



## Crazy for You 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July

We are less than a month away from this year's Bexley Grammar School Musical Production – 'Crazy For You' – with music by George Gershwin, including such famous hits as 'The Way You Wear Your Hat', 'I Got Rhythm' and 'Someone To Watch Over Me'. The musical tells the hilarious tale of what happens when a group of New York showgirls joins forces with a bunch of cowboys from a dead-end red-neck town to put on a show in order to save their town from the development schemes of a money-grabbing local businessman. The students have been rehearsing hard since January, mastering tap shuffles, hoe-downs, gun-fighting and thigh-slapping, as well as the usual fantastic standard of singing and acting. Mr Farr and his helpers are hard at work building some spectacular sets, and the band is already sounding highly professional. Tickets will be going on sale shortly, and I would advise you all to get your orders in early. This will definitely be an extravaganza you won't want to miss!

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## Merits

Congratulations to Daniel Amarquaye, Ruby Kessell, Anveer Sodhi, Katy Naylor, Lucy Chapman, Poppy Todd, Arianna Malefora and Anisha Perhar in 7SAS who have achieved 50 merits.

Congratulations also to Alexandra Bird who has reached 100 merits and Ramya Sriram who has reached 150.

All their names will be added to the draw for an iPod.

## BGS Summer Fayre and Sports Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, **students will attend school from 9.30am until approximately 2.45pm**. Parents and friends are welcome to join us from 10.30am until approximately 2.15pm but please note that there will be no parking available on site. Please remember to plan for the day off in lieu on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** when the school is closed.

There are now over fifty stalls, many of them traditional, some refreshingly new. Please join us to support your son/daughter both at the Fayre and at the Sports Day track events, finishing with the relays towards 2.00pm. There is stiff competition between the Houses, as ever; the day promises excitement for all!

Please be aware that your son/daughter should be prepared for spending most of the day outside. Students are welcome in their own clothes (at no charge) but are being encouraged to support their House colours. **Students should have a hat, sun cream and a bottle of water for the day.** The canteen will be serving lunch as usual (cashless and cash transactions welcome) but there will also be food available at several stalls and, of course, at Mr Crowley's famous barbecue!

We do not anticipate poor weather, but in the event of sustained torrential rain the school will decide on the appropriate course of action after morning registration.

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## Forthcoming events

Please note that the following events include early closures:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – early closure 2.20pm** (Opening of the Art Exhibition and the Gala Performance of *Crazy for You*)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – early closure 2.20pm** (Speech Day)

Dr Medicott has warmly invited you to the musical '**Crazy for You**', our annual school production which promises to be a stunning combination of music, dance and drama. Tickets will be available for: **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

The **Summer Concert** is set for **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** with a bring-your-own picnic beforehand. Details to follow soon...

## Other Events

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June ~ Years 7 & 8 exams

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June ~ Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June ~ School closed (except for exams)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June ~ UCAS evening for students and parents of Year12 at 7pm

## Year 9 News

Some 180 Year 9 pupils will be on residential visits to France and Germany, from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The remaining 45 pupils will have a full programme of interesting lessons, including an all-day visit to a university on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

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