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**Week ending Friday 24 May 2019**

**We raised £1,091.59 for Inspired Through Sport!**

Well done to Year 7 and Year 8 students for their hard work fundraising and completing their fitness circuits with Great British sprinter, Chad Miller.



There were terrific efforts across both year groups. This will mean better sports equipment can be purchased for the school and to help fund Chad's Olympic dream.

Mr Hegarty's 8W were the big winners with **Jeron J** winning the trophy for best fundraiser and the big winner of the games console was **Albert F** who raised £180. Congratulations to all who took part in the event and the members of staff who helped out too.

Year 7 will be presented with their prizes in the first week back after half-term.



Well done boys, stay inspired through sport!

*Mr Tarrant, Teacher of PE*



Sam W, Luke, Sam E, Lucas and Abi –  
Sport Role Models at Beths Grammar

**Year 13 Leavers Celebration**

Our Year 13 students celebrated their time here at Beths today. They were welcomed onto the rugby far fields with a massive marquee for their final 'assembly', an inflatable assault course, giant versions of soccer darts, Jenga, Twister and Connect Four, as well as a barbecue –



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run by Independent Catering. Soft drinks were supplied ...we expect them to go off-site if they want anything stronger!

Students will continue to sit their A Levels after the half term and will then celebrate again with their Prom on Friday 21 June!

We hope all the students have enjoyed their time with us here at Beths and look forward to welcoming them back, not only in August when they collect their exam grades - they are always welcome back as the newest members of our Alumni!

Look out for more photos in the next Blog.



### **Comedy Night – Saturday 8 June**

The PA are proud to present their ever popular, Comedy Night, hosted by Out of Bounds Comedy.co.uk.

Tickets cost £10.00 per person and this is for over 18's only!

Come and enjoy some comedy performances, drinks and snacks!

Please contact [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com) for more information and tickets.



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### Art Show

On Wednesday 3 July, the Art Department will be hosting their annual Art Show. This will be showcasing all the work that has been created by Art GCSE and A Level students. This show is open to the public and it would be wonderful to see you all there!

If you would like to come along and join us, the Art Show will be taking place between 6.30-8.30pm on 3 July.



### Supporting Your Child During Exam Time (Young Minds)

As we start to move into the 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 a 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/>.

### Results

CRICKET				
Kent	17.05.2019	U15 v Hayes	Away	Lost by 47 runs
N Kent	20.05.2019	U14 v CSGS	Home	Won by 18 Rounds
Thunder		U13 v Hayes	Away	Lost by 10 Wickets
N Kent	21.05.2019	U12 v WGSB	Away	Lost by 54 Runs
		U13 v WGSB	Home	Postponed
T20		U14 v Ravenswood	Home	Won by 2 Wickets
Kent League	22.05.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Borden GS	Home	Lost by 73 Runs
N Kent		U15 v CSGS	Away	Postponed





### Fixtures

CRICKET			
Kent	06.06.2019	U14 v WGSB	Away
FOOTBALL			
N Kent Semi Final	04.06.2019	U14 v Hurstmere	Away (At KHS)



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 [msgorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk) for the chance for your articles appearing in our weekly blog.

### 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 [msgorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk).

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

### 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](mailto:headspa@beths.bexley.sch.uk) rather than the generic admin email address.

### Upcoming Events

*Second half of the Summer Term commences – Monday 3 June*

*GCE and GCSE Exams commence continue*

*1<sup>st</sup> VI vs MCC at Bexley Cricket Club – Wednesday 12 June*

*Sports Day at Erith Athletics Track – Wednesday 19 June*

*Summer Soiree – Wednesday 26 June (this is a change to the originally advertised date)*

### Students on Site

A reminder that students are still 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.





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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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