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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



The Beths Scholar

The Beths Scholar has a deep understanding of science and technology, is driven by art, culture and has a moral vision. They are worldly, inquisitive and determined in all that they do while showing great empathy and compassion to those about them. They are a great communicator who uses language to inspire and explain.

We are ambitious for every learner and want every student to make exceptional progress year on year in their studies and become the Beths Scholar. We

We deliver the Platinum standard of education which stretches, nurtures and challenges every single student here at the school. We are ambitious for every learner to make exceptional progress in their studies.

COVID-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

Local NHS services are running a number of online Q&A sessions for parents and carers on the COVID-19 vaccine. These Facebook or Instagram Live sessions are an opportunity to ask any questions you have and have them answered by a clinical expert.

Monday 4 October, 6.30pm Facebook Live

Wednesday 6 October, 6.30pm Instagram Live

Friday 9 October, 12.30pm Facebook Live

Like the 'NHS South East London CCG' page on Facebook or follow 'Our Healthier SEL' on Instagram and you will be notified when the sessions start. You will also be able to watch the videos afterwards.

If you don't have a Facebook or Instagram account you should still be able to watch the sessions through the above links.



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Masks

Following up from the letter sent on Thursday 30 September, please ensure that your children have a mask with them at all times and encourage them to wear them on public transport (including the school coach) and when walking inside buildings around the school site. As well as protecting from COVID, it reduces the chances of getting a cold or influenza.

Many thanks
Richard Blyghton.



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COVID TESTING

Students are encouraged to test at least twice a week and record the results on the school's TestRegister website via the email sent to you, in line with government guidelines.

HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

Rapid Covid-19 testing twice a week will help us stay ahead of the virus

Report your test result each time, whether it's positive, negative or void.

Test at home, report online and keep life moving. | **GET YOUR TESTS FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



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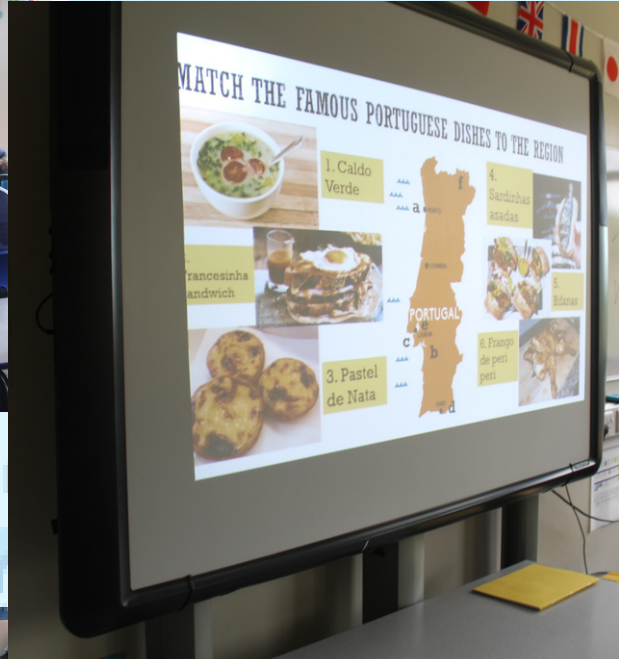


