# **BETHS VIP**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents. Carers.

This week we celebrated Wellbeing Week teaching students about the Five Ways to Wellbeing and embedding them within our community here at Beths. The Five Ways to Wellbeing are: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give to Others. Our Wellbeing Champions across all key stages were interacting with students promoting the five ways. Students participated in a "What makes me smile" competition which we displayed on screens around

school. Staff participated with a Secret Supporter gift and an activity on reflecting on the little things.

Further to my letter this week regarding the arrangements on Thursday 24th November 2022, I have received emails from parents wishing to pass their condolences onto the family. We have therefore set up a form which you can write any message you wish, and we will add it to our book of condolence which we will pass on to the family. If you would like to leave a message, please can you do this by Friday 25th November 2022.

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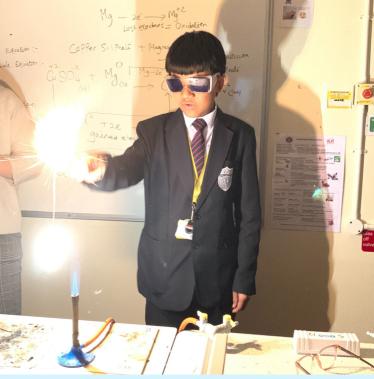
Over the coming months, we plan to hold activities/events in memory of Osaivbie which we will keep you informed of.

Kind regards, Richard Blyghton

## **STEM CLUB**

This week's STEM club was in celebration of Guy Fawkes and Diwali. Students made their own sparklers using magnesium powder. It was a fun filled, exciting, enjoyable session.













## GCHQ'S NATIONAL LANGUAGE COMPETITION 2022

During the week of 7th November, 35 students from Year 9 took part in GCHQ's National Language Competition. Students logged into the Arena online and tackled various linguistic challenges to unlock codes, puzzle answers together and think laterally in languages they knew and those they didn't. There was fierce competition all week with teams from more than 600 schools across the UK putting their language skills to the test and battling it out for the top spots on the national leader board.

Unfortunately, no teams from Beths reached the national top three but many congratulations to all our winning Beths teams, and a huge well done to everyone who took part. We have some future intelligence officers in our midst!

1st place: Team 4- fair zany zebra

- Dev P (9B)
- Harvey T (9B)
- Rhaeniel M (9B)
- Ashwanth R (9B)

2nd place: Team 11- busy confident elk

- Dammy O 9C
- Kushi P 9C
- Lincoln A 9E
- Kevin L 9B



3rd place: Team 3- confident jolly scorpion

- Eden J (9H)
- Abdulla C (9E)
- Danny J (9E)
- Ivan Z (9W)



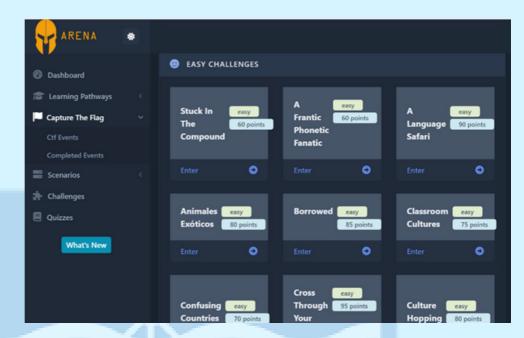




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## ECO-BYTES BY ECO CLUB COP-27: NOV 7 - NOV 12 2022

COP stands for Conference of the Parties and it is a global conference that aims to reduce climate change by 2030. This is the 27th time this conference has happened.

Some key things that took place this time round:

The new Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) coalition plans on mobilising US\$1.5 billion in finance for tropical forest countries that are committed to protecting their forests, the largest-ever public-private effort to protect tropical forests.

26 countries launched the Forest and Climate Leaders' Partnership (FCLP), a voluntary partnership of high-ambition countries that will unite action by government, business and community leaders to accelerate momentum to halt and reverse deforestation and land degradation by 2030. Together, these nations account for roughly 35% of the world's forests.

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) has committed to scaling resilience action in partnership with the Global Fund for Coral Reefs Accelerates Coral Reef Resilience Action (GFCR), launched during the 75th UN General Assembly in 2020. USAID's contribution brings GFCR to a total mobilised of \$187 million.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy spoke via video saying that "there can be no effective climate policy without the peace." He highlighted the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on global energy supplies, food and water security, and Ukraine's ecosystems.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said that carbon price must go up to at least \$75 by 2030.



-By Eden 9H, RJ 9E and Dan 9E







## STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Oscar A who has done exceptionally well nationally in Cyclocross, having won two of the first three Trophy series events and is currently in the leaders jersey (and ranked no 1 in the overall National standings).

Alfie A is similarly outperforming in his first year of U18 competition, winning multiple races and making the national team and racing abroad. He is also on the long list for the World Championships in February.





