



Hertfordshire Archery Association

The association of target archery clubs in Hertfordshire

County Clout Tournament: Junior Gent 80 Yards Recurve

Sunday 11th October 2015, Bishops Stortford



On a bright but chilly Sunday morning Luke (7Maple) and 4 other team members, set off from the Archery Shed at Edge Grove School to take part in the Hertfordshire County Clout 2015 Tournament at Bishops Stortford School.

Clout is a form of archery in which archers shoot arrows at a flag (known as "the Clout") from a relatively long distance

and score points depending on how close each arrow lands to the flag. The best results are obtained by shooting the arrows into the air as scores are defined by a maximum radius from the flag pole with each arrow scoring points depending on which one of 5 scoring zones it enters the ground in. Tournaments typically consist of a double clout round, in which a total of six dozen arrows are shot.

The team arrived and set up their bows next to the judges' tent and waited for the competition to start. The whistle was blown and shooting commenced. The team shot 6 x 6 sets of arrows in the morning and a further 6 x 6 sets in the afternoon. After each set of six arrows the distance from the "clout" determined the number of points awarded between 0-5 points per arrow. It was the total of these individual point sets as well as the number of "clouts" (maximum of 5 points per arrow) that determined the winner at the end of the tournament.

Luke was awarded "County Clout - Junior Gent 80 Yards Recurve Champion - U12" for Hertfordshire due to the combination of total points scored and number of "clouts" achieved over the course of the day.

Aspire to Achieve



Dates for the Diary

21st October

Y11 Revision Techniques Evening
18.30 – 19.30

22nd October

Y7 Arts Extravaganza 19.00-21.00

26th – 30th October - Half Term

2nd November – No students in
school (Staff Development Day)

4th November

Y11 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

10th November

Sixth Form Open Evening 19.00-
20.30

26th November

Y7 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

1st December

Y13 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

PARKING PROBLEMS AT COLDHARBOUR ROAD MAIN ENTRANCE

Following last week's article entitled 'Consideration for our Neighbours', we have unfortunately received further complaints this week from residents who live in Coldharbour Lane regarding traffic congestion in the immediate vicinity of our main school gates. One lady in particular has specifically reported parents parking directly across the school gates, on yellow lines and at the nearby roundabouts. She quite rightly fears that an accident will eventually happen resulting in someone getting hurt.

Whilst I do appreciate that the vast majority of our parent body are very considerate regarding dropping off and picking up their child/ren, please may I stress the importance of everyone focussing on this issue. None of us would want an accident to happen; please can each of us make this a priority for the safety of all.

Thanking you for your continuing support in this matter.

Jeremy Turner

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE 3



Ryan 8Willow

This week's KS3 student of the week is Ryan, for being a great a champion for the debating society, this includes chairing it each week, excellent commitment and great presence. Ryan is also one of our BMS Buddies and has done some fantastic work to help the Year 7's settle into Bushey Meads this year. Well done Ryan, for being an exception role model for our younger students and for your exemplary attitude.

KEY STAGE 5

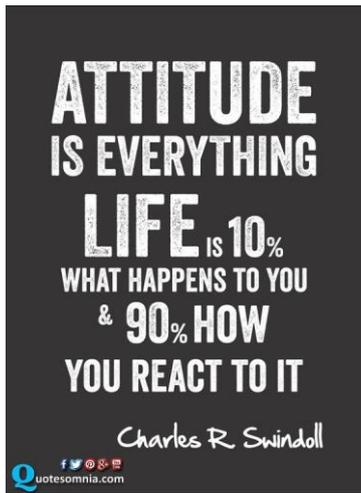


Sami 13Willow

Our KS5 student of the week this week is Sami who is currently in Year 13. He has been awarded this for his hard work, cheerful attitude and his contribution to the school community. Sami is currently studying Design and Technology, Geography and Mathematics in Year 13.

Theme of the week

Mr Malik – Assistant Pastoral Manager KS3



This week's theme of the week is attitude and the assemblies were led by the Pastoral Team. This was an excellent opportunity to allow the students to reflect on how a positive attitude can have a huge impact on every aspect on their life, with a focus on fulfilling their potential. The key stage 3 assemblies showcased four of our very talented year 13 drama students who, with Mr Malik, planned and delivered a performance highlighting the difference an attitude can make to success within the school environment.

Form tutor time focussed on discussions around a variety of quotes about attitude and culminated in a competition where students had to design and create a digital poster. The winning students work will be featured as the school desktop wallpaper for all to see and be inspired by.

