

Spanish Students visiting BMS over the next two weeks



Mrs Tomalin, Head of Faculty: Modern Foreign Languages

In partnership with Top Talk Academy in Cantabria, Spain, we are participating in a very exciting venture over the next two weeks.



On Wednesday (5 July) 19 Spanish students from the Cantabria region, ages ranging from Year 7 – 12, will arrive at Bushey Meads to start a two-weeks' experience of life in an English school. Each student will be buddied with one of our students from the equivalent year group and will be accompanying them to lessons every morning through to the end of term. After an early lunch in our restaurant they will then spend their afternoons at Bushey Leisure Centre on sports activities.

Of course, this is an exciting opportunity for not only our Spanish speaking students who are involved in this initiative to improve their Spanish speaking, reading, writing and listening skills through this collaboration, but many other students will also be able to benefit too by partnering up with our buddies and their Spanish student in tutor and break times, as well as hosting the students in some of their lessons.

I'm sure our buddies will be taking advantage of the opportunity of assistance with their Spanish homework, swapping whatsapp/social media details so they can stay in contact beyond their visit, and discussing how school life differs in Spain. Maybe our students will have the opportunity in the future of visiting their buddy in Cantabria?.....

What's On

w/c Mon 3 July

School trips (all week):

Y8 French trip

Y10 Spanish trip

Tues 4 July

Y12 UCAS Day

Wed 5 July

Y7-11 end of year D&T
Exhibition – 1700-1900

Thurs 6 July

All school Sports Day

Fri 7 July

Y12 Law trip to
The Old Bailey

Y9 DoE Bronze qualifying
weekend (return Sat
evening)

w/c Mon 10 July

Y12 Work Experience
week

Look out for an article over the next couple of weeks reporting on how this initiative is progressing.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE 3



EMILY (07Beech)

Emily has been nominated this week for her positive attitude in school. Emily is a delightful girl who works hard in school. She is a keen performer in dancing and acting and we are extremely proud of her efforts in all areas. Emily also made a beautiful card for Mr Edwards who is leaving us this week. Well done Emily! Keep up the great work!

KEY STAGE 4



REBECCA (10Sycamore)

This week's student of the week is Rebecca - 10 Sycamore for being an exemplary student throughout the year. Rebecca has almost 250 achievement points, excellent attendance and either a 6 or 7 ATL for all her subjects. Her hard work and dedication has translated in excellent achievement grades, many of which are meeting her aspirational targets. This week's theme of the week is excellence and Rebecca has displayed this in all aspects of school life. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

KEY STAGE 5

Mrs Armitage, Assistant to SLT/Editor of Newsletter would like to acknowledge the following Y12 students who assisted her at the Rewards Evening which took place on Wednesday of this week: Rikesh Gajjar, Isabella Stovey, Archer Levy, Eleanor Wellock, Emre Kilinc and Michael Freeman. A big thank you to all of them, and an extra big thank you to Rikesh who helped round the team together and was there from end of Period 5 to assist in the setting up. Thank you all so much!

