



Summer Fayre Success!

A huge thank you to the Parents' Association and all the members of our community who made the Summer Fayre such a success.

The Sports Events were organised brilliantly by the PE Department and competitors knew exactly where they should be thanks to the Heads of House and House Captains.

The Parents' Association had beautifully printed programmes and collected many raffle prizes.

Huge fun was had on all the stalls running games and the food stalls offered the usual incredible quality. The Classic Car Show and the Dog Show were also highlights of the day!

Approximately £8,000 of funds were raised, an impressive achievement at the end of a great day!

Planning has already started for next year, which promises to be even bigger - watch this space!

Many thanks

Mrs Sword, Assistant Head



				
	<h2>Summer Fayre 2018</h2> <h3>Thank you from</h3> <h1>BGS PA</h1>			
				
	<p>2018 was our most successful year to date with almost £8,000 raised on the day.</p>		<p>Many thanks to all those that attended on the day.</p>	
	<p>The day cannot be a success without the support of parents/ careers, friends, family and extended family who show up on the day, whether to watch the sporting activities, participate in bubble football, view the classic cars or just meander around purchasing a burger, drink and some sweets. If you purchased a raffle ticket or lucky envelope and was successful congratulations. By you purchasing one ticket, or one brochure you have helped make a difference.</p>			
	<p>To staff and students – you were amazing.</p>	<p>Thank you for your donations and continued support</p>	<p>It doesn't stop here; we always need more volunteers. To join in contact parentpabgs@gmail.com</p>	



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**Bexley Grammar School and the Parents Association would like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who have sponsored the Fayre with prizes and gifts.
We are indebted to you and thank you for your generosity.**

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SAINSBURY'S, CRAYFORD
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LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM
THE ROYAL ENGINEERS MUSEUM
GODSTONE FARM
LEEDS CASTLE
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PIZZA PLACE, BEXLEY
ALBERELLOS RISTARANTE, BEXLEY
PILATES STUDIO, BEXLEY
TENNISYS, BEXLEY
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OLD BEXLEY GREEK TAVERNA, BEXLEY
TICKET TRAVEL, BEXLEY
SIDCUP LEISURE CENTRE
BARRETT & COE, SIDCUP
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PAUL CASTLE JEWELLERS, THE OVAL
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DAVID LLOYDS, SIDCUP
GIGGLING SAUSAGE, BEXLEYHEATH
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FLEUR DE THÉ, DANSON HOUSE, BEXLEYHEATH
TENPIN, BEXLEYHEATH
CINEWORLD, BEXLEYHEATH
LINDY LOU, BEXLEYHEATH
ASDA, BEXLEYHEATH
CAFÉ PARFAIT, BEXLEYHEATH
THE FLOWER SHOP, BEXLEYHEATH
CHINCHINS COFFEE HOUSE, BEXLEYHEATH
CREAMS, BEXLEYHEATH
CROOK LOG SPORTS CENTRE, BEXLEYHEATH
SPICES INDIAN TAKEAWAY, BEXLEYHEATH
NANDOS, BEXLEYHEATH
DANSON PARK WATER SPORTS CENTRE
BILLS RESTAURANT, BLUEWATER
WAGAMAMA, BLUEWATER
TAI PAN CHINESE RESTAURANT, ELTHAM
HELGA ROSE, PIANO TEACHER
RAZER SHARP HAIR, ELTHAM
NAIL COUTURE, ELTHAM
PARTYMAN WORLD OF PLAY



Please Be Aware!

Please be aware that some caterpillars have been found in Danson Park on an Oak tree that can cause severe irritation to the skin and worse for some people. We understand that experts are spraying and making safe any infestations found in Bexley public spaces and in Danson Park specifically.

We believe that the few Oak trees we have around the perimeter of our site are free from any infestation. Please be aware of the following information by clicking on the link [here](#) for more detail. We are asking students to keep away from any oak trees for the rest of this term. For those students who use Danson Park, please take care. If you suspect anyone has been affected by the caterpillar hairs, seek first aid help immediately.