Word of the Week (WOW) at Bushey Meads

Danielle Bowe

Lead Practitioner for English and Whole School Literacy

Language is empowering

This week at Bushey Meads we are thinking about how and why we should try to use more academic language. This is especially important when we are writing sophisticated essays for GCSE and A Level.



Word of the Week

12.10.15

Pronounce it: *E-lu-ci-date* **Verb**

This word comes to us from the mid 16th century: from late Latin *elucidat-* meaning 'made clear'.



Elucidate

Definition
-to make (something that is hard to understand) clear or easy to understand
-to explain

If you elucidate something, you explain it very clearly. For example, if you don't understand fractions, using the practical example of dividing up pieces of a cake may elucidate (clarify) the subject for you. When someone elucidates, they are explaining or illustrating something. They could even be 'shining a light' on a subject and exposing previously unknown details.

Use it instead of:
clarify, clear up, illustrate, explain, shine a light on, expose.

Challenge: use this word in a conversation, or piece of writing this week.

Examples in sentences:

- 'She gave a one-word answer and refused to elucidate any further.'
- 'The colour-coded charts really helped to elucidate the main points made in the difficult text.' -
- 'Let me elucidate further', said the scientist.

Year 7 Interhouse Girls Football

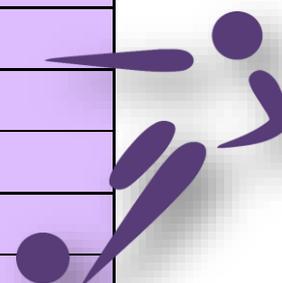
S. Cooper – PE Teacher

The week commencing Monday 5th October was the FA Girls Football week. To support this event and to encourage some of our new Year 7 students to get involved in football the PE Department ran the Year 7 Interhouse Football competition.

On Thursday 8th October there were 27 girls that represented their houses in the competition. There was a total of 15 matches played with each house playing one another in a round robin tournament. It proved to be a fun and competitive tournament with all girls supporting one another and working hard for their house.

The results

Position	House	Points from matches	Points awarded to each house
1st	Elm	11	70
2nd	Sycamore	10	60
3rd	Oak	9	50
4th	Willow	4	40
5th	Maple	3	30
6th	Beech	2	20
7th	Ash	0	10
No team entered for Ash house			



Moment of the tournament

There were some excellent goals scored and some excellent saves in the tournament by moment of the tournament was by Lauren Roberts. After saving an excellent save she booted the ball in the air and through a basketball hoop followed by a rapturous applause from the rest of the girls.

Commended performances

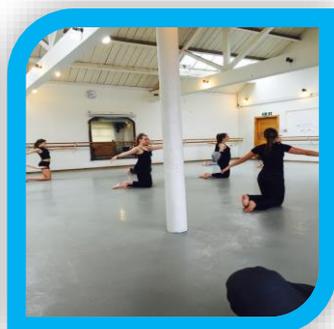
Congratulations to Alice Elman for winning Player of the Tournament. You will receive a further 10 points for Willow house.

Special mention to Maya Parmar and Victoria Woolmer for organising the fixtures and refereeing the tournament.

Well done to all students who represented their house in the tournament. Please keep an eye out for future house events being run by the PE Department.

Royal Academy of Dance trip

Miss Rowden – Dance Teacher



On Monday 21st September the GCSE dance students were given a fantastic opportunity to attend a day of workshops at The Royal Academy of Dance. The students participated in a variety of lessons focusing on different styles and techniques that really enhanced their knowledge for their GCSE dance studies.

The Royal Academy of Dance is one of the most prestigious establishments to train in the world and has been home to some fantastic and successful dancers.

The students were a credit to Bushey Meads School and participated with enthusiasm and outstanding effort throughout the whole day.



WELCOMING MORE NEW TEACHERS

Mrs Armitage - PA to Executive Principal

This week I would like to introduce you to a few more of our new teachers who joined us at the start of this term.

MISS ELIZABETH ROWDEN has been appointed as an additional teacher to our Arts Faculty, dedicated to teaching Dance across all Key Stage 3 year groups and providing this subject as an Option at Key Stage 4. She has already launched an after-school dance club to give the opportunity for students to pursue this as an added extra-curricular activity. Already our Key Stage 4 dancers have showcased their talents at the Royal Academy of Dance in London – one of the world's most prestigious dance venues.



Miss Rowden originally trained as an arts performer and worked in the profession for five years in numerous dance/acting/singing roles before going on to the Royal Academy of Dance to train as a teacher.



MRS ALISON HANBURY has joined our faculty of Design and Technology to teach food technology. She comes with 13 years' experience of teaching across a range of different and exciting schools. She explained how she enjoys the sense of satisfaction her students gain when they have taken their product out of the oven, or have spent time plating a complex dish, knowing they have done so well and are so proud of their achievement.

