

# THE QUADRANT

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## This Issue's HIGHLIGHTS

### THE ACADEMIC QUADRANT

- A visit from a very special former BPS boy

### THE ARTS QUADRANT

- Musical performances and experiences have been enjoyed through out the school

### THE SPORTS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION QUADRANT

- There have been some admirable sports team performances and some remarkable Adventure School trips!

### THE COMMUNITY QUADRANT

- Our remarkable boys once again demonstrate their generosity of spirit
- Our new Science Centre is open!

*...and much more!*

A host of wonderful centenary events have provided the backdrop to a memorable year at B.P.S. Having considered the school's interesting past earlier in the year, the centenary focus switched to the future before the year concluded, in the summer term, with outreach activity based around the theme of 'community'. With numbers burgeoning at the school and exciting site development in progress, including state of the art science labs, the school has never been in better shape. What is more, Bickley Park's outstanding education has been recognised for the second time this year with another nomination for a national award from hundreds of schools.

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# ACADEMIC QUADRANT

## Lend us a Tenner Challenge

Over 100 boys took part in the 'Lend us a Tenner' challenge, setting up small businesses with an investment of £10 from BPS. The project generated thousands of pounds for good causes through some amazing entrepreneurial activity.



## Competition

Bickley Park won The Peddu Shield in the Bromley Schools' debating competition.



## Anthony Seldon talk

BPS welcomed Bickley Park old boy, Sir Anthony Seldon, back to his alma mater to talk about his book 'The Fourth Education Revolution'. The boys were fascinated by some of the implications A.I. will have for their future lives.



## Viking Day

Y5 boys loved Viking Day.



## Chess V Bromley High

Eight Bickley Park boys and Bromley High girls undertook a chess challenge.



## Future Day – Centenary Event



During 'Future Day', boys undertook a wide range of activities based around six key skills for the future: adaptability, collaboration, communication, creativity, emotional intelligence and problem solving. The event included the filling of a time capsule full of items created by the boys representing life at BPS in 2019 and predictions for what the future world will be like in 2069.

## Y1 Trip to High Elms

Year 1 and 2 visited High Elms where they took on the role of scientific explorers. The boys loved pond dipping and finding out about the life cycles of plants and creatures.



Our cover image!



## Pole to Pole

Explorer, **Robynne Nowicki**, delivered a fascinating talk to Y1 and 2 about life in the Arctic.

## Monster Money Club

Year 8 spent their first post exams week learning about managing money.



## India Day

Y1 and 2 launched their creative curriculum 'India' topic with an immersive experience of dance, music, story-telling and drumming.



# THE ARTS

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### 1BS Form Assembly

1BS's class assembly coincided with World Book Day. The boys spoke eloquently about their love of reading.



### 6AH Performance Assembly

6AH used a range of masks to deliver a performance assembly based around mime.



### Entertainment Evening

Y8 provided their audience with a feast of fun in their entertainment evening. The Monty Python team would have been proud!



### Ayaan cooking

**Ayaan (Y8)** was selected to take part in a program being made for ITV called 'Little Chefs', involving six children cooking versus a celebrity chef, with John Bishop as the host. This is the Beef Wellington he produced.



### Nursery Peter Pan performance workshop

Nursery enjoyed some Peter Pan themed drama workshops.



# Planet Bickley

BPS's future focused centenary term came to life on stage in a space-age spectacular: 'Planet Bickley'.



## Y1 presentation assembly

Year 1 brought 'Where the Wild Things Are' to life with a brilliant retelling of this famous children's story.



## Y2 presentation assembly

Y2 celebrated a focus on India with a marvellous mix of words, music, culture and even yoga.



## RHS assembly

RHS spoke about the jobs they might do in their future lives.



## Formal Concert

There was a range of instruments, ages and performances on show in the annual 'Formal Concert'.



## Band on the Run

All Y4 boys took up brass and woodwind instruments for a term, which culminated in a joyful concert.



