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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

With the summer heat coming upon us now, we have moved to our summer school uniform. Students were made aware of this during form time this week, but to recap, blazers do not need to be worn in school (except for those sitting public examinations). Should the weather take a turn, students can wear their school jumpers, but no hoodies.

We are halfway through the public examinations now, students have prepared themselves well, displaying professionalism whilst sitting the exams. I hope they reap the rewards in August, for all the hard work they have put into these examinations.

Our first Year 9 Cuffley's camp took place this week, with the students experiencing a number of activities and learning new skills. Our second group leaves on the 21st June and our 'Year 8 Camp' returns next month.

A letter was sent out this week regarding our annual Sports Day for Key Stage 3 and 4. Sports Day will be held at Erith Athletics Stadium (adjacent to the Leisure Centre) on Thursday 15th June. Years 7 and 8 are to arrive at the Stadium for 9am and Years 9 and 10 to arrive at 12noon. Students will be dismissed from the stadium at the end of their session. Please ensure that your child has a sun hat, sun cream, plenty of drink and snacks with them, as the weather looks to be around 26 degrees. We will have an urn











with cold water for water bottles to be refilled. Last year was the first time we were able to run a Sports Day following the Covid lockdowns and it was such a great day with students in their Houses supporting each other, we hope this continues this year.



Wednesday 14th June, 5pm-6:30pm - our students will present a Drama Showcase of various short plays, which they have been working on since December. It promises to be a full-on, entertaining hour and 30 minutes. Please come along and show your support for these talented students.

Saturday 17th June, 10am start - will be a Family Fun 5k Run at Hall Place (walk, jog, run!). This is a fundraising and community activity. To get a good idea of how many will be joining us, please could you register yourself/your group using the following link <u>https://forms.office.com/e/EGy1wzyg6i</u> and don't forget to wear something red (although not compulsory!)

Monday 19th June - Friday 30th June - our Year 10 Trial examinations take place.

Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd June - the second Year 9 Group will be at Cuffley's camp.

Monday 26th June - we will be meeting the parents and students of our new Year 7 September 2023 intake.

Kind regards, Richard Blyghton



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SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

We will be holding a Summer Art Exhibition filled with many wonderful pieces from various year groups on Saturday 8th July at Freemantle Hall on Bexley High Street. Please pop along to show your support and see many exciting pieces from our students!



Beths Grammar School Summer Art Exhibition 8th July 2023 10 am to 2 pm



Freemantle Hall 51-75 Bexley High Street, London, DA5 1AA



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BETHS SUMMER CONCERTS

On 4th and 11th July we will be holding two summer concerts. Come along to this concert to hear performances from many of our very talented students and groups, including the Orchestra, Year 7 Band Class and even some solo performancers! It will be a lovely night of music and entertainment.

Tickets are available via this link

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school or on the door.





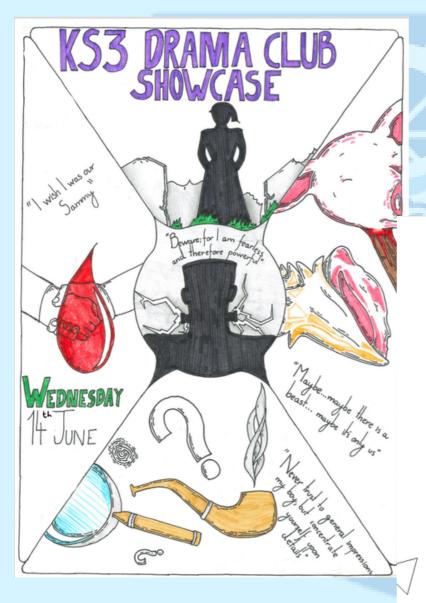




KS3 DRAMA SHOWCASE

On Wednesday 14th June, our KS3 Drama Club will be performing a variety of popular plays in their Drama showcase. Tickets will be available on the door, £5 for adults, free for children.

The performance will take place in the our main School hall, with doors closing at 5pm and the show expected to finish at 6:30pm Come along for a wonderful time and to support our drama students!



If you have any questions, please email admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk

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<u>Summary of plays:</u>

Students have adapted plays of their choice to suit a modern audience. Each play is an extract from their chosen text.

