

WHEN DO USEFUL IMPLEMENTS BECOME HISTORICAL ARTEFACTS?

Whilst walking around a museum a little while ago, looking at various beautiful jugs and vases which were made thousands of year ago, a story that my father told me came to mind. He was part of a peasant family with just a few fields to grow crops, so had virtually no money with which to buy anything. One day, when he was a young man, my father came across an interesting find. Whilst digging one of his family's fields to plant crops, he uncovered what looked like a small burial chamber. "There were lots of clay jugs and pots" he said. "What did you do with them Dad?" I asked. "I took them all home and we started using them" he replied. When he saw the expression on my face, which must have looked like a cross between horror and hilarity, he explained that they could only survive by using every resource available to them to its maximum. To them, these jugs and pots were a gift from their ancestors to help with their survival. My sense of horror at the thought of precious historical artefacts being used as everyday implements turned to admiration, as I imagined how difficult it was to bring up a family with only a few patches of land as a resource. It was a quick lesson about judging the actions of others when you cannot walk in their shoes which I have never forgotten. I am only able to enjoy the privileges that education has given me because my parents were resourceful enough to survive on very little, and I have no doubt that many other members of our community would say the same. If you can see further than others, don't forget whose shoulders you happen to be standing on.

N. Christou, Headteacher

UK CHESS CHALLENGE BARNET MEGA-FINAL



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There is still time – and places available – to enter the UK Chess Challenge Mega-Final. This is an exceptional opportunity for any keen chess players in Years 7-12, as this year, the regional round of the UK Chess Challenge (the Mega-Final) is being held right here at East Barnet School! The standard of competition will be high, however there is no qualification needed to take part for U12-U18 players. The event will take place on the 17th June from 9:30-17:00 and entrance is £15. Full details and competition entry form can be found by clicking [here](#).

If you would like any further information, please speak to Mr Parsons or come along to Chess Club, Friday lunchtimes in room 327.

C. Parsons, English Teacher

THE SUMMER CONCERT IS BACK!

EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S
Summer
CONCERT

The Music Department are putting on their annual summer concert this year. The event takes place on Tuesday, June 12th at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £3 for children. All tickets can be purchased via ParentPay and collected from the front office after half-term. Having had very high numbers auditioning this year, we are confident that this could be our best concert yet! As usual, we have performances from our school groups, solos, student bands and maybe even an appearance from the staff choir! See you there.

Music Department

THE BIG CHOIR AT EAST BARNET SCHOOL

You're the one that I want....!!

The Big Choir's
Big Summer Sing 2018

** Ticket's on sale now **

www.thebigchoir.org
E:info@thebigchoir.org

Sing along in the 2nd half to the amazing
songs from **Grease!**

DATE:	19 th July 2018	* Performance by The Big Choir
TIME:	7:30pm to 9:30pm	* Extra performances
VENUE:	East Barnet School Chestnut Grove EN4 8PU	* Sing-a-long
		* Refreshments & Licensed Bar
		* Raffle
		* Lots of fun & entertainment

All profits from subscriptions & performances go to CRUK at
The Francis Crick Institute in London www.crick.ac.uk



HAVE YOU LOGGED IN TO SKOOLER?

SKOOLER Skooler is EBS's new Learning Management Portal for staff and students. It consists of a collection of smart learning tools specifically designed for use alongside our current Office 365 (O365) solution provided by Microsoft. The combination of Skooler & O365 gives EBS a complete solution for all our important daily tasks. Our aim at EBS is to enhance digital learning for staff and students whilst simplifying the use of Office 365 in and outside of the classroom, providing tools to assist with planning, communication & collaboration, assessment and learning. Skooler & Office 365, everything staff and students need during a school day is available in one place!

For more information about logging in, and the parent app, please visit the school website by clicking [here](#).



TIME FOR LUNCH

Please remember to keep lunch accounts in credit. For more information or a reminder of how to log in to ParentPay or to request a Paypoint barcode, click [here](#).

LOST PROPERTY

Last chance before half term. Please check lost property if you have lost coats, PE kit, shoes etc. All items will have to be disposed of by **FRIDAY 25TH MAY**.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL SUCCESS!



On Wednesday 25th April, the Year 9 Football Team travelled to Christ College to play London Academy in the final of the Year 9 Football League Competition. The boys had narrowly missed out on silverware in the previous two years, and after a very shaky start, being one down after 2 minutes, things didn't bode well. After a stern talking to at half time, the boys came out a different side, playing the kind of football that had beaten all that had come before them in the league. A great through ball from Mekhi Bernard and an excellent chipped finish by Will Amadi, brought the scores level. The boys pushed for the winner they deserved, but could not quite get that decisive strike. Ten nervous minutes of extra time were played, before the dreaded penalties. Under extreme pressure, all five players scored fantastic penalties, with Christian Lewis scoring the penalty that brought the trophy to East Barnet. A fantastic achievement and a deserved outcome for all the players who had contributed to a fantastic season.

B. Pitts, PE Teacher

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7B** with **97.00%** Year 10: **10A** with **96.92%**
Year 8: **8E** with **97.93%** Year 11: **11G** with **97.14%**
Year 9: **9A** with **97.60%**

Well done to each of these forms - keep it up! Remember:

'Every school day counts'.

SUCCESS AT 'NEW VIEWS' COMPETITION



Congratulations to Ella Moss (10C), who has been longlisted for the National Theatre's 'New Views' playwriting competition. We are hugely proud!

M. Ribekow-Evans & S. Colangelo-Lillis

PTA NOTICES

An advertisement for 'The Giving Machine'. It features a bright blue sky with a yellow sun and a white cloud. Below, two cartoon characters are on a beach. One character is wearing a blue swimsuit and goggles, holding a surfboard. The other is wearing a yellow hat, sunglasses, and a purple swimsuit. There are seashells and a starfish on the sand. Text on the right says: 'Get your donations flying! Book your 2018 holiday via TheGivingMachine'. At the bottom, there are logos for TUI, eurocamp, Expedia, Booking.com, and The Giving Machine, along with the website www.thegivingmachine.co.uk.

An advertisement for the East Barnet School PTA Lottery. It features a large, stylized lottery ticket graphic with the text 'EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA Lottery'. Below the ticket, it says 'Be a winner with our very own lottery!'. There are three bullet points: '10 Monthly draws', 'Maximum of 250 tickets', and '£1,500 Prize Money Pot per school year'. The background is dark red with various numbers and symbols.

"TGIF, D.I.S.C.O. & Hands Up!" are etched into the subconscious of those of you who took part in the Disco Quiz last Friday. We shuffled, hustled, and played that funky music until the small hours and at the same time raised over £1000 for the school. Next time, dust off your leg warmers and white suit and join us for a night of fun and a dawning realisation that we aren't all in our teens anymore. But we did have fun, fun, fun, just not all the way 'til dawn!

NEXT PTA MEETING: Wednesday, 6th June at 7:15pm for 7.30pm - all welcome!

SHOPPING ONLINE? Register EBS as your charity with 'The Giving Machine', and raise money for your school effortlessly each time you shop online! Retailers include Tesco, Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, M&S etc. Click The Giving Machine poster (above) to register.

LOTTERY: Be in it to win it! 3 lucky parents won £50, £35 & £25 in March & April's EBS Lottery draws – June's £150 prize could be yours! It really couldn't be easier to sign up via your ParentPay account and at £15 for the year (33 draws) with monthly top prizes from £300 - £50 this is a fun way to support your school. Visit www.eastbarnetschool.com/Parents/PTA for more info. All profits go to the PTA 'TerrorByte' appeal for the benefit of the students and school.