Thank you.

Mr Elphick

Oak Processionary Moth is a non-native insect originating from Southern Europe and has been in the UK for approximately 12 years.

The caterpillars of this moth primarily live and feed on Oak leaves, but they can also be found on the ground around an infected tree. The caterpillars are easily identifiable as they move together as a group in a column, head to tail in a procession - hence their name Oak 'Processionary' Moth.

Although the adult moths are harmless, the hairs of their caterpillars contain a strong irritant. Contact with these hairs can cause severe irritation with skin rashes, less commonly: sore throats; breathing difficulties; and eye problems.

Overseas Residential Trips 2018 – 2019

To help parents decide which overseas/residential visits they would like their child to participate in for the coming year we have drawn up a list of trips (including expected cost) that have been approved for 2018 - 2019.

Department	Trip Name	No of Nights	Year Group	Approx. Cost
October				
Science	Flatford Biology & ESS Field Trip	2	Year 12	£230.00
PE	Barcelona Sports Tour	5	Years 7- 9 Invitation only	£740.00
Modern Languages	Japan Exchange	11	Years 8, 9 & 10	£1,700.00
February				
Classics	Classics Trip to Greece or Italy	5	Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	£790.00
Economics & Business Studies	Economics & Business USA or China Trip	7	Year 13	£1,300.00
History	History & Politics USA Trip	7	Years 12 & 13	£1,400.00
Modern Languages	Russia trip	5	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	£950.00
PE	Ski Trip	8	Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	£910.00
Geography	Iceland	4	Years 12 & 13	£960.00
April				
Modern Languages	Sixth Form French Exchange	7	Years 12 & 13	£400.00
Modern Languages	Sixth Form Italian Exchange	7	Years 12 & 13	£500.00
Modern Languages	Sixth Form Spanish Exchange	7	Years 12 & 13	£450.00
May				
History	Year 10 History Krakow and Berlin Trip	5	Year 10	£700.00
Modern Languages	Year 10 Málaga Spanish Exchange	5	Year 10	£400.00
Modern Languages	Year 10 Sardinia Italian Trip	5	Year 10	£500.00

Department	Trip Name	No of Nights	Year Group	Approx. Cost
June				
Geography	Year 10 Kingswood Field Trip	4	Year 10	£260.00
Modern Languages	Hamburg Exchange German Trip	6	Year 9	£300.00
Modern Languages	Year 9 St Malo French Trip	4	Year 9	£450.00
Modern Languages	Year 9 Rhineland German	4	Year 9	£450.00
July				
Modern Languages	China 2020	7	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	£1,900.00
Music	Music Tour to Europe	7	All years involved in Music clubs	£750.00

CAS Notice for Year 7s

As the new Year 7 SAM I've been delighted with the progress of the vast majority of students in their Creativity, Action and Service (CAS). The deadline to get to a total of 30 hours of CAS in Year 7 (15 hours each in the spring and summer term) is fast approaching, so I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of how to record CAS, and give you some ideas to fill in any gaps.

At the back of every student's planner there are some yellow pages; some of these are for the KS3 Diploma. Pages 134-135 are dedicated to recording CAS hours. Students need to get these signed after each CAS activity for them to count.

- "Creativity" may include writing a short story, creating a recipe, learning an instrument, drawing a picture, or simply reading a book,
- "Service" may include helping with chores around the house, raising money for charity, helping a teacher with some work, or the time spent at the stall during Summer Fayre.
- "Action" may be any sport played outside of school, playing for a school team, an event at Summer Fayre, or simply going for a brisk walk or jog.

These are just some ideas for the things students can do to achieve their 30 hours total of CAS. Students are always welcome to find me or Mrs Boulden to ask for any further advice.

