



**BEXLEY  
GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

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1st March 2018



Parents'  
Association

# QUIZ

# NIGHT

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 start

Tickets £5 per person.

Max. 8 per team

Bring your own food and drink

**New Date  
This Friday**

To register your team  
click on the link below

[Quiz Night Booking Form](#)



## Library News

### Sponsored Read!

This week I am launching a sponsored read for the charity Read for Good. Our students can sign up to read as many books (or chapters of books) in 2 weeks as they can, and raise money for new books for terminally ill children in hospital. Last year we raised £192 for this excellent charity, and this year we are hoping to beat it. Any student wishing to take part can sign up in the Library and collect a sponsorship pack. The student who raises the most money will be given a £5 book voucher.



For more information about the charity does, please visit their website: [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org)

*Mrs Carey, Librarian*

## Vacancy



### School Trip Administrator

**28 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks pa)  
Bexley Scale 5, point 1 (£18,657 pa pro rata)**

The Finance Office requires an adaptable and competent person to administer school trips. This role will include preparing letters, collecting and collating documentation electronically from parents, ensuring payment schedules are met, liaising with travel/coach companies, checking that all risk assessment and other documentation is in place and preparing travel packs for trip leaders.

A sound knowledge and enthusiasm for working on computerised systems for email, student data and risk assessments are key to this position and experience on SIMS would be an advantage.

The successful applicant, who will be joining a friendly, hardworking team, should have the ability to work under pressure whilst showing initiative and discretion. A good telephone manner is essential and the ability to communicate with students, parents, staff and professional outside bodies.

Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. If you have received no communication from the School by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 please assume that on this occasion your application has been unsuccessful.

**This position is subject to full DBS and reference checks.** Further details about the school and an application form are available from the school website ([www.bexleygs.co.uk](http://www.bexleygs.co.uk)).

## PE News

**Come and support us!  
U19 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cup Final:  
Simon Langton GS vs BGS**



**Date:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

**Kick-Off:** 16:00

**Venue:** Gallagher Stadium  
(Maidstone United's Ground)  
James Whatman Way  
Maidstone, ME14 1LQ

*Mr Mackle, Football Coach*

## Reminder

Year 7 and 8  
cricket training



will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the sports hall after school - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience.

*Mr Lines, Head of PE*

## Year 8 Girls HPV Immunisations



HPV immunisations will be taking place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Forms have been distributed to all girls in Year 8 and we would like to thank those parents who have already returned them.

Ideally, the School Nurse would like to process the forms ahead of the day so please could you return any outstanding forms to Reception as soon as possible, but no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks, *Reception*

# BGS HOUSE SHOWCASE



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 7pm

Tickets now available from  
<https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/events>

Your opportunity to come and see  
the top entries from House Drama  
and House Music & Dance

Finale  
The announcement of the  
House Champions for 2017 – 2018  
Presentation of the House Cup



News Items You May Have Missed

*A Night of*  
**Music from the**  
**Movies**

**MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018, 6pm**  
**Bexley Grammar School**

**Buy tickets from: [www.yourboxoffice.co.uk](http://www.yourboxoffice.co.uk)  
£6.50 / £4.50 concessions**



*Featuring music from...*

**Star Wars, James Bond, Whiplash, Lord of the Rings,  
The Greatest Showman, Mission Impossible, The  
Blues Brothers, and more...**

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# Board Games Club



**Open to Years 7, 8 and 9**  
Period 5

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
In G4



## Recycle with Michael

Have you been clearing out of your clothes ready for summer during the half term? In the run up to Easter, Reception is running a competition for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to help raise funds for the school. We have an on-site Salvation Army Recycle Clothing Bin and students should have each received a bag in which to place any unwanted items of clothing or shoes. Each class will have the weight of bags recorded and the week before Easter the highest weight will win a tin of chocolates to share. The Salvation Army does a lot of great work with the homeless, elderly and others in need. The money raised from the sale of the clothing we recycle helps with this and we also get a share for the school. If students from the upper school would like participate they can collect a bag from Reception. Bags should be returned to Reception.



Many thanks for your support,

**Mrs Beasley & Mrs Denyer**

## Forthcoming Events

### March

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 8 Parents' Evening

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ PA Quiz Night , 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start (New date See Notice)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 10 Parents' Evening

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ A Night of Music from the Movies, 6.00 pm (See Notice)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** ~ BGS House Showcase 7.00 pm (See Notice)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ Last School day before Easter break

### April

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ First school day after the Easter break

~ Year 10 Mocks & Year 12 Part I Exams until 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ U19 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cup Final: Simon Langton GS vs BGS, 4.00 pm  
(See Notice - come & support us!)