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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR DEPUTY HEADTEACHER





After months of training, often in the heat,
October 2nd is almost here. On Sunday I'm taking
part in the sporting spectacular that is the London
Marathon along with around 50,000 other
entrants, and perhaps some of you. This will be my
seventh marathon and the second time I've run
London. I don't know whether I'm excited,
nervous or even fully ready. It became real on
Wednesday evening when I collected my race
number from the Excel Centre.

This time around, I am raising money for Crohn's and Colitis UK, one of the smaller charities, and a cause that's close to my heart. If you want to find out more about these conditions, go to

https://crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/

If you'd like to donate, I have a fundraising page https://tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/matthew--neylan or you can use the QR code:



Any donations no matter how small will be very much appreciated by Crohn's and Colitis UK.

If you see me on the course, please give me a shout (I might not look good) and finally, if any of you are taking part, I wish you the very best of luck for Sunday!

Student Lanyards

Students have been issued with an ID badge and lanyard so they can tap in when coming onsite and out when leaving. This has been in circulation for the past few weeks and now all should be familiar with this as part of their daily routine. Registering in/out is part of the School Behaviour Policy and is compulsory for all students to do.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All school club activities have been shared with students and can be found in this VIP and on the school website. There are plenty of clubs to participate in and students are encouraged to sign up to as many that they are interested in.

International Culture Week

This week the Modern Foreign Language department celebrated "Beths International Week". On Monday students experienced taster lessons in Polish as part of the European Day of Language. Students took part in form time quizzes, cultural awareness lessons and food tasting events! At the end of the week we celebrated International Dress Day, where students can dress up in clothing from their own family or friend's culture, a country they love or a country that they would like to learn more about.

Have a great weekend, Mr Neylan







BETHS WELLBEING

We are the proud recipients of a Wellbeing Award for Schools, and as such are committed to ensuring that the wellbeing of all our students and staff remains a priority and central to our school ethos. Please read on for more information about the wellbeing support available at Beths and on our website https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/? title=Wellbeing&pid=217







MAYPLACE PRIMARY SCHOOL FRENCH OUTREACH

This year, Mayplace Primary School re-launched their annual French Market, and we were pleased to be asked again to send some of our outstanding Sixth Form linguists to support in the delivery of this event. The MFL department has supported Mayplace Primary for several years and our students are always commended for their enthusiasm for the French language and how they support and encourage the children in learning it. Our students this year did not disappoint, and the Headteacher at Mayplace Primary contacted Mr Blyghton the following day, complimenting them on their supportive and mature engagement with the children, along with personal letters of thanks to be passed on to each of them. The children really enjoyed practicing French with new people and the class teachers reported that they were particularly impressed with their delivery of the lessons. I am very grateful to our students for their contribution to this event; they are a credit to the school.

-Mrs James, 2ic MFL

On Monday 26th September myself and five other Year 12 students went to Mayplace Primary School to help run annual French Market in celebration of European Day of Languages. Each of us was responsible for our own stall, selling items such as pastries, clothing, stationery, fruit, vegetables and toys. Pupils followed a dialogue sheet to buy these items in French. We also had the opportunity to teach a French lesson to the Year 3 classes. They had only ever had one French lesson before, and we got to teach them certain phrases and lead some activities with them. I was very impressed with how eager the students were to engage in learning the language and immerse themselves in it. I am truly grateful that I was invited to take part in this experience.

-Louis 6A1







MAYPLACE PRIMARY SCHOOL FRENCH OUTREACH

As a native French speaker, I really enjoyed participating in the interactive market as well as teaching an engaging lesson. We came up with activities that the students genuinely enjoyed and wanted to take part in, which was fantastic to see.

-Alex 6B5













CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have a range of clubs and extra curricular activities running for all year groups. For a full timetable of clubs and club information please head to our website https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?

