

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Tickets are now available for our school production of DNA by Dennis Kelly and The Dumb Waiter by Harold Pinter. Tickets can be purchased by follow this link www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school

Want to know more about the plays?

The Dumb Waiter is a two-character play set in the basement of an old rooming house, connected to the rooms above by a dumbwaiter and an intercom. Ben and Gus make small talk and wait. It becomes obvious that they are hired killers who are waiting for their victim, whose identity they have not yet been told.

DNA is about a group of teenagers, who could be described as a 'gang' who have accidently killed one of their classmates. When they realise their mistake, they try to cover up the crime but inadvertently implicate an innocent man.



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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BY HAROLD PINTER

THE DUMB WAITER & DNA

BY DENNIS KELLY



16TH AND 17TH MARCH 2023

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BETHS-GRAMMAR-SCHOOL

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "THE DUMB WAITER" IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS LTD. ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH LTD. WWW.CONCORDTHEATRICALS.CO.UK

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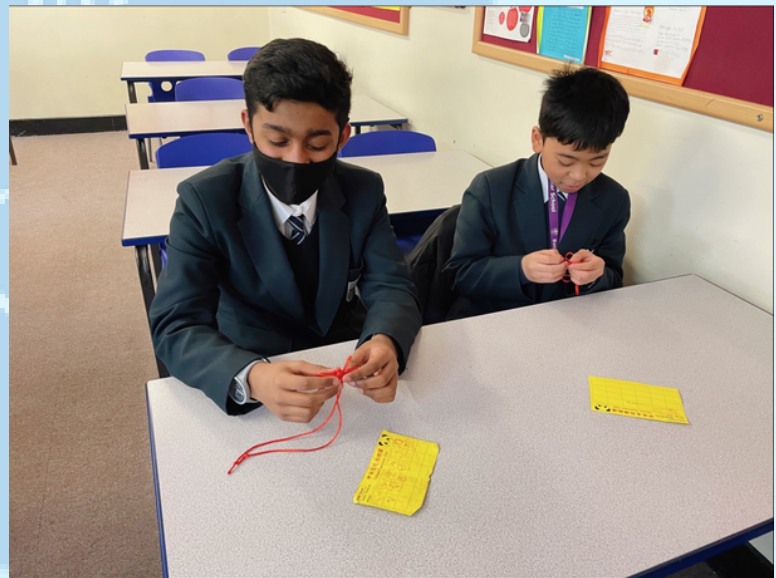
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CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB

On Monday 6th March, during Chinese club, students learnt about and made Chinese knots.



HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOURS

YEAR 10 TRIP

On Monday 6th March, our Year 10 students visited The Warner Brothers Studio Tour: Harry Potter to learn about the filming of the motion pictures. Here students were able to learn what it takes to take a story from page to screen.



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FEDERICO GARCÍA LORCA'S OF "THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA" CERVANTES THEATRE TRIP BY MRS CATO-SARGEANT

On Monday 6th March, our Year 12 Spanish students, had the opportunity to visit the remarkable and gritty theatrical performance of "La Casa de Bernarda Alba" at the Cervantes Theatre in London. Many different aspects of Spanish society of that time were represented and highlighted by reminiscing Federico's García Lorca most famous play.

Federico García Lorca (1898-1936), poet and playwright, was one of the greatest Spanish writers of the 20th century. He was killed by the Nationalist faction at the age of thirty-eight at the beginning of the Spanish Civil War, two months after completing 'The House of Bernarda Alba' his most famous play which was censored from the start and until 1950. Its premier was allowed subject to censorship and cuts and until 1978 was only approved for "minors older than 14".



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In the Cervantes Theatre, the production of The House of Bernarda Alba explored the themes of repression, passion and conformity through the depiction of a matriarch's domination of her five daughters. Described by the author as "a drama of women in the villages of Spain", the deliberate exclusion of any male character from the action helps build the high level of tension that is present throughout this masterpiece. We had the opportunity to witness how Lorca demonstrated this harsh reality and the tragedy of the lives of women in rural Spain at the time under the repression of the dictator Franco. The tension was unmistakable, and the raw and up-close delivery of this masterpiece was a great source of discussion over tapas!

