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Special, Speech Day Edition!

CCF Camp

When the Bournemouth School CCF gathered for another summer camp few would have thought that it would be such an eventful expedition. The trip to Penhale, in Cornwall, was a long journey, but was well worth the wait as we stepped off the coach to an incredible view over the Cornish coastline. The camp itself was very hilly and it was exhausting after a long day of shooting, military skills and various other activities in the week,

to drag ourselves up to our billets. One of the hardest activities was the overnight exercise, which is a simulation of a military exercise involving controlled objectives that are designed to test our military proficiency. On this exercise, we practiced our patrolling, ambushing and other skills. Unfortunately, the weather was looking foreboding and as we set down to sleep in the large dunes of the exercise area, it started to drizzle. Although in the



morning we were upset about the long walk home in the middle of the night, we felt a lot better when we heard that another CCF contingent, who decided to stay out on the exercise area, got drenched when it rained heavily throughout the night.

Photos from CCF camp

While the activities during the day were tiring, there was still a little energy left to take part in the evening activities such as orienteering, the march and shoot and an inter CCF volleyball tournament in which the winners of the tournament narrowly lost to a staff team, led by Major McCauley. Overall, the camp was a huge success, with everyone pulling together to make it run as smoothly. However, the camp wouldn't have been possible without a huge effort from the staff and the offi-

cers in the 6th form, who put in a lot of time to plan the trip. Although, the camp was designed to improve our military skills, it was great fun and a fantastic experience for everyone.

By Harry Pampiglione





School Motto

There was a disappointing response for thoughts about a new school motto to replace *Health and Beauty*.

My thanks to Mrs. Hawkyard who came up with these two gems.

How to survive Year 7, from someone who has been there!

As many Year 7s will find joining a new school can be a frightening experience. Especially if everyone is older and taller than you. Believe me we have all been there. Therefore here is some advice to help you while you get accustomed to the school:

First, always ask people for help if you get lost or are

unsure as to where you are supposed to be. Don't be afraid to ask, the majority of people will have time to help you. For obvious reasons don't ask a person if they are in a hurry.

Keep on the good side of the majority of people in the school and don't wind [people up, as the next 5-7 years may be miserable for you.

Take as many opportunities as you can during your time at the school as it will broaden your horizons and give you greater experience for later life.

Finally have fun.

Advice cannot be guaranteed. Results may vary!



TERGUM SPECTATE

And

MAGISTER DORMENS NUMQUAM TITILLANDUS

There will be a small prize for the first correct translation!

Ed.

With only the Big Band and Shakespeare's text to help him, Richard Duke of Gloucester will be taking on the 1930s establishment in his quest to become King Richard III.

Dick Dastardly pits the force of Shakespeare's gleefully villainous language against his enemies who, in this groundbreaking production, have been transported into the world of Cole Porter and Noel Coward. Will he, with the help of his spineless go-between, the Duke of Buckingham, break through this cool veneer and wreak havoc in the kingdom?

Dick Dastardly & The Big Band

Performances are at 7.30pm on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th November. Come and find out how dastardly things get as Richard unleashes the darker side of 1930s England. The show promises to be a timeless story, made all the more timely.

M Wootton
Director of Drama

Music

The Big Band will play timeless classics from the 1930's. Dick sings 'My Way' before the Battle of Bosworth and the show will start with the 'Zoot Suit Riot' and will also feature 'Come Fly with Me',

'Blue Moon', and 'Let's Face the Music and Dance'.

There will be an interval that will feature 'themed' refreshments and should finish at about 9.45pm.

The show is only on for 2 nights and tickets will be available after half term.

See the next issue of East Way Echo for further details.

Book Early to avoid disappointment.

D Ruffer
Director of Music

The Life and Times of Thomas Penny, Madman.

Part I: Endgame by Matthew Aldous

The chess allusion is deliberate, and although it may appear to be an oxymoron (or perhaps a little pretentious- an endgame at the beginning?); conversations certainly feel like games of chess to me these days. You may not instantly see the connection, but let me detail a portion of my daily routine.