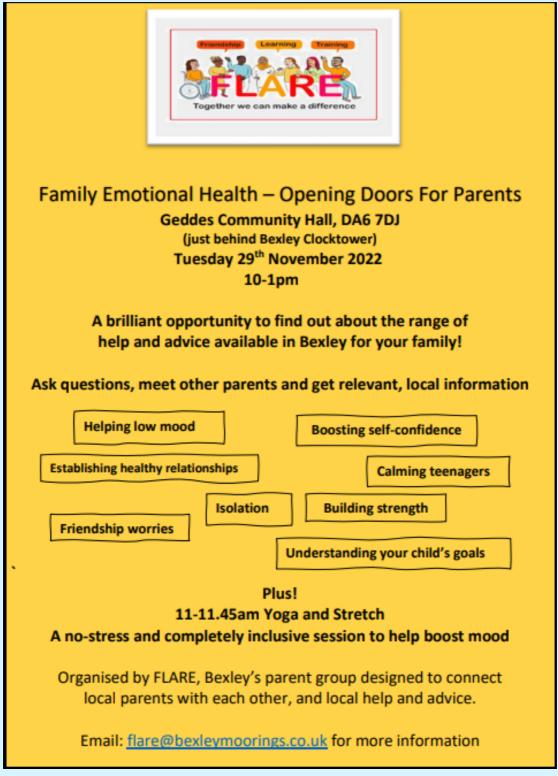






### **FAMILY EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Bexley's Family Emotional Health - Opening Doors For Parents event will be on the 29 November 2022. It will be a market stall type event where parents can attend and find out about the services within Bexley who might be able to help support with emotional health issues within their families.









### CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS WEEK

15th November marked the start of Children's Grief Awareness Week. For more information, please follow this link - what is grief? Young people share what grief is to them | Winston's Wish (winstonswish.org)







# 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 <a href="https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?">https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?</a>

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School

3;30-4:30 P2

the Main School Hall

## **KS3 Clubs**

NSS Clubs						
	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 \$1 (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
			BI DI Laston		319,EVERV 319) WIS 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	020 basketoan sports rian		Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY
	PI	13.50) 64 IVIS Takeda	Fredish Berdeley Club CDD		
			English Revision Club ODD		OF MONTH M4
	History Club EVEN WEEK	Music Revision 1:10-	WEEK BS		
	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	***************************************	
			intermediate in P2	Turnbull	
	Vees 10 Bushy Fleid			Daths Slagers 3:40	
	Year 10 Rugby Field		Theatre Production 3.45-	Beths Singers 3:40-	
				4:45pm P1	
After	** Group Piano lessons	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in	4.30 P3 Ms Grady*		Beths Big Band 3:40-

Year 10 Football Field

4:45pm P2

# CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## **KS5 Clubs**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wadnesday	Thursday	Eriday
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Gym Club (Max 15	Friday
				people) - Weights Room	
8 - 8.30am				Mr Webb	
	Tan and Dan 1:10			Group Therapy* - C4	
	Tap and Rap 1:10- 1:45pm - P1 Ms		Eco Club (EVEN WEEK)	Denise Brett-Smith	
	Marriott		A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr Glendinning		
	warnott		Glendinning	Music Revision 1:10-	
	History Club (EVEN		Music Theory Club at	1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott	
	WEE) - M5		1:10pm-1:45pm - P1 Ms	Psychology Club - MCC	
	WEEJ - WIS		Marriott	Mr Walsh and Ms	
	Chess Club - A2 Mr			Moffat	
	Healy		Poetry Club (EVEN		LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
	ricary		WEEK) - B1 Dr Easton	Debating Club - M4 Mr	S19, EVEN S15) Ms
	Muslim Prayer			Chamberlain	Harris
	group- C3 Mr		English Revision Club		Sector Section 1
	Ahmed		(ODD WEEK) - B5	Muslim Prayer group -	Social Sciences Reading
				C3 Mr Ahmed	Club FIRST (ODD FRIDAY
	KS5 Chemistry Club	Philosophy Society (ODD	Muslim Prayer group -		OF MONTH) - M4
	- S8	WEEK) - M2 Ms May and	C3 Mr Ahmed	Yu-Gi-Oh Club - A5 Mr	Film Club - B6 Ms Quinn
		Ms Moffat		Walter	and Mr Russell
	KS5 Physics		Reading Club (ODD		and IVIT Russell
	Olympiad Club - S1	Muslim Prayer group -	WEEK) - B5 Ms Monteith	Informatics Olympiad	Muslim Prayer group -
		C3 Mr Ahmed	Monteith	club - IT1	C3 Mr Ahmed
	Gender Equality		KSS Maths Olympiad		C3 WII AIIIIEU
	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		
			2nd XI Football PE		
			6th Form Basketball		
			Sports Hall PE		
	** Group Piano	Girls Rugby Field Ms	Sth Form St. L. F		
	lessons 3;30-4:30	Ewing	6th Form Girls Football	Warhammer S1 Mr	
	P2		PE	Turnbull	
After		Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm	** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00		
School/	Engineering A6	in the Main School Hall	beginners; 4:00-4:30	Beths Singers 3:40-	
Wednesday	Mr Morgan	Ms Marriott	intermediate in P2 Ms	4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott	Beths Big Band 3:40-
P3			Marriott		4:45pm P2 Ms Marriott