Our Year 12 group also met up with sixth formers from Dartford Grammar school to discuss what they have seen and to discuss over some authentic Spanish food what it is like to study Spanish in sixth form. We ate at Don Felipe's tapas restaurant in The Cut where students chose from a wide range of delicious tapas as their conversations flowed!



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FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE

On Tuesday, 7th March, the Year 8 and 9 Latin classes travelled to Chichester to visit the Fishbourne Roman Palace. Upon arrival, students watched a short introductory video, explaining the miracle of how Fishbourne Palace was discovered and excavated by amateur archaeologists in the 1960s, the excellent quality of preservation of its mosaics and the unique and prestigious situation of the Celtic client king turned Roman citizen who presided there, King Togidubnus. Fishbourne Palace was bigger than Buckingham Palace with two gardens each larger than two football pitches- a truly great feat and demonstration of Roman style and pizzazz!



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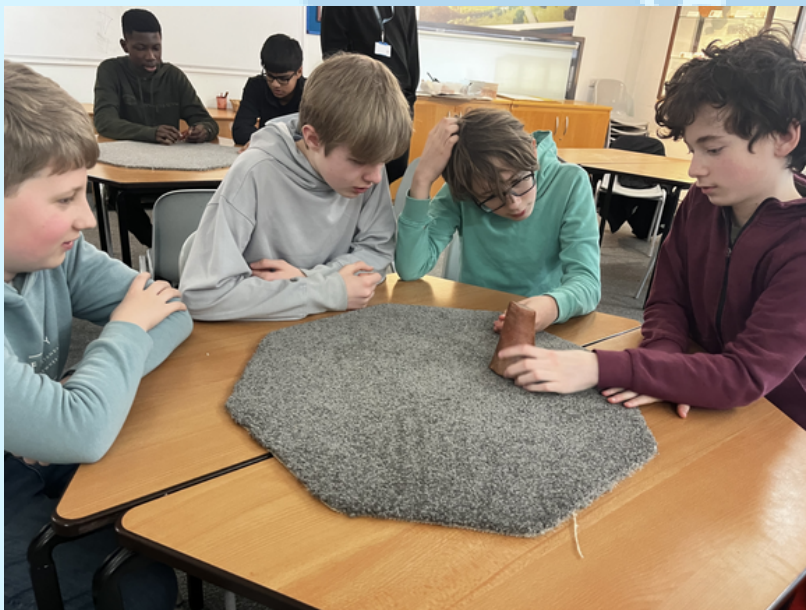
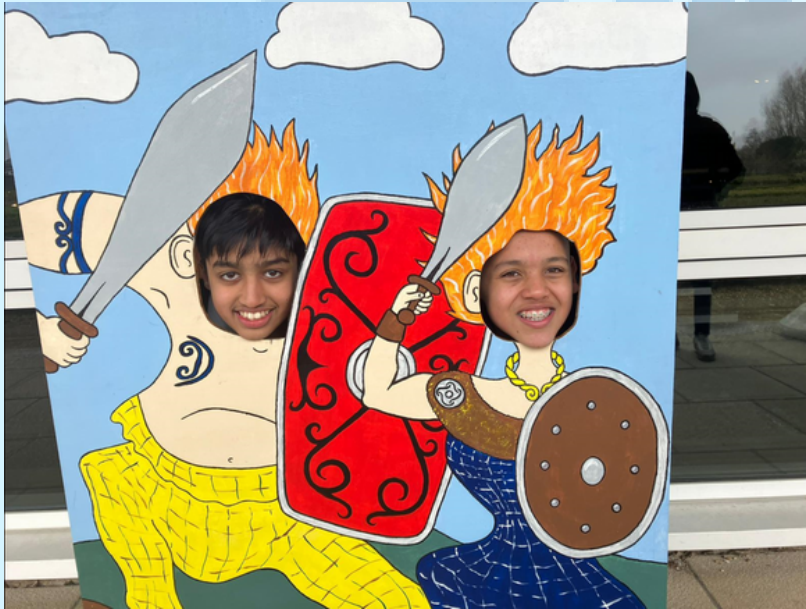
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This was followed by a workshop entitled 'Military Matters' where students had the chance to practice some archaeological deductions and explore the relationship between the Britons and Romans in the context of the Roman army. The students tried on various pieces of armour and marvelled as how well adapted it was for fighting any kind of enemy and how heavy it was. After lunch, students explored the museum, remains of the palace and reconstructed Roman gardens, applying knowledge learnt in class to the real-life site. Overall, it was a great visit and enjoyed by all.



