



Week ending Friday 29 March 2019

Remember it's Mothers Day this Sunday!

Oliver! Production

Tonight is the third and final night of this magnificent performance – and tickets have sold out completely! Congratulations to all those members of staff who have given their time and effort to create such a wonderful show. And well done to all our actors and musicians and those behind the scenes who have made this performance such a success.



You were all amazing – we definitely have some fantastic actors, actresses and musicians amongst our students!

We have received some lovely messages from members of the audience including:

"Thank you so much for inviting us to your wonderful production of Oliver! We really enjoyed it."

"It was fantastic to see the wide array of age groups on stage and I know my boys were impressed and inspired to see so many male participants. We were particularly enamoured with Nancy and Oliver!"

"I was a guest at this evening's performance Oliver and am writing to express how delighted I was with the production."

"An excellent performance by all concerned from all the actors, orchestra, lighting crew, back-stage staff, etc, especially the two lead performers playing the parts of Oliver and Nancy."

Keep an eye on our website and social media for more photos from all the performances.





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Spring Concert

If you have missed out on seeing Oliver! why not come along to our Spring Concert on Tuesday 2 April to see what talented students we have here at Beths Grammar. The concert starts at 7.00pm next Tuesday and tickets are available to purchase on the door.

We hope to see you there.

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presents their

Spring Concert

**Tuesday
April 2nd
7:00pm**

Tickets available on the door



PA Quiz Night



Beths Parents Association's next Quiz Night takes place tomorrow night. Good luck to all those who are already attending – we hope you are well prepared!

There are still tickets available so please contact beths.parents.association@gmail.com and let's see who's the smartest of them all!!

Good luck to you all.

Special Thanks

The Music department would like to thank the PA for their continuing support. The department has recently taken delivery of ten new keyboards and is awaiting further delivery of a number of high spec audio interfaces. Past purchases, such as the mixing desk and Mac mini in the recording studio, are being put to great use and the PA have proved to be a vital and much appreciated organisation when it comes to supporting the department. If any parents would like to join the PA then please email beths.parents.association@gmail.com.

Bird College Royal Festival of Music at Festival Hall – Tuesday 26 March

On Tuesday, 22 Year 7 and Year 8 students performed at the Royal Festival Hall in London. They were performing as part of a mass choir and sang in a three part harmony amongst other Bexley school students. A number of other ensemble performances also took place.

A big thank you to Mr Guest who has led the choir rehearsals and who will also attended the performance.



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Epping Forest Trip

The second Year 12 Geography fieldwork day took place in Epping Forest, Essex on Thursday. Students were there to practice data collection for their A2 coursework and loved being in the great outdoors! They were measuring the carbon stores of Silver Birch and Oak trees - complicated stuff!



Supporting Your Child During Exam Time (Young Minds)

As we start to move towards exam season, Young Minds have launched advice for parents about supporting their children.

Tips include:

- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage good bedtime routine

You can find out more here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>





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Year 13 Prom Committee – Easter Hamper Raffle

Tickets are still available (in Form Rooms) for £1.00 per strip to be drawn next week.

Each House has their own hamper and include:

3 large eggs, 1 bag Mini Eggs, 2 Cream Eggs, 1 Mint Aero, 1 Twix, 1 Mars Bar, 1 Fredo, 1 x bag of Strawberry Laces, 3 Maoam Bars.

All proceeds go to the Year 13 Prom Committee.



Are you a creative writer or can critic films/shows/sports events?



We are looking for students to write articles for the weekly blog, whether you've been to the cinema lately and want to review a film, attended a sporting event and want to write about your experience, or even have your thoughts on equality for instance, what is your stance. Email your article to msggeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk for the chance for your articles appearing in our weekly blog.

London Marathon

Ben Huggon is a former student studying medicine at Oxford. He is still a key member of the Beths community and is running the London Marathon on Sunday 28 April. Ben is raising money for 'Born on the Edge', a charity striving for better new-born healthcare worldwide. They work to improve the survival of new-borns by:

- Providing training for local doctors, nurses and health workers in new-born care
- Supporting young healthcare workers involved in international new-born health research
- Developing sustainable projects to improve new-born healthcare facilities.

If anyone would like to make a donation, please do so by following the link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BenHuggon2>



Changes to the Blog

We are looking at ways of updating the weekly blog to make it even more reader friendly. Let us know if there is anything you would like us to start incorporating, ways that we could alter the look of the Blog or anything else you can suggest. Would you like to see more interviews with students or perhaps an end of the week quiz to get you ready for the weekend, for example? Please get in touch by emailing msggeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk.

This blog is for you all to read and enjoy and we would love to hear your thoughts!



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Emailing the School

Should you need to email the school with items/concerns of a more 'sensitive' nature, please email headspa@beths.bexley.sch.uk rather than the generic admin email address.

Sport

RESULTS

FOOTBALL				
N Kent Quarter Final	25.03.19	U13 v Bexley	Away	Lost 6-2
	25.03.19	U15 v Cleeve Park	Away	Lost 2 - 1
N Kent Semi Final	27.03.19	U12 v Haberdashers	Away	Won 11-3
	29.03.19	U16 v St Columbas	Home	Result next week
RUGBY				
Sevens	27.03.19	U14 7s v Various	Home	Finished 4 th of 7
BASKETBALL				
National	26.03.19	Year 7 v Canterbury and NTC	Away	NTC – Won 20-10 Canterbury –lost 22-26
Kent final	29.03.19	Year 8 v Canterbury	Neutral	Result next week
	29.03.19	Year 10 v Hayes	Neutral	Result next week
	29.03.19	Year 12 v Northfleet	Away	Result next week

Coming up

Upcoming Trips and Visits

'Everybody's Talking About Jamie' – Year 12 – 1 April
Spring Concert – 2 April
End of Spring Term – 5 April
Good Friday – 19 April
Easter Sunday – 21 April
Easter Monday – 22 April





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St George's Day – 23 April

Start of Summer Term – 23 April

Community Afternoon Tea – 24 April

Year 9 Options Evening – 25 April

Students on Site – one arriving at 6.40am earlier this term!

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.

As the title suggests, one student arrived at 6.40am earlier this term – just ten minutes after the first member of the site team – as we hope you understand, this is really not acceptable.

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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