and must be strictly adhered to at all times. If a student fails to follow these guidelines they may be removed from the examination hall and disqualified from the examination series. Please ensure your son is familiar with the regulations, which are set by the Examination Boards. As with all exam seasons students are expected to wear full school uniform at all times.

Mobile telephones, iPods and all electronic devices are **not allowed** in the Examination Hall and must remain in bags which will be stored in the changing rooms, or should be left in student lockers. Whilst we will take every effort to ensure the changing rooms are locked, Beechen Cliff School waive all responsibility for any loss or damage incurred to this expensive equipment if brought onto school property.

All candidates will sit their examinations in the main examination hall, including those candidates with extra time. Those requiring a scribe, reader or laptop will be contacted by the SEN department regarding the accommodation provided during exams.

The results from these examinations are critical in our assessment of the students for the forthcoming GCSEs. Any unsuitable behaviour during an exam will be dealt with strictly and in the first instance the student will be removed and will sit all further exams in the Headmaster’s Study. Serious incidents of disruptive behaviour may result in the School deciding to withdraw a student from all future public examinations.

Results from these examinations will form the basis of the decision regarding public exam entries and a Formal Results Assembly will be held on Friday 5th December 2014 when your son will be presented with his results and an early indication of his likelihood of acceptance into Beechen Cliff Sixth Form.

Parents will then have the opportunity to discuss these results with subject teachers at Year 11 Parents Evening on Monday 8th December 2014.


If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your son’s Tutor or indeed myself.

katedavison@beechencliff.org.uk

Mrs K Davison
Examinations Officer

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAM TIMETABLE – NOVEMBER 2014

Date	Morning exam	Time	Venue	Mid-day Exam	Afternoon exam	Time	Venue
Mon 17th Nov	Geography	9 – 10:45am	BARN		Home Economics	2 - 3.30pm	BARN
					Computing	2 - 3.30pm	BARN
					Product Design	2 - 3.30pm	BARN
					Sports Science	2 - 3.30pm	BARN
Tues 18th Nov	Triple Science (Biology & Chemistry)	9 - 11am	BARN		Triple Science - Physics paper	2 - 3pm	BARN
					Additional Science	2 - 3pm	BARN
Wed 19th Nov	English Language	9-11am	BARN	Early start to afternoon exams 	Engineering	1:30 - 2:30pm	BARN
					Food Technology	1:30 – 3:00pm	BARN
					Dual Linguist – 1st Reading Paper	1:30 - 2:30pm (French)	BARN
					Dual Linguists Listening - French	2:45 – 3:30pm	C3
					Music Listening	1:30 - 2:30pm	MUS 1
RPE full course	1:30 – 3:30pm	BARN					
Thurs 20th Nov	History	9 – 10:30 am	BARN		Spanish, Italian, German & French listening exams HELD IN USUAL YEAR 11 CLASSROOMS (Dual linguists take 2nd paper)	2:15 - 3pm	L1,L2, L3,L4, Y7,C3, PE2, B5
Fri 21st Nov	Maths	9:00 – 10:45am	BARN	12 - 1pm	Spanish, Italian, German & French reading papers (Dual linguists take 2nd paper)	2 - 3pm	BARN
				RPE Short course BARN			
				12 - 1pm Classics BARN	Business Studies	2 - 3pm	BARN

Please note – Pupils with clashes on this timetable (around five pupils), dual linguists and pupils with the use of a laptop/reader/scribe will all be given individual timetables. For any queries please bring this to the Exams Office at any break or lunch to discuss your clash/query.

NEWS FROM THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

#GEOLEGEND OF THE WEEK

This goes to Jude Andon, Year 9, ML8 for creating a fantastic stop animation homework all about pollution in the Pearl River delta in China. Great effort and stop animation skills Jude.

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Iceland 2014: The 2014 expedition to Iceland was a huge success with 30 A-level students arriving back to Bath inspired by the geological wonder that is our northern neighbour. A few snaps from the trip are shown below but see next week's newsletter for a full write up!



