



BETHS PE NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY – FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10th January

Year 10 Football v St Pauls Academy (Kent Cup)



With hopes of their first Kent Cup title, the team were determined to win this game and progress into the semi-final. However, it was not going to be an easy task. Beths were playing into the sun and uphill in the first half which made it difficult, and after a slow start found themselves 2-0 down at half time. After a motivational team talk, the boys came out in the second half with an urgency to their play, and within just a few minutes were back in the game with two excellent finishes from Raynon. The match then became very tense, with both sides battling it out in hope of finding a winning goal. Then, with just a few minutes left, a long ball from the St Pauls defender caught us off guard, and was finished off nicely by the winger. St Pauls win the game in added time, and shattered the dreams of the first Kent Cup title. Although it wasn't meant to be this year, the U15 side have had a great season, and we look forward to giving it all again next year!

Mr Webb

Wednesday 11th January

U18 Basketball v Northfleet (Kent League)



1st XI v Gravesend GS (Kent Cup)

A 7 Goal Thriller!

In our round of 16 Kent cup game we faced Gravesend Grammar School, who we had already beat twice previously in the league. The game got off to a slow start for us, Gravesend scored a couple of good goals and went 2-0 up early. It wasn't until a skilful goal from Lamar that we started to play our usual game, and the team showed great spirit and determination to come back and lead 3-2 at half time. We largely dominated the second half having the majority of chances. We made our lead 4-2 about halfway through the second half following a well worked team goal. Later in the second half, Gravesend made it 4-3 to make the last 5 minutes slightly more difficult. However, the team remained focussed and defended the one goal lead well. The final score was 4-3 to Beths.

Written by Arjan T



Monday 15th January

U18 Basketball v Northfleet (Kent Cup)

Beths won 54 – 49!



Year 11 Football v Wilmington GS (NK Cup)

Wilmington 3 – 3 Beths

Tuesday 16th January

Year 7 Basketball v Trinity (Kent Cup)



Wednesday 17th January

U18 Basketball v Hayes (Kent Cup)

Beths won 54 – 47!



2nd XI v Tunbridge Wells GS (Kent Cup)

Tunbridge Wells 3 – 2 Beths

Monday 22nd January

Year 10 Basketball v Bexley GS (Kent Cup)

After winning tip off, we start the game with a layup from Mayowa, giving us a strong start that we don't let up. After many fast breaks and shots from the whole team, the first quarter ends with Beths leading 14-2. With the same momentum Beths continue with the defence and get many easy points, ending the 2nd quarter with a three from Anthony, the score is now 33-8. As the third quarter ends Anthony hits another three, cementing the lead. During the final quarter some questionable defence gives the other team some easy points, however after 2 more threes from Jordan and Micheal the win is guaranteed, leaving the score 74-29.

Written by Jordan A 10H



Year 8 Rugby v Dartford GS (Friendly)

On Monday 22nd January 2023, the Year 8 Rugby team went to Dartford Grammar School.

We warmed up on the pitch and had a quick talk from our captain, Kyson, as we huddled, which concluded by him yelling, who is better than us, and us replying, “No one!”, and then all of us putting our hands on top of each other’s and shouting, “Beths!”.

Beths won the 1st restart of the game, with a mistake from Dartford, which led to a scrum for Beths. This led to the ball being passed from several players to Jared Johnson, who then got past many Dartford players to score the 1st try of the match.

Our 3rd try came from Isaac Ajao, who sprinted past more than 3 Dartford players to score under the posts.

Beths scored 2 more tries before half-time, and the 2nd half saw Dartford apply more pressure and scored 3 good tries, but Beths managed to score 4 tries and the game finished 9-5 to Beths.

Paraphrased quote from Kyson 8B, captain, at the end of the game, after being asked who was the man of the match, “We all were. We all did our part to help us win the game, and if we did not all do what we did, we would not have won the match.”



Tuesday 23rd January

Year 10 Football v Welling School (NK Cup)

The match started off with Beths dominating and we quickly got a goal with Sherif following up on the rebound. Then shortly after Nathaniel did a composed finish into the goal to send us 2-0 at the break. Then in the second half we had a few chances, but we just didn't have the end product then welling school scored a goal to make it 2-1. Beths knew we needed to start finishing these chances then Harvey took it past the defender then smashed it into the bottom corner to make it 3-1. Then shortly after he was played a through ball and ran onto it and showed great composure to slot it past the keeper. Final score 4-1 Beths.

Written by Harvey O 10H

Year 9 Basketball v Royal Liberty School (London Youth Games)

From the opening tip-off, both teams showcased their offensive prowess and defensive tenacity, setting the stage for a fiercely contested battle. Royal Liberty came out strong, capitalizing on fast breaks. However, Beths quickly countered with aggressive rebounding, keeping the score close throughout the first half.