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KS3 Clubs

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
8 -							
8.30am			KS3 Basketball Sports Hall	KS3 Basketball Sports Hall			
			Eco Club ODD WEEK A4				
			Mr Glendinning				
					DT Club A9 Mr Knott		
			Humanities club EVEN				
	French Club EVEN WEEK		WEEK M2 Ms Palmer		Manga Club ODD WEEK B4		
	S19 Ms James				Ms Takeda*		
			Music Appreciation 12:15-				
	Spanish Club EVEN WEEK		12:45pm P2		Animation Club A3 Ms		
	S16 Ms Bridge	LGBTQ+ Society S18 Mr			Twinem		
		Stein	Y8 Dungeons and Dragons				
	Reading Club EVEN WEEK		DandT Hub Ms		Creative Writing ODD		
	B5 Ms Monteith	Drama Club P3 Ms	Commerford	Connect Club EVEN WEEK	WEEK B2 Lady Irving-Gale		
		Monteith		B4 Ms Takeda			
	U14 Basketball Sports Hall		Collegium Antiquum 12.15		Music Support Session		
Lunch	Year 8 Rugby Field	Year 7 Basketball	start S19 Mr Simpson	KS3 Badminton Sports Hall	12:00-12:45pm P2		
	Run Club School Field Mr						
	Walter	Memrise Clinic S16 Ms					
		Bridge					
	Beths Youth Band 3:40-						
	4:45 P1	Music Enrichment -		Warhammer S1 (3.40 start)			
		Audition only	Theatre Production 3.45-	Mr Turnbull			
	** Group Piano lessons		4.30 P3 Ms Grady*				
	3;30-4:30 P2	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in		Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm			
		the Main School Hall	Year 7 Football Field	P1			
	Year 7 Rugby Field				U13 Basketball Sports Hall		
		Year 8 Rugby Field	** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00	Year 9 Football Field			
After	STEM Club Y7 S12 Ms		beginners; 4:00-4:30		Beths Big Band 3:40-		
School	Sarker	Year 9 Rugby Field	intermediate in P2	U14 Basketball Sports Hall	4:45pm P2		

KS4 Clubs

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4		
			Ms Purbrick		
			Poetry Club EVEN WEEK		LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
			B1 Dr Easton		S19,EVEN S15) Ms Harris
	Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm	Y11 Study Club (13.20-	U16 Basketball Sports Hall		Social Sciences Reading
	P1	13.50) B4 Ms Takeda			Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY
			English Revision Club ODD		OF MONTH M4
	History Club EVEN WEEK	Music Revision 1:10-	WEEK B5		
	M5	1:45pm P1		Psychology Club MCC Mr	Film Club B6 Ms Quinn
			Reading Club ODD WEEK	Walsh and Ms Moffat	and Mr Russell
	Maths Club B12 Mr Khalid	Philosophy Society ODD	B5 Ms Monteith		
		WEEK M2 Ms May and	Music Theory Club at	Debating Club M4 Mr	Y11 Study Club (13.20-
Lunchtime	Chess Club A2 Mr Healy	Ms Moffat	1:10pm-1:45pm P1	Chamberlain	13.50) B4 Ms Takeda
			U16 Basketball Sports Hall		
			** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00	Warhammer S1 Mr	
			beginners; 4:00-4:30	Turnbull	
			intermediate in P2		
	Year 10 Rugby Field			Beths Singers 3:40-	
			Theatre Production 3.45-	4:45pm P1	
After	** Group Piano lessons	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in	4.30 P3 Ms Grady*		Beths Big Band 3:40-
School	3;30-4:30 P2	the Main School Hall		Year 10 Football Field	4:45pm P2

