

Saturday Bulletin

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National Jazz Orchestra visits Bedales



By the Bedales Events team

The [National Youth Jazz Orchestra](#) (NYJO) is a glittering showcase for the UK's finest young professional jazz musicians, combining a hard-swinging rhythm section and a raft of hugely talented soloists, to bring you the very best in British big-band jazz. Under the artistic direction of Mark Armstrong, the 23-piece orchestra perform around 40 concerts a year nationally and internationally, and aim to inspire the next generation of young jazz musicians with education work wherever they tour. Bedales will host the NYJO in the Bedales Theatre on Friday 11 May at 7.30pm in what promises to be an exciting evening. Book your tickets [here](#).

Blue Planet talk for Bedales biologists



By Maisy Redmayne, 6.2

Many people were inspired and fascinated by the deep blue in the BBC's incredible *Blue Planet 2* series, showing scenes of the ocean like never before. It was a beautiful series and last week the 6.1 Biology students were lucky enough to attend a talk at St Swithun's by Dr Jon Copley, the scientific advisor for the series. He had completed a 1km dive in the deep Antarctic as part of the series, something not undertaken before, and he talked to us about his experiences. He spoke of the many dangers of the expedition and the very high-tech mini submarine which was used to uncover life in the deep ocean. He showed us many pictures of weird and wonderful creatures which have managed to find a niche to survive in such extreme conditions. He also talked about the changes and perils that this ecosystem could face due to our effects on the planet. It was a fascinating talk, given with such exuberance and passion; we all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Dog Show rules!



By Veryan Vere Hodge, Head of Development

We are pleased to announce the '[Badley Behaved' Dog Show](#) rules (Sat 12 May, 11am-4.30pm, Dunhurst pitches): No barking above 85 decibels; definitely no cats; dogs must be on leads at all times, unless when supervised during agility rounds; no dogs with five legs; do not leave dogs in vehicles - especially with the keys; bitches in season and anti-social dogs are ineligible; please ensure vaccinations are up to date; guide dogs and hearing dogs welcome - no talking dogs allowed; dog owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs; handbags will be checked for dog smuggling; no dogs on the bouncy castle please...especially the springers; the safety and wellbeing of all animals at the show is the responsibility of the owner/handler; no underage dogs; owners/handlers enter the dog show activities at their own risk; no dog fighting...especially you boxers. The judges' decisions will be final, no hounding allowed. Voluntary support welcome. If you can spare an hour to help, or can donate a cake, please contact [Veryan Vere Hodge](#), thank you.

Catch up with the sixth form economists

By Bart Hill-Reid, 6.2, Economics Don

Recently, the 6.2 Economics class took a train to Portsmouth to attend a Tutor2U A Level Economics revision session at the Vue cinema at Gunwharf. The session comprised four speakers who between them covered a large quantity of the Economics syllabus and it was a pleasant surprise to see former Bedales Economics teacher, Ruth Tarrant, hosting the seminar. During the event we were given a pack to fill out and advised on exam techniques for gaining the top marks; this was especially helpful as some of the speakers had previously been examiners themselves. All-in-all it was a very helpful event to have attended and the resources we were given will continue to be of use right up until the exam. Tutor2U have some useful resources available on their website for all to view, see [here](#).

Earth Day Jaw

By Peter Shaw, Chef Manager

As part of the Earth Day Jaw, I spoke about the school's commitment to food sustainability and minimising our environmental impact. Jamie Oliver famously focused the spotlight on processed and unhealthy school dinners a few years ago and ever since, all schools have been committed to providing nutritious and wholesome food. At Bedales we receive fruit and vegetable deliveries every day as well as meat deliveries every three days, ensuring the freshness of our ingredients. We're also committed to minimising our food miles and buy yoghurts and ice cream from a local farm in Fareham; we purchase large quantities of organic milk from a distributor in Southampton and our meat comes from Petersfield based butchers W Morgan & Sons. In the future we plan to develop these initiatives and work with the school community to ensure the food we provide is the best it can possibly be.

Bedales Record – now available online

By Jane Kirby, Bedales Archivist

As we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the school, the Bedales Association Steering Group has very generously funded the digitisation of the entire run of the early *Bedales Record*, which was published until Mr Badley's retirement in 1935. The magazines can be browsed, along with some editions of the Chronicle, [here](#). The search function for the Record isn't yet fully up-and-running, but will be soon. It is very sad that Ruth Whiting (Bedales staff 1963-2000), who recently passed away, did not have access to these digital magazines, which she would have delighted in. There are still many years' worth of Chronicles to digitise, and any donations you might like to make towards this would be very welcome. Donations can be made [here](#) - simply add a note specifying that you wish your donation to go to the digitisation project or Archive.

Quiz the Education Secretary on 10 May

East Hampshire residents are invited to attend an Education 'Question Time' with, amongst others, MP for East Hampshire and Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Damian Hinds and Keith Budge at East Meon Village Hall on Thursday 10 May at 7pm. Also on the panel are Simon Williams, Headmaster, Churcher's College and Aidan Timmons, Vice Principal, The Petersfield School. Entrance is free but please email ptdrake@bereleigh.co.uk if you plan to attend so that there is an idea of numbers. Drinks and canapes will be provided after the debate. In the interests of transparency, please note that this event is being organised by East Meon, Langrish and Buriton Conservative Branch.