## World Music event

Pre-Prep loved learning about instruments from around the world, on U.N. Day, during Community Week.



## Y3 Concert

The whole of Y3 performed in a music concert.



## Ocarina Concert

The mass ranks of Y2 performed in an Ocarina Concert.



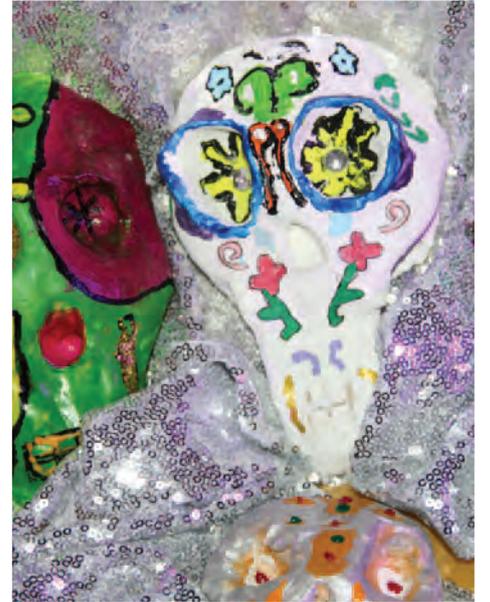
## Sevenoaks Concert

The choir performed 'Flowers of Spring', an original composition; Rutter's 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You' and Handel's 'Alleluia Chorus' at Sevenoaks School.



# Art Work

A fantastic standard of work was on show in the annual Prep Department Art exhibition.



# SPORTS & OUTDOOR EDUCATION QUADRANT

## Badminton

BPS's first ever badminton fixture in the school's history took place against Trinity, which BPS won. **Oliver** and **Ayaan** achieved bronze medal position in the U13s Prep Schools' National Badminton Championships.



## Ski Trip

30 boys had a wonderful time on the BPS ski trip.



## Henry Griffin

**Henry** (Y8) was appointed captain for the ISFA England U14's team – a fantastic achievement!



## Reception den building

Reception had a wonderful time den building with their dads in the Himalayan Gardens.



# Sports Days

Four Sports Days across the school were filled with fun, enthusiasm and endeavour.



## House Swimming Gala

The annual Prep Department House Swimming Gala enjoyed its long tradition of fine weather, combined with fine competition.



## Swimming

**Oliver** (Y7) participated in the Arena National Club finals, where his team finished runners-up to teams from across England and Wales.



## U8s Kent Tennis

Year 3 boys not only participated in the Kent county tennis competition, but won, with a dominant display, winning 27 out of 30 'rubbers'.