The Woman in Black by Susan Hill adapted by Stephen Mallatrate

The plot, set in early 20th-century England, follows a young recently widowed lawyer who travels to a remote village where he discovers that the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorising the locals.

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

The story is a contemporary nature versus nurture plot, revolving around fraternal twins Mickey and Eddle, who were separated at birth, one subsequently being raised in a wealthy family, the other in a poor family.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley adapted by Philip Pullman

Frankenstein tells the story of gifted scientist Victor Frankenstein who succeeds in giving life to a being of his own creation. However, this is not the perfect specimen he imagines that it will be, but rather a hideous creature who is rejected by Victor and mankind in general.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding adapted by Nigel Williams

The plot concerns a group who are stranded on an uninhabited island and their disastrous attempts to govern themselves. Themes include the tension between groupthink and individuality, between rational and emotional reactions, and between morality and immorality

Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

When a string of brutal murders terrorises London, it doesn't take long for Sherlock Holmes and his crime-solving partner, Dr. Watson to find the killer







BETHS MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Friday 26th May, Beths Multicultural Society held a 90's theme fancy dress day in order to raise money for a Sickle Cell charity. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up in their best 90's fits with best dressed winning an award.

Congratulations to Dawoud 8H (seen photographed below in all gold), who won best dressed and has won an Amazon voucher!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 90's themed dressed day, and have helped Beths Multicultural Society raise over £600 for charity.











GERMAN FILM NIGHT

On Thursday, 25th May, Y8, Y9 and Y10 German students were invited to watch a film in German at Beths. 'Vorstadtkrokodile' depicts a group of young people, 'the crocodiles of the suburbs' attempting to solve a crime, while also exploring the themes of friendship and disability. The students who attended gained a valuable exposure to contemporary German cinema, while also enjoying the Germanthemed snacks provided by the school.











CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB

On Monday 12th June, our Chinese Club students played a game of Mahjong. Chinese Experience Club runs every Monday lunchtime.





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CANTEEN TARIFF

Updated canteen menu including prices - April 2023

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BREAKFAST/MORNING BREAK TARIFF - APRIL 2023

Breakfast Deal - any 3 items for	1.50
Breakfast Baps - Small	1.50
Baked Beans on Toast	1.50
Breakfast Baguettes	2.00
Filled English Breakfast Muffin	2.00
Hot Savoury Brunch Wraps	2.00
Hot Filled Bagels	2.50
Giant Pretzel	1.50
Breakfast Frittata	2.00
Breakfast Bean Pot	2.00
American Pancake with Honey or Berries	1.00
Toast Slice	0.30
Breakfast Toastie/1/2 Toasted Sandwich	1.50
Belgium Waffles	1.50
Porridge - Plain or with Toppings	1.00
Yoghurt and Granola Pots	1.50
Fresh Fruit Pots	1.25
Fresh Fruit	0.50
'Every Day' and 'Hand Cut Deli' Sandwiches	from 1.50
Filled Deli Sub Rolls	from 2.50
Ciabatta 6" Deli Specials	from 2.50
Ciabatta 12" Deli Specials	3.00
Hot Filled Panini	from 2.50
Toasted Crumpet/Tea Cake	0.75
Cheese Toastie - Slice	1.00
Toasted Sandwich - Various Fillings	1.50
Freshly Baked Garlic Baguette (Small)	1.00
Hot Savoury Bread Sticks	1.00
Tortilla Calzone	2.20
Tortilla Pizza Roll	2.20
Garlic Naan Bread	1.00
Wholemeal Savouries	1.50
A Selection of Breakfast Tapas	from 1.60
(to include Gunpowder Potatoes, Garlic and Herb Potatoes, Roasted Corn on the	Cob,
Garlic Mushrooms, Savoury Mini Wraps, Baked Sweet Potato Paprika Wedges, Do	ugh Balls)
Cheese Scones	1.25
Small Home-Made Soup and French Bread	1.20
Brunch Pasta Pot	from 2.50
Italian Bruschetta or Flatbreads with Various Toppings	
Baba Ghanoush, Hummus and Kale, Feta , Spinach and Cherry Tomato)	from 1.50
Yoghurts	from 1.00
Dried Fruit Bags	1.25
Cheese and Crackers	1.25
Plain Popcorn	1.25
Bottled Water 500ml	0.75
Fruit Juice and Milk Shake Cartons	1.30
Fruit Juice Cans/Bottles	1.30
Yazoo	1.50
Milk Carton	0.80
Hot Chocolate/Coffee	1.20
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LUNCH TARIFF - APRIL 2023