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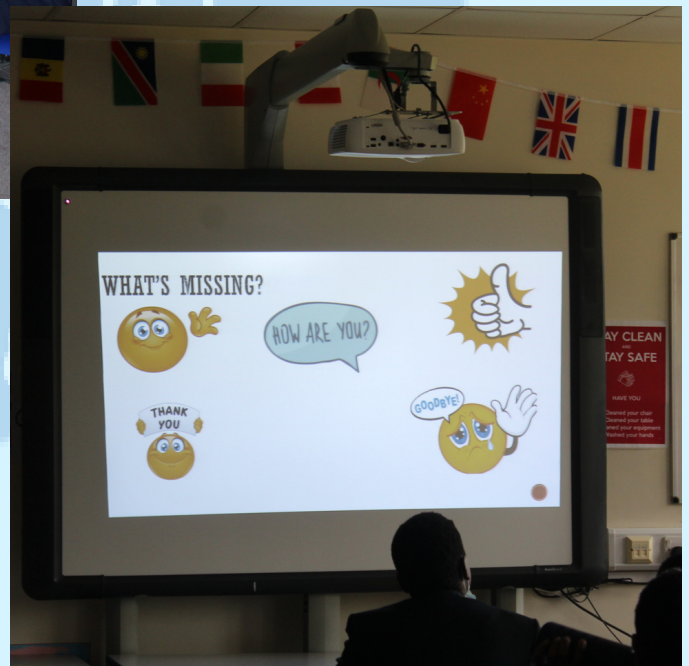


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INTERNATIONAL WEEK



As part of our International Week celebrations, some students were taught Portuguese, and learnt some interesting facts about Portugal, bem feito! Check out our social media for more pictures.

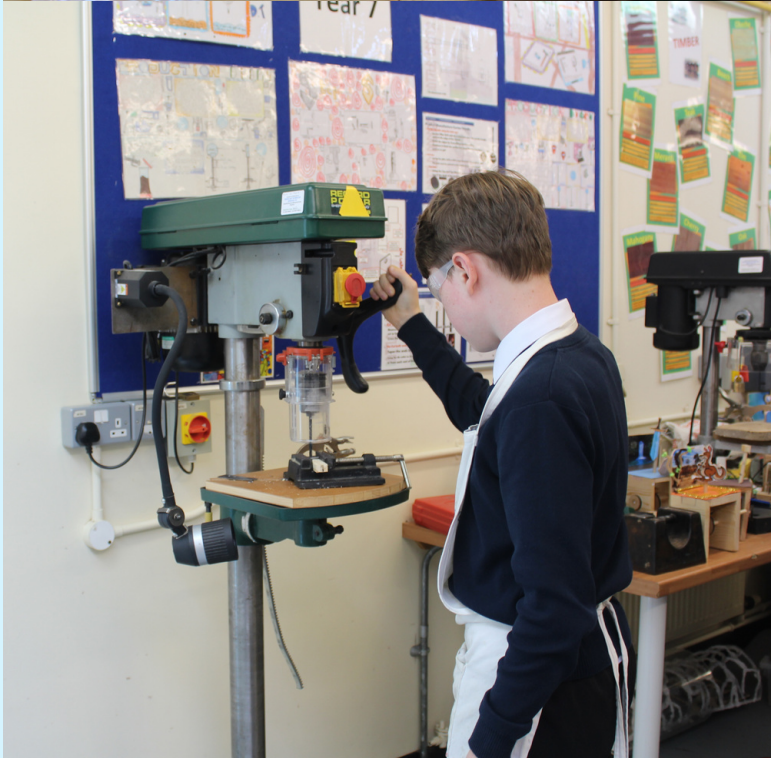


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International Week celebrations continues as students were given some delicious Portuguese food for their lunch and the dining hall was decorated with Portuguese flags. See if you can guess what country we are focusing on this year during international week?

YEAR 8 - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY LESSONS



Year 8 students making bottle openers as part of their Design and Technology lesson. Through their DT lessons they are taught valuable life skills such as how to braze, drill, saw and many other design techniques, which they will be able to utilise throughout their lives.

PE KITS - TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS

We have been informed that there is a stock issue with the suppliers of our school PE tracksuit trousers, which should be rectified by half term. Any student having difficulty purchasing these are allowed to wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms during PE/games until half term.

