

Dear Parent & Student,

We have enjoyed an exceptionally busy time. A great deal has been taking place as we move towards the end of the academic year. We have had examination weeks and assessments of students to ensure that the academic focus and momentum is sustained until the end of the academic year and we have also had a great deal of additional opportunity/enrichment activities and events for students to participate in. All of this is vital in terms of providing that holistic and engaging educational experience and I am very pleased with how our young people have engaged. To commence my bulletin this week, I would therefore like to extend my congratulations to our students.

Specific highlights over the last couple of weeks have been

- Our Sixth Form Induction
- Our Year 6 into Year 7 Welcome Day and Evening
- Our University Preparation Day
- Our Sixth Form Work Experience/Shadowing
- Our Auditions for our forthcoming School Production
- Our Year 6 into Year 7 Parent and Student meetings
- Our Year 7 Students winning a 'Film Making' Award – Mr Hanson has provided some details in this bulletin and a lovely photograph of our victorious team
- And our environmentally aware and community spirited students engaging enthusiastically in a recycling project – Mrs Joy has provided some further detail also included in this bulletin.

I am delighted with the energy and dynamism being shown, we really are set to end the year on a high!

In the final bulletin of this term we will be showcasing some highlights of this year and this will include detail from our Year 11 Prom being held on Friday 6th July and our Sports' Day being held on Monday 9th July.

With regards to Sports' Day there is a reminder about the information already shared to do with some changes to the timings of the school day and also precautions to be taken in this hot weather.

The changes to the school day pertain only to lesson and break times. We start and end the day at our usual times. With regards to health and safety, sensible precautions need to be taken:

- using suncream
- drinking water
- wearing hats
- going into the shade
- asking for assistance if feeling poorly

are the actions that all participants need to take. We will have a great day I have no doubt.

I hope you are enjoying the great weather and also enjoy reading the information from members of staff below.

Very best wishes,



Kathleen M Higgins
Executive Headteacher

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPECTED
BE ADMIRED
BE CONNECTED
BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME
BE THE FRIEND YOU CAN DEPEND ON
BE DYNAMIC
BE INSPIRED
BE EXCITED
BE ADMIRED
BE THE PERSON YOU ASPIRE TO BE
BE AN ACADEMIC SUCCESS STORY
BE A HERO
BE A LEADER
BE A WINNER
BE A DREAMER
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL
BE DEMANDING
BE COURAGEOUS
BE THE IDEA THAT'S CONTAGIOUS
BE YOURSELF
BE SET FREE

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Film Award for Year 7

Students in 7RAN and 7CHO were involved in a one day workshop in May about the negative effects of smoking. They did their own research, wrote a script, acted and filmed a short film. Students got to see their film in action on the big screens at the Odeon Theatre in Maidenhead before the winners were announced. Their hard work paid off and they triumphed over other Slough schools to win "Best Research" at the Cut Film Awards.

We are very proud of what they have achieved.

Mr S Hanson
Director of Studies, Year 7



Lighthouse Project

900 Bottles have been collected by Beechwood students for donation to the Lighthouse Project, a local summer holiday activity project for young people.

Year 7 Form Tutor competition results:

7 BMT - 241
7 CHO - 161
7 CCE - 144
Eco Prefects - 69
7 JBS - 67
7 KEL - 57
7 RAN - 4

This is exceptional in a very short period of time and rewards have been shared with the Tutor Groups who were so amazing in their quest to make a difference.



The Stage is YOURS! The Greatest Show Summer School 23 – 27 July

Returning for its second year HA Productions are running an amazing summer school from **23-27 July for young people aged 7-14!**

Come along and spend 5 days working with industry professionals developing your Performing Arts skills to West End and Broadway musicals, including the big hit film of the year, The Greatest Showman.

The week then ends with a presentation of everything learned, to family and friends in the Curve's theatre The Venue. It costs £110, with a discount of £10 for group bookings. This is the perfect opportunity to try something new or expand your learning, make friends and explore your hidden talents. HA Productions and its sister company DK Produktions are a local theatre company who put on the highly popular pantomime at The Curve for the last two years.

Booking is available on The Curve website!
<http://www.thecurveslough.com/>

5 Day Musical Theatre Workshop

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STAGE
IS YOURS 2018

The Greatest Show!

Spend 5 days rehearsing songs, drama scenes and dance routines from hit musicals for a performance in The Venue on the Friday at 2pm.

Mon 23 - Fri 27 July 2018 | 10am to 3pm daily | Ages 7-14

Children aged between 7 and 14 years old can come and work with an experienced Director, Choreographer and Musical Director, rehearsing songs, scenes and dance routines from West End and Broadway musicals and the musical film of the year - *The Greatest Showman*.

£110 for 5 day workshop
£10 discount for group bookings

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Key dates for your diaries:

- Friday 6th July
 - Monday 9th July
 - Thursday 12th July
 - Friday 13th July
 - Monday 16th July
 - Tuesday 17th July
 - Wednesday 18th July
 - Friday 20th July
- Year 11 Prom
 - Sports Day
 - Year 10 Parents' Reporting Evening
 - Year 7 Celebration Assembly
 - Year 8 Celebration Assembly
 - Year 9 Celebration Assembly
 - Year 10 Celebration Assembly
 - End of Term – early closure for students. Details will be in next week's bulletin