PASTORAL NOTICES

**NEXT STAFF DEVELOPMENT AFTERNOON – Fri 14 July –
students finish at 1.20pm, school buses will be available**

Medication for School Trips

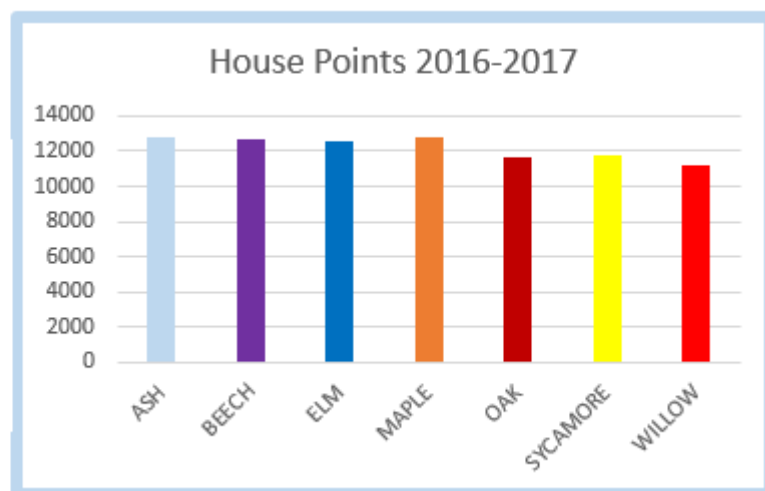
Please be aware that staff are not permitted to issue any medication to students on a school visit unless it has been provided by parents or carers and a consent form completed. This includes medication for minor ailments such as paracetamol, ibuprofen and anti-histamines. If you wish staff to administer any basic medication when on a residential school visit please provide it to the trip leader, ensuring it is labelled clearly, along with the signed consent form.

Uniform Donations

As we approach the end of exams we would appreciate any donations of unwanted uniform (particularly SCHOOL TIES and BLAZERS). Could any parents and carers willing to donate uniform send it through to the Pastoral Office. Thank you.


HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

ASH	12841
BEECH	12688
ELM	12612
MAPLE	12770
OAK	11606
SYCAMORE	11746
WILLOW	11232



Word of the Week (WOW)

Ms Bowe - Lead Practitioner – English & Whole School Literacy




Word of the Week 26.6.17

Pronounce it: *ne-fair-ree-ows*

Adjective

early 17th century: from Latin *nefarius*, from *nefas*, *nefar-* 'wrong' (from *ne-* 'not' + *fas* 'divine law') + *-ous*.



Nefarious

Definition
-(typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal

You describe a person's actions as nefarious if they are evil or wicked. Obi Wan Kenobe and Batman (not in the same film!) were always fighting evildoers and stopping their *nefarious* plots.

Nefarious comes from the Latin *nefas* "crime, impiety." If something is nefarious, it is criminal, evil, malicious and wicked. Thinking of superheroes can help you remember the meaning of the word, but it is often used in much less exciting circumstances. News reporters investigate corrupt politicians in order to uncover the nefarious activities.

Sentence example:
-Jenny felt she was constantly battling against Hannah's nefarious schemes.
-He had built a career on successfully prosecuting gang leaders for their nefarious activities.

Use it instead of: villainous, sinful, odious, despicable, depraved, criminal, corrupt, evil, rotten.

Challenge: use this word in a conversation, or piece of writing this week.


Maths Challenge of the Week

Mr Akram - Lead Practitioner for Maths

2017
Maths Challenge 19

Maths Challenge Level 1

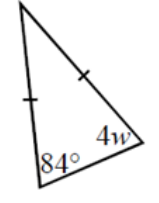
Find the size of angle h.



121hucumarantv@bushey.meads.org.uk

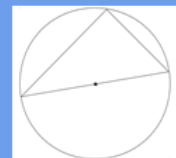
Maths Challenge Level 2

Find the size of angle m.



12knesamoorthys@bushey.meads.org.uk

Maths Challenge Level 3



Prove the angle subtended at the circumference by a semicircle is a right angle

12patelr@bushey.meads.org.uk

When you have completed any of the challenges, email the addresses below or to Mr Akram (akrama@bushey.meads.org.uk) with your answers. First correct answer wins a PRIZE. Thank you and good luck.

Scientist of the Week

Miss Martindale, Teacher of Science

Nominated by Adam Perver

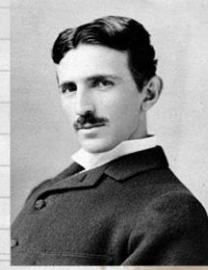
Nikola Tesla

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Th	Eu	W	Eu	Eu	K			

Nikola Tesla is a well known inventor who developed AC generators which we still use today!

