

## Saturday Bulletin

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### Online auction in aid of the John Badley Foundation now live



With the Hamper Ball and Parents' Day just around the corner, the online auction in aid of the John Badley Foundation is now live! See what's available and bid [here](#) (bidding closes at midday on 3 July 2019). We have been blown away by the generosity of parents, Old Bedalians and staff who have donated a wonderful array of prizes for this year's auction. There is something for everyone, from a holiday for 14 in France (pictured) to a special edition of the iconic 'Bedales chair', commissioned for this auction. Brush up on your yoga, take a boat out on the Solent, treat your partner to a beautiful pair of gold earrings or add to your art collection with a painting by Bedales Head of Art, Daniel Preece. All funds raised go to the John Badley Foundation, which transforms the lives of individuals who are able to join Bedales from difficult home or school situations in both the UK and abroad through fully funded bursaries. There are currently nine such pupils at Bedales and Dunhurst, and we are keen to offer more young people this opportunity. We hope you share this ambition with us and feel inspired to bid generously. Every pound you donate will be matched by Bedales School – helping to give a child an incredible chance in life.

### Visit to Fitzroy Rural Skills Centre



**By AI McConville, Director of Learning and Innovation**

On Wednesday, a group of Bedalians went on an exploratory visit to the Rural Skills Centre near East Meon to meet with a group of adults with learning difficulties, who are hosted there by the national Fitzroy charity. We have been looking for a project to collaborate on with them next term, using the commonalities between our Outdoor Work expertise and the outdoors activities on offer at Rural Skills. We very much enjoyed getting to know some of the members of their community, and landed on a plan to establish a pond in their kitchen garden area, repurposing an old concrete bunker that is left over from its previous MoD occupants. Phase two will be to help them re-establish their chicken coop, which has been murderously dismantled by some local foxes, leaving them eggless. More in this publication anon!

### Junior Band Night rocks the Lupton Hall



**By Neil Hornsby, Head of Contemporary Music**

Last week the historic Lupton Hall saw the first ever Junior Band Night featuring performances from Blocks 3 and 4. Great renditions of classic songs from seasoned performers Amber Eiloart and Mabel Watson were complemented by the incredible Bedales debuts of Ed Cobb, Kamaya Nelson-Clayton, Melissa Riggs, Constance Wetheridge and Mary Whitley. Other highlights included wonderful performances from the likes of Patraic O'Donnell, Weston Hughes, Hugo Napier-Munn and Jake Scott, ably supported by the amazing musicianship of Monty Bland, Tiger Braun-White, Harry Hornsby, Joe Mendes and Milo Whittle. The night was brought to a close with a barnstorming rendition of *Shake A Tail Feather* by Lila Levingston.

### Old Bedalians inspire 6.1s at Careers & HE Fair

**By Freya Leonard and Lydia Morris, 6.1**

Last Saturday morning, 6.1 students had the opportunity to meet Old Bedalians to discuss their careers and inspire ours. It was a valuable experience, enabling us to explore a variety of potential pathways by engaging in conversation about life beyond Bedales. In some cases, this involved watching inspiring films or even taking part in magic tricks. In others, students asked questions about the social aspects of life at university. It was encouraging to see how many

professions OBs are involved with; from the film industry and music therapy, to engineering, architecture and midwifery! Many of us enjoyed talking to gap year advisors who inspired us to think about travel in a new light, as well as providing information on ski seasons and volunteering. Those we spoke to highlighted the importance of choosing a path that you feel passionate about. It was amazing for the OBs to share how much they've learnt, and how much they continue to achieve.

