THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG -THEATRE TRIP

On the 11th January, our Year 10 and 12 Drama students had the exciting opportunity to watch The Play That Goes Wrong at The Duchess Theatre in London (with brilliant seats!). Students and staff were fully immersed into the performance and couldn't stop laughing throughout.







CLASSICS LECTURE

On Thursday, 12th January, a group of students from KS3 Latin and KS5 Classics classes went to Dartford Grammar School's Annual Classics Lecture, delivered by Dr Matthew Nicholls of St John's College, University of Oxford. The topic was 'Virtual Rome: a digital map of the Ancient City'. It was a perfect example of how new technology, including VR headsets and 3D modelling software, can bring fascinating insights into the ancient world and how the Romans lived based on both archaeological and literary evidence. The students thoroughly enjoyed their experience of a universitystyle lecture and asked many thoughtful questions afterwards. I've set them the challenge of mapping Beths as a 3D virtual tour so watch this space!













MFL SPELLING BEE FINALS

On Tuesday, 17th January, 10 students travelled to Bexley Grammar School to compete in the Regional Finals of the MFL Spelling Bee, representing 3-year groups and 5 different languages. Although we were bested by BGS in the finals, we came a very respectable 2nd place. The students did very well to spell as many words as they could in the target language alphabet in 2 minutes. It was also a great chance for students to network with fellow linguists from other schools and represent their school with pride.

A massive well done to everyone who competed!'









CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB

I really enjoy Chinese club because it helps me gain more confidence and has developed my friendship and communication skills. I also look forward to it every Monday because of all the fun activities we get to do such as paper cutting, using clay and much more. – Oluwanifemi 9A

I think Chinese Club is onw of the best things I have done and experienced in a long time. All the content I have learned is really enjoyable and I also like how the lessons are styled in such an approachable way. Mondays are now always a day I look forward to. 谢谢 Ms Liu! – Dev 9B

Chinese Club is a fun and enjoyable way to learn all about Chinese culture. It's a really nice thing to do on a Monday lunchtime. We do all sorts of activities, ranging from clay modelling to Chinese board games. Overall, it's a really fun club. – Dominic 8H

I find Chinese Club fun and enjoyable because of the fun and creative activities which you do during the time. It turns Monday into a cool time. I now look forward to finishing the weekend to learn something new about the Chinese culture. – Harvey 9B









CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB

I quite enjoy Chinese Club. In it, we partake in many fun activities that I probably wouldn't be able to do or know about on my own, like calligraphy. It allows you to see so much of Chinese culture and is just a blast, 很好玩! 谢谢 Liu laoshi - Gabriel 8W

Mandarin Experience Club is a club that I'm excited to participate each week. Each Monday, we do lots of different activities related to Chinese culture or practices. Its very engaging and fun to take part in these activities with friends. It's also a quiet working space, but you can talk to your partner, and it is still a very calm and peaceful environment to be in. It's amazing to be part of Chinese Club! – Yusuf 8W

I enjoy participating in Chinese Experience Club because not only does it increase diversity by teaching us about a different culture but also provides fun and relaxing activities which has a good effect on our mental health. – Damilola: 7H

I enjoy Chinese Experience Club because it's the closest I can get for now to learning Chinese at Beths. I was randomly assigned French lessons for some reason, but this club allows me to learn the language & culture of the Sinosphere. – Ehise 7W



STEM CLUB

This term during STEM Club students are participating in a course called "survival in a desert island". This is an 8-week long project filled with of different activities enabling them to enter for a crest certificate at the end. This week they made their own water powered fans!





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SCHOOL AWARDS

We are delighted to report that our school has received a 'National School Attendance Award'. Beths Grammar School is in the top 10% nationally for attendance at Secondary Schools, awarded by the FFT Education. Congratulations to all our amazing students who contribute to this fantastic achievement by being with us every school day. Attendance is the key to the best results!







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 <u>https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?</u> <u>title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=50</u>

KS3 Clubs

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

KS4 Clubs

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Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4		
			Ms Purbrick		
			Poetry Club EVEN WEEK		LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
			B1 Dr Easton		S19, EVEN S15) Ms Harris
	Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm	Y11 Study Club (13.20-	U16 Basketball Sports Hall		Social Sciences Reading
	P1	13.50) B4 Ms Takeda			Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY
		10.00, 01 110 101000	English Revision Club ODD		OF MONTH M4
	History Club EVEN WEEK	Music Revision 1:10-	WEEK B5		or monthline
	M5	1:45pm P1	WEEK BS	Psychology Club MCC Mr	Film Club B6 Ms Quinn
	NIS .	1.45pm P1	Reading Club ODD WEEK	Walsh and Ms Moffat	and Mr Russell
	Matha Club D12 Ma Khalid	Philosophy Society ODD		waish and ivis ivionat	and wir Russell
	Maths Club B12 Mr Khalid	Philosophy Society ODD	B5 Ms Monteith		
		WEEK M2 Ms May and	Music Theory Club at	Debating Club M4 Mr	Y11 Study Club (13.20-
Lunchtime	Chess Club A2 Mr Healy	Ms Moffat	1:10pm-1:45pm P1	Chamberlain	13.50) B4 Ms Takeda
			U16 Basketball Sports Hall		
			** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00	Warhammer S1 Mr	
			beginners; 4:00-4:30	Turnbull	
			intermediate in P2		
	Year 10 Rugby Field			Beths Singers 3:40-	
	real to happy here		Theatre Production 3.45-	4:45pm P1	
After	** Group Piano lessons	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in	4.30 P3 Ms Grady*	4.45pm F1	Beths Big Band 3:40-
	3:30-4:30 P2	the Main School Hall		Year 10 Football Field	
School	5;50-4:30 PZ	the Main School Hall		rear 10 Football Field	4:45pm P2