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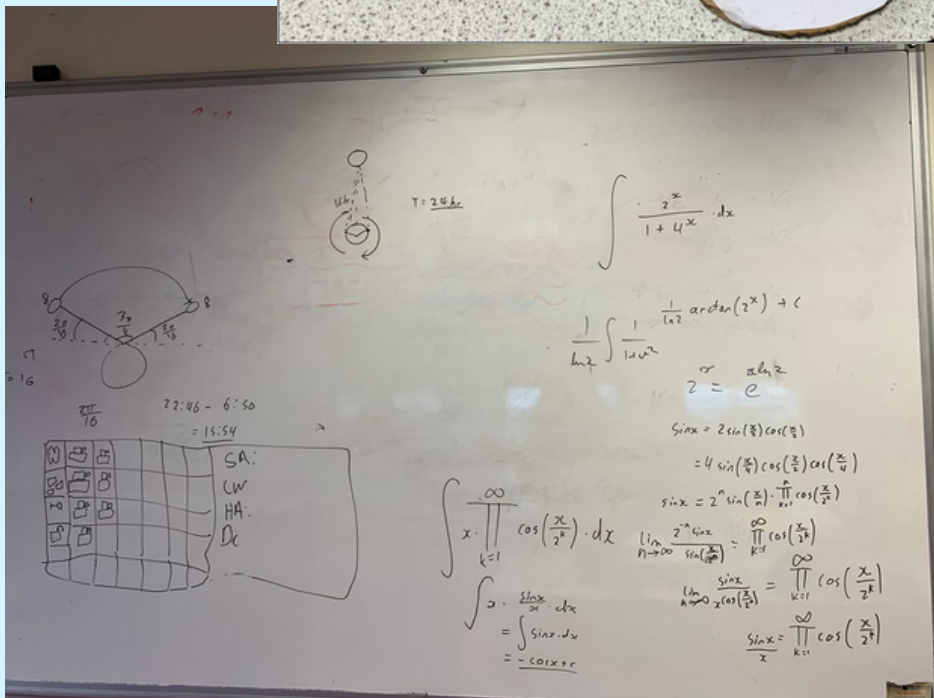
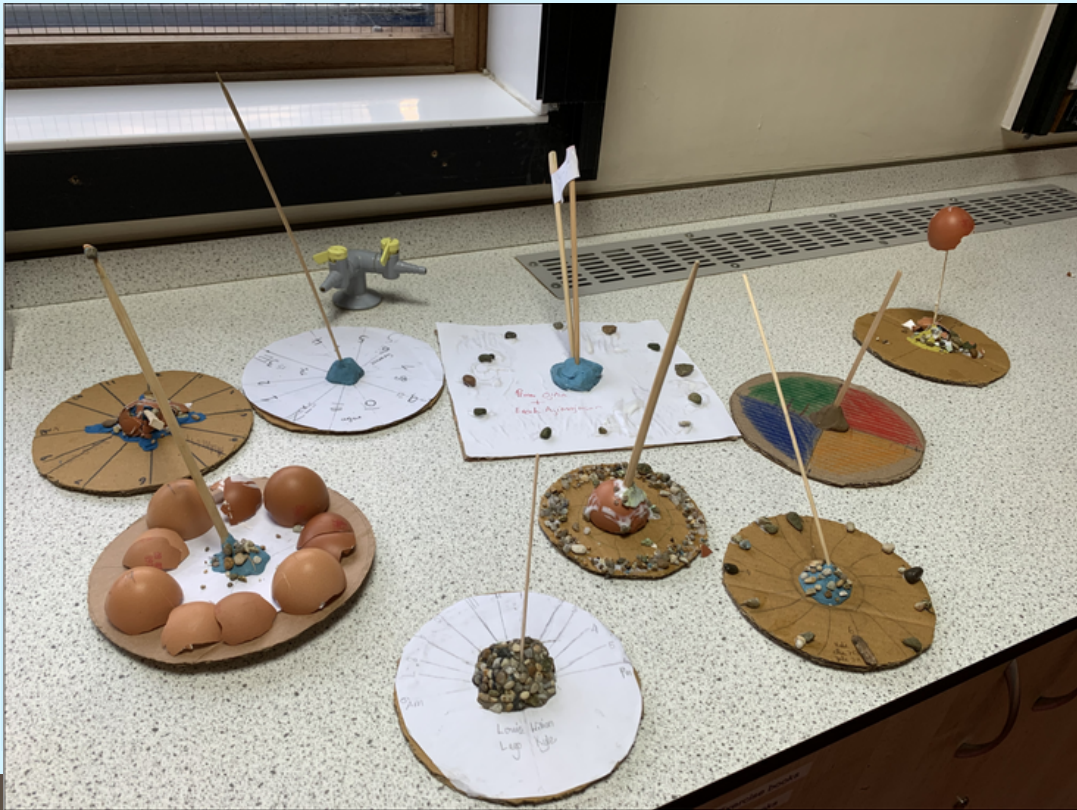
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STEM CLUB