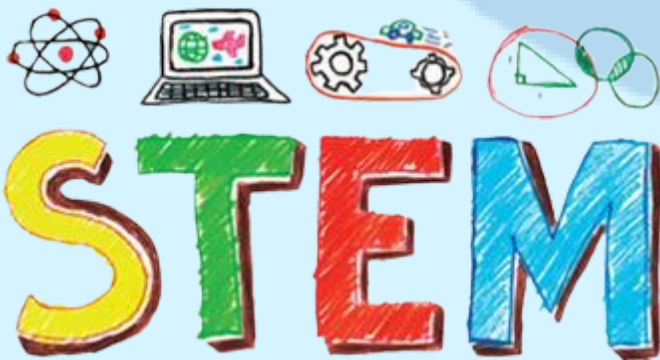


EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

There are a range of activities/ clubs on offer for students. These activities run before school, lunch time, and after school. Below is a list of all activities currently offered. Please speak to the member of staff listed below if you would like more information.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school 8 – 8.30am	KS3 Basketball	KS3 Basketball	KS3 Basketball	KS4 Basketball	KS4 Basketball
Lunch time	Year 9 Basketball (Mr Temple)		Year 8 Basketball ALL (Mr Webb) ODD WEEK	KS3 Badminton (Mr Temple)	Year 7 Basketball (Mr G.S + Mr Smith)
KS3 12.00 – 13.00	Chess club – Week 1- All key stages in A2, Week 2: KS3 Online (Mr Runacres)		Year 7 Rugby (Mr G.S + Mr Smith)	KS3 Drama – P3 (Ms Grady)	Year 8 Football – Team Training (Mr Webb) ODD WEEK ONLY
KS4 12.50 – 13.50	Year 10 Basketball (Mr Smith) Chess Club - Week 2 KS4 and KS5, A2. (Mr Runacres)	Year 11 Basketball	Sixth form: Football, Rugby, Basketball, Netball (Ms Deane/Ms Ewing) Eco-club: KS4/5 –A7A (geography department)	Girls Fitness- Sports Hall (Ms Ewing)	Sixth form Basketball (Team)
After school 3.20 – 4.45pm	Rugby Training Years 7 – 10 KS3 Badminton (Mr Healy)	Year 8 Basketball – Team Training (Mr Webb) Sixth Form LGBTQ+ Society – S15 (Ms Harris)	<u>Warhammer Club, S1</u> (Mr Turnbull)	KS3 Football (ALL) Year 7 Basketball Year 7 STEM club (Starts 7 th October)- S12 (Mrs Sarkar) Choir (all staff and students invited) – P12 (Ms Marriot)	

Clubs added this week:



Year 7 STEM Club
After school (3:30pm)
S12
(Mrs Sarkar)

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Results:

FOOTBALL						
27.09.2021	ESFA U14 Playstation Cup, Round 2	U14	V Shenfield High School	Home	3-1	
27.09.2021	Kent U13B Cup	U13B	V St Pauls Academy	Away	1-2	
28.09.2021	Kent Messenger Cup	U13	V Thomas Tallis	Home	7-2	
29.09.2021	ESFA U18 Cup & NK Premier League	1 st XI	V Gravesend Grammar	Away	3-5	
	NK Division 2 League	2 nd XI	V North Kent College	Away	0-12	
	ESFA U16 Schools Cup	U16	V Richard Challoner	Home	Match Conceded	
30.09.2021	ESFA U13 Playstations Cup, Round 1	U13	V St Bonaventures	Away	4-2	
RUGBY						
29.09.2021	National Bowl, Round 1	1 st XV	V Gravesend Grammar	Away	39-0	

Fixtures:

FOOTBALL					
06.10.2021	NK Division 2	2 nd XI	V Hayes School	Home	KO 2.15pm
	ESFA Elite Schools Cup	U16	V Tunbridge Wells Grammar	Away	TBA
07.10.2021	ESFA U15 Playstation Cup	U15	V The Palmer Catholic Academy	Away	TBA
BASKETBALL					
04.10.2021	Friendly	U14	V Sevenoaks School	Away	KO 4pm
RUGBY					
02.10.2021	Friendly	U14	V Maidstone GS	Away	
	Friendly	U13	V Maidstone GS	Home	
	Friendly	U12A	V Maidstone GS	Home	
	Friendly	U12B	V Maidstone GS	Home	

*Please note that some matches may be cancelled/postponed and therefore we ask you to keep an eye on the SOCS website.