Born in 1856 in Croatia he immigrated to America in 1884, with nothing more than the clothes on his back. Luckily he was able to find work with the man widely (and wrongly according to some) credited with discovering electricity; Thomas Edison.

Closer to the end of his life he started a project to provide free electricity to everyone!



What kinds of fields do AC generators use?

Got the answer, or want to nominate a scientist? E-mail martindalee@bushey.meads.org.uk

MULLANYS BUSES – timetable for Academic Year 2017-2018

Mrs Ash, Assistant Headteacher

Mullany's, who run the BM1 and BM2 bus services, have published their timetables and prices for the next academic year. They are pleased to announce they have frozen the price of the annual pass which represents the best value for money. The termly and half termly passes have had a nominal increase of £5 and £10 respectively.

It is imperative that all students renew their passes before the start of the academic year in September - no pass = no travel! New passes are available to purchase from 17th July, directly from Mullanys.

Mullanys Coaches		Bushey Meads School Bus Service		2017 - 2018	
BM1	Eastbury Road – South Oxhey – Little Oxhey Lane – Carpenders Park – Bushey Meads			www.mullanyscoaches.com	
	<small>Eastbury Road, Deacons Hill, Prestwick Road, Hayling Road, Gosforth Lane, Oxhey Drive, Little Oxhey Lane, Harrow Way, Delta Gain, Alca Way, By The Wood, Oxhey Lane, Pinner Road, London Road, Millbrook Road, Coldeker Lane</small>			Fares and Season Prices	
	Schooldays Only: from 1 September 2017			PASSES ONLY - NO DAILY FARES	
		TO SCHOOL		Season Passes are available to buy online or on application to Mullanys Coaches on 01923 279991.	
	Eastbury Road, Deacons Hill	07:30		Payment may be made by debit card or credit card (a 2.5% surcharge will be made)	
	Eastbury Road, Post Office	07:32			
	Prestwick Road, Hayling Road	07:34			
	Hayling Road, Bramshot Way	07:37			
	Gosforth Lane, St Joseph's School	07:40			
	Oxhey Drive, Muirfield Road	07:43			
Prestwick Road, Heysham Drive	07:46				
Carpenders Park, Delta Gain	07:54				
Carpenders Park, By The Wood	07:57				
Bushey Meads	08:20				
turn bus will depart 10 minutes after school finishes					
BM2	Harebreaks – Kingswood – Meriden – Tudor – North Bushey – Bushey Meads			Annual Pass: £715	
	<small>Harebreaks, Leggatts Way, A405, Sheepcot Lane, St Albans Road, Garston Lane, The Gossamers, Meriden Way, Woodmerr Hill, Deaking Mill Lane, Kneaford Avenue, Palmers Road, Radlett Road, Deaking Mill Lane, Mill Way, Deaking Mill Lane, Little Deaking Lane, Coldeker Lane</small>			Full Autumn Term: £275	
	Schooldays Only: from 1 September 2017			First Half Autumn Term: £145	
		TO SCHOOL		Second Half Autumn Term: £145	
	Harebreaks, Maude Crescent	07:33		Full Spring Term: £255	
	Leggatts Way, Maytree Crescent	07:38		First Half Spring Term: £125	
	A405, opp Greenwood Drive	07:41		Second Half Spring Term: £145	
	Sheepcot Lane, Severn way	07:44		Full Summer Term: £235	
	Garston Parade, Garston Lane	07:47		First Half Summer Term: £100	
	Meriden Shops, The Gossamers	07:50		Second Half Summer Term: £145	
Bushey Mill Lane, opp Tudor Arms	07:55				
Mill Way, Park Avenue	08:00				
Park Avenue, Bushey Mill Lane	08:03				
Bushey Meads	08:20				
turn bus will depart 10 minutes after school finishes					
Buses will serve all Bus Stops along the route. Please be at the Bus Stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due					
			You MUST apply AT LEAST ONE WEEK prior to the start of each term, or during school holidays. Numbers may be limited, and a late application may result in travel being refused if the bus is full.		
			<i>Students who may be entitled to free school transport should contact Herts County Council. (0300 123 4043)</i>		
			<small>*This may be withdrawn due to high passenger number (please check on Friday PM)</small>		
			*Weekly Tickets are available on all routes.		
			These cost £25 for one weeks' travel		
			Buy them from the driver on a Monday morning		
			If the week is a short week due to inset day or Bank Holiday, then a weekly ticket will be charged at £4 per day pro-rata.		
			Sickness NOT included.		
			<i>Friday week.</i>		
			<i>If they are lost or not fully used, there is NO REFUND available.</i>		



