



Crazy for You – Arts Council Awards

Those of you fortunate enough to have seen the now legendary 'Crazy for You' school production in the summer term might not have realised that on two nights, members of the Arts Council had front row seats to assess its quality in relation to other productions throughout Bexley. The results are out and 'Crazy for You' has gained the recognition it deserves by winning not one, but three awards!

It has been awarded: the Charles Meinardi award for musical excellence, The Noel Cup for Youth Theatre and the Angela Wiggley Trophy for the best/most promising performer – Sam Haughton.

Congratulations to Sam and the rest of the cast and crew and to the production team led by Dr Medicott. The Noel Cup is particularly prestigious for the school – well done everyone! S Elphick



Healthy Eating Meal Deals

Hopefully you have heard about our Pupil Meal Deal for the day where we are occasionally selling a hot meal for 1p. The School has been given a grant to be used to encourage pupils to use the Canteen and it was decided that the best way to get pupils to try something new would be to let them buy a meal that is heavily subsidised.

It is planned to do a meal deal once a week until the funds have been used up which should mean there will be one a week for this term and part of next term.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 12th October ~ Year 11 Reports issued

Wednesday 14th October ~ Year 11 Parents' Evening

Friday 16th October ~ Parents' Association Line Dancing Evening

Monday 19th October ~ Year 8 and Year 9 Reports issued

Monday 26th – Friday 30th ~ Half Term

Whilst carrying out this project healthy eating must also be seen to be encouraged so for the next three weeks the meals that will be available are:

Wednesday 7th October ~ Salad Bar

*Tuesday 13th October ~ Chicken Curry & Rice
Vegetable Curry & Rice*

Tuesday 20th October ~ Spaghetti Bolognese

Mrs Gibbs

English Schools' Cup

Congratulations to the Year 10 Football team who played one of the best games I have seen them play for a long time, in the English Schools' Cup. The team, captained by Scott Evans, started the first half relatively laid back, not really causing too much damage and finishing the half 0-0. However the second half couldn't have been more different. The team drove at the opposition, Barnwell School, with determination, focus and energy. Charlie Waddell opened the score line with a sweet left foot strike minutes before Barnwell equalised. With some very tired legs on the pitch the game finished 1-1 and so then we went to extra time. The team were chasing every ball and the manager was changing formations in a desperate bid to kill the game off, but close to the end of the second period of extra time Barnwell scored and all of Bexley's efforts seemed to have been wasted. All was not lost though, with the determination he had shown all game captain Scott Evans pulled it back to even the score again and raised his teams spirits. Lifted by this, the team fought well and played

some fantastic football which led to yet another goal for the captain who seemed to dance past five players before smashing the ball in the back of the net. The game finished 3–2. Well done boys, man of the match with no question was Scott Evans; but a mention must go to Richard Jimoh, whose pace and skill completely untied Barnwell's defence at times.

A Pullen

Thank You

MacMillan Coffee Morning ~ Thank you very much for your contributions last week. We raised £90.07 for MacMillan cancer fund.

We also received £215 from an anonymous benefactor, thank you very much. This takes our grand total to £305.

Mrs Vialls

Harvest Festival ~ Thank you to everyone who donated goods to our Harvest Festival. The display boxes were fantastic and Prothero House won the best display. All goods were taken to the Women's Aid centre in Bexleyheath.

Mrs Wieck

Jeans for Genes ~ Thank you to everyone who took part in Jeans for Genes. Please make sure you have paid your £1 to the Finance Office. The final amount of money raised will be published at a later date.

Mrs Wieck

To all Year 7 students, thank you for all the hard work and creativity which has gone into the Studimus Ludimus displays – the culmination of joint work across English, MFL and Latin. The displays will be judged this week and will go up in time for Open Day. Winners will be announced next week, so keep an eye

on the plasma screens for details!

Ms Casey

Notices

Please note that Homework Club will not run on Tuesday 13th October due to Staff training.

Mrs Price

To Parent/Guardians of World Challenge challengers: Your son/daughter will have received a letter this week regarding details of the compulsory training weekend of Nov 20th–22nd.

Please can you hand in the payment for the coach journey by half-term and please have a look at the kit list which they will need for the weekend. If there are any problems please contact me via email at school: fairbairn_a@bexleygs.co.uk. Miss Fairbairn

There will be a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award expedition on the 17th and 18th of October for Year 12 candidates. For further information please contact Miss S Dowling.

The BGS Christian Union will be meeting on Tuesday in M20 at 10:40am for our weekly 10 minute prayer slot – if you'd like to come and pray, or be prayed for, then please feel free to pop along! We shall also be meeting on Thursday at 3:15pm in L4 for our fortnightly bible study.

Русский Клуб (Russian Club) is on Tuesday, again in J1 from 3:15pm until 4pm. We will be moving on to Chapter 2 of Iskra 1 (our Russian textbook) for complete beginners and as a revision class for more experienced Russian speakers! If you have any questions, please email Miss V Novikova.

Academic Council

This is just a reminder from the academic council to all those who have just had a Parents' Evening, or those who have one coming up:

- Devise a list of questions with your parents that you want to ask certain teachers
- Listen carefully to advice that teachers give you to help you improve
- Try and implement their suggestions into your next homework or lesson – the teachers will take note of your effort!

Quote of the week:

'I hear, I forget. I see, I remember. I do, I know.' – Confucius

Read here next week to find more student learning help and guidance from the Academic Council, for all years!