

Come and see
The Junior Production
in the new
Performing Arts Centre
on
*** Tuesday 9th May**
&
Wednesday 10th May
at 7.00pm



At the start of the year we had an impressive number of Year 7 - 9 students in the audition process for "The Taming of the Shrew". As always, the talent was high which made it extremely hard to cast 30 cast members. To accommodate the wealth of talent, the cast was increased to 50 exceptional actors!

The cast has been working hard this term to grasp Shakespeare's comedic lines and the complicated, controversial storyline: lovers, haters, swapping identities, mistaken identities and "taming" an angry woman by forcing her into marriage. They have, of course, risen up to the challenge and have breathed a new sense of life into Shakespeare's words and characters.

This will be the first show to open the new Bexley Grammar Performing Arts Centre. The premiere is on Tuesday 9th May and runs until Wednesday 10th May at 7.00pm. Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets.

**IF I BE WASPISH,
BEST BEWARE MY
STING.**

*** Please note the
change of dates for this
production**

PE News

"Congratulations to the pupils chosen to attend the PE Department G&T sessions at Crook Log Sports Centre. All pupils who attended on both afternoons gave it their all as they were put through their paces by the personal trainers. They did BGS proud so thank you all for your effort!"

Mr Mackle

"I really enjoyed the trip to Crook Log Leisure Centre. All the activities were entertaining, and it was a great experience. I especially enjoyed the disco-themed warm-up, as well as the spin class, and using treadmills."

Anna Fatime Murati



Hot Teenage Topics

From time to time, the Pastoral team at BGS come across websites or articles we think might be useful for parents to see. We deal with a wide variety of issues outside of academics and know that these can sometimes be tough to manage, not just in school but at home, too. We have no affiliation with the producers of such materials and they do not necessarily reflect our opinions. Our aim is to provide some helpful guidance on hot topics affecting our teenagers.

Here is this weeks link:

[Tips for coping with exam stress](#)

The Pastoral Team

Music News

Jazz & Quiz Night in aid of Music Department Tour Scholarship Fund 7.00pm Saturday 29th April 2017 School Hall

Including informal live music by members of our jazz ensembles in between the quiz rounds.

Bring an instrument & join in!

You are welcome to buy tickets as individuals, small groups or even book a complete table (8 tickets).

Tickets are £5 each. The evening will start at 7.15pm but please arrive by 7.00pm.

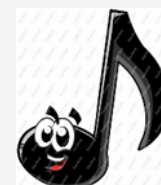
Please bring your own refreshments and any donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to join us you can reserve your place online:

[BGS Performing Arts Quiznight 2017](#)

and then pay on the door, or complete the slip below and hand it in to the Music Office.

Music Department



Key Stage 3 Showcase! Thursday 18th May

This concert will feature our lower school musicians from Years 7 - 9. Students are invited to audition for a slot as a soloist or as part of a small group. Auditions will be 9th and 10th May, and they should apply via the BGS Performing Arts website:

[BGS Performing Arts KS3 Showcase 2017](#)

Our Junior ensembles (Junior Jazz, Junior Choir and Junior Orchestra) will also be performing in this concert!

Miss Swadkin



Examinations News

Year 10 & Year 12 Students

Links to the examination timetables and details of study leave arrangements for students in Year 10 and 12 are available below.

[Year 12 Part 1's Examination Timetable](#)

[Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 10 Exams & Study Leave Letter](#)

[Year 12 IB Mock Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 12 IB Exams & Study Leave Letter](#)

Examinations Office



Sainsbury's

We're Collecting Vouchers!

It's that time of the year again when we collect Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.

Please send them in to School and ask your child to deposit them in the box by Reception.

Thank you



Forthcoming Events

April

Friday 28th ~ Year 10 and Year 12 (IB students only) mock examination period ends

May

Monday 1st ~ Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd ~ Year 7 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 9th ~ The Taming of the Shrew - KS3 Production

Wednesday 10th ~ The Taming of the Shrew - KS3 Production

Monday 29th ~ Half Term

June

Monday 5th ~ First day after the Half Term