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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents, Carers,



We welcome you to our first VIP of the new academic year. This week we saw the whole school return, with our new Year 7s and Year 12s having days the previous week for settling in. A new start to our year and we are encouraging the terminology of our students being Beths Scholars. Over the coming term, the expectations will be embedded with our Scholars and I'm sure you will hear more about this from your son/daughter. Our Scholars

have been given their own school lanyards to sign in and out of school with. And these are expected to be part of their school uniform. There are a number of sign-in/out points placed in and outside of the main school reception, as well as in the student reception for them to use. This helps us identify which students are onsite before and after the school day and it is compulsory for all to wear their lanyards.

On Thursday we held an Awards Presentation Evening for the last academic year, celebrating the achievement across all year groups. It will be a poignant evening in our memory, as I had to break the celebrations to announce the passing of Her Majesty the Queen.

The school photographer was in school on Friday taking photos of Years 7, 9, 10 and 12. These will be used to update our school systems.

Next week we will be hosting the Bexley 11+ test for the Local Authority, over three days; Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September 2022. In order to accommodate a large number of students sitting the test at our school, we are having to put three-year groups on remote learning.

Remote learning days:

Year 8 = Tuesday 13th September

Year 9 = Wednesday 14th September

Year 10 = Thursday 15th September

Lessons will be live and as per the normal timetable.

Looking ahead this term, we will be hosting our Welcome afternoon to Year 7 and Year 12 parents on Thursday 22nd September and Thursday 29th September respectively from 18:00-19:00, more information will be sent out shortly. Our Year 6 open events will also commence from Monday 26th September where an online booking system has been set up to accommodate families who wish to visit the school.

Have a great weekend,
Richard Blyghton



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WELCOME YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12

Last week we welcomed our new Year 7 and 12 students. They had a day filled with a range of activities including icebreakers, ICT training, a tour of the school to get to know the area, and a rugby taster session! We hope you had a wonderful day.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the coming months we are looking to support our Sixth Form students in preparing for university, apprenticeship, and workplace interviews.

Giving them the experience of being interviewed by someone they have never met is vital, and hard to recreate in school.

We would therefore be exceptionally grateful for any parents who would be willing to come and support us by interviewing a few students.

At this stage, we are simply trying to gauge interest. I will contact interested parties later on during the term once I have a sense of the numbers.

If you are interested, please take 30 seconds to fill in this form
<https://forms.office.com/r/xGALNMwYGx>



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LRC STATIONERY SHOP

PRICE LIST

The Learning Resource Centre has a stationery shop where students can purchase items before school (from 8am), during break and lunch times and after school (until 4pm).

		CLIP FILE		£0.70
COLOURED PENCILS	£1.90	CLIP BOARD		£1.90
COMPASS	£0.35	DISPLAY BOOKS 20 POCKETS		£3.20
ERASER	£0.10	DIVIDERS (10)		£0.60
FINELINERS	£0.35	FILE		£0.45
GLUESTICKS	£0.50	LINED PADS A4		£1.00
HIGHLIGHTER (SINGLE)	£0.35	POPPER WALLETS A3		£0.90
HIGHLIGHTER TRIANGLE- (3 Colours)	£0.60			
PEN – BLACK	£0.15	POPPER WALLETS A4		£0.45
PEN – BLUE	£0.15	PUNCHED POCKETS		£0.02
PEN – GREEN	£0.15	LEVER ARCH – BLUE		£1.80
PEN – RED	£0.15	RING BINDER – BLUE		£1.10
PENCIL CASE	£0.80	ZIP WALLETS A3		£0.35
PENCIL SHARPENER SINGLE	£0.30	ZIP WALLETS A4		£0.30
PENCIL WITH ERASER TOP	£0.15	ZIP WALLET PENCIL CASE A5		£0.30
POST-IT NOTES	£0.20	FLASH CARDS/ REVISION CARDS (100)		£1.90
PROTRACTOR – SEMI CIRCULAR	£0.20	A Level Maths Calculators (DEPT 5)		£19.00
RULER x 30cm	£0.20	6 th Form Ties (DEPT 9) KS3/4 Lower School Ties (DEPT 11)		£5.50 £5.00
RULER x 15 cm	£0.15	Plastic Book Covers A4 Exercise Book Cover		£0.40 £0.30
SCISSORS	£0.40	FM Maths Calculators <u> </u> (DEPT 5) FM MATHS & COMPUTING <u>Calc</u> (DEPT 5)		£50.00 £59.00
SELLOTAPE	£0.70	GCSE Calculator (DEPT 5)		£8.00
SET SQUARE 45°	£0.15	16gb Memory Stick		£5.00
SET SQUARE 60°	£0.15	Laminating A4 Laminating A3		£0.20 £0.30



