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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

On the back of our recent student achievements, I would like to congratulate our U14 Rugby team who are the Kent Schools RFU Shield Winners!



Also, four of our Sixth Form students have made it to the top 8 finalists in Bexley's Young Musician of the Year competition. The finals take place on Saturday 4th March 2023. Good luck to James, Evie, Joseph and Joe.

We have the Year 8 Parents Evening taking place on Thursday 9th March 2023, the deadline for booking your appointment slot is on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7pm.

On Wednesday 8th March 2023 the NHS vaccination team will be in to provide the DTP/C/U vaccinations for Year 9 students (those that have signed up).

A reminder that we have our School Productions; The Dumb Waiter and DNA on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March 2023. It would be great to see you there!

Kind regards, Richard Blyghton

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Tickets are now available for our school production of DNA by Dennis Kelly and The Dumb Waiter by Harold Pinter. Tickets can be purchased by follow this link www.ticketsource.co.uk/bethsgrammar-school

Want to know more about the plays?

The Dumb Waiter is a two-character play set in the basement of an old rooming house, connected to the rooms above by a dumbwaiter and an intercom. Ben and Gus make small talk and wait. It becomes obvious that they are hired killers who are waiting for their victim, whose identity they have not yet been told.

DNA is about a group of teenagers, who could be described as a 'gang' who have accidently killed one of their classmates. When they realise their mistake, they try to cover up the crime but inadvertently implicate an innocent man.









SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BY HAROLD PINTER

THE DUMB WAITER & DNA

BY DENNIS KELLY



16th and 17th March 2023

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BETHS-GRAMMAR-SCHOOL

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "THE DUMB WAITER" IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS LTD. ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH LTD. WWW.CONCORDTHEATRICALS.CO.UK

This amateur production of "DNA" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk











CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB

During Chinese Experience Club on monday, students made Chinese fans and decorated them with ink paintings.















CLASSICS TRIP

On Wednesday 22nd February, our Sixth Form Classics Civilianisation class took a trip to the British Museum to Enlightenment Gallery to view the Ancient Greek and Roman exhibition.











STEM CLUB

During STEM club this week, as a part of their Survival in a Desert project. Students made their own water filters using natural materials like charcoal, pebbles, sand etc. They also studied water under a microscope for the particulate matters.









BEXLEY YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to James, Evie, Joseph and Joe who are performing in the Bexley Young Musician of the Year competition on Saturday. We are very proud of you for making it to the top 8 finalist. Best of luck for Saturday and a massive well done!







BEST OF THE BETHS

February issue of Best of the Beths student newsletter is now available to be viewed on our website by following this link

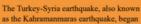
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title=Best+of+the+Beths+Newsletter&pid=403. This months issue includes Turkey-Syria Earthquakes by Subeeshnan 11H, Music Award Ceremonies: The Scammys by Ronnie 10H, Looking after your Mental Health by Thomas 9A and much much more!



Turkey-Syria Earthquake By Subeeshnan 11H

of 2023 and already, there has been a disaster and can even be called the world's worst day of 2023 so far, the Turkey-Syria





on the 6th of February 2023 at around 4:17 am, when people were just about to gr

This earthquake was deemed as one of the top 5 biggest earthquakes in history, with a magnitude of 7.8 on the Richter scale. More than 3600 people died and at around 1:30 pm, as the rescue operations were commencing, a second earthquake occurred. After the second earthquake occurred, many researchers predicted that normally after earthquakes happen, there are aftershocks, and due to the monstrous earthquake, that occurred in Syria and Turkey, the aftershocks are also predicted to be as destructive as the earthquake. Even whilst researching on this natural disaster, I came across videos of people recording themselves under the rubble of buildings, fathers kissing their deceased children under the rubble.

In Syria, this disaster is almost nothing new to the people there, as they have already experienced many incidents of destruction and death due to war. A more surprising and heart-breaking fact is that the area where the earthquake occurred, in Aleppo, was where people had set up refugee camps for those who were escaping

Run On Red - Book Review By Nathaniel 10A

Run on Red' by Noelle Ihli is a jam-packed thriller set on an isolated, rural country oad. Two friends, Olivia and Laura are heading to a bonfire one winter evening whe hey notice headlights tailing them through the hills. The truck behind them starts to ap their bumper, then starts trying to run them off the

oad. What seemed like a classic case of road rage quickly calates into a heart-pounding chase and a battle for sur-val. The book starts incredibly fast-paced as the two girls esperately try to figure out what is happening to them. tho are the men in the truck? What do they want? Can outrun and outsmart them long enough to call for ? As the girls' situation grows more dangerous, they in to realise that the real terror is yet to come. If they're og to make it home alive, they'll have to fight...

oughly enjoyed reading this thriller and I was kept on y toes the entire time. As previously mentioned, the nove arts with lots of suspense which is maintained for the ma rity of the book. This was definitely a page turner and a rry quick, easy read. The story unfolds very interestingly d the writing style of the author is quite conversational,







RUN ON

U14 RUGBY COMPETITION

Congratulations to our U14 Rugby team who won the Kent School's U14 VIIs Shield competition on 28th February at Dartford Grammar School for Boys.