As the game progressed, Royal Liberty's defence tightened, forcing Beths to work tirelessly for every scoring opportunity. Beths' defensive efforts intensified, as they worked to contain Royal Liberty's offensive threats and disrupt their rhythm.

Last minute Royal Liberty drained a clutch three-pointer igniting a surge of energy among their supporters.

With mere seconds remaining on the clock, Divine, seized the opportunity to score with a last minute shot to win Beths the game.

Written by Daniel A.

Wednesday 24th January

1st XI v Dane Court (Kent Cup ¼ Final)

With another great team performance, the 1st XI progress into the Kent Cup semi-final after beating Dane Court 1-0. Again, another close encounter against another tough side, but Beths continue to show their resilience and grit. They now face Judd School in the semi-final to book their place in the final which will be played at last years venue, Herne Bay FC!

Mr Webb



Thursday 25th January

Year 8 Football v Bexleyheath Academy

Beths 0 – 1 Bexleyheath Academy

The Bexley grammar game was a well fought battle which we unfortunately marginally lost where a goal was ruled offside on our part and every Beth's player battled their hardest with good first performances from Jesse and Barron who held their own at this level.

Written by Kaleb F

Saturday 27th January

It was fresh morning for some Rugby, where our U12 and U13 sides were at home and our U15's were away vs. Chis & Sid. The year 7 the A team had a very close contest, losing by just 2 tries. The year 7 B side came up against a very strong opposing team, but despite the result they continued to give it their all, and were rewarded by scoring 3 tries. Similarly, the year 8's found it difficult but showed great character and determination. The year 10's also lost, but at half time it could have gone either way with a fantastic first half performance. Well done to all involved and, despite the results, there were positives to take away as all players continue to develop and improve.

Mr Webb



Sport can be a "funny old game" sometimes. From the highs of beating Dartford on the Monday, year 8 found themselves up against a much stronger and well organised Chis & Sid team whose quick ruck ball, ferocious defence and direct running saw Beths overwhelmed by 11 tries to none.

Mr Timothy

Monday 29th January

Year 7A Football v Bexleyheath Academy (North Kent Cup)

Bexley academy started from the centre spot and played it back to their defence. Every player for Beths got up the pitch to go on to intercept the ball .We won the ball and started to play some excellent football. As Yemi broke through the midfield he won a free-kick in a dangerous position .He gave the ball to Barnaby and he took the ball and struck it with sheer power .As the ball went over the oppositions head ,Bexley Academy's keeper(Vinnie) made a superior save and pushed the ball out ,but JJ quickly ran to the ball and shot into the top corner and made it 1-0.From

there Beths played some outstanding football. Bexley academy took there centre kick and continued playing and kept a fight ,but out of nowhere Riley took a goal kick, passed it to Iz who then played it to Yemi, who made a majestic pass to Raphael, who used his pace to get pass the centre back and unselfishly passed the ball to Demi for him to score a tap in .Beths were having a brilliant game, and then the ref blew for half time.

Mr Webb told us how we were playing and what we needed to do better. He took me and Iz off so that we had a bit of a rest so that we were not tired. Straight away Bexley academy where on the attack they had their school mates cheering them on from the sidelines they whipped in a cross and then they scored .They were not going home without a fight. Beths needed to wake up and start playing how they were in the first half. Bexley academy were dominating possession ,their number 3 was a constant threat but Mason was as solid as a rock and nothing was going to get passed him .Mr Webb brought me and Iz on and Beths was starting to get there rhythm back. Sargam was making exquisite passes and making things happen .But then Bexley academy were on the break the played a long ball to there number 11.He was dribbling toward our goal and ran into Morgan. The ref said it was a pen, UNBELIEVABLE! There number 7 was going to take the pen. Everyone was nervous and then.....he took it and scored. We were in shock that it was a pen and know that they scored they were back in the game. Beths continued to keep on trying to score but it was not enough and it ended up in a 2-2 draw.

Match report by Yemi Adeniji

Year 11 Football v Mary Magdelene

Beths 2 – 0 Mary Magdelene

The year 11 football squad reconvened after a 3-3 draw against Wilmington to face their next opponents in the north Kent cup.

Saint Mary's and Saint Madeleine new to the league were the opponents and a totally unknown prospect. Beths started off brightly with some good intricate play down the right hand side. Eventually, the ball found its way to Sam Netherton who crossed, smartly for Bamaji to slot the ball home in the left-hand corner of the goal.

Half time gave the new formation of 442, the opportunity to consolidate their 1-0 lead and to regroup. Playing downhill second half the screw was slowly turning and a ball over the top from a throw in allowed Amari to round the goalkeeper and secure a 2-0 victory.