Medic Mentor National Weekend!

England and Wales

Sat 1st - Sun 2nd July 2017

Sat 18th - Sun 19th November 2017



London - Birmingham - Nottingham

Lancaster - Leeds - Exeter - Cardiff

Saturday: 7 different 'Insight Conferences'

Sunday: 7 different UCAS Application Lectures

7 Healthcare Careers Covered:

*Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine,
Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology,
Nursing and Midwifery*

**For more information and to book your place, please click the
'National Weekend' tab at www.medicmentor.co.uk**

**To speak to a Mentor please
contact us on the Mentor Helpline**

07454 704204

STAFF VACANCIES AT BUSHEY MEADS SCHOOL

We are currently advertising for the following staff position at Bushey Meads School:

D&T Technician

Further information can be found on the school website under 'Vacancies'.
Alternatively, please contact the HR office on 020 8955 8833 or email:
vacancies@bushey.meads.org.uk

PE and Health Faculty News

Mr Cartledge, Head of PE & Health

Watford District Athletics Championships

Woodside Stadium, Wednesday 21 June 2017

A great day for Bushey Meads Athletics teams!

Last Wednesday saw 100 Bushey Meads students from Years 7-10 competing in the annual Watford District Athletics Championships at Woodside stadium.

The event featured all 15 secondary schools in the area and was a very competitive day of highly entertaining athletics. It proved to be a very successful day for the school with all of our athletes contributing to an excellent second place in the overall District B League competition. In the overall schools combined competition Bushey Meads came a very creditable 7th place overall which was a fantastic reflection of all members of the team.

Special mention must go to the two students who won their individual events on the day to become outright District Champions for 2017. These were:

Kaitlyn (09Oak) - Girls Discus (Distance: 24.79m) (*Kaitlyn recorded her 3rd District Championships win in a row to add to her recent county Championship success*)

Yama (10Ash) - Boys Shot Putt (Distance: 10.49m)

In an excellent day's athletics for our students we also had 13 further podium finishes - an excellent achievement.



2nd

F Maddocks - 2nd year 7 Girls Discus
T Vieru - 2nd Year 8 Boys Pole Vault
J Smith - 2nd Year 10 Boys High Jump

3rd

B Parker - 3rd Year 10 Girls Javelin
T Ojedeji - 3rd Year 8 Boys 200m
B Garvey - 3rd Year 9 Boys Pole Vault

Other top 5 finishes included:

R Enevoldson 5th Year 7 Hurdles
J Benveniste 4th Year 8 Girls 1500m
N Djanmah 4th Year 9 Girls 100m
S Ashby 5th Year 10 Girls 300m
S Melsome 4th Year 10 Girls Long jump
M Sjollema 4th Year 10 Girls Shot
N Amoako 5th Year 7 Boys 100m
L Feeley 4th Year 7 Boys 200m
P Kovar 4th Year 7 Boys 1500m
S Booth 3rd Year 7 Boys Discus
T Pearce 2nd Year 7 Boys Javelin



T Phillips 5th Year 8 Boys Long Jump
P Sanghasinha 4th Year 9 Boys Triple Jump
R Marsh 5th year 9 Boys Javelin
A Angold 4th Year 10 Boys Pole Vault

Well done to all of our students who took part, making it such a successful day for the school.

