

BETHS VIP

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 11 Geography scholars went up to Woolwich Arsenal as part of their GCSE Geography curriculum.

Last Thursday, Year 9 scholars went to the theatre to see the production of Hercules. This was part of rewards from Year 8. It was unfortunately raining all day, but they still enjoyed the performance. Congratulations to everyone that got to attend this

trip, it was well deserved.

There was success for Jinmi in 9C who got 1st place and 2nd place in his Individual Taekwondo Competition. In the Pair Competition, Jinmi and his club pair placed 4th, just missing out on the podium. Well done to Jinmi for all of his achievements and good luck in future competitions.

Nathan in 7W had an amazing swimming weekend, he received a medal because his swimming club team finished 1st in the 4x 50 relays. Well done Nathan and good luck in your future swimming competitions.

Exciting news as the first Beths Science Newsletter is out and ready to read on the website. Well done to all the scholars who contributed – a special shout out to Harvey, the editor, for bringing it all together so brilliantly. This first edition includes an inspiring interview with Dr Tim Nott from King's College London, alongside a brilliant mix of student articles ranging from STEM exploration to probability, clean energy, astronomy, medical science, and even what to read .



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and watch next. There's plenty in here to spark curiosity, broaden ideas, and celebrate the fantastic work happening in Science. Click the poster on the page and it will open the document. Alternatively, visit our website:

<https://beths.bexley.sch.uk/newsletters/>

and scroll down to find 'Beths Science Newsletter'. This week's newsletter and all future ones will be here.

Tickets for our school production of Shrek The Musical are now available to be booked. The production takes place on the 12th of March at 7pm, the 13th of March at 7pm and the 14th of March at 1pm. Tickets are priced at £6 for children/students, £10 for adults and £6 for concessions. You can use the following link to book your tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school - We look forward to seeing you there. Behind the scenes updates are being posted on our social media pages, so keep an eye out.

The winners for the KS3 Stage Design Competition run by Ms Grady is announced in this VIP. Well done to all the scholars that participated in this competition, you have all shown amazing creativity, and you have all achieved relevant house points.

We had our last Sixth Form Tours this week. We had over 500 families visit! Thank you to all the scholars that helped out with the tours, positive feedback was received from the families that attended.

Applications for our Sixth Form September 2026 entry will close on the 31st of January.

The Local Authority have informed us that the process for opting in to the 11+ testing for September 2026 will open the 1st of March and close on the 31st of March. This is instead of the usual May time.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 29th January - Year 9 vaccinations

Friday 30th January - Closing date for Sixth Form Applications

Monday 2nd February - Year 11 and Year 13 Trial Exams Commence

Thursday 5th February - Year 8 Parents Evening (in Person)

