



**Week ending Friday 14 June 2019**

**Romney Marsh Trip**

On Monday, 78 Year 10 Geography students departed school to collect sand dune data for their Paper 3 exam in very stormy weather! As the coaches pulled up to Romney Marshes, the clouds parted and the sun shone for, unbelievably, most of the day! The students did really well assessing the gradient change in sand dune development and plant succession.



*Mr Hegarty*

**Pilot Careers Live NORTH**

We have received information about a career exhibition in Manchester on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Pilots Careers Live is an exciting careers event, guaranteed to inform, inspire and advise those interested in a rewarding career in aviation.

For full event details and discounted student tickets, please visit [www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north/](http://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north/)



**Primary School Visits**

This year, our senior team have been out and about visiting the boys joining us in Year 6 in September. In fact, Mr Blyghton was out to see those boys joining us from Joydens Wood Junior School this morning and, by the time he returned to school at 11.40am, he had already done 7,000 steps... Unfortunately, some of this was due to the fact that he took a slight detour and ended up going 'the long way around' ...





### **Trailer for Camp**

Do you have or know anyone that has a 6ft trailer?

Every year, during the last two weeks of school in July, we have our famous Year 8 Camp. This year, we are in need of another trailer. If you have one, or know someone that does and can loan it to us between 2 July and 19 July, we would be forever grateful! Please email [admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk) if you are able to help.

### **MCC Cricket Match**

Due to the adverse weather this week, our annual MCC Match at Bexley Cricket Club was unfortunately cancelled.

This Wednesday coming, is our Sports Day which takes place this year at Erith Athletics Stadium. The weather currently suggests it will be sunny and a balmy 23 degrees so the hope is that this will take place.

### **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**

<b><u>CRICKET</u></b>					
N Kent	10.06.2019	U14 v Hurstmere	Away		Lost by 0 Runs
	11.06.2019	U12 v Hurstmere	Away		Lost by 24 Runs
		U13 v Hurstmere	Home		Lost by -1 Wickets
	12.06.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v MCC	Bexley Club	Cricket	Postponed
	14.06.2019	U15 v CSGS	Away		TBA
<b><u>ATHLETICS</u></b>					
ESAA	13.06.2019	Athletics (Junior Boys)			
<b><u>FOOTBALL</u></b>					
N Kent Semi Final	11.06.2019	U14 v Hurstmere	@ King Henry School		Won 4-1

**Fixtures**

<b><u>CRICKET</u></b>			
Kent	17.06.2019	U12 v St Olaves	Away
N Kent	17.06.2019	U15 v Hurstmere	Away
	18.06.2019	U14 v Bexley GS	Away
	20.06.2019	U13 v CSGS	Away



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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 [msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgeorge@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 [msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgeorge@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 [headsqa@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:headsqa@beths.bexley.sch.uk) rather than the generic admin email address.

### **Upcoming Events**

*GCE Exams continue*

*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.

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.



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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.