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS5 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	ivionday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gym Club (Max 15	rilday
				people) - Weights Room	
8 - 8.30am				Mr Webb	
	T			Group Therapy* - C4	
	Tap and Rap 1:10-		Eco Club (EVEN WEEK)	Denise Brett-Smith	
	1:45pm - P1 Ms		A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr		
	Marriott		Glendinning	Music Revision 1:10-	
			Music Thomas Club at	1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott	
	History Club (EVEN		Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm - P1 Ms	0-1-1	
	WEE) - M5		Marriott	Psychology Club - MCC	
			Walliott	Mr Walsh and Ms	
	Chess Club - A2 Mr		Poetry Club (EVEN	Moffat	LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
	Healy		WEEK) - B1 Dr Easton	- 1 1	S19, EVEN S15) Ms
			Treen, by by both	Debating Club - M4 Mr	Harris
	Muslim Prayer		English Revision Club	Chamberlain	
	group- C3 Mr		(ODD WEEK) - B5		Social Sciences Reading
	Ahmed		1222 112211/ 09	Muslim Prayer group -	Club FIRST (ODD FRIDAY
		Philosophy Society (ODD	Muslim Prayer group -	C3 Mr Ahmed	OF MONTH) - M4
	KS5 Chemistry Club	WEEK) - M2 Ms May and	C3 Mr Ahmed	W 61 61 61 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	- S8	Ms Moffat		Yu-Gi-Oh Club - A5 Mr	Film Club - B6 Ms Quinn
		IVIS IVIOTIAL	Reading Club (ODD	Walter	and Mr Russell
	KS5 Physics	Muslim Prayer group	WEEK) - B5 Ms		
	Olympiad Club - S1	Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed	Monteith	Informatics Olympiad	Muslim Prayer group -
		C3 IVIr Anmed		club - IT1	C3 Mr Ahmed
	Gender Equality	Computer Salance	KS5 Maths Olympiad		
	Society - A7B Ms	Computer Science	Club - B12 Mr Khalid	BMAT physics support	Multi-Cultural
	Ewing	interview prep - S1 Mr		for Medics - S0 Mr	Committee - MCC 1-
		Beaney	Personal Statement	Beaney	1.30pm
Lunchtime			Clinic - LRC Mr Beaney		
			Music Technology Club		
			Venue TBC Ms Marriott		
			1st XI Football PE		
			13t Al POOLDdii PE		
			2nd XI Football PE		
			6th Form Basketball		
			Sports Hall PE		
	** Group Piano	Ciele Buehu, Sield 84e			
	lessons 3;30-4:30	Girls Rugby Field Ms Ewing	6th Form Girls Football	Warhammer S1 Mr	
	P2	LWING	PE	Turnbull	
After	"	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm	** Violin Club: 2:20 4:00	Turnouii	
IN STERME	1		** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00		
	Engineering A6	in the Main School Hall	haginness: 4:00 4:30	Beths Singers 3:40-	
School/ Wednesday	Engineering A6 Mr Morgan	in the Main School Hall Ms Marriott	beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Ms	Beths Singers 3:40- 4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott	Beths Big Band 3:40-







SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commecing 26th Septemer.

FOOTBALL							
23.09.22	KSFA R1	1 st XI	V Riddlesdown Collegiate	Away	Won 1 - 2		
26.09.22	KSFA R1	U14A	V Bacon's College	Home	Won 3 – 0		
26.09.22	U13B KSFA Rd 1	U13B	V Tunbridge Wells Grammar	Away	Won 1 – 2		
			Boys				
27.09.22	U15A KSFA Rd 1	U15A	V Thomas Tallis School	Away	Lost 3 – 2		
27.09.22	U12B KSFA	U12B	V Tunbridge Wells Grammar	Away	Lost 7 – 1		
			Boys				
27.09.22	U14B KSFA R1	U14B	V The John Roan School	Home	Lost 2 – 4		
28.09.22	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Hayes	Away	Won 0 – 12		
28.09.22	Kent League	1 st XI	V Gravesend Grammar School	Away	Won 0 - 7		
29.09.22	ESFA Rd 1	U16A	V Royal Greenwich Trust School	Home	Won 11-1		
RUGBY							
24.09.22	Friendly	U15A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Home	Lost 0 -52		
24.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	Lost 50 - 10		
24.09.22	Friendly	U13A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Home	Lost 35 - 40		
24.09.22	Friendly	U12A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	Lost 30 - 0		
24.09.22	Friendly	U12B	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	Lost 20 – 5		
28.09.22	National Vase	1 st XV	V Chis and Sid	Home	Lost 0 - 62		
29.09.22	National Vase	U15A	V Hurstmere Foundation School	Away	Won 7 – 38		
			for Boys				
29.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V Bexley Grammar	Home	Lost 10 - 40		

Fixtures for week commencing 3rd October.

