

NEWSLETTER

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30th November 2022



Emil
And the
Detectives



Wednesday 7th December, 7pm
Thursday 8th December, 5pm
Friday 9th December, 7pm

Tickets available
through QR code
or link in the
newsletter





Emil and The Detectives adapted by Carl Miller written by Erich Kästner.

Performance dates;

Wednesday 7th December 7pm

Thursday 8th December 5pm

Friday 9th December 7pm

Adults £8.00

Children/ Concessions £5

Family (4 tickets, at least 2 children) £20



Growing up is the most exciting adventure of all.

Featuring live band (performed and composed by students). Projections (designed and animated by students), an exciting lighting design (yes, by students), period costumes and props (also by students) and a huge ensemble of 96 actors (all students) directed by a teacher...

Join young Emil as he says goodbye to his mother, leaves his small town and sets off on a journey that will change his life. When his money is stolen on the train by a mysterious stranger, Emil thinks he's lost everything. But as he starts tracking down the thief, he soon discovers that he's not alone in the big city after all. For this classic tale of a boy learning to rely on himself – and on his new detective friends – the BGS Theatre stage transforms into 1920s Berlin: a place full of surprises and danger, where everything moves at the speed of your imagination.

This performance is suitable for children aged 1 to 101. Come and join us for an exciting and fun celebration of our wonderful students' talents.

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emil-and-the-detectives-tickets-459955418037>

Click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmn6Ju0gwI> to watch the show trailer created by Sophia Barry, Year 13





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YEAR 10 NEWS

Congratulations!

Year 10 Form attendance Award (21st -25th November)

The form with the highest attendance this week is:

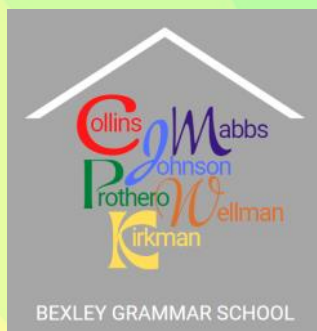
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Congratulations to all students in Mr Booth's form.

Let us do it again next week!

High expectations are the key to everything

Mr Oyediji



House Intermediate Cookery Results



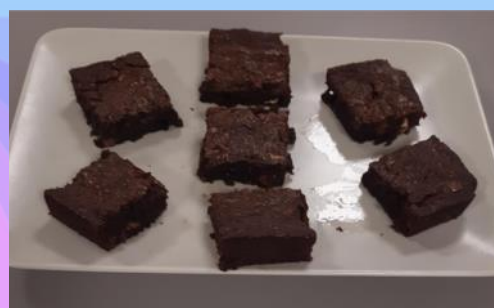
1st ~ 12 points
PROTHERO



2nd - 10 points
WELLMAN



3rd equal ~ 8 points
JOHNSON



COLLINS



5th ~ 4 points
MABBS



6th ~ 2 points
KIRKMAN



PE News

Year 7 Bexley Netball Tournament

Finally, the sun was out and shining on our lovely Year 7 girls. It's the first time we have entered 4 BGS teams with over 30 girls representing the school. Phenomenal commitment to their training- we are super proud of you all! Well done to each and every one of you. After Christmas, we have another tournament so watch this space...

Special mention to our Sixth Formers Eve, Roxie, Ella, Isabel and Chiani for managing the teams on the day. Much appreciated.

Year 8 Netball Tournament

Back again for another netball tournament this time hosting for the Year 8s. Superb turn out this afternoon with all our netball teams competing against 9 teams in our friendly Bexley competition. Success at the top with our BGS Purple team coming 1st! (On goal difference we came second but don't tell anyone!)

Photo of our girls modelling our new bibs kindly donated as a Jack Petchey award. Many thanks.

A real pleasure to be with these girls today. Top effort from you all. Congratulations!

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Mallin, PE Department





Cheer Club

Miss Mani's Wednesday afternoon Cheer club is producing some brilliant high-flying performances. It looks like brilliant fun and if you've got a head for heights, or offer a steady base, feel free to head along.

Mr Lines Head of PE





Junior Ruby

The Year 7 rugby team produced another tough-tackling performance in a great game against Hurstmere on Thursday. 2 tries from Seb, and debuts for Lucas and Velizar were the highlights.

London Youth Games ~ Cross Country

Parris Brockwell-Low was another of our cross country runners in the London Youth Games, competing in the U15 age group. Parris finished second of the 7 Bexley runners, which means his time contributed to the overall team score. Well done Parris.



More cross-country success! Sam Chappell (Year 8) was another of the brilliant Bexley U13 team who were supplied by BGS. Great work Sam!

Mr Lines, Head of PE





BGS Music Presents...

