



BETHS PE NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Tuesday 20th February

Year 10/11 Volleyball v Gravesend GS



A combined year 10/11 side took on Gravesend Grammar School in a volleyball friendly. Having played no matches before, the players worked well as a team and held their own, as they faced a strong Gravesend side with some experienced players. There were some excellent rallies and shots from both sides, with all 3 matches going the distance. Gravesend were triumphant, but overall it was a very enjoyable and rewarding match for everyone involved. Well done to all!

Mr Webb

Wednesday 21st February

1st XI v Bexley Grammar School

In our final league game of the season, we faced our title challengers Bexley Grammar School. Heading into the game both teams could secure the league title with a win. We got off to a great start, going 1-0 up early from a very well worked team goal, finished off nicely by David. However, after going 1-0 down Bexley responded and to their credit played quite well for the rest of the first half. After a couple of tidy finishes, Bexley led 2-1 at half time. We started the second half very well and were playing good football, shortly after we were rewarded for our efforts, when Drew finished off another very well worked team goal. At 2-2

we had momentum, and it felt as though we would go on to win the match. Unfortunately, however, Bexley scored a goal that was very much against the run of play. After this it was very difficult for us to get back into the game, however the team showed great character and pushed for an equaliser until the final whistle. But unfortunately, the game finished 3-2 to Bexley and they won the title. We finished the season as runners up in the league and reached the semi-final of the Kent cup. The team can be very proud of our efforts this season, we played very well in both the league and cup. We played 13 games in the league this season and won 11, the 2 games we lost were both very close and could have gone either way. In the Kent cup, we beat Simon Langton Grammar school, Gravesend Grammar School and Dane Court Grammar School before falling short in another closely fought game that finished 1-2, in the semi-final against The Judd School. It was great playing with the year 13s this year and good luck to them in the future. The year 12s look forward to next year, where hopefully we can go a step further and secure some silverware.

Written by Arjan T

Thursday 22nd February

Year 7 5-a-side tournament at Bexleyheath Academy

On the 22nd on February Beths went to Bexleyheath goals for a 5-a-side tournament. The teams in the competition were Beths, St Columbus, Bexleyheath Academy and Bexley Grammar. Beths had two teams, Beths 1 were playing really good football in the first 2 games and confidence was high. We were about to play Bexleyheath academy but we knew they were a good team. It was really tight at 1-1. In the last minutes we managed to score another goal. We were playing excellent and won every game.

Written by Riley D 7B



Year 7 Basketball v Langley Park GS

Our Year 7 basketball match was against Langley Park School for Boys, and for this match we were at home. At the start of the game, Langley park were scoring buckets with ease. It was clear they were an experienced team. The gap between our points slowly widened, but we definitely still had a game on our hands. Next was the second quarter and it looked like we were already tired. Langley Park were a very fast team and we could barely keep up. Our defense wasn't great either and we got muddled up quite easily. After the first half, our coach told us not to give up. We were still in this and we hadn't lost until the game ended. We kept fighting, but Langley were throwing everything they had at us. It was finally the final quarter, and even though we were losing a great deal we didn't give up until the very end. At last, the buzzer rang, and we shook the hands of our opponents. Although we lost 25-64, we learnt some valuable lessons.

Written by Olamide 7B

Tuesday 27th February

Year 9 Rugby 7's Tournament

A sunny day at Dartford Grammar School, made our experience of the Kent 7s tournament to be a positive one. We had 4 games within our pool, Farrington's, Hayes, Bullers Wood and Colfes - having won three out of the four games and conceding the fewest tries, we qualified for the Semi-Finals where we faced Hurstmere, who we knew were a tough outfit. After a nail-biting performance, with end to end tries, we came out on top, beating Hurstmere by two-points and securing our place in the final against Bennett Memorial. Confidence was with us, as we entered the game as Temi bulldozed their defence to score two tries, with Ollie converting one of them. However, sloppy mistakes led to our competitors scoring two, leading us with 12-10 with the last play to come. The game was ours to win as we were set to receive the ball, however miscommunication and a misplaced kick from the restart led a turnover in possession, which Bennett successfully capitalised on and scored in the last play to win the game. A very sore defeat but lots of lessons learnt.

Thursday 29th February

Year 8 5-a-side Football Tournament

The recent 5 a side tournament was a successful performance from everyone and a fun experience for all. The top scorer being Noah Capp and Beths 1 came 3rd out of 8 while Beths 2 came 5th out of 8 so overall a good result. In the first game was BA 2 who were tough opponents and we got off to a rough start and lost which was the same for the next game after against Harris 2. However, we picked up after that without losing a game and

scoring 10 goals in the next 2 games, our 4th game was against the other Beths team where we scraped a 1-0 win in a fun and friendly game. We then lost our next game against Harris 1 but that still got us into 3rd and 4th playoff which we won against BA1.

