



Year 12 and 13 IB Music Concert

On Thursday 15th November, our Year 12 and 13 IB Music students performed and entertained friends, family and staff. We had a wide variety, from songs from musicals by Emma Damiral-Woods and Timi Akinsola, who was very well accompanied with by our chamber choir, as well as jazz-inspired music on the flute by Dan Tye and on saxophone by Luke Harrendence. Ayo Ladenika blew the trumpet for the viola, performing a solo from Suite No 3 by J. S. Bach, and Rosie Burrows performed a brief scherzo by the Danish composer Gade.



Mozart was a popular choice this evening, with his works performed by both Amelia Rapier on piano, and by the Year 12 IB Music Quartet. The Saxophone was also strongly represented, with Madi Baighuzhayev's performance of the second movement from Concerto for Saxophone by Ronald Binge being poignant. Rico Whyte, Y13, added some funk into the mix with his performance of one of his pieces he is preparing for his Rock School Drum Kit exam, and Amber Skivens

performed a moving rendition of 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' on piano. We also had contributions from our Chamber Choir ('Glow' by Eric Whitacre) and our String Quartet ('Czardas' by Monti).

Isabel Hosier was the final solo act of the evening, performing Romance by Schubert on the clarinet. The audience was treated to a final performance of 'The Lone Arranger Goes Sax Mad', a parody of the theme of the Lone Ranger and interwoven with melodic snippets from well known tunes,



by our Year 12 students Luke Harrendence, Rosie Burrows and Isabel Hosier. A fabulous evening celebrating the talent within our Sixth Form.

Their next recital will be on Tuesday 19th March 2019 in the Hall at Bexley Grammar School. Please do also join us for the School Christmas Concert on Tuesday 4th December at 6pm!

Mrs Goddard, Head of Music



A whole new word ~ Year 10 Week 11



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Update Free Tree Saplings

The free trees have all been taken. Thank you to everyone who helped, the senior prefects for organising everything and special thanks to Alfie Tindall for applying for the tree saplings.

Shivani Hindocha



Bexley Grammar School Music
Department Presents

BGS Christmas Concert

4TH DECEMBER 2018

6PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY AT
[HTTPS://YOURBOXOFFICE.CO.UK](https://yourboxoffice.co.uk)

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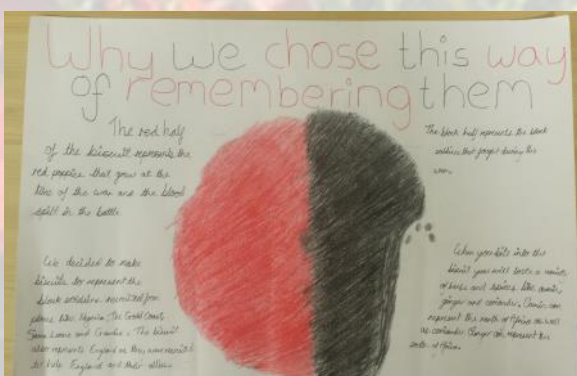
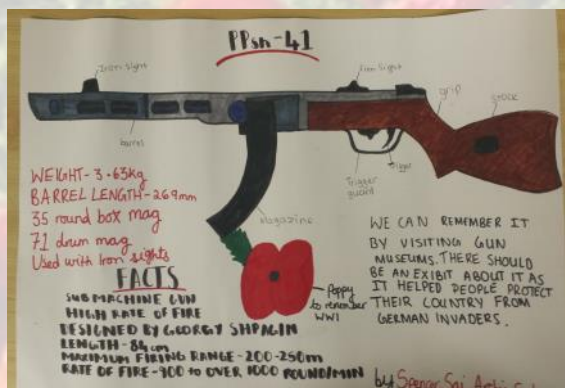
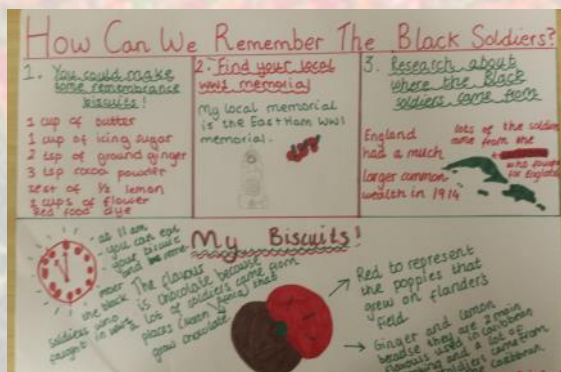
£6.50/£4 CONCESSIONS

