



From the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Black History Month

Pupils have enjoyed celebrating a wide range of activities to celebrate Black History month. As well as during curriculum time, where pupils have been looking at influential people of colour within subject areas, we have had Black History themed assemblies led by our Head Girl and EDI Ambassador, Ebun.

We also held a Music of Black Origin event during one lunchtime where pupils and staff were dancing and singing. Yesterday, after school, we showed the Black Panther movie to pupils from Year 8 upwards and at lunch we served a Jamaican themed lunch for our pupils.

To mark the end of our Black History Month celebrations and the end of the first half term, pupils came to school today in clothes which reflect their culture in some way, for example traditional dress or clothing in the colours of their flag.

Quote of the week:



History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

Michelle Obama

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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From the Headteacher...

Under 13 Football

Our Under 13 Boys Football team won their Kent Cup fixture against Borden Grammar School by 4-1 on Monday afternoon. They have progressed to the quarter finals. Well done!

Duke of Edinburgh

Mr Oliver lead a *Duke of Edinburgh* information assembly for pupils in Year 10 and Year 12 with regard to them undertaking the DoE Bronze and Silver Awards respectively. There are excellent benefits to the scheme and I hope that a large proportion of these cohorts opt to undertake the awards. Last year over 60% in each cohort were involved in the DoE Awards. There is a Parents' information evening on **Tuesday 8 November at 5pm in the Dining Hall.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised an amazing £382.50 at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a wonderful occasion and for contributing to raising such an incredible sum of money!

After Half Term

With half term upon us (where has the time gone?), I wanted to give you some notification of the events taking place immediately after half term:

On Wednesday 2 November we have our *Year 6 Taster Day* with activities prepared such as Orientation, Fabulous Fencers, Perfect Puzzlers, IT Innovators and Drama Divas. Our own Year 6 will be very much a part of this day.

Pupils will be competing in 4 teams with prizes throughout the day

On Thursday 3 November it is *Year 11 Parents' Evening* which will be in the Library and Dining Hall between 5 – 7pm.





From the Headteacher...

Our first Senior School Trip Days take place during the second week of the half term, on **10 November**. We are delighted with the range of educational trips arranged. These are as follows:

Year 7&8: Disneyland Paris (There is a Parents' & Carers' Meeting on **Wednesday 2 November at 5pm**)

Year 9: Samba Day

Year 10: Globe Theatre

Year 11: TBC

Year 12 & 13: European Parliament Liaison Office

Relaunching Alumni Network

We are relaunching our Alumni Network and, as the first part of this, we are hosting an *Alumni* event on **Thursday 10 November 6 – 7.30pm in the Library**. We look forward to seeing many former pupils as we aim to continue our relationship with them and look at ways in which they can support our current pupils with careers advice and opportunities.

Careers Fair

We will be holding our second *Careers Fair* on **Friday 18 November at 1.40pm**. If you would like to be a part of this Fair and support with mock interviewing or delivering a workshop, please contact Carolyn Chamberlain at cchamberlain@bcswb.co.uk

I hope you have a pleasant half term break and look forward to seeing you all again at the end of the month.

With best wishes,

Mark

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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Pre-Prep and Prep School News

The children have been busy this week with all sorts of activities linked to Black History Month.

Ebun, our Head Pupil and EDI Ambassador, led a wonderful Junior assembly on Black History and the children contributed with pupils from all classes sharing their learning.

Thank you to all parents who have attended our Parents' Evenings and also for your generous support of our Book Fair.

The children in Years 3 & 4 have been creating Anglo Saxon villages this week.

Stars of the Week

Reception	Genevieve for wonderful learning and always trying her best.
Year 1	Christiana for trying hard with her reading and fantastic story telling.
Year 2	Alexander for having such a positive attitude to learning.
Year 3	Karl for always making a great effort with his learning
Year 4	Gaby for showing a superb willingness to learn throughout the last half term.
Year 5	Delilah for a lovely presentation in assembly.
Year 6	Sariah for her lovely manners, attitude to work and being an all-round superstar!

Congratulations to all our Stars!

We are very proud of you.

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2





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Pre-Prep and Prep School News



Pre-Prep



These are our wonderful Reception Class's beautiful Kente inspired pattern weaves. The children used PurpleMash to initially create the patterns independently. Then, after learning how to weave, the children worked amazingly well.

Mr Peck - Head of EYFS





Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Year 1

Black History Month

The children in Year 1 learnt about the work of African American artist Alma Thomas and enjoyed producing their own artwork after studying her. They were so interested to learn that she was a teacher for 35 years before she became an artist. This sparked some great conversations regarding all of the different jobs they would like to try.

