



LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Mr. Scott-Evans writes:

BUDE

73 Year 9 students went to Bude for their outdoor adventure and surfing residential trip last week. Benefiting from long weekend, we were able to go from Friday to Wednesday.

The students had a fantastic time getting involved in a range of activities including:

- surfing
- bodyboarding
- high ropes
- climbing
- abseiling
- mountain biking
- kayaking
- canoeing
- caving
- team trail



Each day started at 8am with a run or a quick dip in the sea pool. The latter proving to be the most effective in getting students to wake up!

In the evenings, students conducted themselves excellently and made the most of the activities: disco, karaoke, football, basketball, films, pool and air hockey.



The centre staff told us that they were very impressed with our students particularly in terms of their character and enthusiasm.

Whenever I speak to people about our school trips they ask me about what it is like for the teachers. I assure them that it is not a holiday! Being 'on duty' for the best part of a week, 24 hours a day really takes it out of you. I cannot thank our staff enough for giving up their long weekend to do this! Mr Fenn and his team have been at work for 12 days straight!

However, it is also one of the most rewarding and incredible things that we get to do. We see the students in a very different light and get to know them in a much deeper way. Seeing them participating in a trip such as this also gives an extra thrill because you see the students challenging themselves in ways which they cannot do in school.

Bushcraft (Year 7) presents similar opportunities and this is why we open both of these trips up for

the whole year group to attend. We long to see students gaining confidence in these things and developing their character.

The Bible teaches that Christ wants us to experience 'life in all its fullness'. These trips enable this. Thanks for your support in making them happen.

DANIEL OGUNLEYE

One Year 9 student was unable to attend due to his commitment to Southampton FC. Daniel Ogunleye made the difficult decision to go to Greece rather than Bude.

I am pleased to report that his tour in Greece has gone well. Indeed, he scored a hat-trick for Southampton whilst there and they went on to win the competition!



**Mr Scott-Evans
Headteacher**

OTHER NEWS

THEATRE TRIPS

We are delighted that Mrs Ahlner will be organising a number of student theatre trips over the coming months with a very exciting programme of different shows, to cater to all ages and tastes. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so watch out for emails with letters about each individual show. Letters for the first show, 'Lotty's War' will be sent out to families by email early next week. Please ensure that you complete and return the form promptly to Reception along with your payment, as tickets will be allocated in order of receipt.



Lotty's War
Saturday, 25th June, matinee
Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-On-Sea
Cost approx. £22
13 places available
Year 8 and above

Starring Ian Reddington (EastEnders, Robin Hood, RSC), Victoria Emslie (Downton Abbey) Mat Ruttle (War Horse). A mesmerising story of passion, courage and sacrifice, Lotty's War is a thriller set in the WWII enemy occupied Channel Islands. Based on a true story, this critically acclaimed play is 'a must-see show!' Inspired by recently discovered diaries found in the vaults of Guernsey, Lotty's War is a fascinating journey of forbidden love, loyalty and betrayal.

Cats
Thursday, 21st July, evening
Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-On-Sea
Cost approx. £34
28 places available
All years



Andrew Lloyd Webber's record-breaking 2015, Olivier award nominated musical. Adapted from TS Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats', this "ground-breaking musical" comes together in a sparkling fusion of music, dance and verse. With "timeless music, spectacular sets and a superb cast", breath-taking choreography and of course the unforgettable 'Memory', CATS is a magical musical like no other.



The Collector
Thursday, 20th October, 8.00pm
Cramphorn Studio, Chelmsford
Cost approx. £14
23 places available
Year 9 & 10

Directed by Michael Cabot, 2003. Mazrat Prison, Iraq. Previously one of Saddam's most notorious torture houses, where more than 10,000 people died, it is now under Allied command. Born out of Henry Naylor's own experiences of a visit to Bagram Airbase in 2003, The Collector is a compelling tale of murder, evil and betrayal set in occupied Iraq. One of the most highly-acclaimed shows at the 2014 Edinburgh Festival, it won a prestigious Scotsman Fringe First Award.

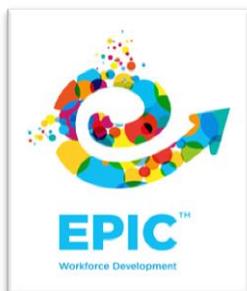
The Shawshank Redemption
Saturday 10th December, matinee
Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-On-Sea
Cost approx. £30
28 places available
Years 9 & 10



Based on the short novel by Stephen King, the play examines desperation, injustice, friendship and hope behind the claustrophobic bars of a maximum security facility.

MORE NEWS

PRIMARY CARE CAREERS FAIR



EPIC Workforce Development are holding a Primary Care Careers Fair at The Postgraduate Medical Institute, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford, Essex CMI ISG, on Saturday 11th June 2016 from 10am.



The target audience for this event includes secondary school students from year 9 – 11 and sixth form students that may be considering a career within the Primary Health Care sector, such as a GP, Practice Nurse or Clinical or Community Pharmacist.

There will be a number of professionals and trainees at the event available to talk about their career, what their day-to-day role involves and the course they took to attain their qualifications in order to pursue their career. Various organisations will also be exhibiting at the event. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer for this event.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Like to talk? Wanting to gain in confidence in speaking to large groups of people?

If you would like to join the public speaking club, either to help prepare speeches or as part of the team for competitions, the please come along to **C26 on Mondays from 1.00 to 1.30**. We will be entering both Senior (KS4) and Intermediate (KS3) teams in competitions next year.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH AND SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS

The summer term is here and it is time for our whole school photograph and sports photographs! The photographers will be here first thing in the morning on **Wednesday 11th May**. Students should arrive promptly, smartly dressed in their school uniform and go straight to their tutor classes on arrival to school. Students who represent Becket Keys in any of the following sports should also bring their kit for photographs: Cross Country, Hockey, Swimming, Water Polo, Gymnastics, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Netball, Rounders, Rugby. An email will be sent to parents confirming the arrangements again, early next week.

ONLINE SAFETY

This week we have been educating students about the importance of keeping safe online. Legally, students can put themselves into vulnerable positions. For example, inappropriate images of students are illegal to make, share or have. 'Jokey' unkind comments can become a police matter. Similarly, we have warned them of paedophiles and criminals who might be looking to exploit them. To find out more click: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/>. Thank you to Susan Lilley of the Brentwood Extended Services Group for delivering e-safety presentations to parents and students. Topics such as cyberbullying and safe use of social media and gaming sites were covered. Students were also made aware of the CEOP website: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and the 'Report Abuse' icon, which is now embedded on the school VLE.

NOTICES

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of items in lost property from Bude. Coats, fleeces, towels, trainers. Please collect these as soon as possible!

We also have 20 SETS of keys, including house keys and various other items in lost property!



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VACANCIES

Please see our website for details of all current vacancies:

- Teacher of Geography
- Teacher of Mathematics
- Teacher of Mathematics & Science
- Teacher of Science & Mathematics
- Teacher of English

<https://www.becketkeys.org/vacancies.php>

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th May - Whole School & Sports Photographs

Friday 13 May – FoBK Wine Tasting Quiz

Thursday 26 May - Sunday 29 May
Year 8 Madrid Trip

Friday 27 May – Sunday 29 May
Year 7 Bushcraft Trip

Friday 27 May
Year 7 & 8 Day trip to Stubbers

Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June – Whitsun Holiday

Monday 6th June – First Day Back

Friday 17th June – INSET Day

Monday 20th June – INSET Day

Saturday 2nd July
FoBK Patronal Festival and Picnic