Written by Kaleb 8C

Monday 4th March

Year 9 Basketball v Haberdashers Knights Academy

A very tough game against a strong outfit, who were drilled to mark our key players Isiah and Kristupas. At times, we struggled to break through but with perseverance and an increase in pace and tempo when moving the ball towards their basket, we gained the confidence to score more, further separating the gap between our points. We managed to keep this up during the last quarter and came out on top.

Year 8 B Football v Hurstmere

The match against Hurstmere was well fought. We were dominating at the start of the first half with multiple chances. However we conceded a goal late into the first half on the counter. Despite this we came into the second half with a positive attitude, creating many chances and being solid at the back. We were unable to capitalise on any chances and ended the match with an unlucky 1-0 loss. Mr Timothy gave the Man of The Match to Timi(8w) and Aman (8c).

Written by Aman 8C

Wednesday 6th March

Year 8 Basketball v Howard School

Howard school we won 58-44

At the start of the game we played well but slow near the middle we sped up but just needed to work on defence. According to coach the people who played the best were Nathan Hurst, Emmanuel Brampton, Remi Brampton.

2nd XI v Darrick Wood (League)

Well done to the 2nd XI who beat Darrick Wood 4-0 in the Kent League!



Thursday 7th March

U18 Basketball v Folkestone (Kent Cup)

Folkestone came out blazing hot and we were down by 9 in the first minute of the game. Amazing play from Zion and Sidney was able to bring us back into the game and we were able to build a strong lead. Amazing defence from Nnamdi was able to hold their best player down and he wasn't able to score as easy as he was early in the game and we were able to get a comfortable win.

Written by Mohammed

Tuesday 12th March

U17 Basketball v Sevenoaks (Kent Cup)

Final Score Sevenoaks 66 – Beths 41

Wednesday 13th March

U18 Basketball v Northfleet (Kent League)

Northfleet came out blazing hot and built a big early lead against us. After a timeout, we were able to get back into the game and were down by 1 after the end of the first quarter. Northfleet were able to build on their lead and we were able to score but couldn't play good enough defence to slow down Northfleet from scoring. Northfleet were able to get a comfortable win ending our season for this year.

Written by Mohammed J

Thursday 14th March

Year 10 7-a-side Football Tournament

The year 10's were divided into two strong 7-a-side teams. Both teams started well and won their first matches, but it was team 1 who prevailed winning all of their games, and finishing in 1st place. Team 2 finished in 3rd, and overall it was a very enjoyable and fun afternoon of football for all!

Year 10 Basketball v Hayes (Kent Cup semi-final)

The game was very tense as two strong sides battled it out for a place in the Kent Cup final. Hayes led for most of the first half, but we managed to hang in there and maintain a close gap going into the third quarter.

We were down by 11 in the third quarter then slowly started to come back in the fourth. Hayes were given 2 free throws and made both giving them the lead of 62-61. With 20 seconds left Beths got a steal and a fast break where Michael hit a tough shot to get the lead. Hayes called a timeout with 7 seconds left. Hayes planned a set play giving their best player the chance of scoring to win the game, but with some brilliant team defending and block from Sherif, they were unable to score giving Beths the win. The final is played on Wednesday 27th where we face Harvey GS.

Written by Michael I 10B



Friday 15th March

Year 7 Football v Stone Lodge (friendly)

A mix between the year 7 A team and B team play their first 11-aside match. Beths starts off strong with good pressure and attack until As'ad finally scores an amazing solo goal to put Beth's ahead. 1-0 Beths. Beths maintain their pressure however on a counterattack stone lodge win a penalty. Riley gets a hand to it but it still goes in. 1-1. Beths don't get disheartened and still keep their aggressive tactics to get back in the lead. However, stone lodge get the next goal, to everyone's surprise, from a counterattack. Half time 2-1 Sloane Park.

Second half.

The second half starts with Beth's trying to get back in front however stone lodge get the first goal of the half and make it 3-1. Beth's are trying their hardest to get back in the game but stone lodge are just able to hold on to their lead.

Full time: stone lodge 3-1 Beth's

Man of the match: As'ad

1st XV Rugby 10's Tournament

The annual South London Super 10s tournament hosted by former World Cup Winner Vicky Fleetwood and former Saracens player Tom Chapman took place at Charlton Park on Friday evening. As this was the last game of the season and for many of the students, their last game for Beths's, it was important that they made it a memorable one. After a series of matches, we saw victories against Darrick Wood, Wilmington Grammar School, Langley Park and Colfes School, however a loss to the Roebucks Academy led us to securing second place in the tournament, the highest we've ever achieved!



Monday 18th March

Year 8 Basketball v Ravens Wood (Kent Cup semi final)

Ravens wood we lost 40-43

We were a bit scared in the start of the game we started to play better on defence around the end of the second quarter but ultimately, we weren't able to get those 4 points. It was a tight game but unfortunately, we lost to the better side.

