



Singin' in the Rain!

It's showtime again! The Bexley Grammar School musical theatre production is fast approaching, and this year it's the classic American comedy musical "Singin' in the Rain". With songs like *Make 'Em Laugh*, *You Were Meant For Me*, and of course *Singin' In The Rain*, it is easy to see why it has remained an all-time favourite of Broadway and the West End.

The production promises to be a spectacular event, with the usual fantastic quality of the band, the acting, the singing, the dancing and the costumes which you have come to expect from BGS productions. This show is bound to appeal to the whole family with its mix of comedy and romance!

There will be four performances – Tuesday 5th July through to Friday 8th July starting at 7pm. We anticipate these shows selling out very quickly, so please ensure you book your tickets early as seating is allocated.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please fill in the form on the letter that has been given out to all pupils and return it with cash or a cheque made payable to Bexley Grammar School. I look forward to seeing you at one of the performances! Tickets cost £5.00 per adult and £3.00 for children/concessions. *Miss Medicott*



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5th July-Friday 8th July ~ 'Singin' in the Rain'

Monday 11th July ~ PA Meeting 7.30pm SFC

Thursday 14th July ~ Speech Day

Friday 15th July ~ Year 7 Diploma Celebration & BBQ

Wednesday 20th July ~ Last Day of Term

Sports Report

YEAR 7 CUP CRICKET REPORT

BGS V ERITH SCHOOL

Last Tuesday we played Erith School in the first round of the cup. We batted first earning a respectable score of 95 (about half of those in wides). Main scorers in the game were Alex Robertson (14) and Alfie Wheeler (7), with Ronak Patel and last but definitely not least, Aaron Keri also adding useful runs. Towards the end of the innings the Erith bowling got a bit woeful (or our batting improved!) After an innings of batting it was finally time for us to bowl. One of our opening bowlers, Ronak Patel, very tidily took a couple of wickets pitching it each time on off stump. The innings continued with Alex Jessup and Aaron Keri taking a wicket each until it was Alex Robertson's time to shine and a little bit of BGS history was made with a devastating spell of spin bowling finishing up with figures, after his three overs, of 6 wickets for 3 runs including a hat trick!

Erith never really recovered from this and BGS ran out comfortable winners to maintain their 100% winning record.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Lines for presenting me with the match ball as a souvenir of the game!

In the end Erith didn't get the happy ending they'd hoped for but one thing's for sure... I KNOW WE DID!!!!!!

Alex Robertson, 7CMS

PE Notices

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers ~ Thank you to parents who have brought in Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers to the school. The vouchers are used to purchase extra equipment for PE and sport at BGS, which will be chosen this year by Sports Ambassadors Michael Thurlow and Grace Seely (Year 12). If you have any more vouchers that you have not returned, please do so ASAP. Many thanks.

Mr Rosenthal

Ski Trip 2012 - February Half-term

After a successful ski trip to Passo Tonale, Italy in 2011, I am pleased to offer the 2012 ski trip to Serre Chevalier, France. We are travelling at half-term in the hope of favourable snow conditions. Pupils from all year groups and all abilities are welcome. If you are interested, please collect a letter from the PE Office ASAP. Numbers are limited and places will be given on return of deposit.

Mr Rosenthal

Notices

School Council ~ Next School Council meeting is on Wednesday 29th June. We will meet in the Reception Room opposite main office, at 10.15 prompt. Would all YEAR REPS attend please.

Agenda will be on the following issues:

Funds raised from White Elephant stall, New Recycling arrangements, Canteen issues, School Uniform and Any Other items for discussion.

Please bring with you any feedback from discussions with your year groups.

School Council

Drama enthusiasts in KS3 ~ KS3 Drama club started this week on Thursday at 3.15-4.15pm. If you missed out and want to join please come along to the drama rooms after school on Thursdays. Learn new skills and have fun with the subject, led by Drama prefects. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Mitten

Summer Grand Draw – Winners

Amount raised: £1062 – Thank You!