FOOTBALL						
30.09.22	KSFA R1	U14A	V Darrick Wood School	Home	KO 3pm	
03.10.22	ESFA Rd 1	U14B	V Bishop Thomas Grant School	Home	KO 4pm	
05.10.22	Kent League	1 st XI	V Bishop Justus Church of	Away	KO 3pm	
	Girls England School					
05.10.22	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Langley Park Boys	Home	KO 2pm	
06.10.22	ESFA Rd 1	U12A	V Whitgift School	Home	KO 2:15pm	
RUGBY						
30.09.22	Friendly	U12A	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 2:30pm	
30.09.22	Friendly	U12B	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 2:30pm	
01.10.22	Friendly	U13A	V Maidstone Grammar	Away	KO 10am	
01.10.22	Friendly	U14A	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 10am	
01.10.22	Friendly	U15A	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 10am	
04.10.22	Friendly	U15A	V Bexley Grammar	Away	ко твс	
BASKETBALL						
03.10.22	Area Cup	U15A	V Gravesend Grammar	Home	KO 4:30pm	

*Please note that some matches may be cancelled/postponed and therefore we ask you to keep an eye on the SOCS website. Beths Grammar School | Sports Home (bethssport.co.uk)

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE









Come and share your thrilling ideas with Beths Parents Association to continue raising much needed funds and improve the learning environment of our children.

On Thursday 22nd September 2022, Beths Parents Association attended the Year 7 Parents Evening and met with great pleasure many parents and the staff at school. Thank you all to parents for supporting Beths PA by buying generously refreshments.

PA AGM (Annual General Meeting): Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7pm (Online) Beths Parents associations Vacancies!



Why not get involved to become:

- -Chairperson,
- -Vice Chair
- -Treasurer assistant
- -Secretary Assistant
- -Or simply a trustee

Even spending 30 minutes per week makes a huge difference for the PA! We currently meet virtually on TEAMS, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. If any parents are interested in joining the committee meetings, please contact us via email:

beths.parents.association@gmail.com. After receiving the AGM pack, please fill in your Nominations form and send them back by email to Beths PA.







1.PA's exciting fundraising campaigns



This is a simple way that not only supports our fund raising but also gives you the chance to win either a £20 or £10 monthly prize. To purchase your lucky numbers please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office. Each number costs only £7, payable via the link below:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJBMNWTMAZ24/checkout/QU7DMNSRYWZOIBWFUXH72VOHor scan below QR code:

Or via school's Parent Pay system when your son starts in year 7, which allow entry for the 12 monthly and 4 quarterly draws. The winning numbers are randomly drawn at the monthly PA meeting.





2. Amazon Smile & Easyfundraising: Help us raise more funds while you do your shopping



Raise even more funds and set up a challenge with your family and friends by asking them to select Beths Parents Association on AmazonSmile:

Please go to <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u> and search for Beths Parents' Association. You need to start each of your shopping sessions at the URL <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u>.









if you shop elsewhere online, please join Easyfundraising. Again, it costs nothing to you and Beths PA will automatically receive a donation. You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA and we will receive a donation anytime you shop.

Match Funding is Back

This week, we will share with you how to generate even MORE funds for Beths Parents Association. 65% of large companies have a match funding policy.





- 1. Employers such as banks (Barclays...) are willing to support their employees in their charitable work by matching pound for pound anything employees raise for beneficial causes within certain rules
- 2. Raise money for our school by checking with your company if they do match funding either:
- 3. Contact us and we will provide you with a letter evidencing your great involvement in our events with the amount raised.







Cash donations in collection buckets

Throughout the year, Beths Parents' Association works closely with school to raise funds for several requests such as:

- -Books and equipment for the new library
- -PE rugby junior size tops
- -Sports awards trophies
- -Basketball electronic scoreboard
- -Ongoing projects



so please donate via this QR code or by following this link: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21025

3. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Scheme: PA's new 3Rs scheme



PA Uniform Shop - We are selling these items, please email the PA via: beths.parents.association@gmail.com. Simply drop them off at the School Reception!







Friends and Sponsors of Beths Parents Associations

Why not become a Sponsor by making a donation and having your business logo published on our pages!

Please contact us for more details: beths.parents.association@gmail.com THANK YOU!

Important dates

AGM (Annual General Meeting): Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7pm (Teams)

Next PA meeting: Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.30pm (Teams)

Please keep checking on our website and social media pages for upcoming events



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