



Week ending Friday 21 June 2019

Sports Day

We had our first external Sports Day at Erith Athletics Club on Wednesday and it was a triumph! The students were fantastic, whilst either competing or supporting and we are now looking at dates with Erith Stadium to book in our Sports Day again next year!

A few of our school records were broken and these boy's names will be up on the list forever...or until the next sporting star comes along!

Year 7

200m – David O – Wickham – 23.3s

Triple Jump – Roman M – Wickham – 9.02m

Year 8

100m - Dante L– Brampton – 11.13s

300m – Max R – Wickham – 44.03s

Year 9

200m – Edward B – Hurst – 24.28s

800m – Chinadu O – Eardley – 2:15

4x100m Relay – Eardley – 51.52s

Year 10

300m – Patrick B – Brampton – 41.59s

4x100m Relay – Hurst – 49.62s

A group of Year 8 students – our 'Young Reporters' - reported on the event and we will be posting their report on the Blog next week.

Here are a few snapshots from the day. Check out our social media pages and website as more photos will be uploaded very soon. There are some very funny faces!





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Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

It's that time of year again when we start sending out our next batch of Duke of Edinburgh recruits to hike the Kent countryside. This was becoming a hot topic of conversation amongst the Year 10's and it was clear that they were looking forward to re-experiencing part of their Year 8 camp days (without the marquee and Mr Temple's pink shorts!)

Mr Law had been training the boys during lunchtime, once a week in preparation for the hike and it was clear that their

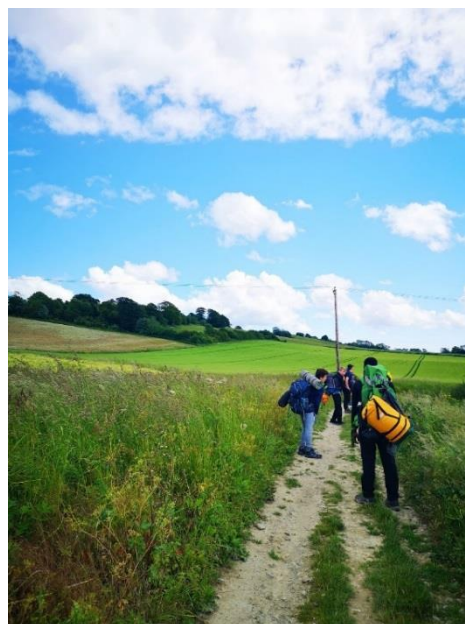


efforts had paid off. We all started at

Lenham station

and the boys were split into their small groups. Each were given a map and a direct route to follow. It was up to them to get from the station to the campsite working together as a team. Needless to say, our boys rose to the challenge and it soon became a game of 'survival of the fittest' to see which group would make it to camp first without making a map reading mistake. We all had a fantastic two days and the boys displayed exceptionally positive attitudes and determination to any challenge faced. It was particularly pleasing to see how well they supported each other, as well as showing an appreciation and interest in the countryside around them.

When they eventually arrived back at the campsite they had the opportunity of some free time and all worked together to prepare their evening meal. This ranged from some groups cooking a sirloin steak, to some others relying on the old 'tried and tested' pot noodle! One group even pushed the boat out with some rather interesting choices of desserts. The excitement of sharing a tent with ones friends never seems to grow old and again, brought flash backs back from the notorious Year 8 camp. Some groups rushed to the campsite to cram in some extra revision for their trial exams on Monday!



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Overall, this was an extremely enjoyable experience and a massive congratulations to everyone who took part. Our thanks go to Mr Law and the staff who gave up their weekend to allow this to happen. This has been a tough week for some Year 10 boys with a DofE hike at the weekend and then having to sit end of year trial exams all week. The boys have shown true resilience as well as enjoying the weekend having had fun, whilst also learning valuable skills and knowledge about the countryside (although we may need to consider adding to the curriculum the need to teach the difference between a cow and donkey.....).



Mr McBeth

Sporting Star

You may have read in the papers over the last week about a young boy who has just been signed by Manchester City Football Club. We are extremely pleased to announce that he is one of our Year 11 students – Samuel Edozie!

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/sport/football/9333120/man-city-chelsea-samuel-edozie-ruben-loftus-cheek/>

Look out in next week's Blog for the official pictures of Sam's signing.



Sixth Form Prom



Tonight is the night!! Most of our Year 13 Sixth Form students will be heading down to Brandshatch Mecure Hotel.

This is to celebrate their hard work over the last few years and is a great way to finish off their final school year!

Have a fantastic evening!





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Summer Soiree

On Wednesday 26 June, our Music Department are hosting their annual Summer Soiree. Full of musical renditions from our students, this is bound to be a wonderful evening full of great performances from our very talented young musicians.

Tickets are available to purchase on the door. The soiree starts at 7.00pm and we hope to see lots of your there supporting our budding musicians!

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.



House Competition

The current House competition is for students to create a House crest. They can take inspiration from colours, an animal or whatever they think their House represents. In the Rear Foyer we have the finalists' designs and students and staff can vote on these.

We'll be sharing these again on our social media pages next week – house by house. Which ones do you like best?



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Pilot Careers Live NORTH

We have received information about a career exhibition in Manchester on 6th 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/



Results

CRICKET				
Kent	17.06.2019	U12 v St Olaves	Away	Lost by 29 runs
N Kent	17.06.2019	U15 v Hurstmere	Away	Lost by 8 wickets
	18.06.2019	U14 v Bexley GS	Away	Given the game
	20.06.2019	U13 v CSGS	Away	

Fixtures

CRICKET			
N Kent Final	24.06.2019	U14 v WGSB	Away @ CSGS
	26.06.2019	U13 v WGSB	Home
Kent	25.06.2019	U14 v Charles Darwin	Home



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 for the chance for your articles appearing in our weekly blog.



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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.

Upcoming Events

Year 6 Parents Information Evening – 24 June

Summer Soiree – Wednesday 26 June

New Year 12 Inductions days – 26th, 27th & 28th June

Year 10 Work Experience (Week One) – 1st July

Year 6 Induction Day – 2nd July

Art Show – 3rd July

Camp, Group One departs – 6th July

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.

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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