During STEM club, as part of the Survival in a Desert Island project, students made sundials. The models were very innovative, intelligent and scientifically accurate. Luca in Year 13 even made a mathematical model for the sundial calculations in the U.K. We are proud of him for his humble yet extraordinary intellect and talent. Great work Luca!



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BEXLEY BOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

This year Beths will be hosting the Bexley Grammar Schools' University Challenge. Having won last year, we're hoping to continue that trend and beat Townley, Chis&Sid, and Bexley Grammar again!

The event is taking place on Thursday 23rd March from 6:00 pm (welcoming visitors from 5:30).

Councillor Nick O'Hare, the Mayor of Bexley will be in attendance, as well as Headteachers, staff, and supporters from the other schools. We welcome our own supporters.

Please RSVP by using the following link
<https://forms.office.com/e/HvuNgXEbku>

Beths Grammar School
cordially invites you to the second annual
Bexley Borough Grammar Schools'
University Challenge

Taking place on Thursday 23rd March at 6:00pm

Hartford Road, Bexley, DA5 1NE

Please RSVP by 10th March using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HvuNgXEbku>

For any queries, please contact: sixthform@beths.bexley.sch.uk



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SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL FINALS

Congratulations to our 1st XI and 2nd XI football teams who made it to the Kent Football finals which will be held on 18th March. Please see details and how to purchase tickets below.

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ksfa-under-19-super-saturday-tickets-560776075337>

U19 Super Saturday coming up!

Date: Saturday 18th March

Location: Herne Bay Football Club, Stanley Gardens, Herne Bay, CT6 5SG

U19 2nd XI Trophy Final - kick-off 14.00
Beths V Maidstone Grammar

U19 White Cup Final - kick-off 16.00
Sevenoaks School V Beths



We will be running a free coach service with pick up and drop off from Beths to Herne Bay FC, the coach will leave Beths at 12pm and return to Beths around 7:30pm (traffic dependant). Tickets are limited and are allocated at a first come, first serve basis. Please note the coach will be free however, you must purchase a ticket via Eventbrite to attend the game. For more details please email MrWebb@beths.bexley.sch.uk



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SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 6th March 2023

BASKETBALL					
06.03.23	Area Cup QF	U16A	V Maidstone Grammar	Away	Lost 48 - 53
06.03.23	Area Cup QF	U15A	V Bullers Wood School for Boys	Home	Lost 38 - 45



