

A PURE AND KIND HEART IS ALL WE NEED

The world has once again been shaken by a terrible tragedy. The incident in New Zealand last Friday brings feelings of shock, horror and disgust. In the face of such a tragedy, I have been most impressed by the actions of New Zealand's Prime Minister. Within 72 hours of the attack, she had promised that the nation would cover the costs of the 51 funerals, look after the families expenses and ban assault rifles. She also mourned at a vigil in a hijab and comforted the families of those who had lost loved ones. She showed the strength and conviction of a true leader doing the right thing, just because. We don't have to be in positions of power to motivate, empower and inspire people, in fact a pure and kind heart is often, all we need.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

TRIP TO NELSON MANDELA EXHIBITION



Arriving in Central London via the tube, we were directed to a small colourful corner of the city, passing the NHS Education Centre and the London Eye, to the Mandela Exhibition. As we entered the building, we were welcomed by warm and friendly, smiling staff, before being directed to a room to watch a summary video about Nelson Mandela and our upcoming tour. The tour started when we stepped into a specially designed African hut which contained facts about Nelson Mandela's life. Throughout the exhibition we learnt many facts such as the struggle for those people not classed as white, and the sacrifices they had to make to even voice an opinion. Part of the exhibition dedicated to Mandela when he was in prison, particularly stood out - it included his letters that had to be censored where they divulged too much information or were too long, and the mat he slept on, along with other equipment that really brought the room, and the image of an actual prison, to life. With so many amazing visuals and facts, we really did have a great, but humbling time. As we walked our way back to the station, we all had one thing in common...we had more to learn and lots to remember!

Written by Shalome Francis & Phoenicia Vitry

RECRUITING NOW!

We are currently recruiting. If you would like to join our team, please click [here](#) to see all details on the school website.



YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIPS



As part of our 'AS' Level Geography, we participated in two very contrasting fieldwork tasks. On Tuesday 5th March, we went to Stratford to look at the impacts of development and the Olympic Legacy on the area. The sun shone brightly and we were able to collect results to use in our skills paper. Friday 15th March, we went to Walton-on-the-Naze to study a coastal landscape. The weather was not so good to us on this day – Storm Gareth had just finished, but we got the tail end of the heavy rain and high winds. Creating beach profiles with our ranging poles, tape measures, gun clinometers and compasses (making sure we went up the beach in a straight line) was a real test of our abilities not to give up. The rain destroyed some of our results, but not our spirit. After a warming cup of tea in the café (and shed loads of chocolate) we made our way back to the minibus just as the tide came in and the rain fell even harder! Thank you to Mrs Foley for organising the trips, and to Sylvie, Dylan and the 'AS' Geographers.

Written by Year 12 students

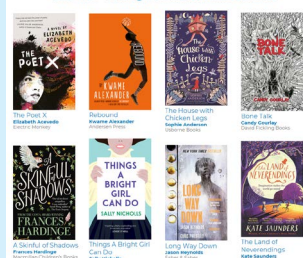
AMAZING FLUTE RECITAL!



Lily Rachel in Year 13 performed a 45 minute flute recital after school this week, in preparation for her forthcoming diploma - a grade even higher than grade 8! Lily showed great agility and composure to perform solo for such a long time. She has been a credit to the Music Department since she started at the school in Year 7. We wish her well in her exam and forthcoming studies post-EBS!

E. Marriott, Music Teacher

The CILIP Carnegie Medal Shortlist for 2019



DO YOU LIKE READING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET AN AUTHOR?

If so, meet with Ms Somerville and Mrs Cobb in Room 327 every Tuesday lunchtime, starting Tuesday 26th March. Students from Years 7-10 are being invited. We will be reading the Carnegie shortlist of Young Adult books which have been specially selected and there will be an outing in June to meet an author and judge which book should be the winner of 'Book of the Year'. It's like the Oscars for Young Adult books and you can be part of it!

Mrs Cobb and Ms Somerville

DAVID DEIN INSPIRES YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS



On Monday 11th March, we welcomed David Dein to EBS, who spoke to Year 11 and 12 students about being successful and his career in football. David is the ex-Vice Chairman of Arsenal FC and the Football Association. He had the foresight to bring Arsene Wenger to Arsenal in 1996 and was the main architect in the creation of the Premier League in 1992. He has been at the forefront of many important changes in football including the introduction of Goal Line Technology and VAR. David spoke about the key elements of success being hard work, courage and vision. He encouraged students to be original and take pride in their work and explained that their attitude and behaviour were key attributes that would either make them a success or prevent them from reaching their potential. David lives his life by the motto of the turtle; "You won't get anywhere unless you stick your neck out". David then answered questions from the audience and covered topics from impressing at interview and how he motivates himself. It was an amazing experience for our students and I would like to thank the charity *Speakers for Schools* for giving us this opportunity.

