



## Beths Blog

### Week ending Friday 1 December 2017

#### Remembrance Day

We are delighted to announce that, as in previous years, Beths staff and students continue to support the Poppy Appeal. This year we raised a total of £310.37 by those buying their poppies from the school.



#### Young Historians Project (YHP)

On Wednesday, during the KS3 assembly, there will be members of the YHP (Young Historians Project) coming in to promote their company. The aim of the YHP is to encourage young people, particularly those of African and Caribbean heritage, to engage with history and train them to acquire the skills to become historians – to interpret the past and present it in such a way as to inspire their peers through film, exhibitions, etc. They will be promoting their exhibition which will be on show in the school foyer (old reception) on that day.

#### Skills London – Excel – Friday 24 November

Skills London 17 was attended by 45 students (37 Year 13's and 8 Year 12's) at the ExCel Centre last Friday.

The event gave the students an opportunity to interact with some of the best names in employment, education and training in a highly interactive and inspirational environment. They met with local, national and international organisations offering jobs, training and course places.



#### Beths Parents Association

**Meetings: Second Monday every month at 7.30pm**

#### [Date of Next Meeting](#)

The date of the next PA meeting is Monday 11 December at 7.30pm at the school. It would be great to see some new faces – and new ideas. Why not pop along? All welcome.

#### [Christmas Raffle Tickets!!!!](#)

Have you found your Raffle Tickets? You could win:

- 1st prize           Bluewater vouchers worth £150
- 2nd prize           Wireless portable speaker
- 3rd prize           Xmas Hamper

Please complete and return to the school by the deadline for your chance to win!

#### [EasyFundraising](#)

It's the perfect time of year to use EasyFundraising. If you sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) every time you do an online shop through the website, you are raising funds. Over three thousand online

shops will donate to Beths without any cost to you.

It's easy to start up, but for more information and to join up please visit [easyfundraising.org.uk/bethspa](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/bethspa)

### Monthly Draw

The Parents Association monthly draw is a simple way for you to support our fundraising activities, with the added benefit of providing you with the chance to win a cash prize of either £20.00 or £10.00 each month. There may also be additional bonus prizes throughout the year, depending on takings.

It couldn't be simpler - you buy as many numbers as you want at the beginning of the year, and each month we use a random number generator app to identify the two winning numbers. Each number costs just £6, and will be entered into 12 monthly draws, starting January 2018. You can now enter via your Beths ParentPay account.

### Quiz Night

Just a little bit about the Beths Quiz night that was held on 11 November. We'd never been to a Beths Quiz night, but were feeling confident that the crack team we had put together would be the winning team. Well... if the prize went to the team that laughed the loudest, or ate the most snacks, the prize would have been ours! The questions were challenging, the competition was stiff, but we had such a good time that it didn't matter that we came a (not too shabby) 5<sup>th</sup>.

A great night – and one we will definitely be participating in again!

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