



Forthcoming Events

Friday 26th November ~ PA Race Night
Monday 29th November ~ Inset Day



A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Unicorn Theatre

After 6 months of rehearsals, the cast of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' went to the Unicorn Theatre, London on 9th November. The day included Tech & Dress rehearsals, a visit to Shakespeare's Globe theatre, the Tate Modern (primarily because we had five hours to kill and it was free) and – the tradition – the whole cast filing into Starbucks.

In the evening, the performance was (to quote the directors' predictions) "magnifique" (Mr Otley), "splendifluous" (Miss Palmer) and "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" (Miss Woodcock). During the curtain call, the cast, musicians and even the crew got standing ovations during a finale of Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" (not the most Shakespearean music, but it was Mr Otley's idea).

The festival director was so impressed that he has requested our school to perform at Hampton Court as the show was handpicked as 'The Best of the Festival'. Yet again another year where Bexley Grammar School has made its mark in London.

An amazing experience was had by all so if you missed out come and see another version of the show, coupled with 'A Christmas Carol' on 1st and 2nd December, at Bexley Grammar School in the School Hall.

Ben Smith, Conor Litten (10SRN) & Drew Bristow (10CJA)

Merits

Congratulations to Eloise Mankerty (7FOM) on achieving 50 merits.
Mr Crawford

News from the Parents' Association

PA Race Night – Friday Nov 26th

Over 100 tickets have been sold for this new PA social event. Contact Denise Forde at sewcraftydenise@talktalk.net if you still want to buy tickets - come along with family or friends and join in the fun!

PA Christmas Shop for Students

Dec 1st, 2nd and 3rd: Lunchtime in the Canteen
Gifts priced from £1 to £6.

NEW! PA Christmas Grand Draw 2010 1st Prize: £75 Bluewater Vouchers

Coming home via school bags next week Circa
£375 worth of fabulous prizes to be won

Year 7 Art Trip

On Monday 7MTR and 7SMB went on a trip to the National Art Gallery in London. After a 90 minute coach journey we split into our smaller art groups; about 20 pupils in each group. We noticed that in the gallery all the paintings, artwork and sculptures are at least 100 years old; it was very fascinating studying the sneaky hidden messages in the paintings. In the older paintings, from 500 to 400 years ago, creases and cracks showed as the light reflected off them.

During the visit we were given sheets to record findings such as a secret message, media, artist, concept and when it was made. We also had to copy the picture or a significant part of it in detail.

My group had a chance to see the work in the National Portrait Gallery as well. Unlike the National Art Gallery, this gallery had many modern pieces of work. For example, a head made from frozen blood and a silhouette made from birds and rodents – REAL ONES.

I found this trip fun and extremely interesting. I am sure any other year who takes part in a similar visit will enjoy it thoroughly!

Lisa Clinch 7MTR

Morrison's Let's Grow Vouchers

If you have any stray vouchers tucked away in your pockets, bags, car etc. would you please send them in as soon as possible as we need to send them off next week. Thank you again for your support so far.

Pat Hamilton
Science Technician