Monday 9th February - National Apprenticeship Week

Thursday 12th February - Speech and Language Evening in P3



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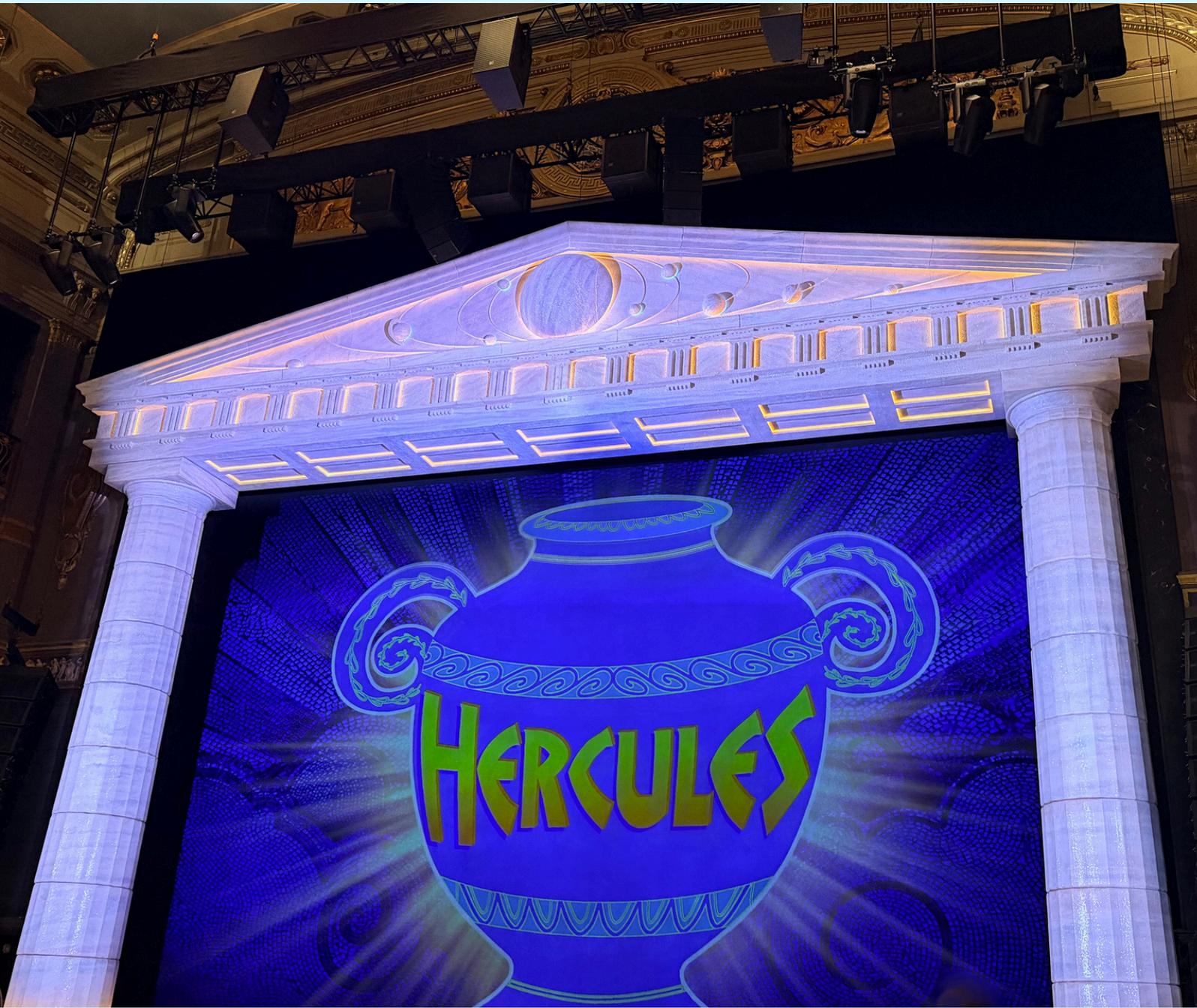
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WOOLWICH ARSENAL TRIPS



As part of their AQA GCSE Geography course, students need to undertake 2 fieldwork days where they collect primary data. For the human investigation Geography students went to Woolwich Arsenal to investigate changes to the Brownfield site. The area used to be really important as it was where much of the weaponry was manufactured for the British Army. The site is very different today and has seen significant regeneration. In order to identify these changes students worked in small groups and completed land use maps, they took photos for rephotography and interviewed members of the public. The fieldwork will enable students to present primary data, analyse, conclude and evaluate their findings when back in the classroom.

YEAR 9 HERCULES TRIP



Last Thursday, Year 9 scholars went to see Hercules at the Theatre. This was part of a reward from Year 8. Despite it raining most of the day, they still enjoyed the performance. Well done to those who went on the trip, it was well deserved and shows you are a great Beths scholar, who represent the school values.



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JINMI'S SUCCESS (9C)



Individual Competition

It was very good day for Jinmi in the Individual Competition in Taekwondo



1st place in the U17 International Competition after moving up from U14.



3rd place

Well done on these amazing achievements, all your hard work has payed off

Pair Competition

Jinmi achieved 4th place with his club pair.

Just out of luck on the medal places.

Congratulations Jinmi for getting medals and good luck to you in all your future competitions.



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NATHAN'S SUCCESS (7W)



Nathan had fantastic swimming weekend at the London Aquatic Centre in Stratford while competing in the 2026 Essex County Age Group Championships.

He received a medal because his swimming club team finished 1st out of 10 clubs in the 4 x 50 Relays



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Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

Dates and times are:

- March 12th and 13th at 7pm
- March 14th at 1pm

Scan the QR code or visit:



www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school

KS3 STAGE DESIGN COMPEPTITION: RESULTS

Ms Grady ran a Stage Design Competition that finished on the 9th of January and the results were announced this week.

While there were not a lot of submissions each one was amazingly made.

On the following slides are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place....

4th Place was given to Zeshan P in 8C for his take on Among Us. There were also submissions from Daanish N 8C (Stranger Things), Finley T 9B (Doctor Who) and Tahmid R 9C (The Bees - Book).

House points have been awarded to the scholars that achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as all the scholars that submitted their excellent work.