## **SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS**

### Results for week commencing 14th November

FOOTBALL								
11.11.22	ESFA Rd 3	U16A	V Rutlish School	Home	Won 6 – 1			
14.11.22	Area Cup	U12A	V Wilmington Grammar boys	Home	Lost 1- 10			
16.11.22	KSFA Rd 1	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	Won 5 - 0			
16.11.22	KSFA Rd 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	V Borden Grammar	Away	Won 1 - 2			
17.11.22			Away					
17.11.22	KSFA Cup	Girls U14A	V Stationers' Crown Woods Academy	Home	Won 6 – 4			
17.11.22	KSFA Rd 3	U13A	V Bonus Pastor Catholic College	Home	Won 1- 2			
	RUGBY							
15.11.22	Friendly	U13A	V Stationers' Crown Woods	Home				
			Academy					
BASKETBALL								
14.11.22	National Cup	U16A	V Chadwell Heath Academy	Away	Postponed			
14.11.22	National Cup	U14A	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	Won 60 - 18			
16.11.22	National Cup	U18A	V King Edward VI	Home				
1511.00			Grammar, Chelmsford					
16.11.22	National Cup	U16A	V Ormiston Park Academy	Home				
17.11.22	Area Cup	U12A	V Ravens Wood School	Home	Won 37 - 23			

### Fixtures for week commencing 21st November

FOOTBALL							
15.11.22	ESFA	U13A	V Thomas Tallis School	Home	KO 2:30pm		
22.11.22	Kent League	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	V Sevenoaks School	Home	KO 2pm		
		Girls					
22.11.22	ESFA Rd 3	U14A	V The Kingston Academy	Away	KO 1:30pm		
23.11.22	Kent League	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	V Wilmington Grammar Boys	Away	KO 2pm		
23.11.22	Friendly	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	V The Marsh Academy	Home	KO 2pm		
		girls					
23.11.22	Kent League	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	V St Gregory's Catholic School	Home	KO 2pm		
25.11.22	ESFA Rd 4	U16A	V St Martin's School	Away	KO 2:15pm		
			RUGBY				
21.11.22	Year 8 – Rugby	U13A	Various Schools	Dartfordians	KO 1:30pm		
	Tournament						
22.11.22	Year 7 – Rugby	U12A	Various Schools	Dartfordians	KO 1:30pm		
	Tournament						
22.11.22	Friendly	U14A	V SCWA	Away	KO 3pm		
23.11.22	Friendly	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	V Wilmington Grammar for	Home	Lost 5- 19		
			Boys				
BASKETBALL							
18.11.22	Jr NBA tournament	U13A	V Wilmington Academy	Away	3:30pm tip off		
18.11.22	Jr NBA tournament	U13A	V Ravens Wood School	Away	3:30pm tip off		
21.11.22	Friendly	U14A	V SCWA	Away	4pm tip off		

\*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









# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Christmas season is fastly approaching, why not raise funds for Beths while doing your shopping!

On Tuesday 8th of November 2022, Beths PA committee members met to discuss with great interest future strategy and fundraising activities. Thrilling projects will be shared shortly with the school community so we can work together by providing positive outcomes to the requests received by several department at Beths School.

#### **Thursday 8th December 2022 - Beths Christmas Jumpers Day!**



Ahead of this friendly event, please donate your pre-loved Christmas Jumper. The PA will

organise a sale to raise funds for the school and a charity. Please drop your Christmas Jumper off at the School's Reception or contact us on: beths.parents.association@gmail.com

The PA is launching a new festive fundraising activity - Beths Christmas Tree Sale!

Why not order your Christmas tree form Beths Parents Association and raise money for the students? There are Five tree options and prices to choose from, ranging from £29.25 (3-4ft) to £53.50 (premium grade 7-8ft tree). Collection of your tree(s) from the school on Thursday 1st December 2022 from 4pm to 7pm. Please contact Beths PA for further details: beths.parents.association@gmail.com

Spread the world and let your family and friends know about this great event









# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

## **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**

Beths PA Christmas Tree Sale: Thursday 1st December 2022, 4-7pm at Beths Grammar School

Beths Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 8th December 2022 -

Uniform Sale: December (TBC)

Next PA meeting: Tuesday 13th December 2022@ 7.30pm - Teams

Quiz Night: 2023 (Date TBC)

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



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