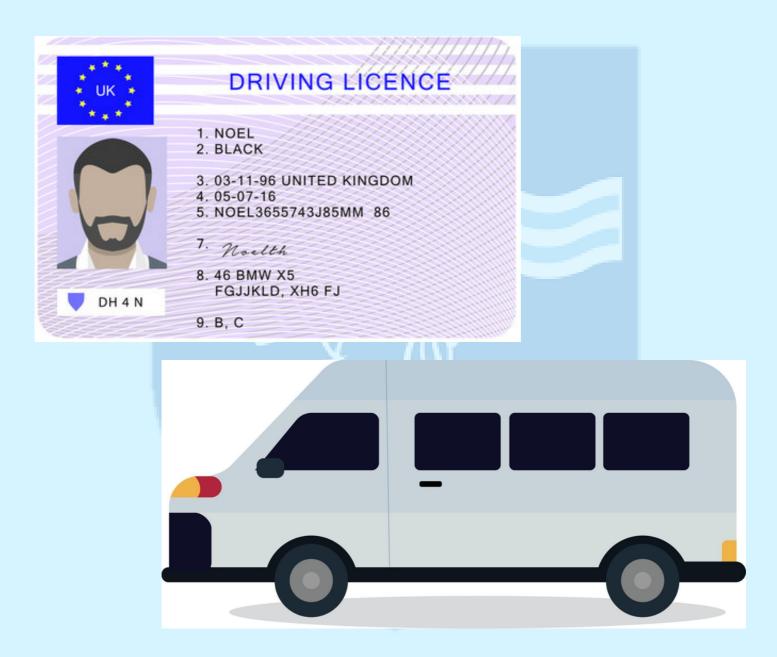






VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers who hold a valid D1 Drivers Licence to help drive the school's mini bus to and from sporting fixtures. For more information or to register your interest, please contact fixtures@beths.bexley.sch.uk

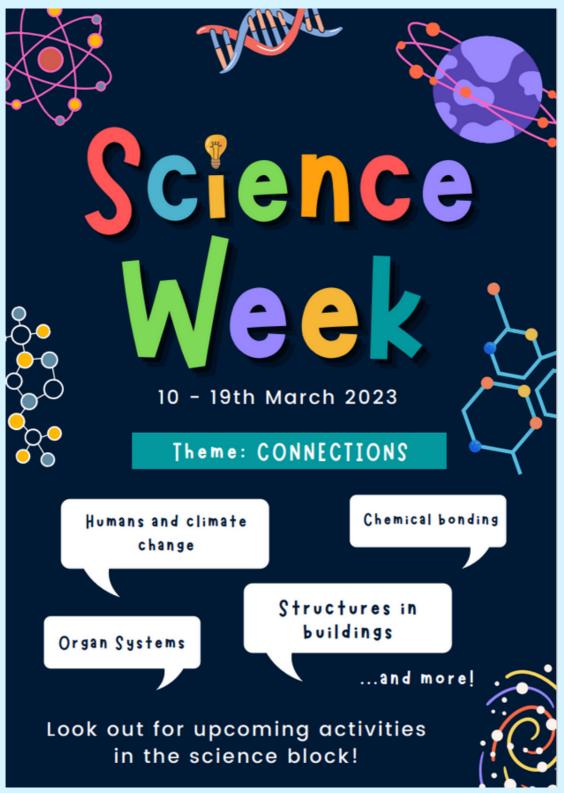






SCIENCE WEEK

During the week of 10th - 19th March, we will be celebrating Science Week. There will be a range of activities put on by the science department for all year groups, including a KS3 poster design competition.