Chef's Special - Main Meal and Dessert - see our weekly menu	2.75
Street Food Choice - see daily menu	2.75
Pasta, Noodle or Rice Pot	2.75
Meal Deal - See Menu	2.75
Hot or Cold Dessert	1.20
Hot Toasted Filled Panini	2.75
Freshly Made Soup and French Bread	1.20
Jacket Potato with 1 Filling	2.40
Jacket Potato with 2 Fillings	2.75
Gunpowder Potatoes	1.60
Garlic & Herb Potatoes	1.60
Market Fresh Salad	2.75
Shaker Salad Pots and Deli Salad Box with dressing	2.75
Speciality Sandwiches	2.75
OUR FRESH DELI OFFER - MADE DAILY	
A Choice of Sandwiches filled with Egg, Tuna Mayo, Ham or Cheese	from 1.50
Sandwich Meal Deal (fillings as above)	2.75
A Range of Filled Bloomer Sandwiches	from 2.00
Ciabatta 6" Deli Specials	2.75
Fresh Filled Wraps	2.75
Fresh Filled Pitta and Bagels	2.75
Fresh Filled Crusty Baguette	2.75
Selection of Homemade Cakes, Cookies, Muffins	1.25
Dried Fruit Bags	1.25
Cheese and Crackers	1.25
Fresh Fruit Pots	1.25
Jelly Pots	1.25
Fresh Fruit	0.50
Fruit Yoghurts	1.25
Bottled Water 500ml	0.75
Yazoo	1.50
Fresh Smoothies	1.20
Freshly Made Cordial	0.80
Fruit Juice & Milk Shake Cartons	1.30
Fruit Juice Cans/Bottles	1.30
Milk Carton	0.80
Hot Chocolate/Coffee	1.20
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If you're 18 or under, an animal lover, and you can take great photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your animal images by 15 August 2023. Finalists are invited to our Tower of London awards ceremony with TV's Chris Packham.





Hope Skidmore - winner of 12-15 Mobile Phone and Devices category

ENTER NOW!



FOR MORE INFO: rspca.org.uk/ypa



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EXAM STRESS SUPPORT -YOUNG MINDS

Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds

Exams are a stressful time for any young person, if you're worried about how your child is coping read our tips and advice on how to help at <u>https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mentalhealth-guide/exam-time/?</u> <u>utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools</u> &utm_content=april2023&utm_term=exams



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Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress for students | YoungMinds

It's normal to feel a bit worried about exams, but sometimes they can make you feel anxious or depressed. Find out how you can deal with exam stress at <u>https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-</u> <u>person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/?</u> <u>utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools</u> <u>&utm_content=april2023&utm_term=exams</u>



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BETHS 5K FUN RUN/ WALK

We are excited to invite you to join us for a Beths Grammar School Family 5k Fun Run & Walk. This will be taking place at 10:00am on Saturday 17th June 2023 at Hall Place & Gardens, Bourne Road, Bexley, Kent, DA5 1PQ.

All donations for participating, spectating or supporting are welcome, with all donations going towards the new basketball scoreboard in the sports hall, which is in memory of year 10 student Osaivbie who passed away in October of last year.

This is a great opportunity for you to support a meaningful cause and come along and join the Beths community to get outdoors and exercise on (hopefully!) a sunny Saturday morning. So please sign up and donate to support this event!

We welcome everyone whether you are a student, parent, or friend to join us in this event. You can run or walk at your own pace and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Hall Place & Gardens. To get a good idea of how many will be joining us, please could you register your group using the following link https://forms.office.com/e/EGy1wzyg6i

There are many benefits of doing a fun run , such as:

- Reigniting your passion for running
- Lowering your blood pressure
- Improving your mood
- Boosting your immune system

 Raising money for our great causes to support your childs' experiences





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BETHS 5K FUN RUN/ WALK

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up and get the date in your diaries!

