



Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 23 March 2018

Charity Football Match

Bexleyheath Academy Staff 3, Beths Grammar Staff 0

BA beat Beths in charity football match to send sixth formers on world challenge mountain climb

Beths were welcomed by the lively Bexleyheath crowd with an echo of friendly jeering and signs of encouragement from the touchline.

In front of the buzzing crowd, Mr Turnbull, former BA teacher was purposefully given the ball from kick-off which got the fans into full swing, only when Mr Turnbull took two touches and slotted a pass into midfield reflecting a young Zizou Zidane, did Beths think they might have a chance today...e



An electric atmosphere as Beths started the better of the two teams, keeping possession and getting a foothold in the game. That said, Mr Waite saved expertly one-on-one with Mr Sheehan after a short back pass found the BA striker bearing down on goal.

Mr Gukhool played a marvellous 16 minute cameo, kick feints, jinks and all, until a grade two tear to the calf forced an early exit, luckily Mr O'Regan was ready to spring into the defence and replace the former Mauritius international.

Mr Sheehan went close with a scissor kick which sent the BA crowd wild which was cleared by Mr Ferris.



At the other end, Mr Garcia brought some Spanish flair to the 'El Bexleyheathaco', the MFL man was chopped down out wide. Mr Webb flashed a volley across the six-yard box from Mr Tarrant's resulting free-kick yet the scores remained level.

Beths went close after a solo run and cross from Mr Tarrant, found Mr Webb who diverted the ball to

Mr Beaney at the back stick, only for Beaney's thunderbolt to be denied by the very agile BA goalkeeper. (Quiet whispers of their GK having trials at West Ham schoolboys at the end.)

Mr Eydmann sent a beautiful searching ball to Mr Parsons springing the Historian into the BA box, Parsons chased and harried, producing a poetic power slide to retrieve the ball back in play which encapsulated the true Beths spirit. Only for the ball to narrowly run out meaning Beths went into the break level after a solid half.

After the half-time oranges, Mr Temple produced an amazing diving header goal-line clearance to deny Bexleyheath the lead after a small mix up in defence.

The Head of PE was left in the net, yet glasses in hand and held aloft which showed the sheer class of the Superman effort to shut out BA's Mr Alford.

The tackles in midfield and crosses began to bombard the Beths bus, yet the calm and collected Mr Waite plucked the balls with ease keeping a jar on the scoring, the classy Waite made a few saves to keep the scorers honest. Mr Field and O'Regan defended their box with grit and cleared well under pressure, until BA eventually found the net.



The floodgates were opened after the youthful BA legs begun to run past the Beths defence, springing them into the lead. And much like busses, it was two.

On the hunt for a way back into the game, Mr Garcia replicated a young David Silva in the final third after notably being chopped down for the second time in the match. Mr Tarrant's free-kick narrowly missing Dr Salem's head.

A comical goal at the end sent the crowd into sheer joy as BA netted a third. Football and charity were the winners on a sunny Friday evening in Bexleyheath. Yet a rematch beckons... once all teachers' injuries and legs have recovered.

The Lord of the Flies – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March

This week saw the culmination of weeks of rehearsals. The production of the Lord of the Flies was finally unleashed upon a waiting public.

The scenery and props were amazing and the whole cast were excellent and it is hoped that we will be laying on many more productions in the future.

A number of staff were involved in the co-ordination of the production including Ms



Dennis and Mr Morgan for props, Mr Hayman for sets and props, Mr Metcalfe for sets, props and beast, Mr Eydmann for helping with Sunday's dress rehearsal and back stage, Mr Temple for helping with

Sunday's dress rehearsal, staging and back stage, Miss Paterson for all her help with front of house and the lighting and, finally, a big thank you to Miss Grady for all her hard work and the time commitment she has put into producing the performance!



The Spring Concert

Please do come along and join us for our Spring Concert which starts at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28 March and tickets will be available to purchase on the door. We look forward to welcoming you along.

**Beths Grammar School
Spring Concert 2018**

March 28th 7:00pm
Tickets available on the door

The poster for the Beths Grammar School Spring Concert 2018. It features a central image of a colorful, multi-colored acoustic guitar with a microphone on top. The guitar is surrounded by various colorful butterflies and musical notes. The background is white with a yellow border at the top and bottom. The text 'Beths Grammar School Spring Concert 2018' is written in black on the yellow top border. The date and time 'March 28th 7:00pm' and 'Tickets available on the door' are written in black on the yellow bottom border. The school crest, which includes a horse and a sun, is located in the bottom right corner.

End of Easter Term

On the last day of term, Thursday 29 March, students are invited to wear their own clothes and are encouraged to contribute £2.00 which will be split equally between the Parents Association and a charity of the School Council's choice.

All students are expected to attend on the last day when normal lessons will take place during the morning. Sixth form students will be dismissed at 12 noon, Key Stage 4 at approximately 12.30pm Key Stage 3 will be dismissed at approximately 12.50pm.

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.