Fixtures for week commencing 6th March 2023

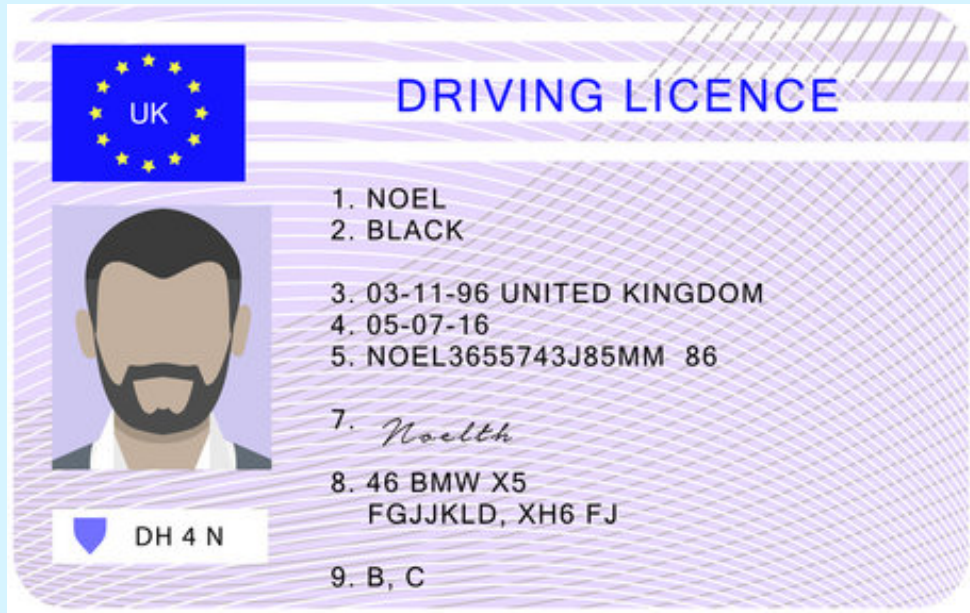
FOOTBALL					
13.03.23	North Kent Semi Finals	U13B	V Haberdasher' Aske's Crayford Academy	Away	KO 2:30pm
17.03.23	North Kent Semi Finals	U13A	V Bexley Grammar	Home	KO 2:30pm
18.03.23	Kent Finals	2 nd XI	V Maidstone Grammar School	Neutral Herne Bay FC	KO 2pm
18.03.23	Kent Finals	1st XI	V Sevenoaks School	Neutral Herne Bay FC	KO 4pm
BASKETBALL					
10.03.23	Area Cup QF	U17A	V Haberdashers Aske's Knights Academy	Away	Tip off 4pm
13.03.23	Area Cup QF	U14A	V Langley Park School for Boys	Home	Tip off 4pm

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

Beths Grammar School | Sports Home (bethssport.co.uk)

