

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GOLDINGTON?

Summer term - April 2019

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ArtShare Arts Award Silver – 1st April 2019



Year 10 pupils, who are taking part with the Arts Award Silver as part of their course, displayed their arts skills and gained experience in being able to organise and lead an event. This has benefited their arts leadership skills. The ArtShare event took place at the University Theatre, UOB (Bedford University) where the students presented what they have done so far as part of the award. There are different areas students can work from: art, dance, drama and music. Hannah Delaney Dance Artist of the university was at the event alongside teachers to help showcase the amazing talents.

Mindfulness Session with University of Bedfordshire – 4th April 2019



Students at Goldington will soon be sitting exams ranging from the SATS to mock GCSE's and end of term exams. The opportunity to take time to rest and relax was established when Aspire Higher provided a taster of mindfulness. Aspire Higher in partnership with University of Hertfordshire and the University of Bedfordshire aims to raise aspirations of young people. A student councillor delivered a relaxing afternoon of mindfulness for pupils and teachers. Mindfulness helps with mental wellbeing and relaxation, with the upcoming exams this really helped focus the students.

The National Museum of computing Bletchley Park – 4th April 2019

Year 9 and 10 GCSE computing students had the opportunity to visit The National Museum of computing. It is the world's biggest historical working computers museum and is right on our doorstep! The trip involved guided tours – code breaking, understanding the computer revolution and workshops. The visit is an invaluable part of the computing curriculum and was a thoroughly worthwhile visit for the computer science pupils.

The museum runs many activities outside of school hours. If you would like to find out more visit this link: <https://www.tnmoc.org/>

A Disappearing Act at The Place Theatre – 4th April 2019



Drama GCSE students went to see the performance and were able to put into action their devising skills. It was amazing to see magic put into action with drama, humour and mystery. Students who watched the performance wrote reviews for the show which was entered for The Place Theatre's review writing competition. Winners will be announced in May.

The spring season Resident Reviewer Isma Begum, has written a review for, *A Disappearing Act* which can be found by following this link:

<https://findtheplacebackstage.wordpress.com/2019/04/08/review-of-a-disappearing-act-by-isma-begum-14/>

Into the Woods JR school production will be taking place at The Place in July and tickets will be available at their box office in May. The show dates are the 10th and 11th July at 7:30 pm. Watch out for the review of the show coming out soon.

NHS Competition – Highly Commended



The NHS competition required you to advertise a job within the NHS. Raahimah yr 10, Isma yr 9 Zahid and Maisa yr 7 participated in the competition and received highly commended for their tremendous efforts as a group. The group collaboration involved; a texting story video and an informative poster advertising a Speech and Language Therapist.

COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

1st April 2019

- Arts Award Silver Event @ the University of Bedfordshire – Goldington Academy students

2nd – 3rd April 3 pm & 7:30 pm

- The Place Theatre, Bedford
'A Disappearing Act' presented by Single Shoe Production – age group: 10+ families welcome. For further info t: 01234 354321 or e: info@theplacebedford.org.uk or website: www.theplacebedford.org.uk/tickets

4th April 2019

- The National Museum of Computing @ Bletchley Park – Goldington Academy students
Visit the link for further info: <http://www.tnmoc.org/>
- Guitar event @ Goldington Academy

Easter half term activities:

- Pattern Tracker Trail with The Higgins Bedford, John Bunyan and Panacea Museums
During Easter the museums above will be running a pattern tracker trail which will enable those who participate to explore the museums and what they have to offer. To find out more visit the websites:
www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk/museum
www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk
www.panaceatrust.org



Mon 8th – Thurs 11th April 2019 (excluding Wed) at 10:30 am – 11:30 am and Mon 15th – Thurs 18th April 2019 (excluding Wed) at 10:30 am – 11:30 am

- **Family Yoga/children and teenagers with Mo @ Trinity College, Bedford**
Places available to pre-book - to find out more info parents to t: 01234 291777 or visit the website: <https://ommoshantiyoga.co.uk>

8th April 2019

- **Young Writers Club** with Project 229 Bedford, Kempston
Young Writers Club with author Jonas Lane.
Parents to register your interest t: 01234 720532 or e: jonaslaneauthor@gmail.com
- **MK Dons football training** off Ashmead Road, Woodlands Park
T: 12:00 – 2:00 pm Age group: 7 – 12 years
T: 2:00 – 4:00 pm Age group: 13 -16 years
Limited places - to book your place online visit the link:
<https://brickhill.info/EasterCourses2019>

10th April 2019 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- **YMCA physical activity day @ Brickhill Primary School**

Age group: 5-12 years

Limited places - to book your place online visit the link:

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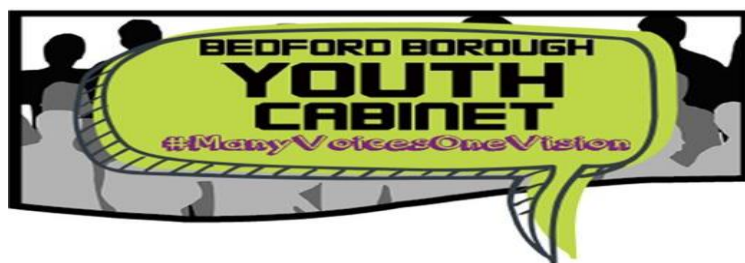
18th April at 6:00 pm – 8.00pm

- **Bedford borough Youth Cabinet @ Enterprise House Bedford**

Age group: 11-18 years *bring a friend session* – special guest speaker for knife crime

3 new campaigns: Put an end to knife crime, Anti- bullying and improving PHSE

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If you are interested in finding out more information parents to register interest e:

voice@bedford.gov.uk and or visit website: www.bedford.gov.uk/youthcabinet