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS5 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Gym Club (Max 15	
				people) - Weights Room	
8 - 8.30am				Mr Webb	
	Tap and Pap 1:10			Group Therapy* - C4	
	Tap and Rap 1:10-		Eco Club (EVEN WEEK)	Denise Brett-Smith	
	1:45pm - P1 Ms		A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr		
	Marriott		Glendinning	Music Revision 1:10-	
				1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott	
	History Club (EVEN		Music Theory Club at		
	WEE) - M5		1:10pm-1:45pm - P1 Ms	Psychology Club - MCC	
			Marriott	Mr Walsh and Ms	
	Chess Club - A2 Mr		Dester Club (EVEN	Moffat	
	Healy		Poetry Club (EVEN		LGBTQ+ Society (ODD-
			WEEK) - B1 Dr Easton	Debating Club - M4 Mr	S19, EVEN S15) Ms
	Muslim Prayer			Chamberlain	Harris
	group- C3 Mr		English Revision Club		Control Colores Decilion
	Ahmed		(ODD WEEK) - B5	Muslim Prayer group -	Social Sciences Readin
				C3 Mr Ahmed	Club FIRST (ODD FRID/
	KS5 Chemistry Club	Philosophy Society (ODD	Muslim Prayer group -		OF MONTH) - M4
	- 58	WEEK) - M2 Ms May and	C3 Mr Ahmed	Yu-Gi-Oh Club - A5 Mr	
	- 30	Ms Moffat		Walter	Film Club - B6 Ms Quir
	KS5 Physics		Reading Club (ODD	valter	and Mr Russell
		Muslim Prayer group -	WEEK) - B5 Ms	Information Olympiad	
	Olympiad Club - S1	C3 Mr Ahmed	Monteith	Informatics Olympiad	Muslim Prayer group -
	Condex Constitu		club - IT1		C3 Mr Ahmed
	Gender Equality	Computer Science	KS5 Maths Olympiad		
	Society - A7B Ms		Club - B12 Mr Khalid	BMAT physics support	Multi-Cultural
	Ewing	interview prep - S1 Mr		for Medics - S0 Mr	Committee - MCC 1-
		Beaney	Personal Statement	Beaney	1.30pm
unchtime			Clinic - LRC Mr Beaney		

	** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30 P2	Girls Rugby Field Ms Ewing	Music Technology Club Venue TBC Ms Marriott 1st XI Football PE 2nd XI Football PE 6th Form Basketball Sports Hall PE 6th Form Girls Football PE	Warhammer 51 Mr	
				Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull	
After		Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm	** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00		
School/	Engineering A6	in the Main School Hall	beginners; 4:00-4:30	Beths Singers 3:40-	
Wednesday	Mr Morgan	Ms Marriott	intermediate in P2 Ms	4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott	Beths Big Band 3:40-
P3			Marriott		4:45pm P2 Ms Marriott







SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 16th January 2023

FOOTBALL							
13.01.23	KSFA	U16A	V St Paul's Academy	Home	Won 3 – 2		
16.01.23	ESFA	U14A	V Whitgift School	Away	Lost 5 – 2		
19.01.23	Area Cup	U16A	V King Henry	Away	Won 1 – 2		
BASKETBALL							
13.01.23 Kent League U12A V Northfleet		V Northfleet Technology College	Away	Won 25 - 70			
17.01.23	Kent League	U14A	V Northfleet Technology College	Away			

Fixtures for week commencing 23rd January

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FOOTBALL							
23.01.23	KSFA Rd 5	U16	V St Gregory's Catholic School	Away	KO 2:30pm		
24.01.23	Kent League	1 st XI	V Sevenoaks School	Home	KO 2:00pm		
		Girls					
24.01.23	KSFA	U14	V Trinity School, Croydon	Away	KO 4:00pm		
25.01.23	KSFA Q Final	1 st XI	V Simon Langton Grammar School	Away	KO 2:00pm		
			for Boys				
27.01.23	KSFA Rd 2	2 nd XI	V Norton Knatchbull Grammar	Home	KO 2:10pm		
			School				
27.01.23	Area Cup	U12A	V St Columba's Catholic Boys	Away	KO 3:00pm		
			School				
BASKETBALL							
26.01.23	Jr NBA	U12A	V Ravens Wood School	Away	Tip off 4:00pm		
26.01.23	Jr NBA	U12A	V Wilmington Academy	Away	Tip off 4:00pm		

*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 (<u>bethssport.co.uk</u>)

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Latest Parents' Association events:

The BETHS Parent Association is actively working on the coming fundraising events on a series of items for which you can all hear about on Classlist.

