



Notices

Royal Society Young People's Book Prize:

Calling all members of Years 7, 8 and 9

Do you enjoy reading?

Do you have a love of Science?

If so join our Royal Society Book Prize Judging Panel!

We will meet every Monday lunchtime in the library from 12.50 – 13.25 to discuss the books and choose our favourite book.

Please see Miss Woodcock or Miss Shaughnessy for more information and a lunch pass!

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 20th September ~ Year 7 Parents' Evening with Tutors

Friday 23rd September ~ Year 7 PA BBQ

Monday 26th September ~ Year 7, 9, 12 School photos

Thursday 29th September ~ Year 13 Parents' Evening

Friday 30th September ~ Inset Day

Fund Raising

Shoppers at Sainsbury's in Bexleyheath (on the Broadway) on Saturday 17 September should look out for students at the checkout tills between 9am and 2pm, all set to help them pack their shopping. Our aim is to collect donations of all sizes for the school's "Buy A Brick" campaign, and help us towards our target of £100,000 to complete and furnish our Sixth Form Centre. Our students will be dressed with hats from China, Spain, Italy, France and Russia to reflect our language specialism, and with t-shirts printed with iconic buildings around the world, linking with the Open House London event this weekend. Do come along and support our students!

Mr Harris

British Sign Language

Monday after school - British Sign Language Level 1 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in room M3, cost of course to non BGS students £40:00

Tuesday after school - British sign Language Pre Stage Two from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in room M3, cost of course to non BGS students £40:00 plus exam fees

There will also be a class for Years 7, 8, 9 for any student who wishes to learn the basics. This will be from 3:15pm - 4:15pm and will be run by Year 13 Sign Language students. This will be held in L1.

Any student who has taken unit 101 in the past and wishes to continue please join the Monday evening class.

Any student who books for an exam and does not attend will be billed the exam fee and an administration fee.

Many thanks.

Ms Bobin, Sign Language teacher

Games Club

Games Club ~ Year 7, 8 and 9 students are invited to come along to Games Club, which runs every lunchtime this year in G13. Students can enjoy such games as Chess, Draughts, Backgammon, Cribbage, Scrabble, Jenga, Cards, Yahtzee and many more. Staff are invited too!

Mrs Prescott

Christian Union

The Christian Union has started again this September, and we're forging ahead with our aim to get active and bless the school through our "mission projects." Our morning prayer (daily at 8:15 outside J1) is still going, and our after school meetings on Thursdays (M21 3:15pm - 4:15pm) are going to be a focus for our bible studies, worship, socials and our meeting point for mission projects. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us - if you have any questions, please speak to Mr Harris.

Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers

It's that time of year again and Morrisons are once again giving vouchers for their Let's Grow campaign.

We would be grateful if you could collect as many as possible for BGS this year and enable us to get lots of great things for our wildlife area and greenhouse. Last year the response was fantastic and we were able to get a lovely lightweight wheelbarrow, loads of potting compost, some very useful toughtrugs and buckets, brushes etc. Hopefully this year we can collect even more!

Thank you again for your support in previous years and hopefully for this year.

Pat Hamilton Biology Technician

Economists

The London School of Economics has released details of some of the public events available this Autumn. Details can be found at:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/eventsHome.aspx>

Economics and Business and Management students and parents may be particularly interested in:

Entrepreneurs, innovation and growth

Department of Management public lecture

Date: Monday 3 October 2011

Time: 6.30-8pm

Venue: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Luke Johnson

'Making Rich People Richer Doesn't Make the Rest of Us richer' and 22 other Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism

Date: Tuesday 04 October 2011 6.30pm

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Ha-Joon Chang

627 Million Chinese Brought Out of Poverty: where did it all go wrong?

Date: Tuesday 11 October 2011 6.30pm

Location: Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Speaker: Professor Danny Quah

Exceptional People: how migration shaped our world and will define our future

Date: Tuesday 11 October 2011 6.30pm

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Professor Ian Goldin

Good Strategy/Bad Strategy: the difference and why it matters

Date: Thursday 20 October 2011 6.30pm

Location: Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Speaker: Professor Richard Rumelt

The Aid/Trade Debate: Africa and globalisation

Date: Monday 31 October 2011 6.30pm

Location: Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Speaker: Dr Shanta Devarajan, Eric-Vincent Guichard