Remembering WW1 Participants

Some students in Year 7-9 recently commemorated World War One by remembering groups of participants (such as Africans, Indians, Russians and women) as well as specific individuals (such as Harry Patch, Walter Tull and Nellie Spindler). They worked in small groups to create presentations, such as those pictured here.

Exceptional presentations came from Emily Atkinson, David Dobre (both 7JR), Owais Ahmed, Kush Borse, Natsuki Dell, Elina Dufenyuk (8SMK), Jay Chin, Davina Ngenegbo, Edwyn Harding and Tiya Plaha (8JMP), Lydia Forsdyke, Zara Karim, Yiming Xia, Arjan Jandu (9A) and Fola Akinsuyi, Gurleen Jutla, Florian Mihindukulasuriya and Constantin Rioland (9G), but there were numerous terrific ideas for remembrance. Well done to all who took part.

Mr Martin, History Department



Metropolitan Police Safer Schools Team

We have received this information from the Safer Schools Team. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mr Gilmore, Deputy Head.

Metropolitan Police

SC&07 FALCON 'Protect' Team MONEY MULES



Currently, in the UK there is an increase in young people allowing their bank accounts to be used to receive and move money on behalf of third parties. This money often originates from crime and the account becomes a 'Mule Account' used in order to launder criminal funds, making the account holder a 'Money Mule.'

Young people are increasingly being asked by criminals to provide access to their bank accounts. They are being approached in a number of ways, for example via the internet, social media, at school, university or sports clubs. In some cases they are approached by people they know and believe they trust. They are often lured into allowing their account to be used by the offer of money for doing so, or believing they are doing so as a favour.

First, ask yourself, what do you know about the history of the money? Where has it come from? *Fraud, drugs importation, child exploitation, people trafficking, terrorism...* and where is it being sent, what is it funding?

Secondly, why are they not paying the money into their own bank accounts?

You may see this as "only transferring money", or "letting someone use your account", but it's not as innocent as that. You are helping criminals commit crime, often against vulnerable people.

Question your morals, would you help someone steal an 83 year old's life savings? or would you help criminals smuggle children into the UK?

Think about the consequences, Bank Accounts are private, anyone allowing their bank account to be used by an unauthorised person would breach the terms and conditions of their Bank account. If you allow your bank account to be misused in any way, the bank will close your account and report you to credit agencies.

Your credit rating will be affected. So you may find it difficult to open another bank account or get credit for a mobile phone, car loan or even a mortgage later on as your financial credit rating will be tarnished.

You are also committing a crime yourself. Anyone allowing criminal funds to go through their bank account is committing an offence of Money Laundering under the Proceeds of Crime Act. You could be subject to an arrest, have your Fingerprints, DNA and Photograph taken, and depending on your age, have your parents/guardians informed. You could face up to 14 years imprisonment and/or be given a fine/community service. Whatever the sentence, you have a Criminal Conviction.

Then consider the social effects, how would you be perceived by your family or friends? What message does this send to a future employer? Think about travel. Want to see the world one day? Many countries will refuse entry based on a criminal conviction, particularly Canada and the US, where even a minor criminal conviction 50 years old could refuse you entry.

It is not 'easy money' it is criminal money

- Never give anyone your Bank card, PIN, passcode or password – Bank accounts are private
- Don't be lured or persuaded to receive money into your account even as a one off
- If you have been approached, break off all contact and don't receive or move any money and contact your Bank
- Report the matter to Action Fraud or the Police

"If the deal sounds too good to be true, it most probably is!"