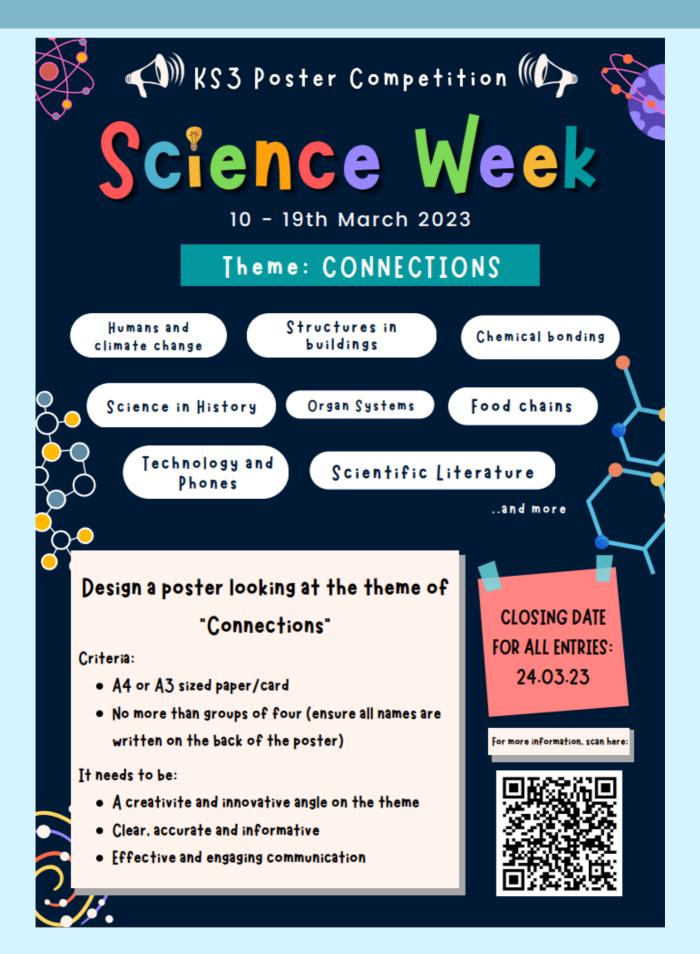








SCIENCE WEEK









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

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 \$16 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
	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	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 27th February 2023

FOOTBALL								
27.02.23	Area Cup QF	U12A	V Bexley Grammar	Away	Lost 5 - 1			
01.02.23	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Farringtons School	Away	Draw 3 – 3			
	BASKETBALL							
27.02.23	Jr NBA	U13A	V Sedgehill School	Home	Won 55-14			
RUGBY								
28.02.23	Kent Rugby	U14A	V Kent Schools	Neutral	Won			
	Shield							
	Tournament							

Fixtures for week commencing 6th March 2023

FOOTBALL								
08.03.23	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Langley Park SFG	Home	KO 2:00pm			
09.03.23	Area Cup QF	U16A	V Hurstmere Foundation School	Home	KO 2:30pm			
			for Boys					
	BASKETBALL							
06.03.23	Area Cup QF	U16A	V Maidstone Grammar	Away	Tip off 4pm			
06.03.23	Area Cup QF	U15A	V Bullers Wood School for Boys	Home	Tip off 4:00pm			
06.03.23	Area Cup QF	U13A	V Rainham Mark Grammar	Home	Tip off 4:00pm			
			School					
RUGBY								
08.03.23	Kent Rugby	1 st XV	V Kent Schools	Neutral	Start 10am			
	Shield							
	Tournament							

*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









PARENTS ASSOCIATION

On Friday, March 3rd, 2023 at 7pm, we will be hosting a fun and enjoyable quiz night to support the fundraising efforts for a school basketball scoreboard. The school has not had a quiz night since 2019, and we are eager to rebuild and bring you all back together and hear about the school, and causes that will benefit your scholars. This is a social evening for parents (and children) to meet. Please come and join, build friendships, understand more about the causes that will benefit your scholars, while having a bit of social fun. Tickets can be purchased on classlist for the event or via this link https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/930740814

At Beths Grammar School, our basketball team is more than just a group of scholars playing a game. They are a family, united by their passion for the sport and a desire to succeed. But there's one problem, their current scoreboard is outdated and in need of replacement.

That's why we're reaching out to the community to ask for support in raising funds for a new basketball scoreboard and the Quiz Night will contribute to this. A new scoreboard will not only benefit our basketball team, but also provide a valuable resource for the entire school community. With a state-of-the-art scoreboard, our basketball teams will be able to compete at a higher level and our school community will have access to a modern and improved facility.

- The event is being organized by the Beths Parents' Association and is one of many events planned to contribute to this fundraising effort.
- Tickets can be purchased on classlist for the event or via this link https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/930740814 (feel free to share on WhatsApp or social platform you use) and you can find your tickets in the classlist app or we will email them to you.







PARENTS ASSOCIATION

- A teachers table will be at the quiz to discuss plans for the scoreboard, but also to beat you in the quiz!
- Each table will have up to 8 people to a team. You can buy individual tickets OR a table up to 8!
- We encourage you to bring your own food and drink for a social evening!
- Parking onsite at the school
- For those who can't attend, we also have a donations page open at http://basketball.bethspa.co.uk (please do consider selecting gift aid when completing the donation
- We will be running a raffle with some amazing prizes and donations will be welcome at the event.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for an evening of fun, community, while supporting a great cause. Let's come together and make the basketball scoreboard a reality.

See you there!





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