



Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 16 November 2018

World Kindness Day

On 13 November 2018 it was World Kindness Day. We posted on social media to ask that you carry out a random act of kindness. We hope you sent a lovely text to a friend or family member, or let someone in front of you in the queue or just held open a door for someone. What did you do? Let us know!

Children in Need Fundraising Week

All this week, our Year 13 students have been raising money for Children in Need. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons they went up to Bexleyheath Town Centre and shook their buckets to the public. On Wednesday it was the turn of the fun run where Sixth Form students and staff could race each other! Our seasoned marathon runner, Mr Neylan, left the rest of the field standing – although we have heard conflicting reports!



On Thursday we had Beat the Keeper and Basketball Free Throw.



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On Friday students and staff were asked to 'Wear Something Red'. Lots of people got involved. We also had a bake sale during break and lunch time.

A huge thank you to all the Year 13 students who organised these events – they were all very successful! Students have raised, over the course of the week, an amazing grand total of £1504.70!



Sixth Form Open Evening for Internal Students

Another busy open evening event here, with the majority of our Year 11 students turning up to hear all about the nearly 40 subjects that we are able to offer them at A Level. Hopefully, all those that attended found the evening really helpful and that, with the help of the sample Taster Sessions which many of the new subjects on offer at A Level are running, students will have a really good idea of what subjects they will find of interest in September. Taster Sessions can be booked on our website: <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Taster+Sessions+for+Current+Students&pid=196>.

Year 11 Skills Day

On Tuesday EBP Kent came in to school to set up a Skills Day for all our Year 11 students. Students were able to talk to companies about interview techniques to enable them to think more about what their future will hold.

One of the companies who came, Moat Homes, mentioned the event on social media: *'Fantastic day yesterday at Beths Grammar interviewing Year 11 students to give them a flavour of a job interview. The students there were truly inspiring, with huge ambition for their future! I highly recommend getting involved, it's so motivating to give back and support our leaders of the future'*

Senior Mathematics Challenge

The results are in for the first round of the Senior Mathematics Challenge. We are delighted to announce that six of the participants have made it through to the second round. To all the students

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that took part in the challenge we would like to say a massive well done! Further details about the next step of the challenge will be posted on social media and the website shortly.

PA Quiz Night

Good luck to all who are attending the Quiz night this Saturday!

Sport

FIXTURES

FOOTBALL			
N Kent	20.11.2018	U14 v St Columbas	Away
League	21.11.2018	1 st XI v Charles Dawrin	Away
	21.11.2018	1 st XI v Bexley GS	Away
RUGBY			
Friendly	24.11.2018	U15 v Robert Clark	Away
BASKETBALL			
Bexley Schools	22.11.2018	U14 – 3 way game at Trinity	Away
National	19.11.2018	U16 v Haberdashers Bromley	Away
	22.11.2018	U16 v Canterbury	Home
Kent	21.11.2018	Year 12 v King Henry	Home

RESULTS

FOOTBALL				
Kent	09.11.2018	U16 v Dover GS	Home	4-1 Home
	13.11.2018	U12 v Hayes	Home	3-0 Home
	14.11.2018	1 st XI v Queen Elizabeth	Home	QE Forfeited – Beths Won
	14.11.2018	2 nd XI v Maidstone	Home	1-2 Lost
ESFA	09.11.2018	U14 v Riddlesdown	Away	2-0 Won
	13.11.2018	U15 v Queens	Away	3-2 Lost
	15.11.2018	U14 v St Aloysius	Away	1-0 Won
	16.11.2018	U15 v WGSB	Home	Result Next Week
N Kent	13.11.2018	U14 v King Henry Erith	Away	4-2 Won

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RUGBY				
Natwest Bowl	15.11.2018	U15 v Judd	Home	0-31 Lost
Friendly	10.11.2018	U12 v WGSB	Home	10-25 Lost
	10.11.2018	U13 v WGSB	Home	10-45 Lost
	17.11.2018	U12A v Robert Clack	Home	Result Next Week
		U12B v Robert Clack	Home	Result Next Week
		U14 v Robert Clack	Home	Result Next Week
		U13 v Robert Clack	Away	Result Next Week
BASKETBALL				
Kent	09.11.2018	Year 12 v Northfleet	Home	44-48 Lost
National	14.11.2018	U19 v Worthing	Home	69-46 Won
Bexley Schools	15.11.2018	U13 at Harris	Away	TBA

Coming up

Sixth Form Opening Evening for External Students Only

Next Thursday 22 November it's the turn of the external student open event for Sixth Form. We hope to see plenty of new faces.

Well-Being Week

We will be holding a Well-Being Week from the 3 until 7 December. Look out for more details about the week that will be coming out to you shortly.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

On Monday 17 December we will be holding a special afternoon tea within the school for retired and semi-retired members of the community. They will receive festive food, hot drinks and plenty of entertainment. This will cost just £2.00 per head and will be held between 2pm and 3.15pm. If you would like to reserve a place, please let us know by emailing admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk or call us on 01322 556 538 by Monday 10 December. We look forward to seeing lots of you here!

Christmas Concert

This will be held on Tuesday 4 December 2018. Further details will be posted shortly!

Beths Bullying Policy

Please could we ask that all parents take a look at our bullying policy on our website. Please email Mr O'Regan directly on mroregan@beths.bexley.sch.uk and provide him with any feedback.

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<https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=7&type=pdf>

Students on Site

A reminder that there are still an increasing number of students arriving particularly early in the morning and staying late into the evening. The school actually opens for students at 8.00am in the morning and we would encourage all students (unless they are remaining for pre-arranged activities) to have left the site by 5.00pm.

The school is unable to ensure there is a qualified first aider on site before 8.00am in the morning and after 4.30pm in the evening. This request is being made as we are unable to supervise students outside of these times and we can therefore take no responsibility for them, should they be involved in any form of accident.

Safety and Courtesy

On a more serious note, we would like to remind parents, students and staff to continue to be respectful of our neighbours and not park across their driveways. The safety of our students continues to be our utmost priority and so we also ask that, if you are dropping off or collecting your son or daughter, you abide by the road markings and refrain from parking on zig-zags or double yellow lines.

We have also received a couple of calls from members of the public about parents dropping students in the morning actually on the roundabout at the top of Bourne Road – close to Dartfordians. This is obviously extremely dangerous not just for other road users, but also for the students themselves. We would urge that parents please find a safe place to drop-off their child/children for school.

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