B League Boys - Totals	B League Girls - Totals	B League OVERALLS
1. Queens - 472	1. Queens - 485.5	1. Queens - 957.5
2. BMS - 434.5	2. St Margarets -387	2. BMS - 700
3. Bushey Academy - 351	3. Reach Free - 289.5	3. Reach Free - 627
4. Reach Free - 337.5	4. BMS - 265.5	4. Bushey Academy - 578
5. Rickmansworth - 267	5. Rickmansworth - 259.5	5. Rickmansworth - 526.5
6. St Joan of Arc - 216	6. Bushey Academy - 226.5	6. FC Academy - 405
7. Westfield - 215	7. FC Academy - 193	7. St Margarets -387
8. FC Academy - 212	8. St Joan of Arc - 161	8. St Joan of Arc - 377
	9. Westfield - 146.5	9. Westfield - 361.5

Place	Overall results	Total Points
1	St Clement Danes	1192.5
2	Haberdashers	1154
3	Parmiters	1077.5
4	Queens	957.5
5	Aldenham	934
6	St Michaels	765
7	Bushey Meads	700
8	Reach Free	627
9	The Bushey Academy	578
10	Rickmansworth	526.5
10	Royal Masonic	508.5
11	Watford Boys/Girls	486
12	Francis Combe	405
13	St Margarets	387
14	St Joan of Arc	377
15	Westfield	361.5

Cricket

Year 10 Cricket v Parmiters (Premier League)

Date : Thurs 22nd June 2017

Score : Parmiters (67 all out in 12.3 overs) BMS (65 for 6 in 15 overs)

Result : Parmiters win by 2 runs

Bowling : A Sureshkumar 1 for 14, V Kerai 0 for 12, D Patel 3 for 13, S Kazmi 4 for 9, F Patel 1 for 19

Batting : F Patel 11, A Bathia 17

Team : F Patel, D Patel, A Sureshkumar, V Kerai, A Bathia, K Nanthasuthan, B Francis, J Jeyanathan, A Rajani, S Kazmi, Z Hanif, T Sritharan

Comment : A fantastic effort by the year 10 team who were desperately unlucky to lose by 2 runs in their quest to become the first BMS team to win the District Premier League in over 20 years. An outstanding effort by the bowlers with special mention to Darsh Patel (3 wickets) and Sadiq Kazmi (4 wickets). However despite making a good start with the bat the boys couldn't quite manage to hit the Parmiters total. The boys have been an outstanding cricket team winning the Division 1 title in Years 8 and 9 and winning 3 out of 4 Premier League games in Year 10.

Girls Rounders

Year 7- SJC

Date: 26/6/17

Opposition: District Tournament

Result: Won 2, lost 3, 4th place in group.

Team: G.DeVenney, Z.Makoni, S.Parkhouse, N.Shrestha, E.Yeboah, V.Kutten, E.Wilson, I.Henry, E.Cannon, F.Maddocks, CJ Lea, M.Wraight

Comment: Bushey Meads played some really positive rounders throughout the tournament with some close matches. Performances definitely improved as the games went on with the highlight victory over Westfield.

Player of the tournament: CJ Lea for amazing catch and great fielding and Vera Kutten for her positivity throughout.

Year 8- SJC

Date: 26/6/17

Opposition: District Tournament

Result: 3rd in group

Lost to Habs and Queens, drew with Rickmansworth, win against Bushey Academy.

Team: B.Coste, F.Boselli, S.Narroway, S.Plummer, E.Rowe, A.Elman, M.Hayes, L.Roberts, A.Hutchinson

Comment: In a tough group the BMS team played some good rounders and got stronger as the matches went on. Losing narrowly to Queens in the first match and then a heavy defeat against finalists Habs the girls picked themselves up to soundly defeat Bushey academy and secure a well-deserved draw against Ricky on the last ball of the game.