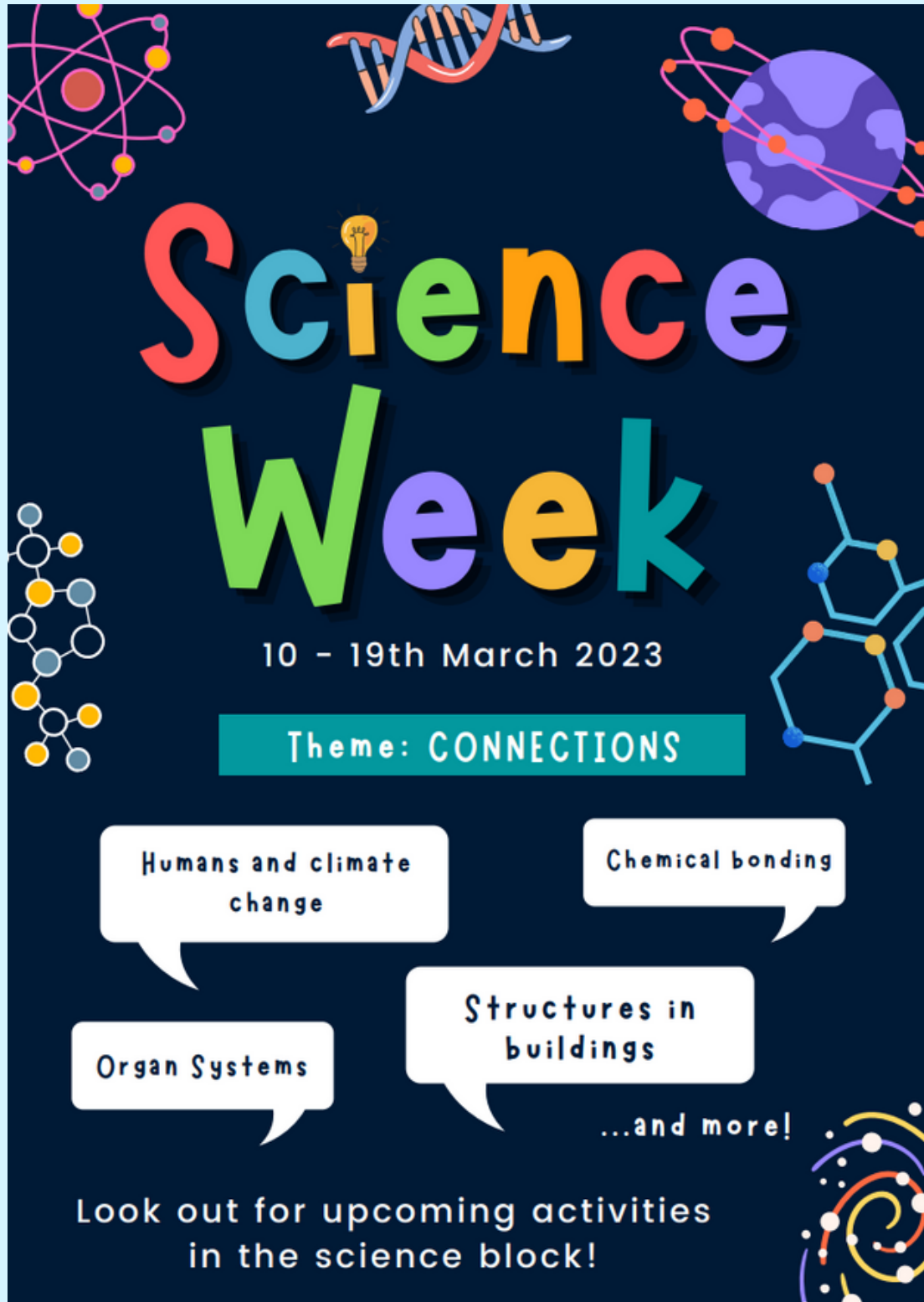
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers who hold a valid D1 Drivers Licence to help drive the school's mini bus to and from sporting fixtures. For more information or to register your interest, please contact fixtures@beths.bexley.sch.uk



SCIENCE WEEK

During the week of 10th - 19th March, we will be celebrating Science Week. There will be a range of activities put on by the science department for all year groups, including a KS3 poster design competition.



Science Week

10 - 19th March 2023

Theme: CONNECTIONS

Humans and climate change

Chemical bonding

Organ Systems

Structures in buildings

...and more!

Look out for upcoming activities in the science block!



