

Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 20 October 2017

Year 6 Open Events

Many thanks to everyone within the Beths community for their efforts in making our Open Mornings and Evening a resounding success. We were inundated with very positive and favourable comments about the warm, friendly atmosphere within the school, and the efficient and co-ordinated way in which the events were organised.

Many parents were impressed with the way we did things this year; from the rubber matting to get cars immediately onto the hard courts, the introduction of the 'passport' which enabled our young visitors the chance to explore departments with purpose, and the friendliness of all members of the Beths community towards them. It was a very positive first contact.

After half term, we have a great opportunity again to showcase the school to prospective Sixth Form students in the hope that they will also choose Beths as the school to study their A Levels at.

Out of this World by Thomas KcKeon, 9B

On 28 September, I was lucky enough to go to the New Scientist Live event held at the Excel Centre in London. It was a fantastic experience where I got to meet and have photos taken with some of my idols such as Tim Peake, Helen Sharman (the first British astronaut) and Al Worden – pilot of Apollo 15. As well as listening intently to their speech, I also got the opportunity to visit stall holders like BAE Systems and the Royal Aeronautical Society. From this event, I have gained a valuable insight into career paths in Science, Maths and Technology and am inspired to study Aeronautics and Astronautics at university. I recommend the New Scientist Live event and will hopefully be attending again next year.

Second Half of Autumn Term

After a well-deserved break, we look forward to welcoming students and staff back to school on Monday 30 October. This term will also be a very busy one. We have two sixth form open evenings: 7 November for students new to Beths and 21 November for those currently in Year 11 looking to return to us as a Sixth Form student. Parents evenings commence this term with an informal meeting for our Year 7 parents on 30 November and a Year 10 parents evening on 7 December.

We have our Christmas Concert on 5 December and the Carol Service for students in Key Stage 3 on 18 December which, as always, will be held at Christ Church in Bexleyheath. Our Presentation Evening takes place on 19 December this year, later than the last few years but we hope that more of our ex-students will be back from university and able to join us. The term finishes for students on 20 December when they will be dismissed at the end of Period 4 – 12.50pm.