



The English department will be running many events across the week of 27th February to 3rd March to coincide with the 20th World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March.

Below are a few events we need your help with please:

DRESSING-UP

We are inviting pupils in Years 7, 12 and 13 to dress-up as a literary-inspired character. Staff are also being asked to dress-up.

If they do dress-up we would like to get a photograph, which will take place in the library at break on the day, and they will be entered into a prize-draw for the best dressed pupil.

BOOK FREecycle

Across the week there will be a book stall in the canteen for Years 7-13, where students can take a book away for FREE to read, and donate an already read one if they wish.

In the staffroom there will be a book table for staff.

IF you have any books suitable for students between the ages of 11-18 OR any adult books that have been read and are no longer wanted, please do drop them into Reception at the school.

Please do look out for more information about events being held for the yearly BGS World Book 'week'!

Thank you for your contribution.

Mrs Allen, English Department

IB News

During ECM day on Wednesday the Year 12 IB students took part in an extended essay workshop delivered by two PhD students from Leeds University. During the session students were shown how to reference their academic work (we strongly advise our students to adopt the Harvard referencing system) as well discussing how to avoid and spot plagiarism. Our students should also be much clearer on how they should choose a topic and refine a suitable question for their essays. We are particularly grateful to Leeds University for such an informative workshop.



You may also be interested in reading our entry in the IB World Schools Year Book for 2017;

<http://www.ibyb.org/listing/bexley-grammar-school-uk>

Mr Brown, IB Co-ordinator

Do you help to look after a family member?



Maybe take a break
come and join:
Bexley Grammar Young Carers



Email Mrs Haslam
haslam_c@bexleygs.co.uk

BRIDGE CLUB



When: Every Thursday after school, starts @ 3.15 pm, ends 4.30 pm.

Where: L6.

What: Bridge is a team-based strategy card game, which rewards good memory, deductive reasoning, bluffing, bartering and counting cards. It is for those who like to take risks, but know when it is best to let their opponents fall on their swords instead!

Come along to learn to play and compete for your house in HOUSE BRIDGE (House Bridge is on 8th March 2017, you must attend bridge club at least 4 times between now and the event to be eligible).





Friday 3 February
Doors open 7pm for
7:30 start
Tickets £5 per person,
max. 8 per team
Bring own food & drink

You can register your team by clicking on the link below or by completing the form which has been emailed via ParentPay.

[Quiz Night Application Form](#)

Bottles, Baubles & Balls



Donations Request

Are you taking on the Dry January challenge, decided on a healthy start to the New Year and need to get rid of all temptation that stands in your way?

Any Christmas gifts you received that are 'surplus' to your requirements? Too many socks, perfume that's not quite you or your bathroom cupboard is overflowing with bath bombs?



If you have unopened bottles of alcohol or unwanted gifts that you'd like to donate, we'll be happy to take them off you to be used as prizes at fund raising events and the summer fair.

Finally, if you have leftover balls of wool that are not quite enough for another bobble hat or you are just all knitted out, please send them in to us as the pupils have both a knitting and crocheting club that are always looking for supplies.

Please send any of your donations to BGS PA through the School Office. If you prefer to hand them directly to the PA, please do come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 22nd February or contact parentpabgs@gmail.com to arrange delivery or possible collection.

Forthcoming Events

February

Wednesday 1st ~ KS4 Musical Showcase
Thursday 2nd ~ Inset Day (School closed to students)
Tuesday 7th ~ Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 13th ~ Half Term
Monday 20th ~ First school day after half term
Wednesday 22nd ~ PA Meeting

March

Thursday 2nd ~ World Book Day
Monday 13th ~ A Level and IB Solo Recitals
Thursday 16th ~ A Level and IB Solo Recitals

Year 9 Options Booklet

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Year 10 and 11
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