We had a great session with Ms Hoyles and her Year 4 class who came to visit us with a variety of 'Little People, Big Dreams' books. The children enjoyed learning about many inspirational figures and were able to talk about what they had learnt.



We have also enjoyed listening to 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley and drawing pictures to represent how the music made us feel.

Mrs Bateman—Year 1 Teacher





Junior News

Junior Sports



On Wednesday 5th October the Year 5 and 6 Prep School Netball team took to the local junior school netball competition. After lots of training and practice the team were raring to go. After a good start, winning their first two pool games 3-0 and 2-0, they were excited for their last match, hoping to qualify for the top group finals. Unfortunately, we lost our last pool game so we were not in the first 3 teams entered into the final cup. However, after the umpires added the points up, Bishop Challoner were crowned first runners up and put into the final cup pool for a chance to make it to the regional finals.

After a great first game, winning 2-0 against a well drilled team, we then drew against Hayes and lost against Balgowan A team, who went on to win the competition. Two teams went through to the regional netball finals. We knew one team had got in, so it was a nervous wait for the kids until the final game had finished. Another draw for Hayes meant we had more points to move into the second place and qualify for REGIONAL FINALS!

An amazing experience for the girls and boys and some fantastic performances from all on a cold, rainy afternoon. Really well done to Adam, Matthew, Myles, Olamide, Maya, Kosi, Nicole and Milana.

Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher





Senior News

Senior Sports



The Year 7 & 8 team passed through to the quarter finals of the Kent Cup after a convincing 4-1 home victory against Bordon Grammar school. The team started off slightly nervous with Bordon Grammar testing goalkeeper Jehan with some shots outside of the box. Jehan dealt with them superbly. After this, momentum shifted to Bishop Challoner with attackers Dejon, Jaemar and Zec applying pressure to the Bordon back line. Bishop Challoner were clearly on top, but with also some stout defence in particular from left back Louis. The first half ended 0-0. During the half time team talk the players identified that they needed to take more shots on goal to complete the exciting attacking football. The boys followed through on the idea of taking more shots. Dejon came close after an exhilarating dribble but the strike went straight at the keeper. After this, Jaemar had a chance on goal and placed it in the bottom corner. The boys led 1-0. The second goal also came from Jaemar with some silky skill in a tight area followed by accurate placement of the ball in the same corner as his first goal. Dejon - a debutant - scored his first goal with a strike from close range and finally Theo came on as a striker and finished off a chance right in front of goal. To close the game, Bishop Challoner had a slight lapse in focus and this allowed Bordon Grammar to score their first goal in the last 5 minutes of the game. A fantastic win for Bishop Challoner with some standout performances from the players.

We wish them luck in the quarter-finals.

Mr Oliver - Director of Sport and Mr Asankomah - PGCE Student



Notice Board

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School** and some of our children have severe allergies.

Please ensure that all food sent into school is Nut Free.

Thank you.

Local Rugby Club searching for new players

Park House Rugby Club located in Hayes is offering coaching sessions for young players of all abilities. Whether you have never played Rugby before or have enjoyed playing at school and want to continue having fun and learning more about the sport, it is a perfect opportunity to get involved. This club offers experienced coaches and family friendly fun. They currently offer Mini Rugby for ages 4-6, as well as under 8s and 9s. As well as sessions for under 14s and under 14-18s. The rugby training is every Sunday 10:14 -12:00.

For more information please contact Richard Gough

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Email: richardgough881@gmail.com



If parents would like to keep up to date with the current sporting activities and fixtures which are taking place at Bishop Challoner school, please feel free to follow our new Instagram page @bcssportbromley. On this page we will post updates from results and achievements made from the students inside and outside of school to celebrate their successes.

Mr Harrison - P.E Teacher



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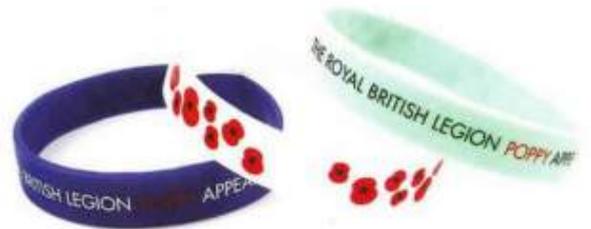
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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The Arts Society Bromley

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LECTURE PROGRAMME OCTOBER '22 – JUNE '14

November 14th

Margaret Wilson

Life on a Harp String

One of the busiest harpists in the Southeast, Margaret has played for Royalty, given concerts at National Trust properties, Clarence House, Glyndebourne, Covent Garden and more. She is an active member of the charity 'Music in Hospitals and Care' and gives bedside concerts for patients and mentally or physically disabled people. With her varied repertoire and often resplendent costumes, she has delighted numerous audiences throughout the UK.

