



## Parents' Association News

### 'Buy a Brick' Bag Packing: Sainsbury's

A fantastic £666 towards the 'Buy a Brick' campaign was raised last weekend at Sainsbury's (Broadway, Bexleyheath) by BGS students who volunteered to pack bags. There was lots of support from shoppers for the initiative. Many thanks go to Mr Morgan and Mr Harris for conscripting volunteers and especially to Mr Harris for co-ordinating it all on the day.

Over £6,000 has been raised for 'Buy a Brick' and there is still time to contribute. Details can be found on the Home page of the website.



### Quiz Night Reminder: Friday October 7th

Tables are now available for Quiz Night taking place on Friday October 7th. If you are still to book your tickets, please do so asap - we can help you make up a table of eight if you would like us to. But please send in your booking form soon, as this event is always a sell-out.

With mind-boggling questions, some fun games and spot prizes and a brilliant raffle, we believe this event is great value for money (£5 a ticket and £38 for a table of 8) and of course all the money raised goes directly to benefit the students at the school.

Check your Parentmail for the quiz night flyer that was sent out recently. If you missed it please email [ann.mcgau@gmail.com](mailto:ann.mcgau@gmail.com) and we'll send you the flyer/booking form. Please phone Ann on 0771 0099635 if you have any other quiz night enquiries.

With many thanks as always for your continued support.

Your school PA

## Parents of Year 10

Next week your son/daughter will receive an "Assessment Pack" booklet which details the GCSE public examinations and Controlled Assessment coursework that he/she will undertake during Year 10 and Year 11 and the approximate date of these assessments.

I hope that this will prove a valuable source of information to support your child's preparation and planning and will be an addition to your calendars at home.

*Mr Johnson, Director of Studies, Year 10*

## Notices

### Classics Club

Classics Club is starting again for Years 7 and 8. It will be held on every Tuesday Week A from 3:10 pm - 4 pm in M1. Run by the Classics Prefects, students will learn all about the Greek and Roman world, from the Gods to the food they ate, theatre and mosaics. So if you are interested please come on Tuesday Week A to M1 or ask any of your Latin teachers for more information.

*Miss Pearson*

### Culture Club

Our next adventure is to see the critically acclaimed Legally Blonde the Musical. If you'd like to join us we have just 20 student tickets at £25. Collect a letter from the English Office to avoid disappointment.

*Ms Hanington & Ms Stoddard*

### World Skills

World Skills 2011 will be taking place at the ExCel Exhibition Centre (Docklands) on Saturday 8th October. This is a major exhibition attended by many top employers, and includes free talks and demonstrations. Entry is free of charge if you register in advance.

Visit:

[http://www.worldskillslondon2011.com/media/112355/schools\\_to\\_parents\\_not\\_booked.pdf](http://www.worldskillslondon2011.com/media/112355/schools_to_parents_not_booked.pdf) for more information.

*Mrs Longman*

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September ~ Year 7, 9, 12 School photos

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September ~ Year 13 Parents' Evening

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September ~ Inset Day**

### PE Notices

Congratulations to the following BGS students for being selected for the Kent Under 18 Football Squad – Alex Jones (Year 13), Ryan Flack (Year 13), Lee Bulling (Year 13), and Harry Cullum (Year 12).

Congratulations to Alfie Wheeler (Year 8) who has been selected to attend Kent cricket trials following excellent performances for the North Kent district side, with a top score of 71 runs with the bat.

Pupils are reminded that lost property found following practices or lessons can be collected from Reception or the PE Office.

*Mr Rosenthal*

### Results:

14/09/11 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football v Bennett Memorial, Tunbridge Wells (Kent League):

4-2 win (scorers: Costello-Bromwich, Akinwunmi-Ladega, G. Hutton, Bulling)

15/09/11 ~ Year 9 Netball:

BGS 4 - 3 Chis and Sid, Player of the match - Sophie Smith

15/09/11 ~ Year 10 Netball:

BGS 4 - 14 Chis and Sid, Player of the match - Solape Ladenike

Extra Curricular Sport Timetable 2011-2012					
Autumn Term / Spring Term					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School 7.45 - 8.15</b>		<b>Boys Basketball</b> Sports Hall - (Year 7 & 8) DMR, MJR	<b>Boys Basketball</b> Sports Hall - (Year 9 & 10) ANP, AJS <b>Girls Basketball</b> Gym - (Year 7 - 11) RL	<b>Boys Basketball</b> Sports Hall - (Year 10 - 13) MJR, MPL <b>Fitness</b> Fitness Suite (All Years)	<b>Boys Basketball</b> Sports Hall/Gym - (Year 7 - 10) DMR, MJR, ANP, AJS
<b>P5 Lunch</b>			<b>Table Tennis</b> Gym (Yr 7-9)	<b>Badminton</b> Sports Hall (Yr 7-9)	
<b>P6 Lunch</b>	<b>Table Tennis</b> Gym (Yr 10-13)			<b>Badminton</b> Sports Hall (Yr 10-13)	
<b>After School 3.15 - 4.30</b>	<b>Girls Football</b> Field - (All Years) CAH <b>Girls Netball</b> Courts - (Years 10 - 13) RL, CLH, RVM <b>Boys Rugby</b> Field - (Year 7 & 8) MPL	<b>Street Dance</b> Gym - (All Years) Bea <b>Boys Rugby</b> Field - (Year 9 & 10) MPL	<b>1st XI Football</b> Field - (Year 12 & 13) MJR	<b>Boys Football</b> Field - (Years 7 - 11) ANP, DTM, SRA, AJS, DMG <b>Senior Basketball</b> Sports Hall - (Year 10 - 13) MJR, DMR <b>Archery</b> Gym - (All Years) Peter	<b>Girls Netball</b> Sports Hall - (Year 7, 8 & 9) RL, CLH, RVM <b>Archery</b> Gym - (All Years) Peter