Mr Waite

Tuesday 30th January

Year 10 v Wilmington Grammar School

Following their defeat in the Kent Cup, the year 10 side were looking to bounce back against the local Wilmington Grammar. It was a cagey start, with both teams creating half chances, but it was Beths who proved successful with a goal from Nathaniel just before the half time break. Going into the second half the team started well and pushed for the second, which they eventually got with a clinical finish from Raynon. Final score 2-0, well done boys! *Mr Webb*

Year 7B v Bexleyheath Academy

Beths 2 – 0 Bexleyheath Academy

Monday 5th February

Year 10 Football v Hurstmere

Beths 3 – 2 Hurstmere

A fantastic win for the year 10 team against our local rivals Hurstmere! The team started slowly and found themselves 2-0 down at the break. Then, with some inspiration words from the tactical genius Mr Sansom, the boys came out in the second half and stepped it up a gear, scoring instantly from a brilliant run and finish from Raynon. They continued to push for an equaliser, which came from a well taken goal from Nathaniel. It was 2-2 with 10 minutes left, and with many spectators watching on, it was a tense atmosphere. In the dying moments, Raynon picked the ball up near the final third and took off with the ball, beating several of their players and eventually slotting the ball into the corner of the net. Final score 3-2 Beths – a superb display of teamwork and determination to come from 2 goals down to take all 3 points. Well done boys, you did the school proud!

Mr Webb

Tuesday 6th February

Year 10 v Haberdashers Crayford

3-0 win



Following our thrilling 3-2 victory over Hurstmere the day before, we came down to Crayford to verse haberdashers in a north Kent cup tie. Beths started off on the front foot, moving the ball nicely and carving out lots of chances with Harvey Oluwaji managing to grab the first goal. Raynon Richman followed later with some superb skill to get round his man and slot it in the corner. Beths now 2nil up decided to make some changes, And within 10 minutes were able to go 3nil up with a nice flick from Nathaniel Hassan and a silky finish from Harvey. The second half commenced and Beth's continued to pile on the pressure, we had some very close chances and near misses but unfortunately weren't able to extend our lead. Special mention to Louie our last minute replacement keeper who played a year up, and to David Conteh with his key interceptions and amazing dribbles gaining him man of the match. Beth's continued with there winning ways securing a 3-0 win over haberdashers. UTB!!!

Written by David C



Wednesday 7th February

Year 7 Rugby v Bexleyheath Academy

Bexleyheath 5 – 35 Beths

Another steep learning curve for yr 8 rugby. Up against a very big and physical BA side, Beths played some very good rugby particularly in the 2nd half and scored some excellent tries, but missed tackles allowed BA to stay just ahead and eventually run out 5-3 winners. Time to prepare for the Kent 7's!

Mr Timothy



Year 8 Rugby v Bexleyheath Academy

Bexleyheath 25 – 15 Beths



1st XI v Judd School (Kent Cup ½ final)

Beths 1 - 2 Judd

Beths started well and were dominant in the first 10 minutes of the match. Then, within the space of 5 minutes, found themselves 2-0 with some well taken goals from Judd on the break. At half-time the side knew they had to get the next goal to give themselves any hope of winning the game. With 20 minutes to go, Daniel P was able to bend a free kick around the wall to get the goal, giving the side hope. However, with some brilliant defending from Judd, Beths were unable to find an equaliser and were knocked out of the Kent Cup. A very disappointing end to the Cup run, but the side gave it their all against a strong Judd side. All efforts now go into claiming the League title, with a win over Bexley Grammar School after half term!



Thursday 8th February

Year 7 Football v Welling School

A fantastic team performance from the year 7 football team saw them beat Welling School 14-2 in the North Kent Cup!

The side continue to progress and improve every game, and this was by far their best performance in a Beths shirt.

There were many goal scorers, but the MoM award goes to Asád with 4 well taken goals! Well done everyone!



House Rugby Finals!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Rugby House Finals. The matches were very competitive and there was some fantastic rugby on display!

Year 7

WINNERS (120 pts)	Brampton	
RUNNERS UP (100 pts)	Wickham	
3rd (80 pts)	Abbey	
4th (60 pts)	Eardley	
5th (40 pts)	Cray	Hurst



Year 8

WINNERS (120 pts)	Brampton
RUNNERS UP (100 pts)	Hurst
3rd (80 pts)	Abbey
4th (60 pts)	Wickham
5th (40 pts)	Eardley
6th (20 pts)	Cray



Year 9

WINNERS (120 pts)	Abbey	
RUNNERS UP (100 pts)	Wickham	
3 rd (80 pts)	Cray	Hurst
4 th (60 pts)	Brampton	Eardley