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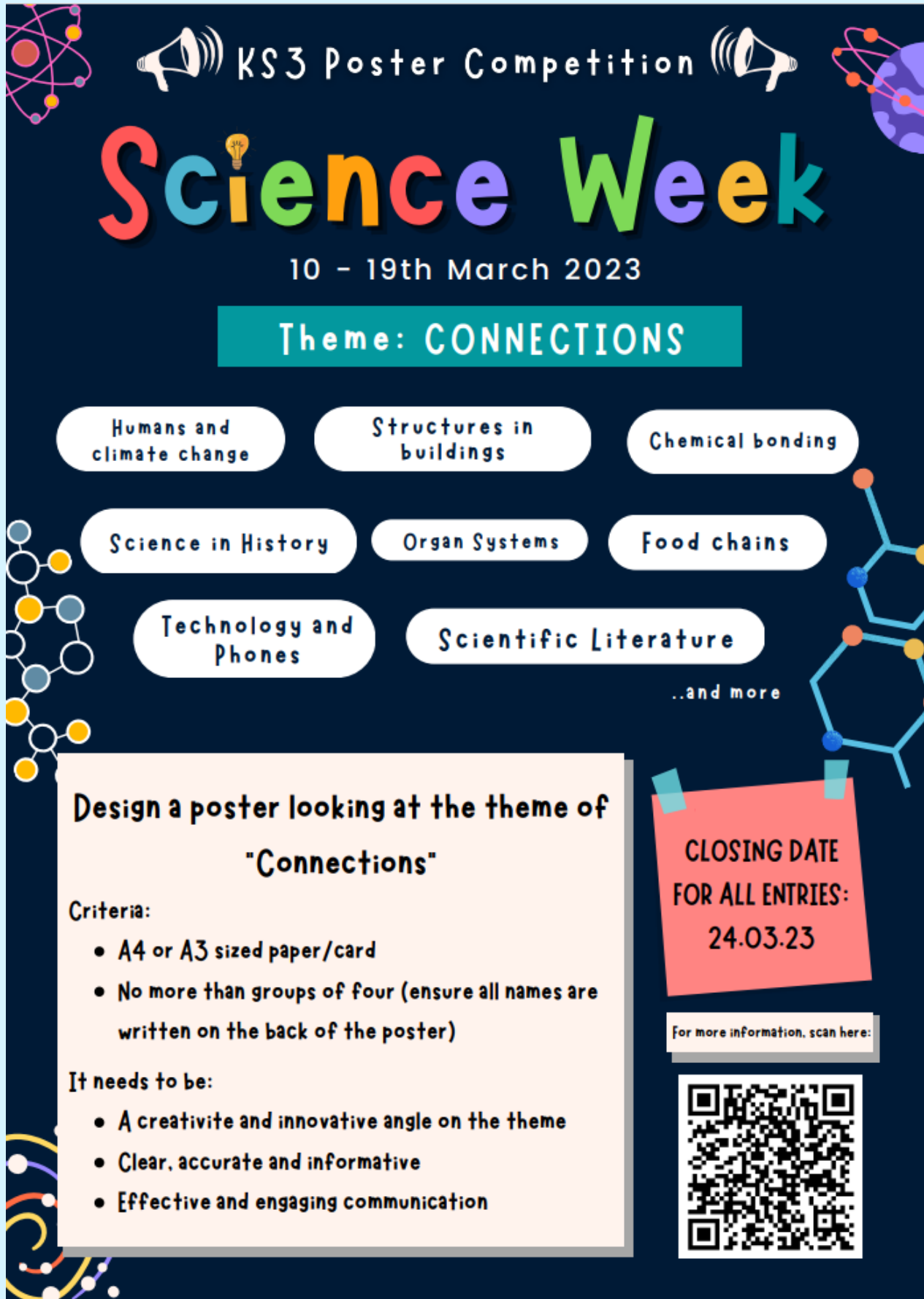


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SCIENCE WEEK



The poster features a dark blue background with various scientific icons like atoms, a globe, and a lightbulb. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the event title and dates, followed by the theme, a list of topics, and detailed instructions for the competition. A QR code and a closing date are also included.

KS3 Poster Competition

Science Week

10 - 19th March 2023

Theme: CONNECTIONS

Humans and climate change Structures in buildings Chemical bonding

Science in History Organ Systems Food chains

Technology and Phones Scientific Literature

..and more

Design a poster looking at the theme of "Connections"

Criteria:


- A4 or A3 sized paper/card
- No more than groups of four (ensure all names are written on the back of the poster)

It needs to be:

- A creative and innovative angle on the theme
- Clear, accurate and informative
- Effective and engaging communication

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: 24.03.23

For more information, scan here:



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CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have a range of clubs and extra curricular activities running for all year groups. For a full timetable of clubs and club information please head to our website <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=50>

KS3 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - 8.30am			KS3 Basketball Sports Hall	KS3 Basketball Sports Hall	
Lunch	French Club EVEN WEEK S19 Ms James Spanish Club EVEN WEEK S16 Ms Bridge Reading Club EVEN WEEK B5 Ms Monteith U14 Basketball Sports Hall Year 8 Rugby Field	LGBTQ+ Society S18 Mr Stein Drama Club P3 Ms Monteith Year 7 Basketball	Eco Club ODD WEEK A4 Mr Glendinning Humanities club EVEN WEEK M2 Ms Palmer Music Appreciation 12:15-12:45pm P2 Y8 Dungeons and Dragons DandT Hub Ms Commerford Collegium Antiquum 12.15 start S19 Mr Simpson	Connect Club EVEN WEEK B4 Ms Takeda KS3 Badminton Sports Hall	DT Club A9 Mr Knott Manga Club ODD WEEK B4 Ms Takeda* Animation Club A3 Ms Twinem Creative Writing ODD WEEK B2 Lady Irving-Gale Music Support Session 12:00-12:45pm P2
After School	Run Club School Field Mr Walter Beths Youth Band 3:40-4:45 P1 ** Group Piano lessons 3:30-4:30 P2 Year 7 Rugby Field STEM Club Y7 S12 Ms Sarker	Memrise Clinic S16 Ms Bridge Music Enrichment - Audition only Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall Year 8 Rugby Field Year 9 Rugby Field	Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3 Ms Grady* Year 7 Football Field ** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2	Warhammer S1 (3.40 start) Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 9 Football Field U14 Basketball Sports Hall	U13 Basketball Sports Hall Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2