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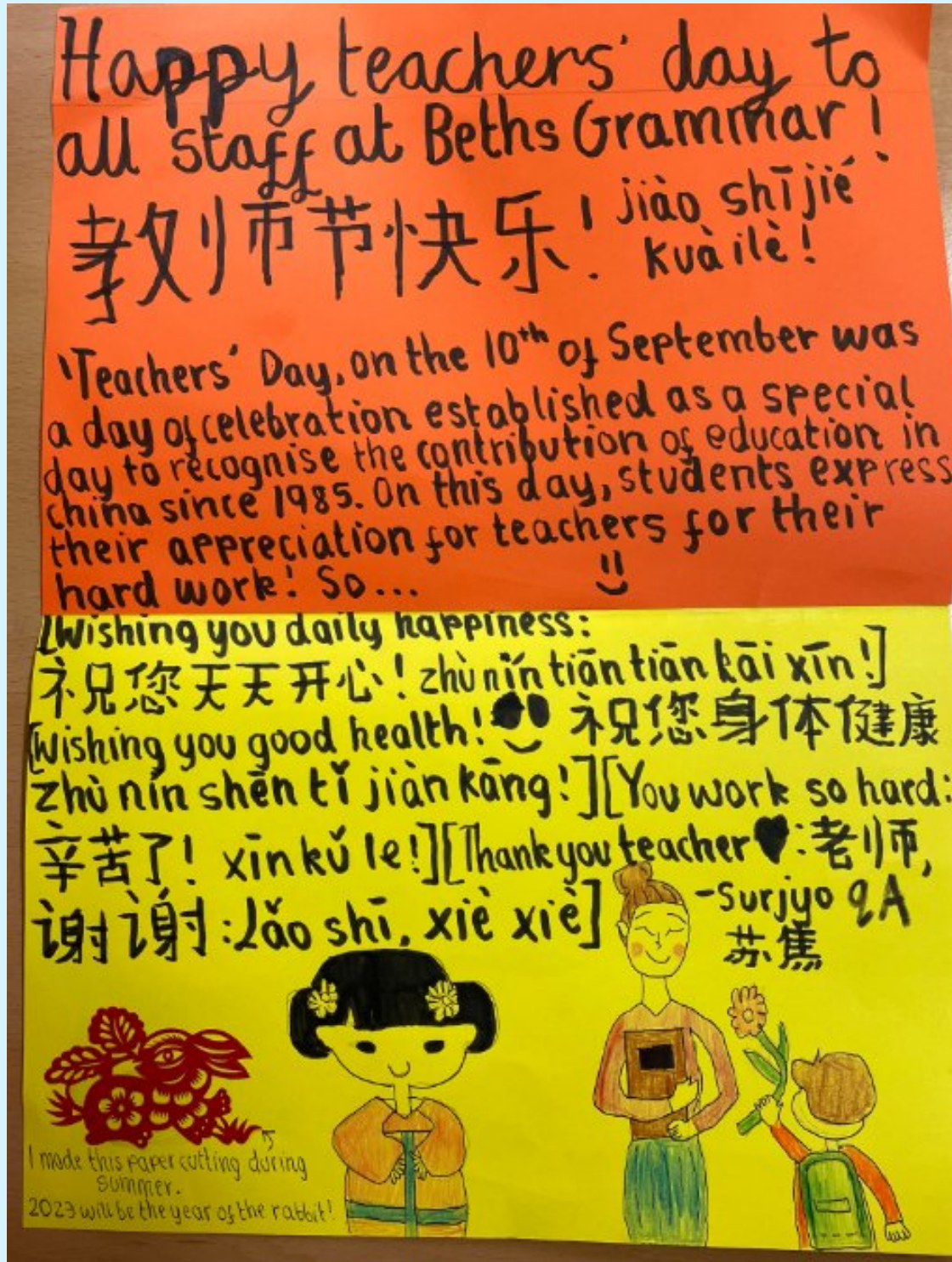
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HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

In 2022, the Mid-Autumn Festival (15th August in Lunar calendar) falls on 10th September which is also the Teachers' Day in China. Year 9 student Surjyo made a card for all staff at Beths. Happy Teachers' Day!



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KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

SPOT THE ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

PAUSE & THINK BEFORE POSTING

SPREAD POSITIVITY IN YOUR POSTS

GET PERMISSION BEFORE SHARING PICS

CHOOSE STRONG PASSWORDS

PUT ABUSIVE CHATTERS ON MUTE

PROBLEM? TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

REPORT BULLIES THEN BLOCK THEM

REPORT UPSETTING CONTENT

DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFO WITH STRANGERS

PUT THE PHONE AWAY AT BREAK TIME

Invite new classmates into chats & games

AVOID SCREENS LATE AT NIGHT

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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2022-2023 school year. As you read through our few pages, you will see what a busy and active coming year it will be.

Beths Parents Association will continue to work closely with our School by providing fundings across engaging and educational projects to make the school environment student friendly.

Our sincere thanks to our amazing parents, families and several businesses for their generous donations and contributions.

