



Friday 17 January 2020

## Lifecycle of the Frog!

All the children in Early Years have made their own frog hat which shows the lifecycle of the frog on the back as we are learning about this topic. Each morning we read the story of 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' and the children are able to re-tell the sequence of how the tadpole emerges from the frog spawn and grows bigger and bigger every day. They love to see the tadpole grow his legs in the story and they all know that he is then called a 'froglet'. Once he is a fully grown frog the lifecycle starts all over again. They have also been using the frog cards to recognise numerals from 1-20 and the group have counted out the correct amount of counters to put on their card. They have also been practising their fine motor skills by following the patterns on the frog paper which will help them when they start writing.



### Denominational Inspection

Thank you to all parents who returned the completed questionnaires and took part in discussion groups with the inspectors. It has been a very productive two days and we look forward to giving you feedback as soon as the report is published.

## PARENTMAIL

- Senior School - Activities
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Welcome Back
- Year R-6 - Flu Vaccinations
- Prep School - Clubs
- Whole School - PTA Meeting
- Year 3 & 4 - Tag Rugby Fixture
- Senior School - High School Musical Pizza Evening
- Year 12 - Etiquette Evening
- Prep School - Book Clubs
- Year 12 - Community Service
- Junior Division - Journal
- Middle Division - Uniform
- Whole School - Peru Quiz
- Prep School - Mr Coakley Weekly Letter
- Whole School - Letter
- Year 6 - JCA Trip
- Senior School - High School Musical Rehearsal
- Whole School - Denominational Inspection
- KS2 - French Day
- Year 9 - Options Evening
- Year 7 - French Play
- Prep School - No PTA Meeting
- Year 12 & 13 - Parents' Consultation Evening

# News

## Peru Fundraising Quiz Night

Friday 24 January

All welcome!

Tickets £8 each

Time 6.30 for 7 p.m.

Numbers by Monday

## Barat House Charity Week

Next Week

Sweets and treats every break time

in Mater Square.

Please bring money.

## Duke of Edinburgh

As you know Mrs O’Kane who led our Duke of Edinburgh programme retired at the end of last term. We have appointed a replacement for her and details of the programme will be coming out in the next few weeks.

## Catering

We are very sorry but the schools dishwasher has broken down. This is disappointing as we are trying to be environmentally aware and we do not like using disposable plates and cutlery. The good news is we hope to have it fixed at the beginning of next week.

## PTA

### Next meeting

22 January at 6.30pm in the Parlour

### PTA Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday mornings for the next two weeks. We are looking for anyone who can help with sewing/repair work and or help in the shop one morning or afternoon per week. Please contact the Front Office if you interested. [secretary@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:secretary@beechwood.org.uk)

### Do you run your own business?

Would you like to advertise in our program and on set for High School Musical?

Advertising space starts at £25.

If you are interested please contact Rebecca Smith email [r.smith@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:r.smith@beechwood.org.uk)

## WEEK 3

SUN 19	
MON 20	
TUES 21	8.30 Year 9 Entrance & Scholarship Day
WED 22	2.30 U10 Netball v The Mead (A) 2.30 U11 Rugby v Skippers Hill (A) 6.30 PTA Meeting in Parlour
THUR 23	9.00 Year 1 & 2 Agility Event at Angel Centre 2.30 U8/U9 Netball v St James' (H) 4.00 U15 Hockey v Kent College (H) 6.30 Year 9 Options Evening
FRI 24	6.30 Peru Quiz Night
SAT 25	12-4.00 High School Musical Rehearsal

# Sport News

## Netball

The U10/11 girls were on top form in their netball match against Hilden Oaks last week. Their performance clearly showed how much progress they have made since the start of the season. It was a very close, exciting game. We took the lead in the first quarter 2-1, then Hilden Oaks crept ahead at half time 2-3. At the end of the third quarter it was a draw 8-8. The opposition were a player short in the final quarter but Xanthe kindly offered to play for them. Not only did she play extremely well, she also set up two of their goals. Unfortunately this resulted in Hilden Oaks winning the game 8-10. Rubani played as GS for the first time and scored six of our goals and she was voted Player of the Match.

In their match against Fosse Bank the U8/9 girls had to work really hard to keep up with the opposition but did not give up. At half time it was 3-2. Fosse Bank managed to create many opportunities to score and were very successful giving them a final score of 3-7. The U8 team got off to a slow start but then they dominated the game. Their confidence increased once Ayla scored our first goal. Movement up the court improved, together with timing of their passes leading to a 3-0 victory.

## Mixed Touch Rugby

On Wednesday we hosted Fosse Bank for a mixed touch rugby match. Beechwood were well prepared and started the game at an excellent pace. We displayed good handling and due to this we opened the scoring early. Fosse Bank struggled to keep up with the pace of the game and conceded another two tries. As the game progressed they began to find their rhythm and presented us with a few defensive issues. However, we showed good strength of character and held on for the victory. Well played to all involved, it was wonderful to see the boys and girls playing as a team!

Congratulations to Luke Beaumont who has been invited to form the new Saracens Elite U15's Player Development Group, a squad of thirty boys from across Kent, Essex and Hertfordshire. He will be training at Allianz Park every other Monday.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 30 January**  
Year 12 & 13 Parents' Consultation Evening  
**Thursday 6 February**  
Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening  
**Thursday 13 February**  
Sixth Form Open Evening