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FIXTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the various games our students played over the past week. Well done for all your hard work and dedication, you've done us all proud!

Please see link to the video highlights made by Mr Webb:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=augQ9SwVolo>



Link to full sports bulletin for 24th September - 1st October: <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Sports+Bulletin&pid=393>



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FOOTBALL REBOOTED CAMPAIGN

- LOUIS 9W

Football Rebooted is a campaign to recycle one million pairs of football boots (whether they be moulds, astros etc) to give to children within UK schools, as well as abroad, for those who cannot afford them.

You can apply for a free “boot bag” to send your boots to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

This programme will also aspire to save 136,000 tonnes of carbon in the process, which is the equivalent of taking around 7000 cars off the road for a whole year.

Instead of the old boots being sent to a landfill and adding to the greenhouse gas emissions, these boots can be given a new home.

Portsmouth, Southampton, Leeds and many other UK clubs have joined the project.

This campaign was founded after energy company Utilia’s State of Play report uncovered that 18% of families who had been impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic can’t send their children back to Grassroots football as they simply cannot afford to.

This campaign can allow children across the country to continue playing the sport they love, as well as helping children abroad continue their hobby.

If you wish to give your boots, either give them to me at school or send them in online.

By Louis 9W



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8C CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE FROM PM

Pupils in 8C are celebrating the part they have played in the UK's action against climate change. As year 7 pupils, they exercised their democratic voice, writing to the Prime Minister to share what they had learnt about the crisis through their studies at Beths. Moreover, they put forward innovative suggestions for how Boris Johnson could implement positive change.

I am delighted to report that we have received a letter from the Prime Minister's Correspondence Officer who thanked them for raising such an important issue. He writes: 'It is really encouraging to see young people like yourself thinking hard about the future of our planet, the impact of climate change and the actions the UK Government is taking to tackle it.'

It is fantastic to see Beths pupils leading the way on key issues and inspiring others within the school and on a national level.

- Ms Twinem



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8C CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE FROM PM



10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA
www.gov.uk/Number10

From the Direct Communications Unit

2 September 2021

Dear Pupils

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your recent letters in which you raise the important matter of climate change.

It is really encouraging to see young people like yourself thinking hard about the future of our planet, the impact of climate change and the actions the UK Government is taking to tackle it.

I agree with you that climate change is an important issue. That is why Government are determined to tackle it and leave our natural environment in a better condition than we found it. I am pleased to tell you that between 1990 and 2017 we have reduced our emissions by 44%.

We know we need to go further and that is why, on Friday 4 December 2020, the Prime Minister set a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 68% of 1990 levels by 2030.

This target is tough, but achievable and is the most ambitious of any major economy. It also accelerates our track to net zero by 2050. A net zero target means that we want to be removing as much greenhouse gas from the atmosphere as we put into it, for example through tree planting.

Our net zero target means that from 2050, the UK will stop contributing to climate change. Government recently set our sixth carbon budget target, which will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 78% by 2035 compared to 1990 levels. This latest bold step demonstrates the commitment to tackling climate change, and to limit global warming to well below 2°C and pursue efforts towards 1.5°C

This November, the UK will host the UN climate change conference COP26, in Glasgow with our partners, Italy. This will provide an opportunity for the world to come together and commit to urgent action. As hosts of COP26, the UK will lead by example during this unprecedented time.

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8C CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE FROM PM

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We must continue to embrace the opportunities offered by technology if we are to accelerate the transition to a greener future. Innovations in energy storage technologies; a smart, flexible and efficient electricity system; zero-emission vehicles and eco-friendly buildings are some of the technologies on our side.

The Government cannot beat climate change on its own: support and action is needed from all parts of society. That is why, in the run up to COP26, Government will be working closely with businesses, civil society groups, schools and people across the UK as part of the conversation on tackling climate change. Many people from all over the UK are already doing their bit on climate change, from the engineers working on the offshore wind farms now powering our homes and businesses, to local initiatives encouraging children and parents to walk to school. We want to celebrate them and inspire more to join them.