To register for the event, please fill out this form: https://forms.office.com/e/EGy1wzyg6i

To donate for event please use this link: http://basketball.bethspa.co.uk

If you have any questions, please contact us at mrwebb@beths.bexley.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 17th June 2023 at 10:00am! Please feel free to arrive from 09.30am onwards to warm up!

Yours sincerely, Mr Webb





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SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 5th June 2023

CRICKET						
Date Competition Team Opposition Ve				Venue		
06.06.23 National U13 V Eltham College Cup		V Eltham College	Home	Lost		
06.06.23	06.06.23 National U12 V St Olave's Grammar School Plate		Away	Lost		



CRICKET							
Date Competition Team Opposition				Venue	Start time		
13.06.23	.06.23 U15 Cricket U15 V Chis and Sid		Away	4pm			
14.06.23	U14 Cricket	t U14 V Hurstmere Foundation School		Away	3:30pm		
14.06.23	U12 Cricket	U12	U12 V Wilmington Grammar School for Boys		4pm		
ATHLETICS							
12.06.23 ESAA Track U12 and and Field U13		V Various Schools	Away – K2 Leisure Centre Crawley	9:30am			

*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 (<u>bethssport.co.uk</u>)

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 <u>https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?</u> <u>title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=50</u>



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8- 8.30am			Year 8 Cricket Mr G.S		
					DT Club A9 Mr Knott
			French Club		Manga Club ODD WEEK B4 Ms
			S19 Ms James		Takeda*
			STO WIS JUNES		Animation Club A3 Ms Twinem
			Eco Club ODD WEEK A4		Animation club Aprilip Twinein
			Mr Glendinning		Creative Writing ODD WEEK B2
		LGBTQ+ Society S18 Mr Stein	Wir Glendinning		Lady Irving-Gale
		COBIQE SOCIETY STRIM STEIN			Lady II vilig-Gale
		Drama Club P3 Ms Monteith	Music Appreciation 12:15-		Music Support Session 12:00-
	Spanish Club		12:45pm P2		12:45pm P2
	S16 Ms Bridge	Music Enrichment - Audition			12.4501112
		only	Y8 Dungeons and Dragons DandT		
	Reading Club EVEN WEEK B5 Ms		Hub Ms Commerford		Spirited Arts - JEM/ - Friday
	Monteith	Yu-Gi-Oh Club- A5		Connect Club EVEN WEEK B4 Ms	Lunchtime Odd Week - M1
			Collegium Antiquum 12.15 start	Takeda	
	Year 8 Cycling Club Mr Temple	KS3 Tennis Mr Temple	S19 Mr Simpson		Year 8 Cycling Club Mr Temple
Lunch	Field			Year 9 Cricket Mr Webb	Field
	Run Club School Field Mr Walter		Latin Forum (Y7- invite only) MCC		
	Run Club School Field Ivir Walter		3.30-4.30pm		
	Beths Youth Band 3:40-4:45 P1	Memrise Clinic S16 Ms Bridge		Warhammer S1 (3.40 start) Mr	
		Music Envictment Audition only	Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3	Turnbull	
	** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30	Music Enrichment - Audition only	Ms Grady*		
	P2	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the		Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1	
		Main School Hall	** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00		
	STEM Club Y7 S12 Ms Sarker		beginners; 4:00-4:30	Year 9 Football Field	
			intermediate in P2		
After	Year 7 Cricket Training Mr			Year 9 Cricket Mr Webb	
School	Timothy		Year 7 – 10 Athletics Mr Temple		Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2