Generally, I wake up and make the supreme effort of swatting at the alarm clock (my hand routinely misses the button and nearly knocks it off the bedside table instead) cutting it off in mid-blast, and think to myself ‘Is this really everything there is? Surely there’s more to life than this?’ But I don’t have time to dwell on such delicate questions- at least, not at this indecent hour in the morning and *certainly* not before having drunk copious quantities of coffee.

Having eventually reached my destination (and having a relatively high percentage of caffeine in my bloodstream) I do my best to avoid those with whom I must spend the rest of the day. This can only go on so long, however, as I can only briefly isolate myself in the blissful world of noise-cancelling headphones. Eventually there will come an inane and rather idiotic grin, with an all-too-cheerful “Hiya!” or “Hi, mate!” accompanied by an equally and I must get down to the nitty gritty of “interpersonal skills”

“Hello,” I reply, hoping my condescending rictus will put my opposite number off and end this most recent, mundane encounter. “So, you look about as bad as I feel,” says the fruity fool. ‘Ah,’ I think, ‘so it’s knight to c3. He’s a bold one, I’ll give him that.’ I glare at him, feeling a grim satisfaction that my strategy has paid off as he slopes away, not quite sure what he’s done wrong. These days there are only a few people in whose company I feel truly comfortable and happy. The rest of the human race are just an unwelcome intrusion. But I let them think I like them, they’re easier to deal with that way. Perhaps I should explain a few things. My name is Thomas Penny, and I am completely mad.

The story continues in Part II: En Passant



Penhale Army Camp Through the eyes of a new recruit...

You may be forgiven for thinking that the new recruit mentioned above was one of the many cadets drawn from the ranks of Bournemouth School Students who form part of the CCF. However, if you made such an assumption, then I must ask you to discard it. The recruit mentioned was in fact one of the new teachers at the school in the form of me, Mr Baker. Having spent my first year at Bournemouth School doing many, mainly musical, things, I volunteered myself for the Penhale Camp. Giving not a single thought to my well-being or sanity, I preferred instead to dwell on the many exciting activities that lay ahead of me. Both I and Mr Matthews were greeted with a baptism

of fire in the form of an all night exercise. This excursion into the sand dunes of the rugged north Cornwall coast was my first experience of CCF activity, and you’ll be pleased to here that I survived it. Thankfully the ‘Penhale Plague’ the sickness that swept through the camp, steered well clear of the staff, and I took many more great memories of the week away with me. Highlights included the Water Activity Day, with kayaking, sailing, and raft building, and the staff vs cadets volleyball match. Though the cadets put in a good performance, the superior intellect, team tactics, stature, grace, poise, and single-hearted determination of the staff (particularly of Major McAulay) meant that our younger rivals stood little

chance, and eventually succumbed to a defeat by one point. I was particularly impressed by those members of the CCF who are given responsibilities, and by the way that students from all years of the school work so fantastically well together. I must thank my colleagues – Mr Matthews, Lt Lindsay (ex BS), Commander Sanders, Major McAulay, Captain Kewley and Lt Bryant, and of course all the cadets that attended for making it such a cracking week away.

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Arts Events this Term



Wednesday 17 October
School Concert 7.30pm Hall

Wednesday 7 November
House Music Festival—all day

Thursday 15 November
House Music Final 7.30 pm

Thursday and Friday 29 and 30 November
Dick Dastardly and The Big Band
(School Production)

Thursday 20th December
Christmas Carol Service 7.30 pm at St Francis
of Assisi Church
Mince Pies in the Old Gym afterwards

Sponsors?

East Way Echo would look far more impressive if we could produce it in colour. We are looking for a printer or sponsor to facilitate what would normally be an 8 page newsletter that would appear 2 or 3 times a term.

If you are interested and can help, please contact the Editor (David Ruffer) at Bournemouth School.

We will be prepared to carry advertisements and logos in moderation !

Copy for the next issue should be with Mr Ruffer by Friday 18th October

Anyone interested in writing an article or carrying out interviews should see Mr Ruffer asap.

We welcome articles from Parents and Governors as well as students.