

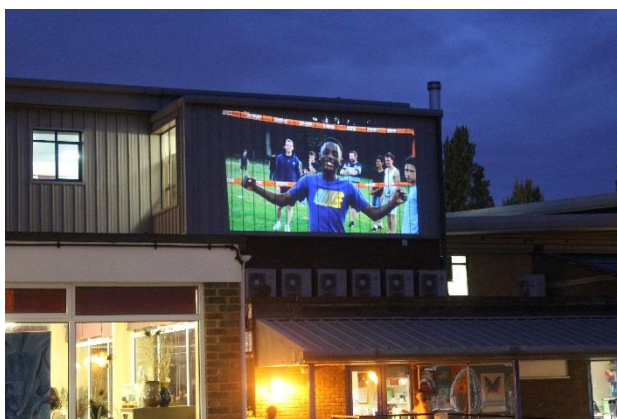


## Beths Blog

### Week ending Friday 12 October 2018

#### Open Day/Evening Events

This week we saw the beginning of our Open Events, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We had lots of parents and pupils visiting the school. The students that helped out on both occasions were fabulous and we had many comments from prospective parents letting us know how good their guides were. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students that helped with these events. Only two more to go!



#### International Dress Day

On Wednesday 25 September 2018 we celebrated our International Week with an International Dress Day. Staff and students alike came in all manner of different outfits and looked great. We asked for donations for WaterAid and we managed to raise a fantastic £463.26!!! Thank you to everyone who donated!



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## World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 10 October was World Mental Health Day and as part of the school's PSHCE programme we used the event as a prompt to think about practical ways in which we could each take care of our own mental health in the same way we look after our physical health. The number one top tip for maintaining good mental health is to talk about our feelings. This is not a sign of weakness. It is part of taking charge of our wellbeing and staying healthy. Talking can be a way of solving problems and making us feel more connected to others. Also, if you open up it encourages others to do the same. However, it's not always easy talk about our feelings so on Wednesday, we tried to put it into practice.

Staff and students were also asked to wear something yellow on Wednesday in support of World Mental Health Day.

## School Pillars

In the Hall Foyer, our three pillars have had a revamp to inspire and brighten the learning environment for students as they move around the school. They've gone from boring beige....



To bright colours to complement those used on our website... What do you all think?



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## Sport

### FIXTURES

FOOTBALL			
Kent	15.10.2018	U12B v Hayes	Away
	16.10.2018	U16 French v Ravensbourne	Away
Premier	17.10.2018	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v WGSB	Away
	17.10.2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Ravensbourne	Away
ESFA Elite	15.10.2018	U15 v Oasis	Home
ESFA	16.10.2018	U14 v Carshalton	Home
	18.10.2018	U15 v Rutlish	Away
RUGBY			
NatWest Bowl	15.10.2018	U15 v TWGS	Home
Friendly	17.10.2018	1 <sup>ST</sup> XV v Robert Clack	Home
BASKETBALL			
BE National	18.10.2018	U16 v Bohill	Home

### RESULTS

FOOTBALL				
League	10.10.2018	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Ravensbourne	Away	2-5 Lost
		2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Hayes	Away	5-3 Won
ESFA Elite	11.10.2018	U14 v TWGS	Away	5-1 Won

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RUGBY				
Kent	09.10.2018	U15 v Marsh Academy	Away	26-24 Lost
Friendly	06.10.2018	U12A v Maidstone GS	Away	0-25 Lost
		U12B v Maidstone GS	Away	20-10 Won
		U13 v Maidstone GS	Away	5-45 Lost
		U14 v Maidstone GS	Home	7-45 Lost
		U15 v Maidstone GS	Cancelled	
BASKETBALL				
Kent	09.10.2018	U12 v Canterbury	Away	23-37 Lost

### Coming up

### Half Term

It's our final week before we break up for Autumn Half Term.

### Open Morning

On Wednesday 17 October we have another Open Morning. Year 7 students will be showing prospective parents and pupils around the school.

### PA Quiz Night

By popular demand the quiz night returns! Swat up and bring your friends and family – let's see who's the smartest! It is arranged for Saturday 17 November and you can book tables for up to eight via the PA at [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com).



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### **Students on Site**

A reminder that there are still an increasing number of students arriving particularly early in the morning and staying late into the evening. The school actually opens for students at 8.00am in the morning and we would encourage all students (unless they are remaining for pre-arranged activities) to have left the site by 5.00pm.

The school is unable to ensure there is a qualified first aider on site before 8.00am in the morning and after 4.30pm in the evening. This request is being made as we are unable to supervise students outside of these times and we can therefore take no responsibility for them, should they be involved in any form of accident.

### **Safety and Courtesy**

On a more serious note, we would like to remind parents, students and staff to continue to be respectful of our neighbours and not park across their driveways. The safety of our students continues to be our utmost priority and so we also ask that, if you are dropping off or collecting your son or daughter, you abide by the road markings and refrain from parking on zig-zags or double yellow lines.

We have also received a couple of calls from members of the public about parents dropping students in the morning actually on the roundabout at the top of Bourne Road – close to Dartfordians. This is obviously extremely dangerous not just for other road users, but also for the students themselves. We would urge that parents please find a safe place to drop-off their child/children for school.

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