



And They're Off....

Mrs Senior and Mr Taylor have set off on their adventure to Chile, where they are visiting three schools to find out more about the work of the Manquehue movement and how St Benedict's could collaborate with them in the future.

We wish them well for their journey and look forward to hearing all about the trip on their return. Below is an outline of their itinerary if you would like to keep track of what they are doing.

Fri 10 May

- Arrival Imogen Senior and Phil Taylor.

Visit to the teachers retreat

S 11 May

- 10:35 am arrival Richard Sims.

pm. Outing

Sun 12 May

- Mass at the Monastery
- Lunch at Mario's house

pm: rest

Mon 13 May: San Lorenzo and Manquehue Movement (MAM)

- 7:15 Office and Lauds
- 8:00 Meeting with the Headmistress and breakfast
- 8:50 Lectio
- 9:30 School visit
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 Meeting: history CSL
- 12:45 Visit first school and La Chimba
- 13:30 Midday office
- 14:00 Lunch
- 15:00 St. Scholastica House
- 16:00 Visit MAM:
 - o Meeting: history of MAM and EBC relationship (Benet and Cunaco)
 - o Meeting with Jonathan to see projections with MAM.
- 17:30 CSB Vespers

M May 14: San Lorenzo and San Benito

- 7:15 Office and Lauds
- 8:15 Assembly CSL
- 8:50 Lectio
- 11:00 Tutoria time and meeting to explain how the Rule is used in Tutoría, service and scouting
- 13:30 Midday office
- 14:00 Lunch at CSL
- 15:00 visit San Benito
- o Headmaster's meeting

- o Visit to the school: Tutoría topic

- o CSB teachers pastoral meeting

17:30 Vespers CSB

W 15 May: San Lorenzo and San Anselmo

- 7:15 Office and Lauds
- 8:00 Dean's Meeting and Breakfast
- 8:50 Lectio
- 9:30 Classroom observation
- 11:00 Technical Education: Explanation of change and current project
- 13:30 Midday office
- 14:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Visit San Anselmo
- o Headmaster's meeting
- o Visit to the school: Pastoral topic
- o CEM meeting

17:30 Vespers at San Anselmo

Thu 16 May: San Lorenzo

- 7:15 Office and Lauds
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 ASL mission and projection
- 10:00 Closing meeting: projection

12:00 Departure Richard Sims to airport

Fri 17 May

departure Imogen Senior and Phil Taylor.



Summer Celebration Evening

Once again we have our summer celebration where we will be celebrating the achievements of our outstanding students.

If you or your company would like to sponsor a trophy or prize, either for a particular subject or for the qualities our students show, please could you contact the office by Friday 8th June 2024 - office@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Mrs Cornforth

Careers - Agriculture

On Wednesday 8th May we welcomed Matthew Hawthorne and Alice Northern from Euston Estate Farm to share their career insights and experience on Agriculture and Farm Management. Matthew, who has worked in Agriculture for almost 30 years, began by reflecting on the aspects of a career that money cannot buy - happiness and satisfaction. He noted how our choices and different work experiences can guide us towards finding joy in our jobs. Interestingly, Alice, who is on a Gap Year came from a farming background and chose to do A Levels in Psychology, Art and Business. She has explored working in textiles, wedding dress retail and architecture alongside land management with Natural England. It was the latter which made Alice realise that a career in agriculture was the one that brought her the greatest happiness.

Matthew highlighted the breadth, security and longevity of careers in agriculture from the more obvious crop cultivation, livestock rearing and tractor driving jobs to forestry, haulage and environmental land management. Becoming an influencer and fame can also be included - Matthew has been featured on Silver Spoon sugar packaging! Perhaps the most poignant message was "Don't be a sheep!" i.e. don't follow your friend/ relative into a career without doing the research and questioning your own values. Wise words indeed.

Miss Hahn



PE Celebrations Evening

On Wednesday 3rd July we will host our first St Benedict's PE Celebration evening!

More information and invites will be going out soon for this event. We are going to be giving out a variety of awards recognising students' achievements and effort in Physical Education. We are currently seeking sponsorships for specific awards so that we can invest in some trophies and shields, in particular 'Sports Personality of the Year' and 'Outstanding contribution to PE Fixtures' which will be handed out for many years to come.

If this is something you would like to support then please contact Mrs Wright: swright@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Mrs Wright - Head of PE

Idiom of the Week

The weather has been very variable recently, so it seemed fitting to share some interesting idioms about the weather.

French	Literal translation into English	English idiom (if there is an equivalent)
Il pleut des cordes!	it is raining ropes	It is raining cats and dogs/buckets
Il fait un temps de chien!	It's dog weather	The weather is awful!
Il fait une chaleur à crever	This heat is lethal!	It's hot as Hell!
Il fait un soleil de plomb!	The sun is like lead!	The sun is blazing!
Spanish		
¡Llueve a mares!	It's raining oceans!	It's pouring down!
¡Hace un frío que pela!	It's so cold it burns!	It's a bit chilly today!

Mrs M Dalby - MFL department