Mrs Hanbury has two young children at home who love to go out on day trips, so their weekends are busy finding new adventures in woodland walks or visiting London exploring the museums, theatres and boats rides along the Thames. She stated how lucky she feels to have joined BMS. She finds the students so friendly and courteous and has noticed how they really enjoy being in school. She acknowledged how very supportive the staff are of each other and she looks forward to working at BMS for many years to come.

MISS NIRALEE PATTNI has also joined our faculty of Design and Technology to teach Textiles. Miss Pattni has been teaching this subject for a few years, and chose teaching as a career because she hopes to be able to inspire and pass on her love of textiles to others. She so enjoys observing her students solving their own problems and growing in confidence in the subject and, as a result, seeing the creative and imaginative work that they produce. In her spare time Miss Pattni enjoys making her own clothes. She enjoys being active and has taken part in charity events such as Race for Life. 'I've had a lovely start at BMS and feel very welcomed by students and staff both!' was her concluding statement.



MR DEAN DASHWOOD has joined the faculty of Computing. He has taken a change of subject to teach, having spent 11 years as a flying instructor – a very different challenge he quoted! He has moved into education as he so enjoys the satisfaction of that moment when the student has grasped the task in hand and becomes fully competent in that topic. Needless to say, Mr Dashwood's hobbies centre around flying aeroplanes – he has held a pilot's licence for some 14 years. He is thoroughly enjoying his move to a school environment and says Bushey Meads is a great place where it is clear to see that the children are given the support they need to achieve great things.

MR ADAM LYLEY joins our Humanities faculty as an additional History teacher. This is Mr Lyley's fifth year of working in education and he stated how he loves interacting with young people, building rapport, observing progress and celebrating their achievement. Of the three schools he has worked at, BMS is by far the most welcoming he commented. 'Staff and students are fantastic and supportive, and I have the privilege of working with a fantastic Humanities Faculty'. Finally, a personal hobby of Mr Lyley's is playing in a band, and he explained how he would love at some point to get involved in music productions – perhaps a new recruit on the staffing of the school production for future years?!



I am sure you will join us in wishing all these new staff a very successful career at Bushey Meads.

Girls Sports Results

Wednesday 7th October - Tuesday 13th October

Netball

S. Cooper – PE Teacher



<p><u>Year 8 - SW</u> Date: 07/10/15 Opposition: Belmont Result: Won 10 - 9 Team: Kanishka, Myf, Cerys, Kaitlin, Anais, Anna, Nicole Comment: Excellent defence meant the girls were able to secure a win after a very close game. Player of the match: Kanishka</p>
<p><u>Year 8 - SW</u> Date: 07/10/15 Opposition: Belmont Result: Lost 6 - 8 Team: Charlotte, Edcel, Anais, Naomi, Abi, Nathra, Ella Comment: An excellent first game for many of the team. Some excellent passing and teamwork. Player of the Match : Naomi</p>
<p><u>Year 7 - DMC</u> Date: 08/10/15 Opposition: Queens Result: Drew 6-6 Team: Ellie R, Lia F, Jess B, Hannah B, Andrea H, Izzy H, Bhavya P, Gabby Z Comment: A very close game with some strong interceptions and determined defence on court. Another great effort by the year 7 girls. Player of the Match : Jess B for excellent interceptions.</p>
<p><u>Year 8- SW</u> Date: 08/10/15 Opposition: Queens Result: Lost 17 - 3 Team: Kanishka, Myf, Cerys, Abi, Kaitlin, Naomi, Ella, Anais, Anna, Nicole, Elise Comment: This score is not reflective of the game. It was very close in terms of possessions with some excellent interceptions made by the girls. Player of the Match : Anais-Taylor Wells-Harbin</p>
<p><u>Year 11 - DMC</u> Date: 08/10/15 Opposition: Queens Result: Lost 15-6 Team: Rima L (Year 10) Izzabella S, Myah S, Elin B, Jess B, Alysson S, Tehya B-Thaker. Comment: This was a tough game against strong and tall opposition. The girls battled on with maximum effort. Thanks to Rima for playing at such short notice. Player of the Match : Myah S- Excellent defence in the circle.</p>

Senior - SW

Date: 12/10/15

Opposition: Ashlyns

Result: Lost 10 - 18

Team: A. Leech, C. Stewart, A. Sunpongco, M. Shariff, D. Noel, E. Charalambous, S. Wright, E. Jarman

Comment: A very positive first game for the senior team. Some excellent center passes but fitness let us down in the final quarters.