Iceland 2015: If you would like to go to Iceland next October please make a £100 deposit on ParentPay by Friday 14th November 2014 and return your medical form to Mr Anstey.

Year 12 Residential: This visit runs 17th to 19th November 2014. Please pay remaining balances ASAP. Remember this trip prepares you for your Unit 2 skills exam.

Geographical Association World Wise Quiz: Monday 1st December 2014 in Queens Square, Bath. Beechen Cliff won two years ago and came runner up last year. Do you have what it takes to reclaim the coveted crystal globe? See Mr Anstey for details and attend a short meeting at first break on Tuesday 11th November.

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

This week it's courtesy of Mr Moat. A prize for the first correct answer to land on Mr Moat's desk: **Q. Which country has the highest low point and which has the lowest high point?**

Follow the Geography Department on Twitter [@bcsgeolegend](#)

Mr R Anstey
Head of Geography

THEME OF THE WEEK

Theme of the week this week looks at Remembrance Day which is on the 11th of November.

Each year in November, the United Kingdom remembers the men and women who gave their lives in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. The 11th November is known as **Armistice Day, Remembrance Day or Poppy Day.**

The pupils have been busy making poppies for the History Department's event on the 11th November 2014. There has been so many made already which will really add to the event and it's a wonderful way for everyone to get involved. Many people also wear a poppy to show their thoughts are with all those that gave their lives to the two World Wars.

During the First World War, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. In many parts of the world, people observe a two-minute silence at 11am on the 11th November.

Remembrance Sunday is the second Sunday in November, the Sunday nearest to 11th November.

Remembrance Sunday sees special events and services relating to remembrance. **Remembrance Sunday is on the 9th November in 2014.** Remembrance Sunday is held "to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts".

Miss A Holloway
PSHE Co-ordinator

We wear
a poppy
to remember...



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SPORTS DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
20/10/2014	U12a rugby v Cotham	Friendly	Won	10-5
20/10/2014	U14a rugby v Writhlington	Banes Cup	Won	62-5
20/10/2014	U13b rugby v Somervale	Friendly	Won	7-5
21/10/2014	1st XV rugby v Dauntseys	Friendly	Lost	42-0
21/10/2014	2nd XV rugby v Dauntseys	Friendly	Lost	38-0
21/10/2014	U16a rugby v Dauntseys	Friendly	Won	25-19
21/10/2014	U16b rugby v Broadlands	Friendly	Won	19-10
22/10/2014	U12a rugby v St Gregory's	Friendly	Won	40-0
22/10/2014	U13a rugby v Chew Valley	Banes Cup	Won	19-15
22/10/2014	U14a rugby v Abingdon	Friendly	Won	22-12
22/10/2014	U14b rugby v Abingdon	Friendly	Lost	10-5
23/10/2014	U15a rugby v Ralph Allen	Banes Cup	Won	50-0

Mr P Macdonald
Director of Sport

YEAR 9 RUGBY BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL 22 ABINGDON 12

Year 9 produced a convincing victory over the Oxfordshire touring side on Wednesday 22nd October. Abingdon had already beaten a strong Truro side and narrowly lost to Millfield on their tour and the Beechen Cliff match was the final game in their tour. The B-team lost 10-5 to a strong Abingdon outfit but played some excellent rugby in the match.

Beechen scored some excellent tries and their defence was outstanding however we do need to work on our rucking! We remain undefeated and we have several boys from last seasons B-team challenging for a permanent place in the first team squad. Keep it up boys!

GABRIEL OGHRE SELECTED FOR ENGLAND U17 SQUAD

Gabriel Oghre has been selected for the 35 man training squad which takes place next week in Leeds. It was sad to see Gabriel leave Beechen Cliff after he received a scholarship from Millfield earlier this year. However, it is clear that he is benefiting from playing at a higher level. Gabriel still keeps in touch and we hope to have him playing for the staff Barbarians against the Sixth Form in December.



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BEECHEN CLIFF SPORTS KIT

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Thu 20 Aug 2015, 10am-2pm

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Thu 13-Fri 21 Aug 2015

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