KS3 STAGE DESIGN COMPEPTITION: 1ST PLACE



1st Place: Harry and Henry A 9W and
Percy A in 7C for Les Mis



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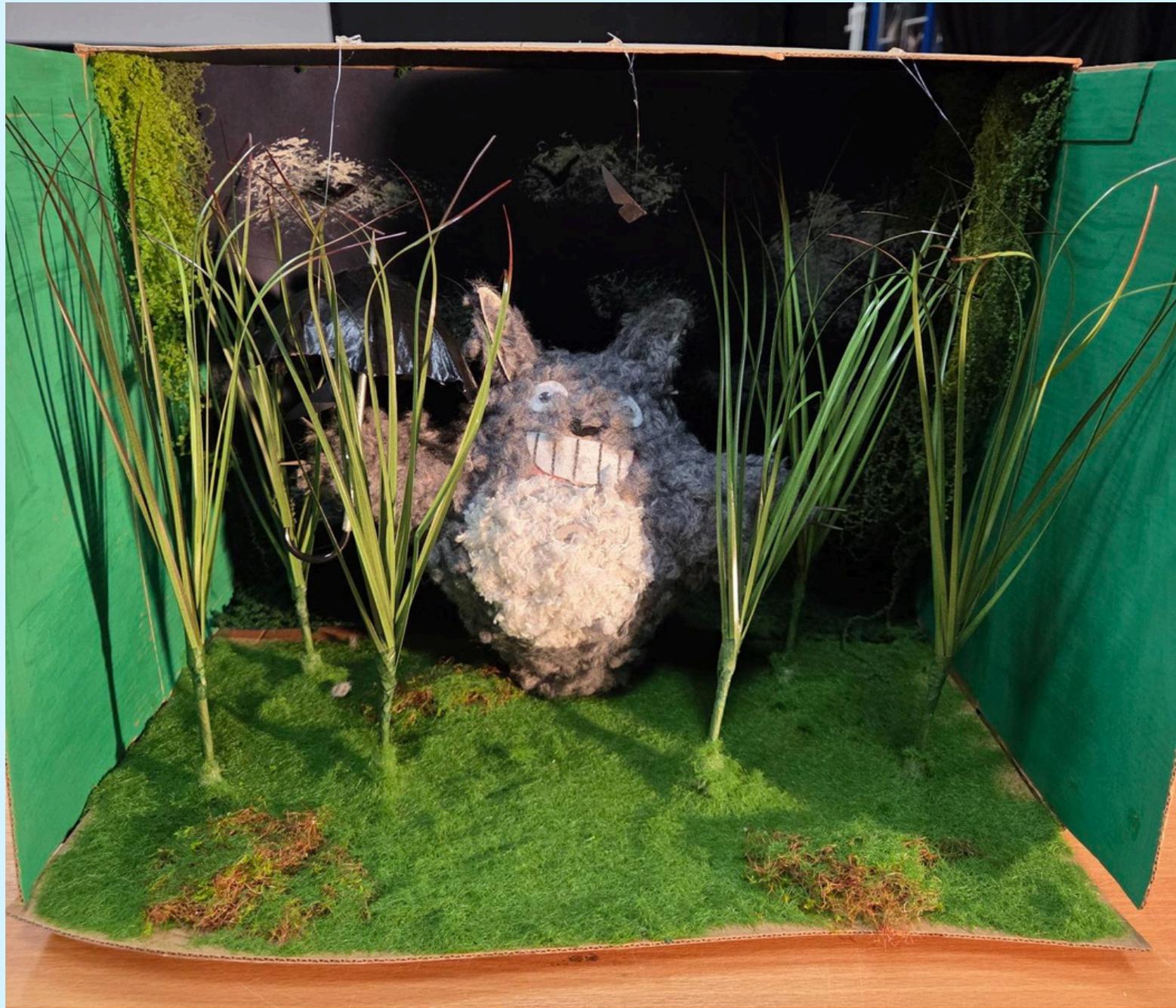
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KS3 STAGE DESIGN COMPEPTITION: 2ND PLACE



2nd Place was awarded to Elliot E in 8H for his Stranger Things Will Byers House

KS3 STAGE DESIGN COMPEPTITION: 3RD PLACE



3rd place was awarded to Brandon H in 7E for his take on My Neighbour Totoro



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ALUMNI



Whether you left Beths Grammar School last year or a few decades ago, we would love to hear from you!

Join our alumni community to catch up with old friends, hear about future events or even see if you can help with contributing to the development of current and future students of Beths

Fill out the contact form and we will be in touch. We look forward to hearing from you!