For more information on Fraud prevention go to 'Resources for fighting fraud and cybercrime' at www.met.police.uk/fraud



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FRAUD AND LINKED CRIME ONLINE

PE News

Congratulations to the Year 8 basketball squads. They took part in a small tournament against 2 Trinity sides on Thursday 15th November after school and played some excellent quality basketball. The A squad won both of their games and the B squad won one and lost one. This was a superb effort and the matches were played with a huge amount of enthusiasm and commitment. All 4 teams remained friends at the end and the picture shows them all exhausted and ready to go home and put their feet up! Well played to all involved and I look forward to the next tournament!



Mr Mackle

U15 Netball



Double training for these girls at lunchtime and before school. Two teams of Year 10 girls determined and committed to improve on their performances. These girls are warriors! We may not have won the tournament last week, but they are showing grit and resilience, just what we like to see. Keep up the good work ladies!

Mrs Kemp

Dance Club

Our dancers have been working tirelessly under the skilled leadership of our Sixth Formers, Evie and Morgan. They have a big performance representing the school at the Bexley Borough competition on Wednesday 30th January. Rehearsals are looking good so well done everyone! If your son/daughter attends the club, please, can you return the permission form. We can't wait to see the finished masterpiece! As Strictly fans would say... Keep dancing!

Mrs Kemp



News items you may have missed



BEXLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PA
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CHRISTMAS TREES
FOR SALE



**LAST
CHANCE TO
ORDER
DEADLINE
TOMORROW!**

- * a range of sizes available from £32 - £54
- * soft, deep green foliage and a good triangular shape
- * excellent needle retention, often referred to as 'non-drop'
- * funds raised will support the BGS Horticultural Society
- * all profits go toward benefitting the school

Please support BGS and order your Christmas Tree now by clicking on the link [HERE](#). **Orders due by Friday 23rd November.**

Any students interested in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Biological Sciences. Suitable for all students from secondary age and above. It is a free evening event on Wednesday 28th November. Click on the link [here](#) for further information.

Ms Lusted, Science Department



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Exam News

Important information for all GCSE students

The awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 26th June 2019 as a 'contingency day' for examinations.

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or local disruption to examinations. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations. **Therefore all GCSE candidates must remain available until Wednesday 26th June 2019 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.**

Mrs Bono, Examinations Officer



Upcoming Event
Christmas Market
Saturday 1st December
11am - 3pm

Bexley Grammar School PA invite you to their Christmas Market

Danson Lane, Welling

Collect your pre-ordered Christmas Trees

Gifts
Decorations
Clothes
Homemade Fudge
Jewellery
Skin Care
Cards
Refreshments
Candles

Saturday 1st December - 11am-3pm - Adults £1 (kids free)

BGS LEGO CLUB

Do you have any unwanted Lego? If the answer is yes, please consider donating it to the BGS Lego Club. Year 7 students are setting up a brand new club. Any contributions will be gratefully received and can be left at Reception for the attention of Miss Scott.

Thank you in anticipation.

The Lego Club

*I must clear out
my old toys before
Christmas!*



Forthcoming Events

November

Friday 23rd ~ Deadline for ordering your PA Christmas Tree - see notice

Monday 26th ~ Power Day 2



December

Saturday 1st ~ Christmas Market 11am - 3pm
Collection date for your PA pre-ordered Christmas Tree - see notice

Monday 3rd ~ Collection date for your PA pre-ordered Christmas Tree - see notice

Tuesday 4th ~ Collection date for your PA pre-ordered Christmas Tree - see notice
BGS Christmas Concert 6pm - 8pm



Thursday 20th ~ Christmas Dinner In the canteen (information to follow)

Friday 21st ~ Last school day before the Christmas Holiday

January 2019

Monday 7th ~ First day of the spring term - all students return to school

Tuesday 15th ~ Year 12 Parents' Evening