KS4 Clubs

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm P1 History Club EVEN WEEK M5 Maths Club B12 Mr Khalid Chess Club A2 Mr Healy	Y11 Study Club (13.20-13.50) B4 Ms Takeda Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm P1 Philosophy Society ODD WEEK M2 Ms May and Ms Moffat	Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4 Ms Purbrick Poetry Club EVEN WEEK B1 Dr Easton U16 Basketball Sports Hall English Revision Club ODD WEEK B5 Reading Club ODD WEEK B5 Ms Monteith Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm P1	Psychology Club MCC Mr Walsh and Ms Moffat Debating Club M4 Mr Chamberlain	LGBTQ+ Society (ODD- S19 , EVEN S15) Ms Harris Social Sciences Reading Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY OF MONTH M4 Film Club B6 Ms Quinn and Mr Russell Y11 Study Club (13.20-13.50) B4 Ms Takeda
After School	Year 10 Rugby Field ** Group Piano lessons 3:30-4:30 P2	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall	U16 Basketball Sports Hall ** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3 Ms Grady*	Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 10 Football Field	Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS5 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - 8.30am				Gym Club (Max 15 people) - Weights Room Mr Webb	
	<p>Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>History Club (EVEN WEE) - M5</p> <p>Chess Club - A2 Mr Healy</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group- C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>KSS Chemistry Club - S8</p> <p>KSS Physics Olympiad Club - S1</p> <p>Gender Equality Society - A7B Ms Ewing</p>	<p>Philosophy Society (ODD WEEK) - M2 Ms May and Ms Moffat</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Computer Science interview prep - S1 Mr Beaney</p>	<p>Eco Club (EVEN WEEK) A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr Glendinning</p> <p>Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>Poetry Club (EVEN WEEK) - B1 Dr Easton</p> <p>English Revision Club (ODD WEEK) - B5</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Reading Club (ODD WEEK) - B5 Ms Monteith</p> <p>KSS Maths Olympiad Club - B12 Mr Khalid</p> <p>Personal Statement Clinic - LRC Mr Beaney</p>	<p>Group Therapy* - C4 Denise Brett-Smith</p> <p>Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>Psychology Club - MCC Mr Walsh and Ms Moffat</p> <p>Debating Club - M4 Mr Chamberlain</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Yu-Gi-Oh Club - A5 Mr Walter</p> <p>Informatics Olympiad club - IT1</p> <p>BMAT physics support for Medics - S0 Mr Beaney</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-S19, EVEN S15) Ms Harris</p> <p>Social Sciences Reading Club FIRST (ODD FRIDAY OF MONTH) - M4</p> <p>Film Club - B6 Ms Quinn and Mr Russell</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Multi-Cultural Committee - MCC 1-1.30pm</p>
Lunchtime					
			<p>Music Technology Club Venue TBC Ms Marriott</p> <p>1st XI Football PE</p> <p>2nd XI Football PE</p> <p>6th Form Basketball Sports Hall PE</p> <p>6th Form Girls Football PE</p> <p>** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Ms Marriott</p>	<p>Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull</p> <p>Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott</p>	<p>Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2 Ms Marriott</p>
After School/ Wednesday P3	<p>** Group Piano lessons 3:30-4:30 P2</p> <p>Engineering A6 Mr Morgan</p>	<p>Girls Rugby Field Ms Ewing</p> <p>Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall Ms Marriott</p>			



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