Player of tournament: **Maisie Hayes** - great fielding especially against Rickmansworth and a really positive attitude throughout.

A big thanks to Mr.Hawkins, Mr.Tocknall and returning Year 11 student, Victoria Woolmer, who helped officiate and run the two district rounders tournaments this week. Without their support the students would not have had the opportunity to participate.

Staff Hockey – Mrs Cooper

It is a little known fact that Bushey Meads have a staff hockey team who enter into the West Herts 5 a side league...but it's a true one!

Summer term sees staff from all faculties pitting their hockey wits against teams of all abilities and from all over Watford in a fun but competitive league. This week was monumental in the team's five-year history as the squad recorded 4 out of 4 victories - unprecedented!

It's great to see current staff, several ex-staff and a former student enjoying participating in what for some is a very new sport! New players always welcome!!



MAPLE HOUSE

HOUSE MUSIC

This year's house music competition was the closest fought battle between all seven houses since it began. With standout performances across the board, it was tough for the judges to pick the winners.

I would like to thank everyone that took part and represented Maple in the competition. Lia Flanagan (8M), Crystal Haxhia (8M) & Jake Norris-Ataie (8M) all performed brilliantly and done us proud.

Particular congratulations go to our senior soloist Holly White (10M), who managed to bag first place in her category with her rendition of ABBA's famous tune 'Gimmie gimmie gimmie'.

We will have to up our game next year to reclaim the crown!

*First place
Senior Soloist
Holly White
(10M)*



A QUESTION OF SPORT

With sports day around the corner, it is time to start preparing ourselves for the various events ahead. Historically we have performed very well, narrowly missing out on first place each time. This year we must aim to hold it! The point difference amongst the top three houses is marginal and it is going to come down to whichever house wants it more. So if every one of us gives all that we have, there is no reason why we cannot life the house cup this year.

Some of our hot prospects recently competed in the district athletics competition so if we can follow their example then we will be a force to be reckoned with. Our competitors were...

Year 7 – Ella Cannon, Taylor Bates, Mustafa Tariq

Year 8 – Zeal Rathod, Jess Benveniste, Isabel hart, Elizabeth Jackson

Year 9 – Kamron Campbell, Pavit Sangasinha, Luke Fletcher-Gray, Ross Marsh

Year 10 – Sophie Melsome, Megan Sjollema, Louise Dwyer, Max Benveniste, Joel Smith



A big thank you and well done to all of you for representing Maple house in such a fantastic event.

We very much look forward to seeing you all in action for us on sports day. We will be cheering you on! **#MFTW**

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Every student here at Bushey Meads School has the opportunity to be recognised for their hard work and dedication. These students are currently setting the standard for Maple House by holding the highest reward points tally within their year groups (I have not included Years 11 or 13 this week as both year groups are finished for the year).

Congratulations to them all, keep up the good work!

Year 7 – Andrea Tamang & Vera Kutten

Year 8 – Irvine Tannor & Isabel Hart

Year 9 – Pallav Hingu & Kara McMahon

Year 10 – Ellis Brown & Louise Dwyer

Year 12 – Meesha Kanani & Eliana Hanton

There is a rewards trip at the end of the year for the top performers in each year group so it's all to play for - this is the last push for everyone! Good luck.

Mr Cox, Head of House: Maple

THE MAPLE TREE

Hopefully my recent assembly on the theme of 'family' left you thinking about the people that you consider to be part of your family.

Here at BMS, the largest family you belong to (other than the student body as a whole of course) is your house and I think we have a house to be proud of. It is our responsibility to know each other and support each other better whether you be a student or a member of staff.

I have seen this during major events but it is even more important on a day to day basis. Next time you see an orange tie or lanyard, take a mental note and build yourself a good idea about who makes up our maple tree.

Have a lovely summer everyone.