Mr Risdon
Senior Academic Mentor, Year 7

Reception Early Closure

Parents and students please note that the School Reception will be **closing at 3.30pm on Friday 29th June and 4.30pm on Monday 2nd July.**

Thank you

Reception



Music News

'La Boheme' at The Royal Opera House

On Tuesday 19th June, 35 students in Years 7 and 8 travelled to the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden to take part in an opera workshop, followed by a performance of 'La Boheme'. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the 'Aria in an hour' workshop and thought the performance was amazing.

"The trip to the opera was fun and inspiring. Seeing an opera was a new experience for me, and I really enjoyed it."

Madeleine Hosier, Year 7

"Before going on the trip I did not know much about opera but after going to see La Boheme at the Royal Opera House I am now more appreciative of operas and hope to see more in the future."

Megan Le, Year 8

"I really enjoyed seeing La Boheme at the Royal Opera House. It was amazing seeing a story told completely through song"

Carys Orchard, Year 7

"It was super fun and enjoyable. We should watch more operas because they're fun."

Max Jansen, Year 7



Instrumental applications for 2018 - 2019

Please note that if you already have lessons with a teacher in school, this will **automatically roll over** to next year.

If you wish to cease lessons, please inform your teacher in writing before the end of this term. Apply here for new students:

<https://www.bgsperformingarts.com/instrumental-lessons.html>

Miss Swadkin, Head of Music



ENTER ANY OF YOUR POEMS TO THIS COMPETITION

The competition is open to any writer
aged 11-17 on the deadline of
midnight 31st July 2018.

Entries must be written in English and
it is completely FREE to enter.

For the competition this year, Caroline has said that she will be
looking for “a poem that feels alive on the page... rich
with imagery and playfulness, highly alert to language.”

Whilst Daljit remarked that “all I’m looking for is a poet having
a good time, whether it be about a serious subject such as
environment issues or a silly one such as a chocolate wrapper.”

Go to
<https://foyleyoungpoets.org/>
to find out more!

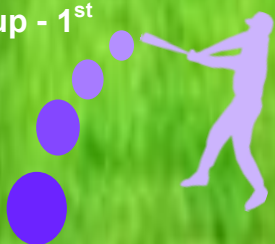
Miss Gabriel



PE News

Congratulations to the Year 8 Rounders team for achieving 4th place in the Bexley Rounders Tournament against some tough opposition. Prosper was awarded Player of the Tournament as she displayed some outstanding fielding skills throughout the afternoon.

Chislehurst and Sidcup - 1st
Welling - 2nd
Bexleyheath- 3rd
Bexley Grammar- 4th
Trinity A - 5th
Trinity B - 6th
Townley - 6th
HACA (Haberdashers') - 8th
Harris - 9th



Well done Girls!

Miss Leffen

A big well done and congratulations to the winners of the Year 7 and 8 sports day track and field events. As a result, the winners have been selected to represent the school at the Bexley District Athletics Competition on Tuesday 26th June 2018 at Erith Stadium. Please ensure all reply slips are returned a.s.a.p. and remember it is due to be a scorching hot day so remember sun cream, water and a hat as we will be outside all day!

If you have any queries, please ask your child to see a member of the PE department.

Mrs Kemp



Well done to the Year 10 Rounders team at the recent borough tournament hosted at BGS. Fantastic turn out from you all showing commitment and passion in the game narrowly missing out on the top place. Congratulations go to Praise being voted Player of the Tournament. Superb catching and fielding! Also, thank you to Mattie Jones, Year 12 for all your voluntary help with the officiating of the tournament. Much appreciated!