G. Carrington

PTFA NOTICES

PTFA LOTTERY - One lucky winner won £35 in the March draw – the £150 prize could have been yours! To be in with a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes next month simply choose the "PTFA Lottery" item next time you top up ParentPay lunch account. Just £15 for the year. Thank you for supporting your school and Good Luck!



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SHOPPING ONLINE?

A small donation is made to EBS each time you make a purchase – it costs you nothing!

SUMMER BBQ & MUSIC EVENT - Friday 28th June 2019: Reserve the date in your diary for this fun evening. Do you work for or own a company willing to sponsor or match-fund an activity at this event? Please contact the PTFA.

NEXT PTFA MEETING: To be held on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the school library – come and join us for some tea & cake or to meet other parents.

The PTFA (was PTA) is an important link to school life and chance to support all the students at EBS and there are many ways that you can help. Please contact us to learn more about ways to support your child's school.

Email: pta@eastbarnetschool.com or go to the [PTFA page](#) on the school website.

EBS SHOP



EBS SHOP: Looking for vintage uniform, revision books, or school equipment? Check out the [EBS Shop!](#)

ONE PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

At East Barnet School, we believe that Parent Governors play an important role in the life and ethos of our school and in bringing a parental perspective to inform the decisions of the Governing Body. We are inviting applications from parents or carers from any social, religious or ethnic background who would be willing to play a key role in our school, sharing their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm. Our Governing Body would benefit particularly from new Governors with experience in the areas of Business/Financial Strategy, Law, Premises and Facilities Management, Special Education Needs and Higher Education. To help you make a decision about standing for election, you may wish to contact a current Governor, including the Chair of Governors, or the Headteacher (enquiries@eastbarnetschool.com). Further information and nomination forms are available [on our website](#). **Applications close at 3pm on Friday, 5th April.** Please return your nomination form to the school in an envelope addressed to Mrs R Bryant, Clerk to the Governing Body.



LOST PROPERTY: we seem to have accumulated a lot of lost property again. Please make sure you have checked if you have lost anything. At the end of term, any unclaimed items will be donated to local charities. Having names on clothes and items of equipment, mean possessions can be returned quickly – our Year 8 student helpers do a fantastic job daily of returning items that are named.

YEAR 8 GIRLS HPV VACCINATIONS: letters have been given out for this important vaccination. Please return consent to the front office by Friday 29th March. Part 2 of the vaccination programme will take place in Year 9.

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: 7B with 98.33%	●	Year 9: 9B with 99.23%	●
Year 7: 7C with 98.33%	●	Year 10: 10A with 97.69%	●
Year 8: 8A with 98.28%	●	Year 11: 11A with 93.75%	●

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

'Every school day counts'.

Tutu have regained the attendance lead, with three groups at the top! Chama are close behind with two groups. Don't forget to pick up your tokens from your Head of House.

END OF TERM / START OF TERM

School will finish for the end of term on Fri 5th April from 12.30pm. Summer Term begins Tues 23rd April at 8.40am. Wishing everyone a happy holiday, and all our students who will be preparing for GCSE, AS and A Level examinations, a successful and productive time for revision.

EXAM BADGES: Please could Year 11 students return their ID badges before the end of term in preparation for the summer exams. If you have lost your badge, please notify Mrs Saleh/Mrs Monahan in the school office. Please regularly check the exam area on the EBS website.

DO THE RIGHT THING!



Every week, a student from each year receives a Do the Right Thing Award, and we are going to celebrate this achievement. Congratulations to all the winners from the last two weeks!

11th March 2019

Year 7: Lola-Juliet Omran
Year 8: Sofia Theodorou
Year 9: Sophia Zavrou Blackstock
Year 10: Vincenzo Danny
Year 11: Dylan Hickey-Extra

18th March 2019

Year 7: Samien Roy
Year 8: Arzena Smajli
Year 9: Thomas Castiglione
Year 10: Linda Grajcevcic
Year 11: Amy Perera