



Week ending Friday 21 June 2019

Summer Community Afternoon Tea

Last Friday, we hosted our last community afternoon tea of this academic year.

Guests were treated to a fish and chips lunch, just like being at the beach, as well as teas, coffees and cakes. They were served by our excellent Year 9 students and enjoyed talks by Year 10 students on their passions – poetry, technology and football.



Haaris engaged them in creating Haikus and set a competition for the best. The overall winner, whose Haiku we were very impressed with, went away with a summer-themed hamper, kindly donated by Morrisons in Welling.

James spoke of his love of building electronic things from planes to drones. He flew one of his drones for us and we were all in awe – What a skill!

Kelechi talked about his football career, playing for both Chelsea and England football clubs. Each of our boys had us all on the edge of our seats. They spoke really well and with great passion.

The afternoon tea came to a close with a brilliant jazz performance by Haaris, James and Owen in Year 10 – they had our guests swaying in their chairs and even dancing! Everyone went away with little card windmills, designed by Bolu in Year 9. They were a lovely addition to our summer theme. As always, it was absolutely fantastic to see old faces back as well as new ones: We love having you with us!

We will be continuing to run our afternoon teas next year, starting with one in the autumn term. The date is yet to be decided so please watch this space for an update! Thank you to everyone involved from the site team to the kitchen to our students. We couldn't do it without you.

Have a wonderful summer and we very much look forward to seeing you again soon.



'I have just returned from a brilliant afternoon tea at Beths and I wanted to thank the school. The food, as always, was so nice and served very well by the boys with the tea and coffee. Listening to Kelechi talking about football was most entertaining. Also the other students playing music and talking about their passions. Once again thank you and we are looking forward to the next gathering.'





Year 13 School Prom

Last Friday the Year 13 Prom was held at the Mercure Hotel, Brandshatch. A great time was had by all, even the teachers who attended!

There were many photos taken during the evening, but here is a snap shot from the night.



North Kent Cricket Final – U14 v WGSB @ CSGS

Our Year 9's faced Wilmington Grammar School in the North Kent Cricket final – a rematch of the 2017 final which we lost.

Wilmington opted to bat first and, with some excellent bowling and fielding from Beths it was difficult for them to score runs, finishing with a total of 92.

With the Year 7 final in mind, this was undoubtedly Beth's chance to make amends. However, 2 early





wickets in Jack Aldred and Adam Wallis was slightly worrying. As we approached 10 overs with approximately 40 runs needed to win, Jack Beerling began to grow with confidence, and started playing some sublime shots. With a score of 37 (not out), Jack helped push the team past the target and secure the win.

An excellent performance from all of those involved, and a well-deserved trophy! Well done boys!



Summer Soiree



On Wednesday, our Music Department hosted their annual Summer Soiree. The evening was full of musical renditions from our very talented young musicians.

Were you there? What did you think of the musical performances?

Italian Cooking

After school on Wednesday, 10 Year 8 students studying Italian, along with our resident Year 10 enthusiasts of Italian, prepared and cooked pizza.

They rolled out and shaped the dough and spread on their bases a lovely homemade tomato sauce and added the toppings of their choice from pepperoni to mushrooms. They couldn't wait until they got home so ate their pizzas straight away.



Thank you Year 8 and 10 for a fun Italian food session and to Ms Sircom for leading it.

Remember to check out our social media pages for more photos!

Junior Maths Kangaroo 2019

14 students competed in the Junior Maths Kangaroo competition and we are pleased to announce that two students received merits! Congratulations to the Filip brothers and well done to everyone who participated!





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Bexley Junior Champs Athletics

Yesterday was a great day for our Year 7 and Year 8 athletes!

Year 8 came first, with Year 7 coming second! We also had four champion students!

Debo F - Shot Put, Year 8
Dante L - 100m, Year 8
Marcus F - Shot Put, Year 7
Femi F - 800m, Year 7



Congratulations and well done to everyone who participated in yesterday's events!

Art Show

This coming Wednesday, the Art Department will be hosting their annual Art Show. This will be their opportunity to showcase 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.



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Art Show 2019

3rd July

6.30pm - 8.30pm

PA Raffle Tickets

The Summer Draw tickets have now all been issued to students.

There are three great prizes on offer!

1st prize Beats wireless headphones

2nd prize £100 Amazon vouchers

3rd prize £50 Nando's vouchers



Please dig deep in school bags if you haven't seen the tickets yet and help us raise vital funds by purchasing what you can. The draw takes place on Friday 19th July.



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Beths Big Day Out

During our recent Sports Day at Erith Athletic Stadium, a group of our Young Reporters spent the day writing about the event and taking photos of the participants. This is now on our website and, if you would like to read about their take on the day, please click on the following link: <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3054&type=pdf>.

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/



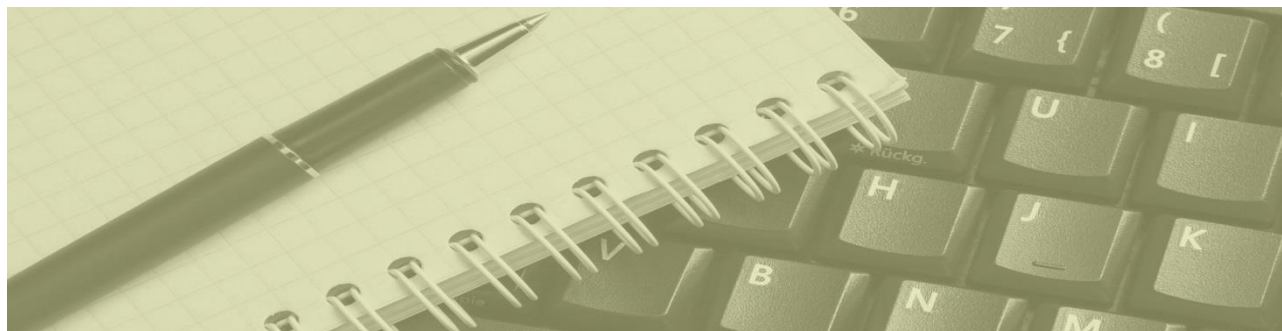
Results

CRICKET				
N Kent	20.06.2019	U13 v CSGS	Away	Lost by 8 wickets
	26.06.2019	U13 v WGSB	Home	Postponed
N Kent Final	24.06.2019	U14 v WGSB	Away @ CSGS	Won by 7 wickets
Kent	25.06.2019	U14 v Charles Darwin	Home	Lost by 5 Wickets

Student Features

Are you an avid writer or enjoying reporting or reviewing things? Have you read a good book or seen a great film lately? Let us know! We love receiving articles for the blog, especially from students. This is a great opportunity for any one with an interest in journalism.

Please email msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk and you could see your feature in the 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 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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