These are the several projects funded by the PA throughout 2021/2022:

- Music instruments
- Goal posts
- Drama lighting
- Tim Room bursary
- Books for library
- Musical instruments
- Drama
- Chess outdoor tables
- Chess sets and clocks
- Sports trophies
- Basketball scoreboard

The AGM of the Beths Parents' Association will be held on Tuesday 12st October 2022 at 7pm. It will take place via TEAMS, and we are looking forward to welcome new parents. We would like to extend our welcome to all our new families joining in Year 7 and Year 12.

Beths PA wish all in our school community every success during this academic year.



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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

1. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Scheme: PA's new 3Rs scheme



BETHS PA
NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE
(WILL BE AT THE YEAR 7 SPORTS MORNING)
Saturday 10th September
10am – 12pm
A broad range of nearly new uniform on sale.
Refreshments available.
Beths Grammar School
Harford Road
Bexley
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DA5 1NE
beths.parents.association@gmail.com

Beths PA members will be holding a 'nearly new' uniform sale this Saturday, 10th September, between 10am and 12pm, in the school's covered quad.

Continue to give another life to your child's school uniform! Simply drop them off at the School Reception! We are selling these items, please email the PA via: beths.parents.association@gmail.com. Please find the list price



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NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SHOP

Price List:	
Blazers	£10
Trousers	£3
Jumpers	£3
PE Shorts	£5
Tracksuit Bottoms	£5
Tracksuit Top	£5
Long Sleeve Games top	£5
Short Sleeve Games top	£5
House colour PE top	£5
White shirts	£3 New £5
House Tie	£1

Uniform Donations are very welcome.
Please contact for donations and purchases:
beths.parents.association@gmail.com



Sale of refreshments: hot, cold drinks, fruits and much more... Take the opportunity to come along and meet the Parents' Association's members.

Come and meet us at our next year academic meeting on Tuesday 13th September @7.30pm (Teams)

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It is imperative for the survival of the Parents Association to have new members join and actively participate to ensure the succession of the present executive members. If any parents are interested in joining the committee meetings, then please contact us via email. We currently meet virtually on TEAMS, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Your PA needs you - Why not get involved as Chair, Vice Chair or simply a trustee to make a difference?

To come: Foreign Coins Collection: we raised funds and enjoyed the experience! Please keep your foreign coins if you have travelled abroad during your summer holidays!

2.PA's exciting fundraising campaigns



This is a simple way that not only supports our fund raising but also gives you the chance to win either a £20 or £10 monthly prize. To purchase your lucky numbers please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office. Each number costs only £7, payable via the link below:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJBMNWTMAZ24/checkout/QU7DMNSRYWZOIBWFUXH72VOH> or scan below QR code:

Or via school's Parent Pay system when your son starts in year 7, which allow entry for the 12 monthly and 4 quarterly draws. The winning numbers are randomly drawn at the monthly PA meeting.

Please register now by completing the form available on Beths Parents Association web page: Beths Grammar School - Parents Association or simply contact us on: beths.parents.association@gmail.com



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2. Amazon Smile & Easyfundraising: Help us raise more funds while you do your shopping

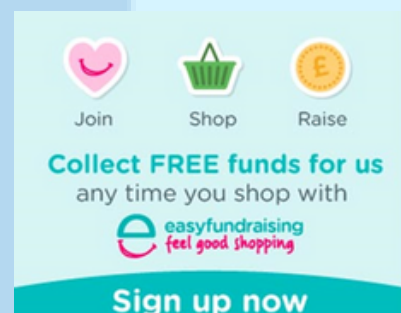


Raise even more funds and set up a challenge with your family and friends by asking them to select Beths Parents Association on AmazonSmile:

Please go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Beths Parents' Association. You need to start each of your shopping sessions at the URL smile.amazon.co.uk.

if you shop elsewhere 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 and we will receive a donation anytime you shop.



3. Cash donations in collection buckets

Throughout the year, Beths Parents' Association works closely with school to raise funds for several requests such as:

- Books and equipment for the new library
- PE rugby junior size tops
- Sports awards trophies
- Basketball electronic scoreboard
- Ongoing projects



so please donate via this QR code or by following this link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21025>



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If you are eligible, please also give gift aid to maximise the donation

THANK YOU! Every £ helps us to get closer to our target goal



Beths PA is excited to announce the installation of the Outdoor Chess Table at the school's premises:



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Friends and Sponsors of Beths Parents Associations

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to our sponsors and William Jones who have generously donated towards our three editions of Beths Parents Association Online Chess Tournament, with cash functions and prizes for the winners.



Why not become a Sponsor by donating and having your business logo published on our pages! Please contact us for more details:
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THANK YOU!

Important dates

Second-hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 10th September 2022 - 10am to 12pm at Beths Grammar Schools

Next PA meeting: Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm (Teams)

AGM (Annual General Meeting): Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7pm (Teams)

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



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