20 years of Cecily's Fund at Bedales

We continue our focus on the recently published [Old Bedalian newsletter](#) with a feature on Cecily's Fund and its 20 year association with Bedales. Former Bedales parent Basil Eastwood explains: "Cecily was the third of our four daughters to come to Bedales. She loved Bedales and Bedales loved her...When she left in 1996 she had a place at Cambridge but took a gap year working in Zambia. She was volunteering with a local NGO which was helping the community in Kitwe, Zambia's second city, to care for the thousands of orphans created by the AIDS pandemic. Then on 2 June 1997, she was killed in car crash. She was 19... In early 1998 my wife and I went out to Zambia to seek closure but also see what they had done with the money [collected at Cecily's funeral]. We discovered that they had used it to put all the children on their books into primary school for one year. There and then we decided to make it our mission that such children should continue to be able to go to school. ...So we established Cecily's Fund". [Read more \[p.45-47\]](#). Bedales is entering a running team (of parents, students, staff and Old Bedalians) in this year's Great South Run to raise funds for Cecily's Fund and the John Badley Foundation and is looking for more runners! For more details, please contact Rob Reynolds (rreynolds@bedales.org.uk) or read more [here](#).

Sports update: Sport Awards

By Maud Bonham Carter, 6.2, Sports Don and Graeme Coulter, Head of Tennis

Last Thursday was the annual Sports Award Dinner. This dinner is a replacement of the sports colours for those who have heavily contributed to sport. Dinner was held in the Dining Hall decorated with white bunting, balloons and flowers along the table. The dinner 'kicked-off' with Spencer Leach talking about boys' sport. The first award was presented to Olivia Steel for her 'Outstanding Personal Achievement' for all her success in GB hockey goal keeping. The second award was 'Sportsman of the Year' and was won by Max Simmons for first class contribution to the football, basketball, rugby and athletics teams. Dinner continued with live music from Chilli Chilton, Finn Davidson, Michael Rice and Ollie Meredith. Helen Retter spoke about the girls' sport achievements and Graeme Coulter spoke about tennis. The next presentation was the 'Sportswoman' of the year and this went to Maud Bonham Carter ([view photo](#)). The evening concluded with a massive thank you to Helen Retter, in recognition for her incredible contribution to sport at the school – Helen will be retiring after this term, having given 18 years to Bedales School. She will be greatly missed in the Sports Department. Thank you very much to everyone who arranged the dinner and a massive thank you to the catering team who cooked a lovely meal.

It was a busy week for tennis this week: Block 3 boys beat Bohunt 6-0 on Tuesday with a very professional display; this was then backed up with a 5-1 win against Westgate on Wednesday to go top of the Aegon team tennis league. Block 3 girls lost 4-2 to Bohunt in a very close contest.

Train times for boarders

Students may arrive at the station in time to catch an earlier train. Please advise your child if they must catch the published school train or ask them to contact you to confirm the train they are taking.

Saturday 5 May - leave Petersfield 13.48 (next train 13.57), arrive Waterloo 14.57 (next train 15.14)

Monday 7 May - leave Waterloo 19.30, arrive Petersfield 20.31

Coming up

Term dates are on the school website [here](#).

For parents / students

5 May, 11.30am, FOBs Coffee Morning for all Blocks in the Reading Room

7 May, May Bank Holiday leave ends by 9pm

12-13 May, 8am, Canoe training in Southampton – Gold DofE

14-21 May, Study leave for Block 5

14-21 May, GCSE exams

14-26 May, A Level exams

Bedales Events: Book tickets via the links on the [website](#) (fee free) or call the Box Office on 0333 666 3366 (booking fee applies). To set up the ability to place tickets directly on the school bill, please email our Front of House Lead, Amanda on abrewer@bedales.org.uk

8 May, 6.30pm, SLT: [Human Flow](#)

11 May, 7.30pm, Bedales Theatre: [National Youth Jazz Orchestra](#)

12 May, 11am, Dunhurst pitches, [‘Badley Behaved’ Dog Show and Fete](#)

13 May, 2pm and 5pm, Bedales Theatre: [Youth Dance Platform](#)

For students

9 May, 8.30am, 6.2 English trip to Duchess of Malfi

Sport (parents welcome)

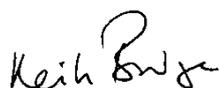
Reminder that parents are very welcome to come and support teams: tea and nibbles will be served to parents in the Dining Hall after matches.

Date	Time	Fixture	Home / Away
Sun 6 May	2pm	Gentlemen of Bedales Cricket Club v Hambledon Invitation XI	H
Wed 9 May	2pm	Girls' U14/U15 rounders, football and swimming v Morehouse School	H
Wed 9 May	2pm	Boys' U15A tennis v Kings' School	A
Wed 9 May	2.30pm	Boys' and Girls' U18 tennis v LWC	H

Notes

Absence: Please send requests for planned absences for routine matters to house staff, and requests for overnight absence to Louise Wilson, Senior Deputy, (lwilson@bedales.org.uk). For on-the-day absence of day students, please email bedalesabsence@bedales.org.uk. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours,



Keith Budge

Headmaster, Bedales Schools

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