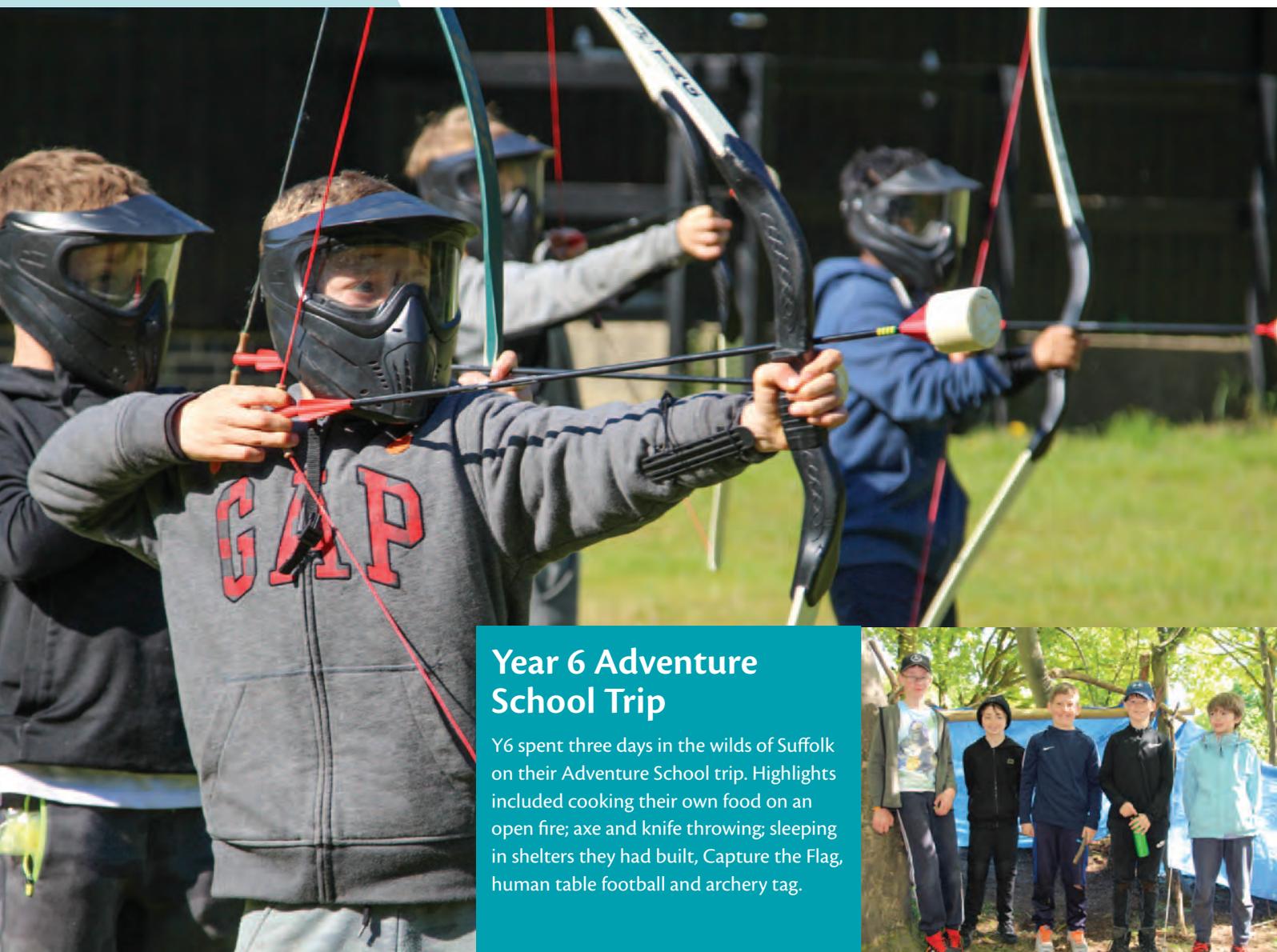
## IAPS U11 cricket

The U11 team took part in the IAPS Kent Prep Schools competition, winning all their matches and being crowned county champions.



## Y5 Adventure School Trip

Y5 loved playing 'Capture the Flag' at Wilderness Camp during their Adventure School camp



## Year 6 Adventure School Trip

Y6 spent three days in the wilds of Suffolk on their Adventure School trip. Highlights included cooking their own food on an open fire; axe and knife throwing; sleeping in shelters they had built, Capture the Flag, human table football and archery tag.



## Y8 Adventure School Trip

Y8 conquered Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis, alongside a number of other hard core challenges on their final BPS Adventure School Camp.



## Y1&2 Pole to Pole Expedition

Y1 and 2 went on three expeditions across the mighty Thames River to the wild lands of Essex. The boys dragged their sledges across an obstacle course, circumnavigated the lake in canoes and made a radio mast to send a signal back to base.





## Year 4 Adventure School Trip

Y4 enjoyed the first ever Adventure School experience for their age group: **'Bonfire Camp'**.



# COMMUNITY QUADRANT

## Indian Market Day

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic Indian Market experience which brought to life all they had been learning during their creative curriculum topic.



## Street Party

The centenary year ended with a massive communal street party, complete with inflatables and entertainers. The boys enjoyed a slice of centenary cake made in the shape of the original school building.



