

A GREAT TIME OF YEAR!

This time of year is great in school; the older students are focused and in the routine of exams, but there is hope as the end is in sight. The younger students are maturing and considering their plans for the year ahead with many considering their future under the back drop of choosing their GCSE options. We also have a number of fantastic trips and activities happening; the Cornwall trip, EBS Summer Concert, Art and Photography Exhibition and the PTFA Mid-Summer BBQ to name a few. It is also a time to reflect on how far our students have come and the progress they have made. I felt privileged to have received a number of thank you cards and messages from our students and parents who are due to leave. All of them left me bursting with pride and cemented the vision we have for our children. One parent wrote to me and said they have watched as their child's love of school has developed and could not speak more highly of the education their child has received and more importantly, the life skills gained. A student said, 'East Barnet School has shaped me and allowed me to grow into a person I believe my 12 year old self would be proud of. I am so honoured to have spent my years here and will be genuinely sad to see them transition into my past.'

One of the greatest honours teachers have is to see young people grow up and we are incredibly proud of the mature, intelligent, values-driven and kind individuals that we see before us.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

SWEET CHARITY - DONMAR WAREHOUSE



Last month, the EBS Drama and Music Departments were delighted to be invited to participate in the Donmar Warehouse Schools' Programme. The production of *Sweet Charity* marked the out-going Artistic Director, Josie Rourke's final piece of work at the venue in Covent Garden, as she led a wonderful revival of the 1960s musical made famous in the film starring Shirley McLaine, and includes much-loved songs such as *Big Spender* and *The Rhythm of Life*. We were offered 25 free tickets to a special 'Young and Free' performance of the show, in which all members of the audience (with the possible exception of the teachers) were under the age of 25, and were given free entry to the performance. We decided to invite Year 9 students to participate, as a reward for their contribution to the Arts at EBS. The atmosphere in the auditorium was wonderful, with the piece extremely well received by all. The previous day, our students took part in a workshop at EBS, led by Abigail Evans - a Donmar Warehouse theatre-maker. She took the students through the plot and themes of *Sweet Charity*, and even led them in a choreographed piece in the style of Bob Fosse. We were extremely proud of our magnificent students throughout the process of the workshop, and the theatre trip. If the talent and conduct of these Year 9s is anything to go by, the future of the Arts at EBS is very bright indeed.

Mr K Messios & Mrs K Eustace

EBS AT THE MATHS CHALLENGE!

On the 30th April, 18 Year 8 very able mathematicians took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This is a national competition which involves answering 25 very difficult multiple-choice questions in an hour under exam conditions. As usual, our students performed extremely well, achieving gold, silver and bronze certificates. Well done to Bhavika Mistry and Helena Pishiri who qualified for the next round of the challenge (The UK Junior Mathematical Olympiad).



M. Hassan, Maths Teacher

SUMMER CONCERT - CLICK FOR TICKETS!

EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S
Summer
CONCERT

Join us on

Thursday 20th June at 7pm

**Refreshments will be supplied by the
PTFA from 6pm near the
Art & Photography Exhibition**

NEW SENCO: Following the resignation of Dr Neil Alexander-Passe, Mrs Brennan will be taking over as acting SENCO until the end of term to ensure our AEN provision is maintained. We are proud of our AEN Department at EBS, therefore there will be no change in the support and care we offer our students and no change to meetings, reviews or referrals.

SIXTH FORM INDUCTION FOR YEAR 11

We are excited to welcome back our Year 12 students on **Monday 10th June** to start the second part of their A Levels - we hope you are excited too!

Year 11, if you are returning to the EBS Sixth Form, don't forget the Induction Programme on **Tues 25th, Wed 26th and Thurs 27th June** where you will have the opportunity to attend taster lessons in a number of subjects and make final decisions about options, (subject to the required entry criteria). On Tues 25th June, students will be registered in the auditorium from 9.10am and Induction will begin with a briefing at 9.30am. There is no need to wear uniform on these days and there will be an opportunity to purchase food and drinks. If students are unable to attend the Induction Programme, it is vital that the Sixth Form is contacted as enrolment is dependent on attendance.

PTFA NOTICES

EBS PTFA BBQ 28TH JUNE - CAN YOU HELP? This is a fun, relaxed evening and we really need you! Please e-mail ptasecretary@eastbarnetschool.com if you can pitch in at all from 4pm, please let us know if you can help for an hour or longer.

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTFA
Mid Summer BBQ & Musical Event
FRIDAY 28th JUNE
6 - 9.30pm
£5 wrist bands for unlimited rides
Free Entry
Inflatable Hungry Hippos Challenge
Surfboard Simulator
Costume photo booth prints £1
Music and Dance acts from EBS
Hot Dogs Sausages Burgers
Traditional BBQ Refreshments
Pimms Greek BBQ
Crepes Bar
All proceeds go to the school

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: 7D with 98.67%	●	Year 10: 10B with 96.15%	●
Year 8: 8G with 97.24%	●	Year 11: on study leave	
Year 9: 9F with 97.00%	●		

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

'Every school day counts'.

Congratulations to Keller who have taken over from Tutu at the top of the table! Don't forget to pick up your tokens from your Head of House.

CRICKET & FOOTBALL WORLD CUPS

With the ICC Cricket World Cup in full swing and the FIFA Women's World Cup about to start, we at East Barnet want to celebrate and endorse these sporting spectacles with our own versions. In the next couple of weeks we will be hosting a Boys Cricket competition and a Girls Football competition, to take place during lunchtimes. Please therefore encourage your son/daughter to take part as well as enjoy the world cups unfold on television.

The PE Department

GIRLS' INDOOR CRICKET

For the last 3 years, it has been a great pleasure to be entered for and qualify for the Indoor Cricket Tournament held at Middlesex. The girls have immensely enjoyed this competition, playing against schools from all over London, narrowly missing out on first position.

C. Manzi, PE Teacher

LIBRARY LOANS REMINDER

Library books need to be returned or renewed as soon as possible. Students leaving school this year must return all loans this week. Please encourage students to check their school email address for any reminders of Library loans.



EBS Librarians



EBS START TIME: Don't forget, school **STARTS** at 8:45am, so students should arrive at school by 8:40am to allow time to get to registration.

COMMUNITY GOVERNORS

Community Governors are members of the wider school community, including local businesses and institutions, who can volunteer their time, knowledge and experience to make a positive contribution to the school, its students and staff. At the moment, our Governing Body would benefit particularly from new Governors from an educational/academic background, who would have an understanding of any of the following:

- School curriculum development
- Statutory testing and assessment regime
- The Education Inspection Framework
- Systems, techniques and strategies used to measure teaching quality, student progress and attainment
- Requirements relating to the education of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Pupil Premium funding
- DfE performance tables and school comparison tool
- Careers education and guidance
- Higher and further education

For information on how to become an EBS Governor, please contact Mrs R Bryant, Clerk to the Governing Body, on rbryant@eastbarnetschool.com.

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!

20th May 2019

Yr 7: Daisy Brogdale
 Yr 8: Haashir Anwari
 Yr 9: Elisabeta Paci
 Yr 10: Mia Petrides
 Yr 11: on study leave

3rd June 2019

Yr 7: Aris Boyraz
 Yr 8: Natalia Georgopoulos
 Yr 9: Emily Bryce
 Yr 10: Farah Shah
 Yr 11: on study leave