Beths Alumni Student contact form : <https://forms.office.com/e/UB4Z2iHS3b>



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



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Parents' Association Meetings 2026

Please find listed below, the dates for the online Parents' Association meetings (using Microsoft Teams).

Please contact the PA at info@bethspa.co.uk for further information or join the Beths community on Classlist at <http://join.bethspa.co.uk>

The links to join will be sent out on Classlist and in the VIP newsletter.

Wednesday 11th February @ 7pm

Wednesday 11th March @ 7pm

Wednesday 15th April @ 7pm

Wednesday 13th May @ 7pm

Wednesday 10th June @ 7pm

Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm



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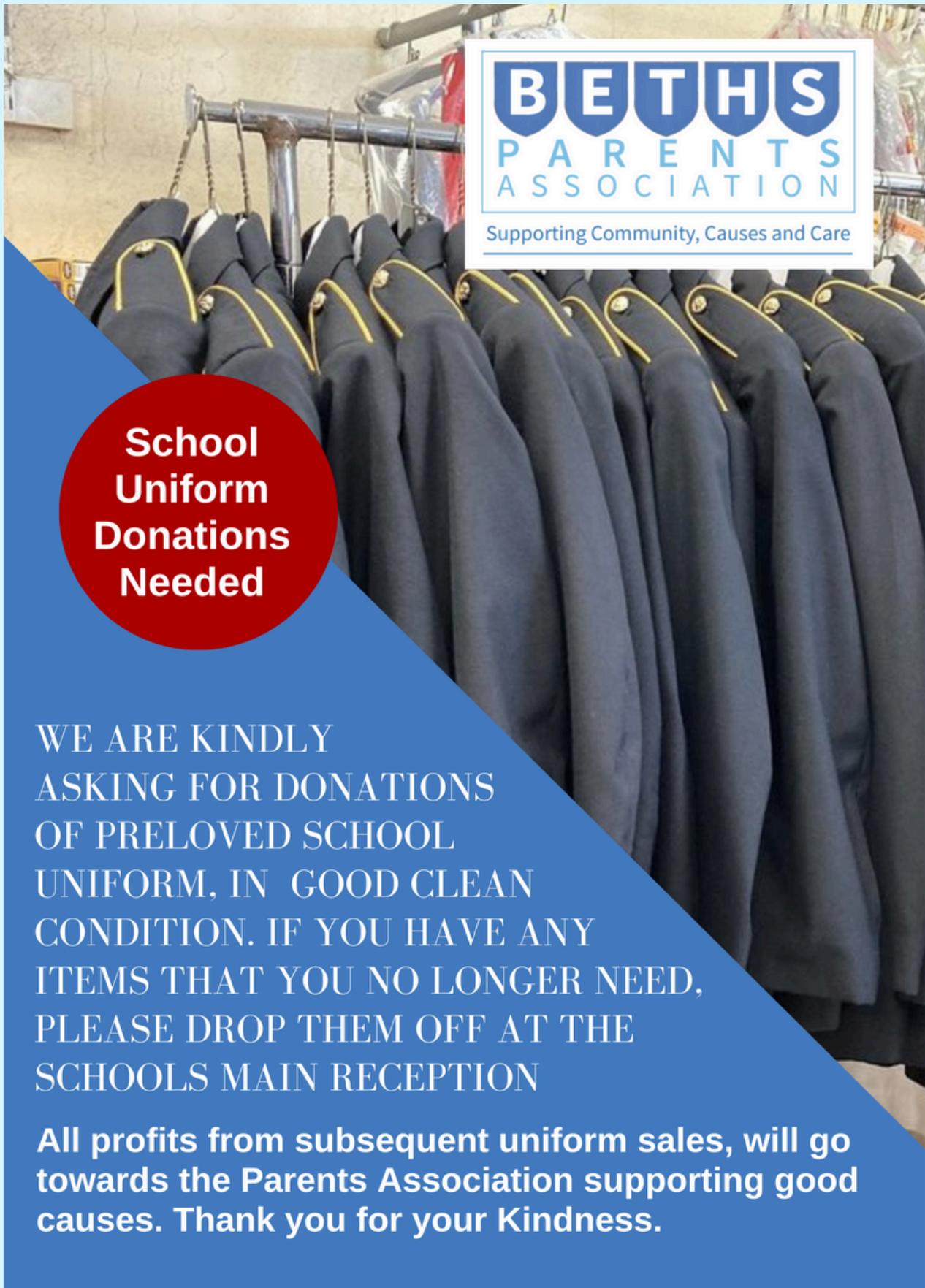


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