Player of the Match : Sophia Wright

Year 10 - SJC

Date: 13/10/15

Opposition: WGGs

Result: Lost 7-15

Team: M.Stefanov, V.Pratt, A.Rashid, A.Parker, L.Parr, R.Bharmal C.Baldry, L.Campbell

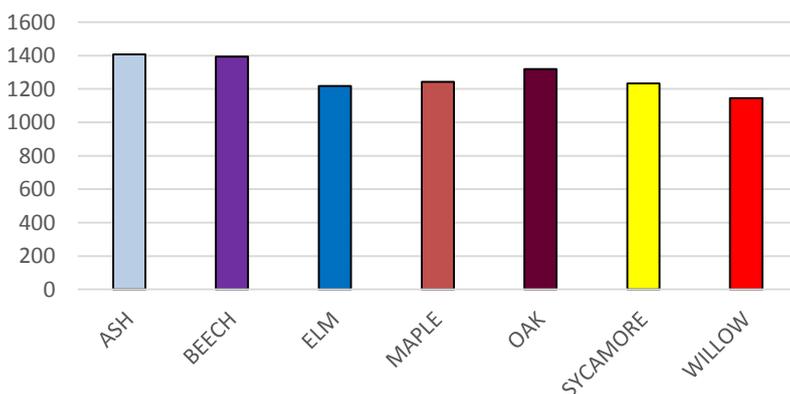
Comment: The result was not reflective of the score in this game. The match was end to end with some fantastic passing by both teams. Well Played ladies.

Player of the Match : Layla Campbell



House Points Update

House Points 2015-2016



Current House Totals

ASH	1408
BEECH	1393
OAK	1320
MAPLE	1243
SYCAMORE	1234
ELM	1217
WILLOW	1146

Bushey Meads School Celebrating Black History Month

As part of our celebration, assemblies were delivered to the students throughout week commencing 5th October on the theme of "Equality" linked to Black History Month. Students are also celebrating this important event during their form tutor time and in many lessons.

On Wednesday 21st October our restaurant will be serving a menu to celebrate Black History Month, as detailed below:-

Main Counter

Curried mutton stew

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Chickpea and yam curry (V)

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Rice and beans

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Baked plantain and sweet potato

Roasted spiced butternut squash

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Jamaican ginger cake with custard

Hot Snack Counter

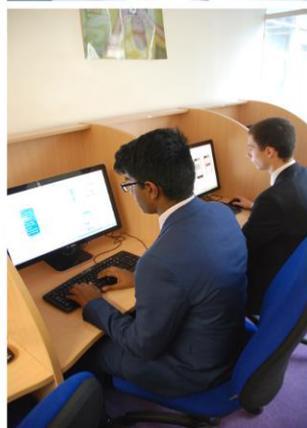
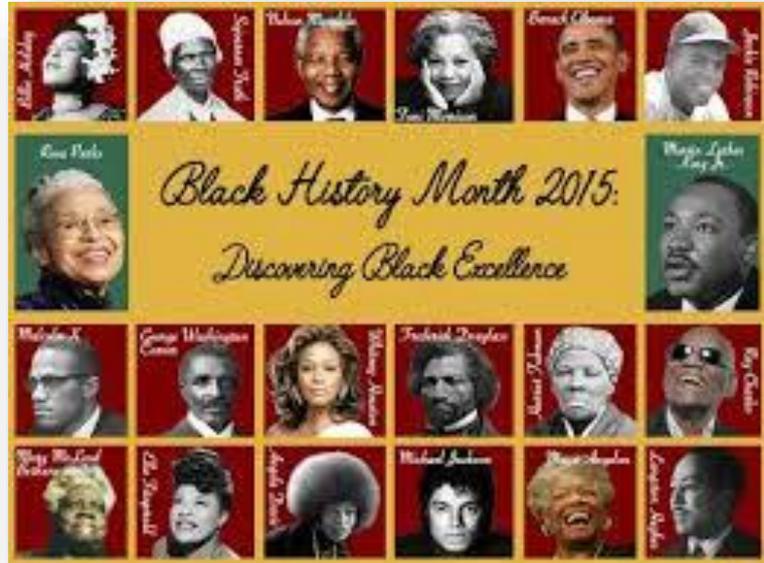
Curried minced beef patties

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Curried sweet potato patties (v)

Middle Teppan Counter

Jerk chicken wings with rice and beans



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Sixth Form
OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 10th November 7-9pm

'An outstanding and inclusive 6th form'

'Students are making better progress than all students nationally at A level' Ofsted 2012

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