

Head Teacher's Message

Myself and the Senior Team cannot be everywhere and certainly before school we have other responsibilities to ensure that the school day is planned and organised to run well. I have received too many reports this week about groups of girls gathering in and around the area from the car park to the sandwich bar at the top of Gravel Hill. Behaviour, language and shouting are the main complaints. Please could you impress upon your daughters that this is unacceptable and we will take action if we find out who is involved. There is no safety in numbers as the 3 girls brought in last Saturday for detention are now aware.

Year 11 have now received their Mock results and whilst many have done well and are working well there are far too many who are basically drifting along. Please encourage your daughter if you feel this is the situation to demonstrate a greater interest in her potential grades as we don't want anyone disappointed in their results come August.

There will be increasing opportunities for additional learning after school and on a Saturday but so far the response from this year group has

not been good and I fear many will leave it too late to recognise the importance and urgency of the current situation. I wouldn't like anyone not to be able to go to the school or college of their choice because they didn't get the grades and remember English and Maths are the most important subjects. Whatever pathway is chosen in the future the basics of any application are the grades achieved in these two subjects. This is an important message for everyone and I cannot say it too often.

Girls I want you to be proud of your results and your achievements and you know if you are working or not.

We can do this by Working together remember....

Together we achieve more!

Mrs P Slonecki

SCHOOL DIARY



**Yr9 Parents' Evening
3.30 - 6pm**



**Yr 9 & Yr10 Poetry
Workshop**



**Yr10 - 3 day
Geography Field Trip**



**Under 13 Kent
Netball**



**Full Governing Body
Meeting - 6pm**



**Yr10 - 3 day
Geography Field Trip**



**PA Meeting in School
Library - 6pm**



**Half Term
Monday - Friday**

Blessings & Prayer

On Monday 20th February we will welcome the Sion community for our school mission. The purpose of the mission is to invite us to draw closer to God and each other. The Sion community will be with us for Ash Wednesday and support us to start lent with enthusiasm and commitment. Please keep our mission week in your thoughts and prayers.

MISSION PRAYER:

Loving God,
 You have shown us your love through Jesus, your son.
 Today we pray that our special time of Mission will help us
 to know and experience that love.
 Fill our hearts and lives; fill this whole place with the love
 and power of your Holy Spirit.
 We make this prayer in Jesus name.
 Amen.

Catherine Williams
 Chaplain

ADVANCE NOTICE

**EARLY CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING
 FRIDAY 29th JUNE**
 School will close at 12.40pm
 There will be a lunch service for yr7
 but not for yr8-10.
 Sandwiches will be available for
 students entitled to a lunch which
 needs to be booked in advance.

OLYMPIC HOUSE SYSTEM LEADER BOARD

HOUSE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
ASIA	28	14	12	125
EUROPE	25	17	7	116
AMERICAS	20	9	8	88
AFRICA	19	7	7	78

Bexley Borough Rowing Championships

The annual championships happened this week at Erith School and the girls did not disappoint, they performed admirably well considering they have no rowing machines to practice on. Chloe Hobbs was an inspirational captain and really helped all the team to achieve their best. Notable performances came from –

*Chloe Hobbs 5th, Sarah Shattock Gomez 7th, Megan Hughes 4th,
Naomi Kedienhon 6th, Neve Hamilton 7th, Rose Chuku 6th*

The rest of the squad also rowed incredibly well –

Farren Cliburn, Mary Okunsanwo, Jannell Brown and Kenny Eyiowuawi.

S. Valentine

Free Cyclist Training Courses February Half Term

Bexley's youngsters can sign-up for free cyclist training courses, which will run during the February half-term holiday.

The courses aim to give COMPETENT cyclists basic safety awareness using a mix of fun off-road exercises and practical on- road training. Courses are open to anyone aged

ten or over, who lives or goes to school in the borough.

Each course is ten hours long (two hours each morning or afternoon) for a week. Children must attend every session to complete the course, and must have a roadworthy bicycle and an approved cycle helmet (not full-faced).

Places on the courses are limited and must be pre-booked. To book a place, or for further information, call

the Road Safety Team on 020 3045 3728 or e-mail roadsafetyeducation@bexley.gov.uk

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Course dates :

*Monday 13th February
to Friday 17th February*

*9.30am – 11.30am at
at Beth's Grammar*

*1.00pm – 3.00pm at
Chislehurst &
Sidcup Grammar*

U14 Football League

St Catherine's played their biggest game this season against Erith A. Both teams were undefeated in the league so this was such an important game.

