



## Year 8 Students take part in the Salters Festival of Chemistry

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, four Year 8 students travelled to the Medway Campus, University of Greenwich, to take part in the Salters Festival of Chemistry competition which inspires children to get involved in Science.

There were two challenges and a presentation. The first challenge was solving a 'crime' by decoding messages and matching samples to evidence found at the scene. The second was creating a solution that would change colour at a given time using supplied chemicals and estimating from a table of results how much of each chemical was needed. Both were fun, even though at times unsuccessful. However, the highlight of the day was the presentation where they used liquid nitrogen to turn juice into sorbet which we in turn got to eat!

Overall, this was a hugely enjoyable day and was an amazing experience to have had.

***Daisy Cripps, Year 8***



## Bexley Grammar School Jazz Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm  
 Tickets will be on sale very soon



## Music News

Royal Opera House Trip, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for 35 Year 7/8 students. Travel Arrangements Letter will be handed out at the meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June during Academic Monitoring.

*Mrs Casling*  
**Music Department**



## Summer Fayre

Guess the Teddy Bear's birthday

Birthday was: 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
 The winner was: Isfandiyor Zamonov (8YS) with a guess of 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Well done!

Thank you to all of you who participated - we raised £59.

*Miss Petrie & 8JMP*



More Summer Fayre news to follow shortly

## Immunisation Catch-up

The School Immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for a catch up session of the Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio injection and the HPV injection for girls. If your child has missed any of these vaccinations, please contact me at Reception. I have e-mailed forms for parents of students who missed out this year, so please return them to me as soon as possible.

Many thanks

*Mrs Beasley*  
**Reception**



# BGS presents 'SCHOOL of ROCK'!

The Bexley Grammar School musical production is fast approaching, and this year we are proud to present West End smash-hit SCHOOL OF ROCK. Based on the iconic, hit movie, this irresistible new musical follows Dewey Finn, a failed wannabe rock star who decides to earn some extra cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band... but can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's upright headmistress finding out?

With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, a script by Julian Fellowes and lyrics by Glenn Slater, it is a treat for all the family. The show holds more challenges than ever before: students are not only singing, acting and dancing, but also playing the guitar/ piano/ bass/ drums live on stage!

Due to the huge popularity of the show, we had the largest number of students ever audition for a show (nearly 15% of the school!), and so for the first time ever, have cast two entirely separate casts who will perform on two nights each. Therefore, if you are coming to see a specific student, please make sure you know which nights they are performing! (click on the link [here](#) to see the cast list).

The show will take place at **7pm** on each of the following nights:

**Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July – 'HENDRIX' Cast**

**Thursday 5th & Friday 6th July – 'MEGADETH' Cast**

*Refreshments will be served in the intervals by our school PA and the World Challenge teams.*

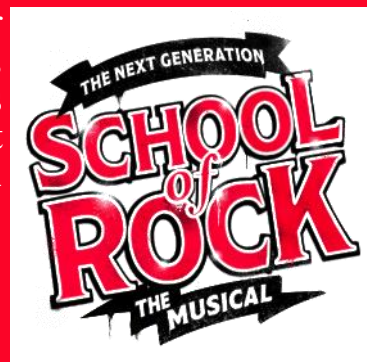
Please note that the performance on Wednesday 4th July will be a *Gala Evening, following a special viewing of the A-level Art Exhibition at 6pm, with a number of special guests. Therefore, there will be a more limited number of tickets available for this night, so if you want to attend on this date, please book your tickets swiftly!*

Tickets for this fundraising event are now available to buy online by clicking on the link [here](#).

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. We anticipate all four nights shows selling out very quickly, so please ensure you book your tickets early. Seating is allocated, and please note that we cannot re-allocate or change ticket orders once seating has been assigned.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the performances!

*Miss Swadkin*





## News Items You May Have Missed



Parents'  
Association

BGS Parents' Association (BGSPA) has yet again been able to secure reduced price ride wristbands for Adventure Island, Southend. Adventure Island is a great day out for all the family, with a wide choice of rides for all ages. Check it out at: [www.adventureisland.co.uk](http://www.adventureisland.co.uk)

Although entry is free, purchase of a wristband is required for unlimited use of all suitable rides. Once purchased, a wristband can be used on any one day in 2018 that Adventure Island is open. At peak times (weekends and school holidays), for anyone who is over 1.2 metres tall, a wristband would cost £22.50 if purchased online (£30 if purchased at the ticket office on the day). The PA can provide these for **only £18.00**. For those who are 1.2 metres tall, or less, we have wristbands for **only £12**, instead of the usual £18.75 online price (£25 if purchased at the ticket office on the day).

Wristbands are available as follows:

**Big Adventure Band** for anyone over 1.2 metres tall. This permits unlimited access to **all** rides.

**Junior Band** for anyone 1 to 1.2 metres tall. This permits unlimited use of more than 20 rides with a lower height restriction.

If you would like to purchase reduced price wristbands (**these are valid for 2018**) please click on the link [here](#) complete the form and follow the instructions.



## World Challenge: Namibia 2020

The first meeting for all students attending the trip to Namibia is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm in L6. This will give you the chance to find out who else has signed up, get some more details about the trip and to begin planning your adventure. T-shirts have also arrived so I will give these out during the meeting. All details and the google classroom code have also been sent to all Challengers by email.

See you there!

*Miss Brand*  
*World Challenge*  
*Leader*



# World Challenge

## Forthcoming Events

### June

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ Sixth Form Induction Day ~ by invitation only

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ Sixth Form Induction Day ~ by invitation only

### July

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Year 13 Prom

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Results Day - Year 13 IB**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 11 Prom

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ BGS Jazz Evening 6.30pm - 9pm (information to follow)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Last day of summer term

### August

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Results Day - Year 13 A Level

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Results Day - Year 11 GCSE