## Moving D-Day Memorial Service



**By Mack Cowling, 6.1**

On Wednesday 5 June, I attended the D-Day Memorial Service on Portsmouth Common with my two veteran grandfathers. It was an incredible experience for them, as they were able to receive merit and respect for the service they gave to the country. One of my great grandfathers, Roy Purnell, was in a troop who arrived on Juno Beach in Normandy on 6 June 1944. I also had John Castleton, my great grandfather on my other side, with me. John was part of the 76th Royal Air Force Bomber Command. He flew a Lancaster Bomber during the war until he was shot down and taken as a prisoner of war. Due to the tremendous significance of the war in their lives, being able to reminisce and relate with stories being read by the multiple guest speakers – including the Prince of Wales, President of the United States and Her Majesty the Queen – was incredibly rewarding for them. [Read more...](#)

## Music Scholar's cello recital – 26 June



Bedales Music scholar Tiger Braun-White is set to give a cello recital at St Bartholomew's Church, Rogate, on Wednesday 26 June at 6pm (no need to book). Playing pieces by Bach, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Popper, the recital will be around 45 minutes long, with donations received at the retiring collection to be divided between St Bartholomew's and child bereavement charity [Winston's Wish](#). News of Tiger's recital comes just a month after he took part in a masterclass with professional cellist Johannes Moser hosted by the [Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra](#), where he played the First Movement of Frederick Gulda's *Cello Concerto* (watch Tiger's masterclass [here](#), around 33 minutes in). In July, Tiger will also be performing the Gulda and Popper's *Elfentanz* at the Oxfordshire [Truck Festival](#) with the [Oxford Symphony Orchestra](#).

## New season of Bedales Events – on sale now



**By Phil Tattersall-King, Deputy Head (Co-curricular) & Director of Bedales Events**

With only three weeks left of the academic year, suddenly September doesn't seem such a distant prospect... and with it comes a new season of Bedales Events, available to book from 8am on Saturday 15 June. The season gets underway on 10 September with an incendiary double bill – [HOTTER](#) and [The Privileged](#) – where we question attitudes to the female orgasm and white privilege in Bedales' open and honest way. Visiting poet [Julia Copus](#) will also go beyond the conventional on 17 September, when you can hear both her written works and a piece commissioned for radio. Old Bedalian [Marika Hackman](#) returns to Bedales on 20 September ahead of her impending UK-US tour, and there's an opportunity to get to know former nation's favourite Michael Barrymore again on 26 September – this time through the eyes of [Nick Cassenbaum](#)'s childhood adoration and without the overblown vilification of his downfall. On 28 September, we welcome Squashbox Theatre to Bedales for family show [Tales from the Trees](#), and on 4 October, Taking Flight Theatre explore accessibility and unfairly marginalised stories in [Peeling](#). [Read more...](#)

## Bedales blog – Academic or pastoral? By Clare Jarmy

In an article for TES, Clare Jarmy, examines the way in which the academic and pastoral aspects of teaching are often divided, and argues that, though convenient, this does not always reflect the relationship between who students are and what they learn. Clare explains that professional guidance for teachers, including continuing professional development, tends to concern either academic concerns (such as GCSE marking) or pastoral concerns (such as safeguarding or preventing bullying). Appraisal conversations, she says, typically reinforce this division. However, Clare observes that the bulk of teachers' expertise is formed by the experience of being in real classrooms with real students, and that it is here that the divide between the academic and the pastoral collapses. [Read more...](#)

## Sports update: Bedales narrowly beaten in tennis tournament



**By Graeme Coulter, Head of Tennis – Boys' & Girls' U14/U15 Tennis Tournament** – Bedales hosted its first tie break tennis tournament for Block 3 and 4 on Wednesday. We had ten teams enter from Bedales, Perins, Lord Wandsworth, Oaklands, and Portsmouth Grammar School. Although the weather conditions were not so good, the students remained enthusiastic and showed great desire to play throughout the entire afternoon. The event last for six hours, culminating in a PGS versus Bedales final. Tied at 3-3, the final went to the mixed doubles playoff, and despite Harry Hornsby

and Romilly White saving 5 championship points, PGS won the tournament 12-10 in the decisive tie break. Huge credit to all who played and made it a fantastic event.

