



Sixth Form field trip to Flatford Mill



Well done to the 53 students who attended the three day Biology & ESS field trip to the picturesque Flatford Mill. The weather was kind to us considering the time of year, and the students showed enthusiasm whilst practicing their ecology skills and collecting wildlife data. Hopefully your hard work (12 hour working days!) will pay off. Many thanks to Mrs Boulden, Miss Petrie & Mr Ward for their time and invaluable experience also.

Mrs Gradley, Science Department



Sushi session at Japanese Club

Since this academic year began I have attended Japanese club and it has been amazing. Every week Mrs Everett and Mrs Beney have a new origami model to create, a new piece of history and sometimes a new anime.

The highlight of this term was when we made sushi. On 6th December we had the last Japanese club session this year and learnt how to make sushi. We had to lay the sushi rice on the seaweed (nori), add our desired type of filling and use a bamboo mat to roll it together. It was an exciting experience and a great insight into Japanese culture.

At the first session next term which is on Wednesday 10th January, we will be learning how to do Japanese calligraphy. It will be another fascinating experience so I encourage all to come!

Max Armstrong Moulinie, Year 8



PE News

A brilliant start for the year 9 basketballers: 2 wins from 2 in a 3 sided tournament with Bexleyheath Academy and Beths GS. Only David and Ameen agreed to smile in the photo though. Particular congratulations to Favour (on the right) who has earned family bragging rights - his sister is currently head girl at Beths!

Mr Lines, Head of PE



Team Players

Emmanuel Ehimigbai
Ameen Alaka
Magnus Amasiatu
David Olajorin
Dami Salami
God'sFavour Oluwanusin



BGSPA Christmas Raffle



Congratulations to the prize winners

1st - Family Christmas Hamper
Ticket 997 - **Alan Bale**

2nd - 3 Course dinner for 2 with wine
at Pizza Place, Bexley
Ticket 203 - **S. Moody**

3rd - Family Photography Experience
Ticket 124 - **Mrs Jones**

4th - £69 Specsavers Voucher
Ticket 638 - **Sue Tyler**

5th - Transport Museum tickets for 2
Ticket 586 - **Alex Bailey**

6th - Baylis & Harding, His & Hers
Gift Sets
Ticket 753 - **Tristin Freeman**

7th - Chocolate Hamper
Ticket 993 - **Eva Jacobs**

8th - Salt Cave Voucher
Ticket 87 - **Steven MacDonald**

9th - Chocs & Fizz
Ticket 250 - **Anna**

10th - £10 John Lewis Voucher
Ticket 221 - **Louise Smith**

Please could **ANNA** holder of ticket number 250 contact us to arrange collection of your prize.

A Year to Remember 2017



January
The Junior Choir performs at the O2



February
Celebrating the Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival



April
Said goodbye to the Year 13 IB Class



March
Dressed up for World Book Day



May
Spring term production was The Taming of the Shrew and our Young Enterprise Team, Chameleon Dental was the Best Company in East London!

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



June
Summer Fayre
success!



July
Spamalot
summer term
production



September
International Day



August
Results Days



November
Celebrating Sporting
Achievements



October
Operating Live
in the BSG Theatre



Oliver
Twist

Charles Dickens
Adapted by Neil Bartlett



December
Oliver Twist officially opened the BSG Theatre

News Items You May Have Missed

Lost Property

As the weather is turning colder lots of **winter coats** are being handed in to lost property. **If your child has lost a coat this term, please e-mail beasley_v@bexleygs.co.uk with a description by the 20th December at the latest.** We will then try to reunite them with their owners. Please also make sure students' names are clearly marked on all items, this will help us get items back to students quicker. We also have the usual lost items, keys, watches, pencil cases, glasses, etc. Please encourage your son/daughter to ask at reception.

The lost property cupboard will be cleared at the end of this term as regrettably, we are unable to keep unclaimed articles indefinitely. Please note that we donate all lost clothing to the Salvation Army for recycling.

Mrs Beasley and Mrs Denyer, Reception



Exams



Year 11 & Year 13 Students

Please click on the links below to view the Year 11 and Year 13 (IB) Mock Exam Timetables, December 2017.

[Year 11 Mock Exams Timetable - Dec 2017](#)

[Year 13 Mock IB Exams Timetable - Dec 2017](#)

Forthcoming Events

December

Wednesday 20th ~ Last Day of the Autumn Term (click [here](#) to view end of term/start of term arrangements letter)

January 2018

Wednesday 3rd ~ Inset Day (School Closed to Students)

Thursday 4th ~ Inset Day (School Closed to Students)

Friday 5th ~ Inset Day (School Closed to Students)

Monday 8th ~ First School day after the Christmas holiday

Tuesday 16th ~ Year 12 Parents' Evening

February

Tuesday 6th ~ Year 9 Parents' Evening

Monday 12th to Friday 16th ~ Half Term



**Students return to school on Monday 8th January 2018
when it will be Week B on the Timetable**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year