'12 Days of Christmas'

*A Charity Fundraiser
for*

The Evelina Children's Hospital

*Watch the Music at BGS YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/@musicatbexleygrammarschool7831
between the 5th to 16th of December for daily
performances and a link to donate to the
Evelina hospital*

*100% of donations go to giving lifesaving support to
families with seriously ill babies*

– Thank You!





Student Successes in the Music Department

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Giulia Montanari Brown, Year 9, who competed in both flute and piano classes at the Beckenham Music Festival last week. Giulia came second in the piano class, and first in the woodwind class. Furthermore, she was invited to attend the final for Musician of the Year in the junior category and she brought home the Maxine Kwok and Daniel Bates Cup for Outstanding woodwind/string player. What a fantastic achievement!

Mrs Goddard, Head of Music



Special Educational Needs Department



Well Done!

Edie and Guin in 7NRC presented to their form this month on what it is like being a hearing Impaired Pupil at Bexley Grammar School. They gave a brilliant presentation giving a fantastic understanding to their Peers of how life is for them. It took courage to stand up in front of their form and they both did a fantastic job.

Mrs Haslam, SEND and Inclusion Manager





National
Autistic
Society

Teen Life
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Teen Life

Teen Life is a six-session programme for parents/carers of young people aged 10 to 16 years on the autism spectrum.

Developed by the National Autistic Society, the Teen Life programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about how autism is experienced by teenagers.

Topics covered include:

- understanding autism in teenagers
- self-esteem and spending time with other people
- stress and anxiety
- understanding your diagnosis and special interests
- puberty and independence
- education and planning for the future.

If you would like to take part in a course, please email an expression of interest to hannah.kersey@bexley.gov.uk

If you have any questions about the Teen Life course, please email tracy.mcdonald@bexley.gov.uk

Our Teen Life courses are supported by SE London NHS Clinical Commissioning Group BEXLEY and Bexley Council.





BGS PA

Christmas Shop!



Students can pick out
presents for family & friends!
Gift items sold from 50p to £5.
Cash or card payment.

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 Dec
Thursday 8 & Friday 9 Dec
in the canteen during lunch break



... from concept to creation

51 Dunwich Road
Bexleyheath
Kent
DA7 5EN

email: admin@end2endtv.co.uk

25th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers in Years 3-8,

SPECIAL OFFER! BRAND NEW MULTI-CAMERA STUDIO! BRAND NEW CONTENT!
SAVE 10% ON DECEMBER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS BOOKING NOW!

Following our successful workshops ran in partnership with the British Film Institute earlier this year, we are thrilled to be running a 2 Day TV & Film Holiday Workshop in our *brand new multi camera green screen studio & production control room* at Hurstmere School in Sidcup, during the next school holidays starting on Wednesday 21st December. With brand new exciting content, the workshops are suitable for young people aged 7-14, including those who have attended e2e Clubs before as well as absolute beginners. This hands on workshop will explore different elements of TV Production & film making and use professional broadcast equipment in a multi-camera green screen studio and production control room; including experience of real life production roles.

The two-day workshop will run from Wednesday 21st December-Thursday 22nd December
10.00-3.00pm.

end2end TV is a professional TV Production Company where young people are the film and TV programme makers, creating digital content with impact, in a multi-camera green screen studio and out on location.

Booking is open now, and places are limited.

***BOOK NOW TO SAVE 10% using promo code: Winter10**

To find out more information please follow this link:

<https://www.end2endtv.co.uk/clubsandworkshops>

We are always happy to answer any questions you may have, please feel free to email:
admin@end2endtv.co.uk

We look forward to meeting your children soon!

P. Barrett

Peter Barrett

Director

L. Smith

Lorraine Smith

Director

*promo is valid until 16th October

www.end2endtv.co.uk

Tel: 07402 703597

Registered Arts Award Centre





TWO DAY WINTER FILM & TV WORKSHOP

For young people in Years 3-8
21st - 22nd December 10.00-3.00pm
Hurstmere School, Sidcup



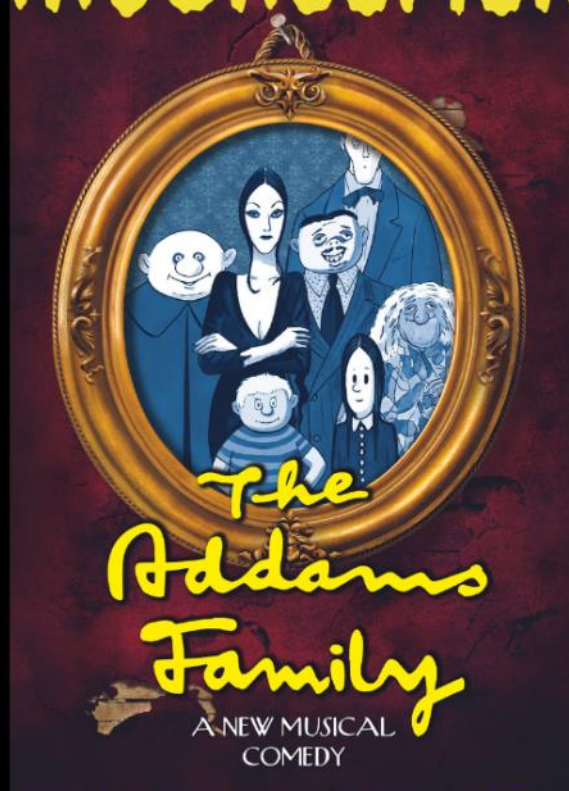
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News items you may have missed

AUDITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Google
Classroom
code:
ow7tbxt



Audition
packs on
Google
Classroom.
Email Mrs
Goddard if
you have any
questions.

Auditions will be held on **Wednesday
14 December**, Main Hall, after school.

Recycling symbols

This guide from the **Environmental Action Group** explains common symbols found on packaging and what they mean for recycling, and can help you recycle at home!



Labels like these tell you the type of material and how widely they are recycled. This label tells you that the glass bottle is recyclable in over 75% of UK councils, meaning you can put it in your glass and plastic recycling.

This symbol shows that 20-75% of councils collect this type of item for recycling. Here, you should refer to your local council's guidance, available on their website. This plastic tray can be recycled with plastic and glass in the borough of Bexley.



This label shows that the item cannot be recycled in more than 80% of boroughs. You should refer to your local council's guidance, but in this case, the plastic film cannot be recycled in Bexley and should be disposed of in the general waste.

Certain types of plastic packaging are only available to recycle at supermarket carrier bag collection points. If you can't take these items to a collection point, they should be disposed of in general waste.





This symbol is used in many European companies to show that the producer has made a financial contribution towards the recovery and recycling of packaging. This doesn't necessarily mean that the item is recyclable.

The number indicates the type of plastic resin the item is made with.. Whether the item can be recycled is determined by this type of resin, but can differ between boroughs. Councils don't offer guidance on which plastics can be recycled in reference to this number.



This is a reminder to not litter, and doesn't tell us about whether an item can be recycled or not.

This indicates that an item can be recycled. However, it does not guarantee it can be recycled in your borough, or at kerbside.



Waste electrical items, from household appliances to mobile phones, can be recycled if you see this symbol. However, you need to check if it can be recycled at kerbside, or should be taken to local recycling centres.

These items are accepted for recycling at local centres. Refer to your council's guidance on these disposal points.

Thank you for reading!

Rosie Bellamy 12THW





BGS PA

Christmas

RAFFLE!

TICKETS £1 EACH

TO BUY YOUR TICKETS, VISIT:

bgspa.co.uk/raffle

GRAND PRIZE:
£200 Bluewater Gift Card
plus
The 12 prizes of Christmas:

- Christmas Hamper
- £100 Bluewater Gift Card
- Wonderland, Adventure Island, 4 tickets
- £50 Bluewater Gift Card
- Wine Hamper
- Pamper Basket
- Hangloose Adventure Zipwire voucher
- Nandos, Sharing Platter voucher
- £20 voucher for The Boathouse
- £20 Morrisons Gift Card
- £15 The Entertainer Gift Card
- Christmas Candles Basket

The deadline for ticket sales is Sunday 11th December.
The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 14th December
by PA trustees & winners notified. Thank You!



an invitation from
BGS Parents' Association

December Meeting & Social

Monday 12 December 2022
from 7.30pm
Danson Stables

Come meet the PA!
Please RSVP
by Mon 5 Dec to:
bgspa@bexleygs.co.uk



How to apply for Free School Meals

Are you entitled to free school meals? Click on the link [here](#) to check your eligibility.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any of the items shown above or anything else, please click on the link [here](#) to report lost property or email us directly reception@bexleygs.co.uk.

Reception Team



Forthcoming Events

December

Monday 5th ~ Appointment booking **closes** at 12 noon for Year 13 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6th ~ Year 13 Virtual Parents' Evening (letter follow soon)

Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th ~ BGS Christmas Production
'Emil and the Detective' (see poster)



Monday 12th ~ PA Meeting & Social (see notice)

Friday 16th ~ Final day of autumn term (all students in school)

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd ~ First day of the spring term (all students in school)

Tuesday 10th ~ Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24th ~ Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening for CORE SUBJECTS

Tuesday 31st ~ Inset Day (school closed to student)

February

Tuesday 7th ~ Year 9 in person Options Evening for OPTION SUBJECTS

June

Wednesday 28th ~ GCSE EXAMS CONTINGENCY DAY