According to Mr temple people who played the best were:

Joshua

Ethan Brampton

Remi

Written by Joshua 8C

Year 9 Basketball v Harvey GS (Kent Cup semi final)

This was the first time we played Harvey Grammar School and having looked at their previous score against Maidstone, we knew this was going to be a difficult game. Despite this, we were as confident as ever, as we were determined to remain unbeaten. We started off strong, with Kristupas, Isiah and Fegor scoring multiple 3-points, it was clear that our skill set, and fitness was much stronger than our competitors. However, complacency saw our competitors closing the gap between our scores and their momentum was starting to build up, making it harder for us to counter. After a time-out we recomposed ourselves and adjusted our offence, allowing us to score more points and eventually win the game, securing our place in the Kent Cup Final for the third year in a row.

Tuesday 19th March

Year 7 East Kent Rugby Tournament



Well done to the year 7's who won the tournament!

Year 10 Football v St Columba's (North Kent semi final)

We started the game of confidently excited to potentially get into the finals. We attacked their goal a couple of times but were unfortunate not to go 1-0 up. The game was generally even each team playing some good football. But around halfway through the first half one St Columba's player played a ball through our back line into a striker who slotted it into the far corner and we were now 1-0 down. Shortly after that goal went in, Raynon went on a run and dribbled past at least 4 defenders before beating the keeper and making it 1-1. Later in the game a ball came over the top from their keeper and one of their payers flicked it on and their striker ran in behind scoring and leaving us 2-1 down. I feel like after that goal went in we started to lose belief and they eventually scored 1 more goal and we lost 3-1, bringing our season to end.

Written by Eddie M 10B

Wednesday 20th March

Year 9 East Kent Rugby Tournament

After our defeat in the Kent 7s, we were determined as ever to redeem ourselves. We started off very strong, scoring multiple tries and conceding very few. Our dominant performance led us to the final, where at one point during the game, we were playing with 5 players, after having Temi and Obert being sent off for high tackles. Albeit this, our defence was difficult to break through and we were able to keep this up to the final whistle, resulting in us winning the tournament.



2nd XI v Farringtons (League)

This was a 6 pointer game, where whoever won this would be likely to go on and win the league. The team knew it wasn't going to be easy, but arrived with an optimism and a determination to go and win it. They started well and scored early, but then unfortunately let Farrington's back into the game with an equaliser. At 1-1 it was tense, but it was Farrington's who showed their strength as they went on to score the winner and secure the 3 points. Unlucky Beths!

Monday 25th March

Year 9 Basketball (Kent Cup final)

For the third year in a row, we faced Langley Park in the final and having beaten them previously we were confident in our ability. As expected, we scored first and looked like the stronger team. However, after numerous fouls and defensive errors, our competitors started to close the gap, making it harder us for to build any momentum. But we didn't let this phase us as we've been in situations like this before, so like we always do, we adjusted our offence to break through their defence and were able to increase the lead, leading us to win the game.



Wednesday 27th March

Beths v Harvey GS (Kent Cup final)

Having beaten the reigning champs Hayes in a 1 point thriller in the semi-final, the team were determined to go on and win their first Kent Cup trophy. We started slowly, allowing Harvey GS to take an early lead. But then as the game progressed Beths grew into the game, and started to show their superiority on the court. At half time Beths were dominating and had secured an 18 point lead. Beths continued to push and play some great basketball, scoring some brilliant baskets and working well as a team. With seconds to go the boys knew they had done enough, and with the full time whistle the boys were finally able to celebrate their first Kent Cup title! Well done to all of the students involved, you have done the school proud!

Mr Webb



Year 7

| CHAMPIONS | EARDLEY |
|-----------------|----------|
| Runners Up | Abbey |
| 3 rd | Hurst |
| 4 th | Brampton |
| 5 th | Wickham |
| 6 th | Cray |



Year 8

| CHAMPIONS | ABBEY |
|-----------------|----------|
| Runners Up | Wickham |
| 3 rd | Hurst |
| 4 th | Cray |
| 5 th | Brampton |
| 6 th | Eardley |



Year 9

| CHAMPIONS | WICKHAM |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Runners Up | Brampton |
| 3 rd | Cray/Eardley |
| 4 th | |
| 5 th | Abbey |
| 6 th | Hurst |



Year 10

| CHAMPIONS | HURST |
|-----------------|----------|
| Runners Up | Brampton |
| 3 rd | |
| 4 th | |
| 5 th | |
| 6 th | |



Year 11

| CHAMPIONS | HURST |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Runners Up | Cray |
| 3 rd | Brampton |
| 4 th | Wickham |
| 5 th | Abbey/Eardley |
| 6 th | |

