



Cabaret Night...

... Is fast approaching, it is in the School Hall **on Wednesday 26th May**. You should have received a letter to order tickets this week; it is a showcase where pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 present an evening of Drama, Musical numbers and Comedy performances. The show includes excerpts from published plays as well as original sketches written by the pupils themselves.

On the night fish suppers will be available (ordered in advance) as well as dessert and drink (to order). This will be a great night of variety and a chance to see the ability of the younger years at BGS.

For tickets, please see the letter handed out this week, or contact me for further copies. Mr Otley

Geography News

On Friday, David Ledesma, a member of Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, came to talk to the Year 12 Geography A-level students about the global patterns of energy supply and the geopolitics of energy.

The first half involved an interactive discussion about the drivers of domestic energy, the distribution of oil reserves, and the patterns of production and consumption. He showed that energy production is found away from markets, leading to conflict and that the majority of traditional energy supplies such as oil and gas are found in politically sensitive countries. The second half of the session involved splitting into groups and looking at either the Russia-Ukraine dispute or the Bolivian oil crisis. This led to A level students producing some group work titled "Why is the security of Supply in the 21st Century likely to become increasingly important economically and politically?" presented during this week. He concluded that politics and energy are interrelated, and with the increase in energy demand, disputes involving natural resources (especially water, food and energy) will become both more frequent and more severe.

Overall, the talk was very informative and provided everyone with current case studies that can be used towards their exams.

Tara Tanoz-Sargeant 13JAS

Merits

Congratulations go to Connor Robson 7APB for successfully reaching 100 merits and achieving a distinction for this section of the diploma. Keep up the good work! Mrs Kemp

Well done to Jared Young, Ramya Sriram, Alexandra Bird, Chisom Igwegbe and Luke McBride from 8PKS for reaching 50 merits. Mr Johnson

All names will be entered into the draw for an iPod

Forthcoming Events

Friday 28th May ~ Year 9 & Year 10 Reports issued

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June ~ Half Term

Saturday 12th June ~ Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Monday 14th June ~ Day off in lieu of Sports Day



Young Enterprise News

Congratulations to FlyingColours, one of Bexley Grammar's Young Enterprise teams for reaching the East London Final of the competition. The team of Year 11 and 12 BGS students displayed their trade stand, were interviewed by judges from companies such as Credit Suisse and BP and gave a very articulate and enthusiastic presentation to a large audience. Well Done! Miss Taylor

Having guided BGS teams to victory at borough level for the past three years, Miss Taylor was awarded a well deserved "Link Teacher of the Year". This award was the result of a letter written and submitted by our students. Congratulations, Miss Taylor!

J Joe, Head of Economics & Business Studies

Canteen Rescue Competition

If you want to enter this competition to win a 'makeover' for our school canteen, details are with Mrs Wieck in H8. All entries need to be emailed to Mrs Wieck or handed in by Monday 24th May. Form tutors also have an information sheet. You may enter as a 'team' but please read the entry rules. These are displayed on the School Council noticeboard outside M1. School Council and Mrs Wieck

Meal Deal

Tuesday 11th May ~ Spaghetti Bolognese for 1p

Asthma/Hayfever

If your child suffers from asthma please ensure that their asthma pump is full and up to date.

Also if your child suffers from hayfever and you would like us to keep their medication at Reception please ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's name and form.