1 st Prize	£100 Bluewater vouchers	M. Barton	Tom 8PEB
2 nd Prize	Adventure Island - 4 Tickets	Jack Beasley	Jack 10CJA
3 rd Prize	Leeds Castle - Family Ticket	Tony Faratro	Marco 9JMP
4 th Prize	2 Millwall League Tickets	Mrs Grogan	Robert 7MTR
5 th Prize	Hever Castle - Family Ticket	Eleanor Healy	9MJR
6 th Prize	Dog Massage	Daniel Hale	Daniel 8MGL
7 th Prize	David Lloyd - 1 week membership	Nancy Williams	Jamie 11CJW/Dean 13RPP
8 th Prize	Signed Charlton Football & framed signatures	Mike Nicholson	Elizabeth 10AGF
9 th Prize	Godstone Farm - Family Ticket	Jackie Stenning	Charles 10TMO
10 th Prize	Tea for Two @ Marriott Bexleyheath	Nicky Chawla	Ashida 7CMS
11 th Prize	£20 One4All voucher	Jane Patnell	
12 th Prize	£10 Orchard Theatre Voucher	M Blackabee	Lucy 12CKB

Thank you to Keith Peacock for drawing the winning ticket for the Charlton Athletic Prize

Summer Fayre Golf Game Winner ~ Celine Dodd 9SAS

Next BGSPA Golf Day confirmed for Monday 1st August 2011

Birchwood Park Golf Centre, tee-off 11.30 am
(see Parentmail circulated last week for details)

Bridge Workshop: Thursday 30th June, 7pm

Complete beginners welcome! Open to all.
Come along to the Sixth Form Centre next Thursday and learn the basics of this fascinating card game only £2 per head.

Thank you all for your support



Summer Fayre ~ Thank you

Many thanks for Saturday. The Summer Fayre was a great success and very well supported by parents and friends of Bexley Grammar and not even the bad weather could stop us!

Mrs Mallin

Thank you to everyone who supported the dog show, we raised £109:00 for hearing dogs for the deaf.

Ms Bobin

A big thank you from the Office Ladies for all the wonderful contributions to our Bottle Tombola stall at the Summer Fayre. We had a constant stream of customers in spite of the occasional downpours – thank you for helping to make it so successful.

Mrs Kendall

School Fayre Hamper Raffle – We have a winner!!!!

Would Elaine please contact Food Technology on 020 8298 2310 as we have tried to contact you several times without success. Many thanks,

The cake shop team



Merits

Year 8 ~ Congratulations to Saffron Heuerman-Williamson, Oliver Jahncke and Thomas Kearns (8LRB) on reaching 50 merits and to Will Thorpe and Manraj Bains (8LRB) who have achieved 100 merits. Well done and keep up the good work.

Mrs Gradley

Year 7 ~ Well done to Emmanuel Akande, Jediah Brown (7FOM), Hannah Araniello, Kelechi Chukwuadinula, Alfie Cromarty (7MTR), Hannah Barra, Liam Barrett, Jamie Bartlett, Joshua Hall(7SMB), Sophie Chan, Jay Dominy, Ellis Hopkins –Bain, Oluwatobi Jaiyesimi (7CMS) and Matthew Hamilton (7KLB) on reaching 50 merits.

Congratulations to Fabian Aguigwo, Colin Archie-Pearce, George Fuller (7EP), Daniya Baiguzhayeva, Jasmine Birdee, Simran Dhell, Isobel Dickson, Shania Dodd, Antonio Drake-Perello, Tilly Evans (7MTR), Thomas Booker, Caitlin Decierdo (7FOM), Ashita Chawla and Sarah Deadman (7CMS) on successfully reaching 100 merits.

A special well done to Jusleen Gill, Joseph Cast, Robert Grogan (7MTR) and Joshua Masters (7SMB) on achieving 150 merits.

Finally, huge congratulations to Aaron Harrex (7EP) for achieving a massive 200 merits.

Well done to everyone and keep up the good work.

Mr Crawford