



# Beths Grammar School

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Week Ending Friday 29 November 2019



Tickets for our Christmas Concert can be purchased at the door. We look forward to welcoming you at our annual Christmas Concert!



## Students on Site

We know that students love to spend as much time as they possibly can here at Beths Grammar. ***However, please can we remind parents and carers again that the school actually opens to students from 8.00am in the morning and, unless there are any pre-arranged activities, students should have left the site by 5.00pm.*** Even though there may be staff on site at these times, they are there to either prepare the school for the start of the day, or remain on site to deal with evening lettings.

When students are on site before or after they should be, we are unable to ensure their safety especially as our qualified first aiders are in school between the hours of 8.00am and 4.30pm only. 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.

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 7 December 2019



Beau Brides in Bexley Village have very kindly donated this dress for our raffle. This is a gorgeous dress that can be worn for many different occasions, including the up and coming school prom! The dress is size 14 and can be altered, in a lovely charcoal grey colour. We will be raffling this dress separately from the other items and will start now. Tickets are only £5.00 each, please either email [msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk) or see her in her office to get your tickets!

We have also been donated from Cheeks of Bexley, a white shirt and black bow tie which again, would be perfect for the upcoming prom. The shirt size is 15 ½ inch neck and is slim fit, but can be changed if necessary. Raffle tickets for these items are also £5.00 each and please see Ms George if you wish to try your luck!

For more information about the stall holders who will be joining us on the day, please visit our Christmas Fair page on our website:

<https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=127>

or on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2483009568693342/>

If you have any items that you could donate to our raffle, we would be very grateful. Please can you email Ms George, [msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:msgeorge@beths.bexley.sch.uk).

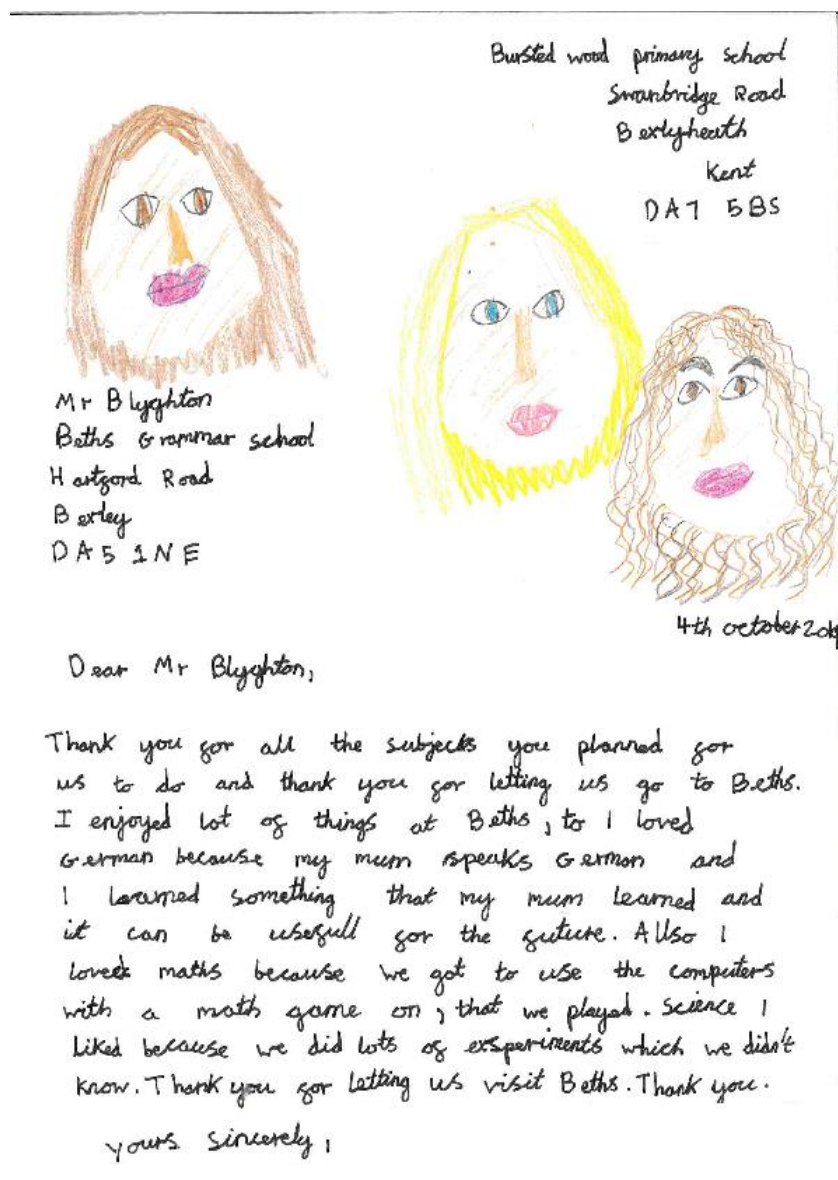
We look forward to seeing you there!





## Curriculum Project

On Tuesday, during Periods Two – Four, we invite a number of Year 5 pupils from local primary schools, into our Curriculum Project and they have sessions in German, Maths and Science. In October, we welcomed Bursted Wood, who in turn wrote a letter to Mr Blyghton, thanking him for the invitation.



## Admission Videos

We are delighted to confirm that we have now uploaded our brand new videos onto our website. These were taken at the beginning of term to show to potential new students, in Year 6 and Year 11. We would like to thank all the staff who assisted with this project and a special thank you to all the starring students!