The BETHS Parents Associations mission is: To bring together parents, teachers and scholars by raising funds to make the school a better place to learn, whilst strengthening the school community.

We plan to achieve this by: building the community, understanding causes for the unmet needs and wants, and care via fundraising to support an enriched learning and social environment for the school. You can find more details on this at http://playbook.bethspa.co.uk

Community

We are building the parent community using Classlist and you can join using the information below. Thanks to all the parents that have been joining to date, and we hope it will be valuable for you over the years.

Causes: The BETHS Parents Association has been working with the school to understand causes that need our support to help the scholars. We have identified a series of projects that we will be working with you over the next few months, including a basketball scoreboard, 1st XV rugby shirts, 3D Printers and many more items.

Care: We are looking to organise several events for fundraising for which we will share more details on Classlist. For awareness we are planning.

1.Quiz Night: This will help contributed to a memorial basketball scoreboard for the school. Start getting your team ready for the special day.







2.Online Chess Tournament: Following the success of 2022 Online chess tournament we will be looking to organise this in the spring term. This raised funds for chess tables in the school last year. To find out more join Classlist.

3.Company Match Funding opportunities: We have received match funding from parents working at Microsoft which is enabling us to fund causes. If your organisation or company runs these schemes, please reach out.

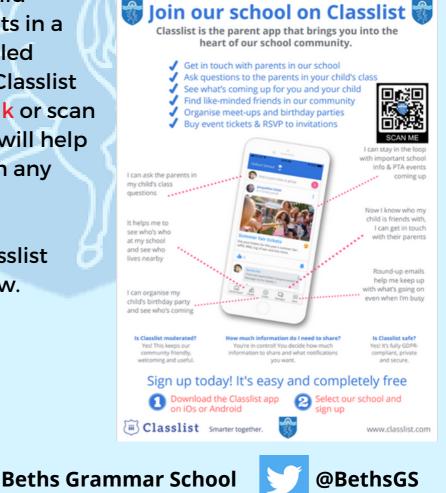
Community

One of the key projects for us is building an even stronger Parents, Guardians and Careers community. BETHS PA is inviting all BETHS Parents, Guardians and Careers to join our BETHS Classlist community for the latest news,



understand social events, build relationships between parents in a simple to use application called **Classlist**. To join the BETHS Classlist go to http://join.bethspa.co.uk or scan the QR code below and this will help you join the community from any device.

For more information on Classlist please find information below.







Causes;

The Beths Parents Association are currently evaluating a series of causes for the school. These include new 1st XV rugby shirts, 3D Printers for Design clubs, Guest speakers, Duke of Edinburgh kit, and a number of other items we will share shortly.

BETHS Oddballs Bobble Hats

It's getting nippy outside, jack frost is here, and your scholars are now getting cold heads with the frost in the morning and evenings!!! What do you do?

The BETHS Parents Association has partnered with Oddballs to organise bobble hats. Oddballs is a foundation that raises awareness of testicular cancer.



The bobble hats can be purchased here http://store.bethspa.co.uk/ and will be getting delivered late January.

These are one size fits all. And if your scholar is doing Rugby or Football training OR even just going back and forth from school this will be essential.

The price would be around £18.50 per hat and all profit goes back to the school.

These are typically sold for £20

Any questions ask in Classlist or email info@bethspa.co.uk







Fundraising

When shopping online with Easyfundraising, click on the link below and select BETHS Parents Association: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA

Your BETHS PA monthly draw is still open, Get your ticket now!



Thank you to all families who are generously supporting the PA by buying tickets. Many are getting their families and friends actively involved!

This is an effortless 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: http://monthlydrawer.bethspa.co.uk or scan QR code:



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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: info@bethspa.co.uk





Other News



•We are incredibly pleased to let you know that thanks to the generous support of Microsoft through its employee Justin Zarb who is also the newly elected Chair of BETHS Parents Association, our committee members have a 10-year free access to Microsoft 365. This is a fantastic achievement as more collaboration between teams and workstreams will enhance the number of fundraising projects ran every year by BETHS Parents association. Our new mailbox moving forward will be info@bethspa.co.uk

Important dates

Next BETHS PA meeting: Tuesday 7th February 2023 @ 7.30pm - Teams

Quiz Night: Friday 3rd March 2023 (More details to come)

Online Chess Tournament: Date to be confirmed

Join Classlist for the latest information for upcoming events.



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