KS4 Clubs

KS4 Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4		
			Ms Purbrick		
		BEFORE SCHOOL Year 7 -			
		10 Tennis Mr Haywood	Poetry Club EVEN WEEK		
		20 remis in risynood	B1 Dr Easton		
			DI DI Easton		
		V11 Study Club (12 20	U16 Basketball Sports	BEFORE SCHOOL Year 7 -	
		Y11 Study Club (13.20-	Hall	10 Tennis Mr Haywood	
		13.50) B4 Ms Takeda			LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
	Music Revision 1:10-	Music Revision 1:10-	English Revision Club ODD	BEFORE SCHOOL KS4 and	S19,EVEN S15) Ms Harris
			WEEK B5		
	1:45pm P1	1:45pm P1	WEEK BS	KS5 Weights Room Mr	Social Sciences Reading
				Webb	Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY OF
	History Club EVEN WEEK	Philosophy Society EVEN	Reading Club ODD WEEK		MONTH M4
	M5	WEEK M2 Ms May	B5 Ms Monteith		
			Music Theory Club at	Psychology Club MCC Mr	Film Club B6 Ms Quinn
	Maths Club B12 Mr	Stoic Philosophy Society	1:10pm-1:45pm P1	Walsh and Ms Moffat	and Mr Russell
	Khalid	Odd Week M2 Mr			and wir Russen
		Papakostas	Year 10 Tennis Mr	Debating Club M4 Mr	Y11 Study Club (13.20-
Lunchtime	Chess Club A2 Mr Healy		Temple/Mr Webb	Chamberlain	13.50) B4 Ms Takeda
			U16 Basketball Sports Hall		
			** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00		
			beginners; 4:00-4:30		
			intermediate in P2		
				Warhammer S1 Mr	
			Theatre Production 3.45-	Turnbull	
			4.30 P3 Ms Grady*		
	Year 10 Rugby Field	Year 10 Cricket Mr Waite		Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm	
			Year 7 – 10 Athletics Mr	P1	
After	** Group Plano lessons	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in	Temple		Beths Big Band 3:40-
School	3;30-4:30 P2	the Main School Hall		Year 10 Football Field	4:45pm P2
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CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS5 Clubs

1	Manday	Tuesday	Wadpasday	Thursday	Friday
8-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-				Gym Club (Max 15	
8.30a				people) Weights Room	
m				Mr Webb	
			Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4		
			Ms Purbrick and Mr	Music Revision 1:10-	
			Glendinning	1:45pm P1 Ms Bowen-	
				Evans	
			Music Theory Club at		
			1:10pm-1:45pm P1 Ms	Psychology Club MCC	
			Marriott	Mr Walsh and Ms	
	History Club EVEN WEEK			Moffat	LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
	M5		Poetry Club EVEN WEEK		S19, EVEN S15) Ms
			B1 Dr Easton	Debating Club M4 Mr	Harris
	Chess Club A2 Mr			Chamberlain	
	Healy		English Revision Club		Social Sciences Reading
			ODD WEEK B5	Muslim Prayer group C3	Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY
	Muslim Prayer group C3			Mr Ahmed	OF MONTH M4
	Mr Ahmed		Muslim Prayer group C3		
		Philosophy Society	Mr Ahmed	Yu-Gi-Oh Club A5 Mr	Film Club B6 Ms Quinn
	KS5 Chemistry Club S8	EVEN WEEK M2 Ms		Walter	and Mr Russell
		May	Reading Club ODD WEEK		
	KS5 Physics Olympiad		B5 Ms Monteith	Informatics Olympiad	Muslim Prayer group C3
	Club S1	Muslim Prayer group C3		club IT1	Mr Ahmed
		Mr Ahmed	KS5 Maths Olympiad		
	Gender Equality Society		Club B12 Mr Khalid	BMAT physics support	Multi-Cultural
	A7B Ms Ewing	Stoic Philosophy Society		for Medics S0 Mr	Committee MCC
Lunch		Odd Week M2 Mr	Personal Statement	Beaney	BREAKTIME
time		Papakostas	Clinic LRC Mr Beaney		ENERATIVIE
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			1st XI Football Venue		
			TBC PE		
			2nd XI Football Venue		
			TBC PE		
			6th Form Basketball		
After	** Group Piano lessons		Sports Hall PE	Warhammer S1 Mr	
School	3;30-4:30 P2			Turnbull	
1		Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm	6th Form Girls Football		
Wedn	Engineering A6 Mr	in the Main School Hall	Field PE	Beths Singers 3:40-	
esday	Morgan	Ms Marriott		4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott	Beths Big Band 3:40-
P3					4:45pm P2 Ms Marriott







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