You might be interested in reading through this guide on some steps that we can all take. I would encourage you to share it with your friends and family too:
<https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/>

Thank you, once again, for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely



Correspondence Officer



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MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

We have two Musicians of the Week: Peter and Dammy.

Here is a really excellent video of Peter performing "Black catcher" by Vickeblanka and a visual created by the talented Dammy.

Link to video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3ZrAXHjkB4&list=PLxoCR9m_J-zcmrvj75ZlfUnV3janAF_Dh&index=2&t=14s



Any student who would like to be featured in the Beths 'Musician of the Week', whether it be a group or solo performance or a composition, please send your entries to Ms Marriott msmarriott@beths.bexley.sch.uk

We would also like to thank our Parents Association for their continued support in helping us purchase a number of instruments for the department. If you would like to donate for our campaign for music instruments, <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17270>. Any support that you can give, even if only a fiver, makes a difference.



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LUNCH MENU W/C 4TH OCTOBER 2021

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MONDAY 4 OCTOBER

MAIN Chicken Fajitas served with Paprika Wedges, Chef's Salad and Corn Coleslaw

VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Taco topped with Spicy Salsa and Guacamole served with Savoury Rice and Chef's Salad and Corn Coleslaw

STREET FOOD Chinese

DESSERT Classic Rhubarb and Apple Crumble and Custard

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

MAIN Beef Jalfrezi served with Pilau Rice, Poppadum, Vegetable Curry and Mushroom Bhaji

VEGAN Spinach and Potato Saag, Pilau Rice, Poppadum, Vegetable Curry and Mushroom Bhaji

STREET FOOD Spanish

DESSERT Cookies and Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

MAIN Roast Turkey, Sage and Onion Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Mixed Greens

VEGETARIAN Roasted Vegetable and Brie Wellington served with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Mixed Greens

STREET FOOD Caribbean

DESSERT Cocoa and Beetroot Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

MAIN Moroccan Spiced Beef Tagine Served with Cous Cous, Broccoli and Sweetcorn

VEGAN Sweet Potato and Vegetable Baked Cobbler served New Potatoes, Broccoli and Sweetcorn

STREET FOOD Thai

DESSERT Lemon and Lime Cheesecake

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

MAIN Breaded Fish, served with Chips and Peas or Mixed Salad

VEGETARIAN Mushroom and Bean Stroganoff with Savoury Rice or Chips and Peas and Mixed Salad

STREET FOOD Mexican

DESSERT Lemon Cake and Custard

AVAILABLE DAILY FRESH CHEF'S SALAD - WHOLE GRAIN BREAD - GRAB AND GO POT MENU



THE DELI

FRESH CUT SANDWICHES - ROLLS - WRAPS - PITTAS - BAGUETTES
SEE THE BLACK BOARDS FOR SOUPS, THEME DAYS
AND THE CHEF'S SPECIAL

***ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE**

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

- 1. Latest Parents Associations' events**
- 2. How much we need to raise?**
- 3. What are raising money for?**
- 4. Simple and quick ways to donate**

We want to thank everyone that has supported Beths Parents association this year and welcome all new families in our school community!

Beths Parents Association aims to raise funds and improve the learning environment for our children. Last year we raised £ 1, 344! To simplify the way you can donate, we have set up an annual campaign with a donation link to raise funds for our fantastic projects. By clicking on the link, you could promote your favourite project and help us reach our goals!