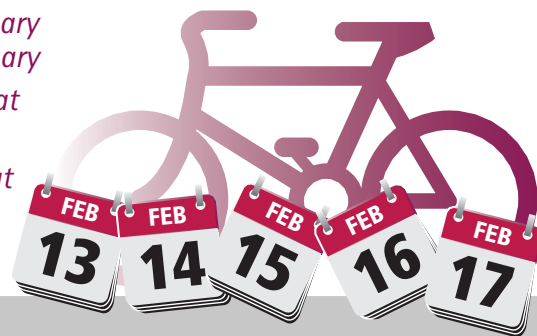
Erith were quick on the break and managed to get through the defence to score two goals, leading 2-0 within 10 minutes of the game. A change of positions followed with Natalie Summers coming out of defence and moving up-front. Natalie had not felt confident in this position initially but after hitting the back of the net on two occasions before half time she realised that she was suited to her position. At half time the score was 2-2 and we started to feel more confident and fight to win the game.

Early in the second half a goal was scored by Rosie Norman and another by Natalie Summers to take us 4-2 into the lead. Erith then scored their third and the nerves were felt by all. Erith were still quick when attacking but thankfully didn't manage to score. Another two goals were scored by Natalie Summers to give us a well deserved convincing win of 6-3.

I am so pleased with the team and the quality of football produced. *Well done!*

Team: Amelia Houghton-Boyle, Lauren Feeney, Maisie Joyce, Jasmin Okoye, Neve Hamilton, Natalie Summers, Rosie Norman, Phoebe Franklin, Lillie Fruvall.

Miss K. Sayer



Attendance

Week ending:
20th January 2012

If your child is absent, you should call the main school telephone number and press option 1 on their FIRST day of absence. This will redirect your call to the Attendance Co-ordinator's office. If necessary please leave a message, clearly stating your daughter's name, Form, and reason for absence. This should be followed up with either a letter or email attendance@stccg.co.uk.

Mrs D. Gurney

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11	
7C	96.3%	8C	96.8%	9C	98.5%	10C	94.1%	11C	91.1%
7A	97.9%	8A	95.0%	9A	95.7%	10A	96.9%	11A	96.9%
7T	97.0%	8T	90.3%	9T	94.7%	10T	94.8%	11T	96.2%
7H	96.8%	8H	99.3%	9H	95.7%	10H	96.0%	11H	96.4%
7E	99.0%	8E	97.3%	9E	92.5%	10E	95.4%	11E	100%
7R	96.6%	8R	99.3%	9R	99.3%	10R	93.6%	11R	94.3%
7I	100%	8I	96.4%	9I	95.7%	10I	99.2%	11I	96.8%
7N	95.2%	8N	91.7%	9N	89.3%	10N	97.0%	11N	96.8%
TOTAL 97.3%		TOTAL 95.7%		TOTAL 95.2%		TOTAL 95.8%		TOTAL 96.0%	



LADIES' PAMPER EVENING

Friday 9th March 2012
7.00pm - 10.00pm

This year we would like to make it bigger and better and would love to welcome all girls and their Mums, Aunties, Sisters, Cousins, Friends etc to come along and enjoy an evening of being pampered.

There will be various therapists available and stalls selling items, ideal for the perfect Mothers Day present.

Further details to follow and tickets will be available from the School Office or by emailing parmstrongtaylor7@gmail.com

LETS PLAY NETBALL



Junior Netball Camps

Led by England Internationals / Superleague Players

February 2012 ½ Term Camp Dates

U12 Netball Camp Programme

- Mon 13th February **The Lady Eleanor
Holles School
Hampton, Middlesex**
- Wed 15th February **Sutton Valence School
Maidstone, Kent**

Cost of course £40 incl VAT
Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm
Age: 7-12

Book now to avoid disappointment!

For more information or to book please go to:

www.letsplaynetball.co.uk

Email info@letsplaynetball.co.uk

Tel: 020 8468 1040

Check
out our
website for our
Netball Academy
Programme



LEARN HOW TO

STREET DANCE



JUST £1 A SESSION

STARTS THURS 23RD FEB 2012 @ ST.CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, BEXLEYHEATH

WED 4.30-5.30PM 7-11 YR OLDS
5.30-6.30PM 12-16 YR OLDS

THURS 4.30-5.30PM 7-11 YR OLDS
5.30-6.30PM 12-16 YR OLDS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL BEE ON 07912302840