### **Train times for boarders**

Friday 14 June – leave Petersfield 15.57 (next train 16.06), arriving Waterloo at 17.14 (17.27)

Sunday 15 June – leave Waterloo 19.30, arriving Petersfield 20.40

### **Coming up**

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

#### **For parents / students**

14-16 June, Long leave weekend

20 June, [GoBCC v Churcher's College Teachers](#) (A), 6pm

21 June, [Developing Self-Esteem & Resilience Workshop with Mandy Saligari](#), 7.30pm

22 June, [Drugs Workshop with Dave Parvin](#), 11.45am

23 June, GoBCC v Hammer Bottom Butsers CC (A), 2pm

24 June, Block 5 return for Pre-A Level lessons

26 June, Tiger Braun-White cello recital, St Bartholomew's Church, Rogate, 6pm

28 June, Reading Day

1 July, Sixth Form Induction Week

5 July, End of Summer Term, around 2pm

**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](mailto:abrewer@bedales.org.uk)

28 June, Hamper Ball (email [development@bedales.org.uk](mailto:development@bedales.org.uk) to book)

29 June, [Parents' Day Concert](#), Lupton Hall, 11am

29 June-2 July, [Bedales Summer Production](#), Theatre, 2pm

12-28 July, [Petersfield Shakespeare Festival](#)

21-24 August, [Stansted Players' 29th Annual Production](#), Theatre

19 September, [HOTTER](#) and [The Privileged](#), Theatre

17 September, Visiting Poet: [Julia Copus](#), Theatre

20 September, [Marika Hackman](#), Theatre

26 September, [Nick Cassenbaum](#): My Kind of Michael, Theatre

28 September, [Tales from the Trees](#), Theatre

#### **For students**

17-23 June, Blocks 3 & 4 internal exams

20 June, Equality Conference

21-25 June, Gold DofE Practice & Qualifying Expeditions in South Wales

22-23 June, Lower School Show All-in Weekend

25-27 June, Lower School Drop Down Day

26 June, 6.1 Biology trip to Bembridge, Isle of Wight

26 June, Petersfield Radio Partnership Training Day

28 June, 6.1 Psychology University Preparation trip

#### **Sport (parents welcome)**

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

after matches.

Date	Time	Fixture	Home / Away
Tue 18 June	2.30pm	Girls' U16B/U15A Cricket v St Edmunds School	H
Tue 18 June	2.30pm	Boys' U15A Cricket v Ditcham Park School	A
Wed 19 June	4.15pm	Girls' U15A/U14A Rounders v The Royal School	A
Tue 25 June	2.00pm	Boys' U15 Tennis v Portsmouth Grammar School	H
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Tue 25 June	2.15pm	Girls' U15A/U15B Rounders v Portsmouth Grammar School	H
Tue 25 June	2.15pm	Boys' U15A/U14A Cricket v The Royal School	A
Wed 26 June	2.00pm	Boys' U14A Cricket v The John Lyon School	H
Wed 26 June	4.15pm	Girls' U14A Cricket v Portsmouth Grammar School	H
Tue 2 July	1.00pm	Girls' U15A/U14A Rounders Tournament at Ditcham Park	A

## Notes

**Absence:** Please send requests for absences to house staff. For on-the-day absence of day students, please email [bedalesabsence@bedales.org.uk](mailto:bedalesabsence@bedales.org.uk). Thank you for your assistance.

**Drug Awareness and Building Adolescent Resilience:** By educating and bringing up children so that they have good self-esteem, warm care and clear boundaries, we can help them be resilient to misuse of drugs, which is incompatible with the lives we want Bedalians to lead during their school years and beyond. On Friday 21 June from 7.30-9pm in the Lupton Hall, Mandy Saligari (Clinical Director and founder of Charter, an addiction treatment facility in Harley Street, London) will give a talk packed with advice to parents and staff from the three schools – book [here](#). On Saturday 22 June, from 11.45am-1.15pm, there will be a drug awareness session for parents. The workshop will focus on the wide range of drugs available, their legal status, the different risks associated with them and the factors that can increase risk. The workshop is a collaboration between Bedales and Dave Parvin (former Drug Squad Officer) – book [here](#).

Yours,



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## Head of Bedales

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