The links to these videos can be found below:

<https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+7+Admissions&pid=37>

<https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+12+Admissions&pid=38>

## **Bexley Youth Council**

We are very pleased to announce that Pranjal O in 10E has been accepted as a Bexley Youth Councillor. This is a fantastic achievement and we are sure you will excel!

## **Last Day Of Term – Friday 13 December - Xmas Jumper day for Bexley and Greenwich Hospice**

After the success of last year's Christmas jumper day, this year we will be wearing our jumpers again on Friday 13 December. This year, half of the money donated will be going to Bexley and Greenwich Hospice, the other half will be going towards Beths Big Build – a programme of reconfiguration, refurbishment and renovation of the school.

## **Best of Beths – November Issue**

Below is the link to our website where you can find the latest edition of the Best of Beths Newsletter. All the articles are written by students and it is a great read!

<https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Best+of+the+Beths&pid=231&action=saved>

## **ArtsTrain – London Jazz Festival**

We had a fantastic response from our music students who performed last weekend at the London Jazz Festival:

'Just a quick note to say how great your young people from Beths were this weekend at The Southbank Centre. Through our ArtsTrain programme we worked with some of your students and this weekend they performed their original music as part of the London Jazz Festival at the Southbank Centre. They were AMAZING!!'

Congratulations to all of you!







## **PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

### **Quiz Night**

Beths PA want to thank everyone who attended the PA Quiz night on the 23 November 2019, and also generously, helped us raise £1015, on the night. All proceeds will be used towards projects for the school. A record 21 tables, representing 21 teams were occupied and the PA received feedback that it was an “enjoyable night where new friends were made and new things were learned, and are looking forward to the next one”. These two pictures, taken by Irene Obaseki, from our Facebook page, showed how busy everyone was, scratching heads and enjoying the team spirit on the night.

Keep an eye out on their social media pages for details of their next event! We hope to see lots of you there.





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*Are you hoping to find some Black Friday bargains this weekend?*

*Remember you can donate money to the Beths PA without it costing a penny. There are two great ways to help...*

**EASYFUNDRAISING**

*Collect free donations when you shop online with thousands of retailers.  
Find out more and sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk/bethspa](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/bethspa)*

**AMAZON SMILE**

*Go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and search for Beths Parents Association.  
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net price of all your purchases.*



If you want Amazon to donate to Beths Parents Association, you need to start each shopping session at the URL [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), and we will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible purchases.

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Any questions, please email [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com)

**HAPPY SHOPPING!**



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

## Results

FOOTBALL				
25.11.2019	KSFA Portex Trophy (Round Three)	U15 v Coopers	Away	Won 5-0
	N Kent	U13B v Trinity	Home	Postponed
27.11.2019	N Kent League	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Newstead Wood	Home	Won 2-1
	N Kent Premier League	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Bexley	Home	Won 3-0
RUGBY				
26.11.2019	Friendly	U12A v Hurstmere	Home	
30.11.2019	Friendly	U14 v Robert Clack	Away	TBA
	Friendly	U13 v Robert Clack	Home	TBA
	Friendly	U12A v Robert Clack	Home	TBA
	Friendly	U12B v Robert Clack	Home	TBA
BASKETBALL				
25.11.2019	Kent BB	U14 v Rainham Mark	Home	Won 39-17
27.11.2019	Kent BB	U15 v Trinity	Home	Won 62-53



## Fixtures

FOOTBALL			
02.12.2019	ESFA Schools Cup B Team (Round Three)	U15B v Winston Churchill Collegiate	Home
	N Kent Schools	U14A v Cleeve Park	Away
03.12.2019	N Kent Knockout Comp	U16 v St Paul's	Home
04.12.2019	N Kent Premier League	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Christ the King	Away
RUGBY			
03.12.2019	Friendly	U12 v Bexley GS	Home
04.12.2019	Friendly	1st XV v Simon Langton	Home
07.12.2019	Friendly	U14 v Simon Langton	Away
	Friendly	U12A v Simon Langton	Home
	Friendly	U12B v Simon Langton	Home
BASKETBALL			
05.12.2019	Friendly	U18 v Thomas Tallis	Home
	Jnr NBA Tournament	U12 v Northfleet	Away
	Jnr NBA	U12 v WGSB	Away
	National	U16 v Canterbury	Home
VOLLEYBALL			
03.12.2019	Friendly	U13 v Bexleyheath Academy	Home
	Competition	U15 v Bexleyheath Academy	Home

## Up and Coming Events

4 December	Christmas Concert
5 December	Year 12 Top Universities Information Evening
7 December	10.00-14.00 Beths Christmas Fair
10 December	Year 8 Student Council Meeting PA Meeting in the Conference Room
11 December	Year 11 Russell Group Universities Evening
13 December	Last Day of Term Carol Service for KS3 Students at Christchurch, Bexleyheath







## **Thinking of our neighbours and our local community**

Please can we remind parents, students and staff to continue to be respectful of our neighbours and not to 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 are aware that some parents drop students in the morning on the roundabout at the top of Bourne Road – close to Dartfordians. This is extremely dangerous - not just for other road users - but also for the students themselves. We would urge you to find a safe place to drop them off for school.

Finally, we continue to remind students to take care when queuing for buses after the school day and would ask if you could also remind your son or daughter, that would be very helpful.