December 5th

Roger Askew

A Right Royal Christmas

Our royal families have celebrated Christmas throughout their long history, from William the Conqueror being crowned in Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1066. Present-giving always marked the season, from the extravagant – the City of London presented Richard II with a camel and a pelican – to the witty – Mrs. Thatcher sent the Queen a pair of yellow washing-up gloves having seen Her Majesty doing the dishes without any. This lecture explores these Royal traditions.



The Arts Society Bromley

January 9th 2014

Clare Forde-Wille

Limewood Sculptures of Renaissance Germany

Too often the sculpture of Central Europe is ignored and yet some of the most important pieces of Renaissance sculpture were produced in northern cities and towns, often for small parish churches off the beaten track. The lecture will trace the development of German sculpture in stone, as it becomes independent of architecture, in particular through the medium of limewood, culminating in the work of the great and the glorious wood carving of the 14th century British sculptor, Grinling Gibbons.

February 6th

Paul Bahn

Australia's Aboriginal Rock Art, The World's Longest Unbroken Art Tradition

Rock art has been produced in Australia since at least 40,000 years ago, but continues to be produced in some regions - and major new discoveries of rock art are still being made in remote areas. The talk presents an account of some of the major regional variations in both rock paintings and rock engravings and presents a brief account of what we know of their many meanings, particularly in relation to Aboriginal creation myths and creator-ancestors.

March 6th

Karin Fernald

The Blue Hour, Painting the North

The little town of Skagen in the north of Jutland, a place of sand, storms and sky, inspires artists to paint its wild and remote landscape where the North Sea meets the Baltic. In Sweden, symbolist landscape artist Prince Eugen, finds romantic inspiration in the lakes, forests, history and vivid folk art. Both Danish and Swedish landscape paintings feature the Blue Hour, that half hour or so just after sunset and before sunrise, when the landscape is suffused with a bluish light, highly atmospheric and iconic of the North.

April 3rd

Caroline Shenton

Packing Up the Nation, Saving London's Museums and Galleries in the Second World War

Following our lecture last season by Bromley member Artantxa Sardina on Looted Art, this is the gripping and sometimes hilarious story of how a band of heroic curators and eccentric custodians saved Britain's national heritage during our Darkest Hour.



The Art Society Bromley

Men and women from London's national museums, galleries and archives forged extraordinary plans to evacuate their collections to safety. Utilising country houses from Buckinghamshire to Cumbria, tube tunnels, Welsh mines and Wiltshire quarries, a dedicated team of unlikely heroes packed up their greatest treasures in a race against time during the sweltering summer of 1939, dispatching them throughout the country on a series of secret wartime adventures.

May 8th

Jane Gardiner

The Sun King and the Court of Versailles

For all the things that have been written about the great Sun King, Louis XIV, he is best remembered for the creation of Versailles on the site of his father's old hunting lodge and which became the seat of French government, the setting for all grand court ceremonial and the envy of every other European monarch. This lecture will be an introduction to the sumptuous state apartments, the vast gardens and pleasure pavilions, the spectacular entertainments which take place both inside and out, the collections of the King and the whole etiquette of life at one of the greatest courts in Europe

June 5th

Steven Barrett

Anatomy of a Masterpiece - Bathers at Asnieres by Georges Seurat

During the two years it took to complete, Seurat developed new colour theories and a novel technique - Pointillism - to capture the shimmering effects of sunlight on water, grass and in the air itself. This lecture looks at the painting in detail, explores Seurat's vision and ambition, his bold new ideas and contribution to the history of modern art.





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SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION

Who can you talk to in school?

If you need someone to talk to you about anything

you can talk to:

- Your form tutor
- Any teacher
- Our school counsellor
- A Member of Pastoral Team

Your Pastoral Team

Mrs Brooker
Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Barker
Head of KS1/KS2
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Shields
Assistant Headteacher
Head of KS5



Mr Peck
Head of EYFS



Mr Lubi
Head of KS3



Mrs Restivo
Head of KS4



Ms McCormack
School Counsellor



Or you can speak with someone from Kooth
(www.kooth.com) or childline (0800111111)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week A

Monday 31 October

- Whole School Assembly
8:45am - 9:00am Main Hall

Tuesday 1 November

- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Meeting
1:00pm - 1:30pm Library

Wednesday 2 November

- Pre-Prep and Prep Assembly
8:45am - 9:00am Main Hall
- Year 6 Taster Day
All day
- Y 7/8 Disney Trip Information Evening
5:00pm - 6:00pm Dining Room

Thursday 3 November

- Y 11 Parents' Evening
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 4 November

- Role Model House Competition closes
- Christmas Decoration House Competition opens

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