



**Bexley
Grammar
School**

NEWSLETTER

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30th June 2017

**Tuesday 4th
to Friday 7th
July at 7.00pm**

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™ SCHOOL EDITION



**Tickets
on sale now for
all performances**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The performance on Wednesday 5th July is our Gala Performance, following a special viewing of the Art & Design Exhibition at 5.45pm (see details below).

Seating is allocated, and please note that we cannot re-allocate or change ticket orders once seating has been assigned. Refreshments will be served in the interval by our school PA and the World Challenge teams.

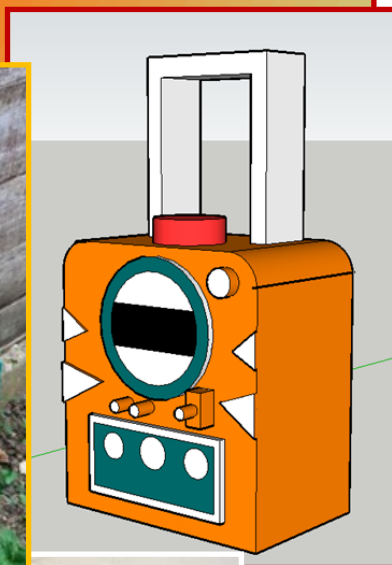
Tickets for this fundraising event are now available to buy online, please go to <https://yourboxoffice.co.uk> and choose Bexley Grammar School from the 'Producer' menu. Once you have purchased your tickets, simply print out the confirmation and bring it with you to the show. Tickets cost £8.50 per adult and £6.50 for children/concessions.

Miss Swadkin, Director

Design and Technology

Celebrate food, product design and textiles at BGS

Come and join us
Wednesday 5th July from
5.45 pm onwards



Japanese Club

Star Festival at Japanese club after school in J17 on Wednesday, 5th July.

Every year on July 7th, Japan celebrates a special holiday known as the Star Festival or *Tanbata*. On this day, people write their wishes on colourful strips of paper called *tanzaku*. After writing their wishes, people hang their *tanzaku* on bamboo branches. Origami designs are also occasionally placed on the bamboo branches in order to enrich the display. In a sense, this is the summer-version of the typical Christmas tree. We would like to invite the lower school students to celebrate the Star Festival here at BGS. Please come join us!



Mrs Everett, Modern Languages

MFL Trips to Europe 2017



German, French, Spanish and Italian trips all returned after incredibly successful trips during enrichment week - **more info to be found in this year's summer school magazine.**



Mr Gallimore, Modern Languages

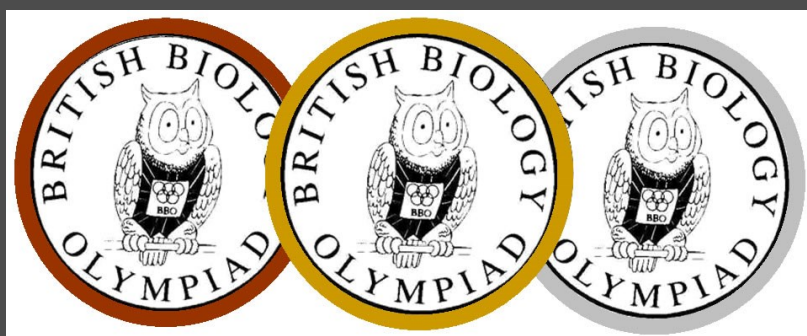
Intermediate Biology Olympiad Success

This year, 11 of our Year 12 Biologists took part in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad. This is a difficult online competition designed to challenge students and then celebrate their knowledge and interest in the subject.

I was delighted with the results, but a particular mention should go to Abigail Marus and Karina Gukhool who achieved a Gold and Silver award respectively.

Well done to all the participants.

Mrs Earl, Science Department



Library Help!



I already have many keen student helpers in the Library, but it would be wonderful to have some adult volunteers too, particularly at lunchtimes.

If any parent has an hour or two available to help in the Library between 12.30pm and 2.15pm on any day of the week, please contact me via email carey_r@bexleygs.co.uk or phone 020 8304 8538 Ext. 228.

Thank you,

Mrs Carey, Librarian

Forthcoming Events

July

Tuesday 4th ~ Spamalot Production

Wednesday 5th ~ Gala Evening including Art & Design Exhibition & Spamalot Production

Thursday 6th ~ Spamalot Production

Friday 7th ~ Spamalot Production

Tuesday 11th ~ BGS Jazz Evening 7.00pm

Monday 17th ~ Speech Day - Early finish for students at 2.20pm

Friday 21st ~ Last Day of the Summer Term - Early finish for students at 12.15pm

August

Thursday 17th ~ A Level Results Day

Thursday 24th ~ GCSE Results Day

September

Friday 1st ~ Inset Day (School Closed to Students)

Monday 4th ~ First school day after the Summer Holiday - Students registration at the following times:

Year 7 and 12 at 8.30am

Year 8, 9,10,11 and 13 at 9.15am

News Items You May Have Missed

Vacancy



Premises Assistant Vacancy

(Full or Part-time)

Up to 36 hours per week, up to 52 weeks per annum

Bexley Scale 5, point 1

(£18,657 per annum incl. Outer London Weighting)

We seek to appoint a permanent member of staff to join our busy Site team working Monday-Friday. We are flexible in terms of hours - we want to find a good fit for the team. A qualification in a skill such as plumbing or electrical services would be an advantage but is not a requirement.

Further details and an application form are available on the school website or click on the link [Here](#).

Finance Office Opening Times



Please note, students are welcome to come to the Finance Office during break and lunch time **only** to hand in paperwork, or for any other trip related query. They may not come before or after school as the ladies who administer trips are not in the office at those times.

Mrs Caddock, Finance Office

Music News

BGS Jazz Evening – Tuesday 11th July, 7.00pm

We cordially invite you to the Music Department's final event of what has proved to be a superbly busy year: the Jazz Evening, on Tuesday 11th July, starting at 7pm in the school Hall. Featuring the 'Big Band Theory', BGS Improv group, and Junior Jazz, directed by Mr Laing, the evening will also feature some special performances from the group going on tour to Holland the following week, who will be previewing their tour programme. It promises to be an evening not to be missed!

Seating will be informal, unreserved and around tables with eight seats each. Please do bring food and drinks to enjoy during the concert.

Tickets for this Bexley Grammar School Fundraising Event are available online at www.yourboxoffice.co.uk where you should choose Bexley Grammar School from the 'Producer' menu. Once you have purchased your tickets, simply print out the confirmation and bring it with you to the concert. Tickets cost £5.50 per adult and £4.00 for children/concessions.



Lost Property

Reception is holding a number of ladies and gents watches that have been handed in to reception, if your child has lost a watch over the last few months please contact us as we may have it.

All enquiries regarding lost property for this term should be emailed to reception@bexleygs.co.uk by Thursday 20th July at the latest. Regrettably, we are unable to keep unclaimed articles indefinitely so they will be recycled at the end of the term.

Could you please ensure that all items of clothing and equipment are clearly named so that we can return items to their owners.

Reception

