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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 Al 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
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, 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 tens 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...
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
28 June, Hamper Ball (email 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
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**Notes**

**Absence:** Please send requests for absences to house staff. For on-the-day absence of day students, please email 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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