Mrs Kemp & Mrs Howard



North Kent Tennis
Grade 6 Competition at
Shooters Hill LTC
Summer Holidays 2018



Monday 6th August 2018

Time	Ses- sion	Age	N K Club Member Cost	Non Member Cost
10am – 12.30pm	Mini Tennis Red	8&U	£10	£12
1pm – 3.30pm	Mini Tennis Orange	9&U	£10	£12

Tuesday 7th August 2018

Time	Ses- sion	Age	N K Club Mem- ber Cost	Non Member Cost
10am - 12.30pm	Mini Tennis Green	10&U	£10	£12
1pm – 3.30pm	Full Tennis 10.2 & 10.1	12&U- 18&U	£10	£12

Wednesday 8th August 2018

Time	Session	Age	N K Club Member Cost	Non Member Cost
10am - 1pm	Full Tennis 9.2 & 9.1	12&U- 18&U	£10	£12
1pm - 4pm	Full Tennis 8.2 & 8.1	12&U- 18&U	£10	£12

The closing date is **Friday 3rd August 2018**. Places must be booked in advance. A minimum of 4 players are required in order for the competition to take place. If not, then the competition will be cancelled. Cash on the day or BACS. Please contact Phil for more details.

Address is Eaglesfield Road, Shooters Hill, London SE18 3DA.

Any questions please contact Phil on [07815927767](tel:07815927767) or email headcoach@shltc.info

Many thanks www.shootershilltennisclub.co.uk

Shooters Hill
LTC Summer Holiday
Junior Coaching

All junior tennis players aged **11-18 years old** are invited to come along to experience 4 days of intensive drills, up to date technical advice and matchplay experience.

Week 1: Monday 23rd July – Thursday 26th July 3.30 – 5.30pm

Week 2: Monday 30th July – Thursday 2nd August 3.30 – 5.30pm

Week 3: Tuesday 14th August – Friday 17th August 3.30 – 5.30pm

Cost per day is £15 members/
£18 non members
or £55 members/
£65 non members for all 4 days.

Please book in & pay before **Saturday 21st July** to secure your place. If you cannot book before the date please call ahead to check availability.

To book in and arrange payment please contact Phil Layfield on headcoach@shltc.info or call 07815927767.

Many thanks, Phil
and the coaching team
www.shootershilltennisclub.co.uk



News Items You May Have Missed**Bexley Grammar School Jazz Evening****Tuesday 10th July at 6pm****Tickets will be on sale very soon****World Challenge: Namibia 2020**

The first meeting for all students attending the trip to Namibia is on Wednesday 27th 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

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.*

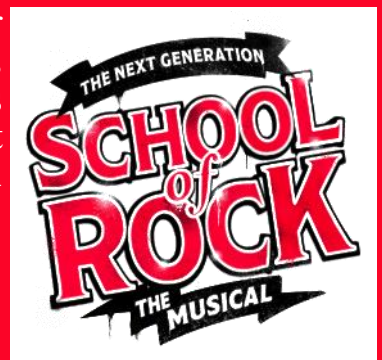
Please note that the performance on Wednesday 4th July will be a *Gala Evening, following a special viewing of the A-level Art Exhibition at 6pm, with a number of special guests. Therefore, there will be a more limited number of tickets available for this night, so if you want to attend on this date,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



Forthcoming Events

June

Tuesday 26th ~ Sixth Form Induction Day ~ by invitation only

Thursday 28th ~ Sixth Form Induction Day ~ by invitation only

Friday 29th ~ School Reception closing at 3.30pm (see notice)

July

Sunday 1st ~ Year 13 Prom

Monday 2nd ~ School Reception closing at 4.30pm (see notice)

Tuesday 3rd ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

Wednesday 4th ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

Thursday 5th ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

Friday 6th ~ School of Rock 7pm (see notice)

Friday 6th ~ Results Day - Year 13 IB

Monday 9th ~ Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 10th ~ BGS Jazz Evening 6.30pm - 9pm (information to follow)

Monday 16th ~ Early School closure for students at 2.15pm for Speech Day

Friday 20th ~ Last day of summer term

August

Thursday 16th ~ Results Day - Year 13 A Level

Thursday 23rd ~ Results Day - Year 11 GCSE