## Visiting Indian Cricketers

Four Gujarati boys spent a fortnight at BPS. They demonstrated their considerable talent with bat and ball in three fixtures against Trinity, Sevenoaks and Whitgift in which they joined the BPS cricket first team in securing three victories. They enjoyed a lunch with local M.P., Bob Neill. They enjoyed watching a match at the 'Home of Cricket', Lords. Above all, they grew as individuals and brought great riches to our school community.



## Smarties Coins Collection

A magnificent £1500 was raised by BPS boys for the Cancer Centre at Guys by filling Smarties tubes with coins.



## Chicks

Nursery loved seeing incubated eggs become chicks, three of which were kept and have grown into chickens which themselves have started laying and providing eggs for Mrs Boulton's breakfast.



## Y5&6 BPSA social

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their BPSA organised social, mixing a variety of sports with pizza.

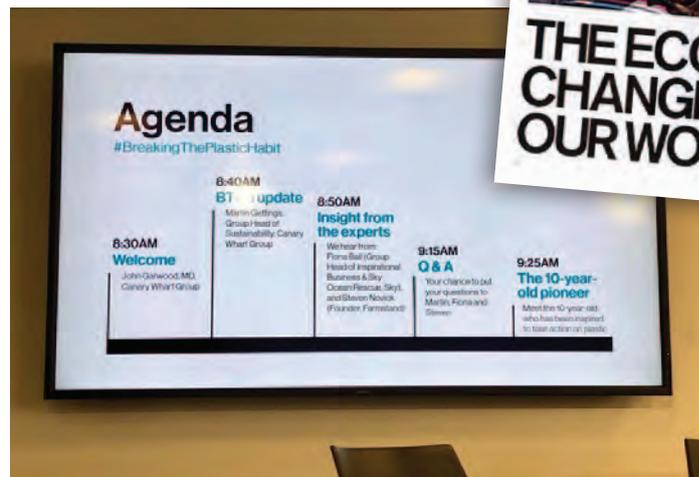
## BPSA cake sale

The BPSA organised a bake sale on behalf of the Children's Literacy Charity: an impressive £526 was raised.



## Oskar

Oskar (Y6) spoke at a conference at Canary Wharf about 'OSKeco', a business he set up promoting plastic-free products, inspired by last year's 'Commotion in the Ocean' week at school. In addition, he appeared in The Sunday Telegraph magazine.



## BPSA Centenary Ball

The Centenary Ball was a huge success, raising £34,000 for an up-grade to the swimming pool for the benefit of both school and local community.



## Community Week

Bickley Park School enjoyed a festival of fun during Community Week: 'CO' Day focused on 'collaboration'; 'MM' Day focused on 'Me and My Community', including community work in local parks; a grandparents' event and an entertainment at a local care home; 'UN' Day focused on the United Nations; 'IT(Y)' Day focused on the role IT plays drawing the global community together.



## BPSA Yr 1&2 Fun with Friends Night

Year 1 and 2 burnt off plenty of energy at the BPSA organised 'Fun with Friends' event.



## Forest School with Bromley High School

Y1 from BPS and Bromley High enjoyed doing Forest School activities together.



## Noah's Marie Curie fund raising



Noah took the initiative to raise £400 for Marie Curie by selling daffodil lapel pins at Pre-Prep and House Football.



## Help a South African School

BPS sent 20 boxes of educational resources to help school children in South Africa.



## Launch of new Science Centre

The year got off to a flying start with the opening of our brand new state-of-the-art Science Centre.

The two storey building blends in seamlessly behind the current sports hall on the prep department site and comprises two high-quality science labs, which also function as classrooms. The new centre incorporates cutting-edge design with combined practical and theory learning spaces, providing a contemporary and spacious science facility ideally suited to today's collaborative teaching methods.

A time capsule, to mark the school's centenary, has also been embedded in the wall of the centre, which the boys have filled with relevant cultural items reflecting our times, whilst also imagining the future.

Professor Kevin Fong O.B.E., TV personality and space scientist, will officially open the labs later in the Autumn term.



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