



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 19th October ~ **Early finish at 1.30 pm** due to Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 pupils
Monday 25th – Friday 29th October ~ Half Term

Charity News

Just to inform you that the total raised for Jeans for Genes Day this year was £1,297.14. Considering the difficult financial climate we still find ourselves in, this displays the great level of generosity from everyone for just one of the many very deserving charities our school supports each and every year. Well Done!

Mrs Robertson

Thank you to all parents, staff and students for their contributions to the Macmillan Cancer coffee morning, held on October 1st.

Thank you also to the Year 8 and Year 12 IB students who helped with the sale of cakes and coffee on the day.

In total we raised £160.50 for this worthwhile cause. Mrs Vialls

Notices

British Sign Language ~ The BSL Level One Class on a Tuesday is now fully booked. Miss Bobin

Wednesday 20th October is Chinese Day in the canteen.

Year 7

Calling all Year 7 Geographers ~ If you are interested in meeting new friends, winning prizes and developing your geography skills, come along to Geography Club. The first meeting of the club will be in M17 at 3.15pm on Tuesday 2nd November (the first Tuesday after half term) and will be organised and led by a team of sixth formers. In this session we shall develop maps to show our global connections, with prizes awarded to the most interesting and informative maps. The club is open to any budding Year 7 Geographers. Mr Shaw

Year 8

Congratulations to Prothero for winning the House Netball. Well done to all who took part and tried their hardest. The results were: Collins 6th, Mabbs 5th, Johnson 4th, Kirkman 3rd and Wellman 2nd.

Last week Johnson won the Harvest box competition overall, well done to all those who also took part. Find out the House rugby results next week.

Natasha Polston and Lewis Murrell 8KAS

Ayobola Owatemi

Last week friends of Ayobola, who left our school a year ago to study at City of London University, came to the school to share memories of the former student who sadly lost his life two weeks ago in a tragic swimming accident in Peru while on a gap year. Students met on Wednesday 6th October to share memories and their grief. We were pleased that his brother and sister were able to join the group. On Saturday 9th October they returned to school again to play a fund raising football match to support Ayobola's family. The amount raised by the school and the match was £1,172.

The former student set a wonderful example during his time at this school and he embodied our ethos. He was a good student who was happy and extrovert. He had well developed independent study habits that served him well on the IB course. He will be remembered for being a larger than life character who was always involved in the full range of activities on offer here and his work as a Kirkman House prefect was exceptional. Ayobola wanted to make a difference to the world and he was attempting to do this in Peru while working to support Christian Aid.

Ayobola Owatemi will be long remembered by Bexley Grammar School.