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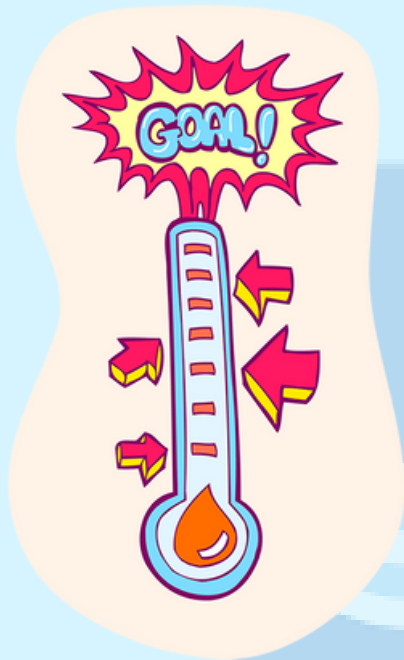
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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

2. How much do we need to raise?



Our goal is to raise £10, 000 for these fantastic projects:

- Outdoor chess tables-£2, 000
- Radio Beths - £5, 000
- Musical instruments - £2, 000
- Lighting for drama - £1, 000
- Among our ambitious future projects, may well include a new mini bus for away PE fixtures!

3. What are we raising money for? Projects include:

Outdoor chess tables - £2,000

We have already raised £ 868!!!!

Due to the success of our first online chess tournament, we are organising the next one in October. Thank you to everyone who has donated for this inspiring project. Please donate via



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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:



Beths Parents Association Monthly Draw



Support the Beths Parents Association by participating in our Monthly Draw
You have the chance to win either a £20 or £10 monthly prize and £50
quarterly prize whilst supporting our fundraising for pupils.

Simply purchase one number for £6 and you can purchase up to 20
numbers maximum for £120 for your chance to win! This enters you in to
all 12 draws from January to December. |

Go to link below to purchase your numbers or scan above QR Code (📱)

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLZGAFJKCFPPY/checkout/FVTED45TSCIMO4TBBO2KZBDO>

All proceeds to Beths Parents Association Registered Charity Number 801836
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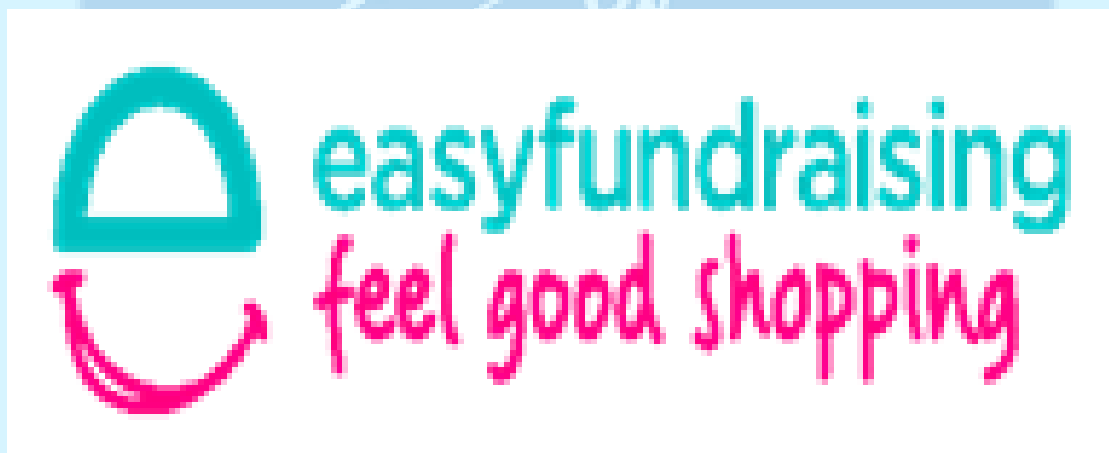
4. Simple and quick ways to donate.

Continue generating donations with Easyfundraising

If you shop online, please join Easyfundraising. Again it costs nothing to you and Beths PA will automatically receive a donation.

You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA

We will receive a donation anytime you shop online. If you are eligible, please also give gift aid to maximise the donation.



BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

All your support is appreciated, every pound will help us to get closer to our target goal.



Next meeting: AGM on Tuesday 12th
October, 2021 at 7pm

Please keep checking on our website and social media pages for upcoming events



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