

## LEST WE FORGET

In assembly this week, the inspirational story of Eluid Kipchoge was shared with the students. Kipchoge came from a humble background; a farmer, who as a child had to run two miles to school each day, yet he was catapulted to fame as he broke the world record and ran a marathon in under two hours. It is an inspirational story of resilience, determination and commitment to a goal. He has been quoted as saying: “no human is limited”.

In school this week, we also held a minutes silence to remember those that had lost their lives and we were reminded of the fallen soldiers who left for war from East Barnet School and never returned. Those individuals gave their lives so we could live ours in hope and allow us to realise that in our lifetime ‘no human is limited’.

Lest we forget.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

## NIKKI CHRISTOU TO RECEIVE BAFTA!



Our very own local celebrity, Nikki Christou, will be receiving a BAFTA award on 1st December 2019! Nikki is receiving this amazing award for all her hard work and campaigning. BAFTA say:

“The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) has today announced that Nikki Lilly, the 15 year-old YouTuber, presenter and charity campaigner, will become the youngest ever recipient of a BAFTA Special Award at this year’s British Academy Children’s Awards on 1 December at The Brewery in London.

The Special Award celebrates outstanding contribution to children’s media, and this year’s award recognises Nikki Lilly’s work raising awareness of social issues and her inspiration to young people across the world in the face of extraordinary personal challenges.”

To read the rest of the article and to see what Nikki thinks of this amazing honour, you can click [here](#) to check out the official BAFTA website. Congratulations, Nikki, as always, we are so proud of you!

## VISIT FROM SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



On Friday 8th November, Year 10 were visited by Georgia Arnold, Senior Vice President of Social Responsibility at Viacom International Media Networks. Georgia spoke about her career with MTV and the amazing charity work she leads via the *MTV Staying Alive Foundation*. I am so thankful for being able to hear Georgia’s speech. Her words were not only inspiring but also very meaningful. We were able to ask Georgia questions towards the end of her talk. I asked her, “How can you make a good first impression to future employers?” She told us to look smart, present ourselves well and seem approachable. She also said to make sure we are early for interviews or meetings... being late was definitely not good! This is advice that I will remember for the rest of my life. We were also told to use our social media platforms for the better, as she has done by filming MTV Shuga, raising awareness for HIV and AIDS. The most important piece of advice that I think she gave was for us to not give up and that if we wanted to be successful, we could be, as long as we worked hard.

Sophia Zavrou Blackstock, Year 10

## NEW SIXTH FORM AMBASSADORS AT EAST BARNET SCHOOL

Congratulations to our newly appointed Sixth Form Ambassadors, who are taking a lead in the areas of Communications and Events, Fundraising, Climate Change and Wellbeing at EBS. The new Ambassadors will be working closely with their Head of House to ensure that actions are being taken in their area of responsibility, whilst raising the profile of their respective Houses at the same time. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they make on our school community.

AMBASSADOR ROLE	CHAMA	KELLER	MURRAY	TUTU
Communications & Events	Sophia Zavrou Blackstock (Year 10)	Emily Gentle & Adam Hutton	Lucia Lawson & Krishnaa Sodha	Megan Neville & Christian Apostoli
Charity & Fundraising	Max Blatch	Berhan Karaaziz	Holly Mead & Katie-Mia Diamandi	Jhenelle Henry
Wellbeing	Stefanie Panayiotou	Rebekah Kelly	Ella Moss	Emma Brennan
Climate Change	Boris Trankarov	Amy Perera	Serena Allman	Beth Peters

## SUCCESSFUL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The EBS Scholastic Book Fair was extremely successful this year. The school earned £483 of free books for our library. We have already purchased some of these books and a selection can be seen here. These will soon be on our Library shelves ready for students to borrow. We would like to thank our excellent team of Student Librarians who helped us at the event as well as all the students, parents and staff who purchased books from our fair and helped us achieve this goal.

Mrs Cobb & Mrs Shah - The EBS Library Team

## PTFA NOTICE

Our Quiz Night on the 22nd November has sold out, but we are looking for sponsors or parents/carers that have access to Match Funding to bolster the funds raised. If you can help please contact [sgates@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:sgates@eastbarnetschool.com). In addition, we are holding a raffle for Christmas to raise funds, please obtain your tickets from the school reception. All funds raised are for the benefits of students at our school. Thank you for your continued support.

Stuart Gates, EBS PTFA

## WANTED! DO YOU HAVE...?

In February, EBS are putting on a production of *Bugsy Malone*, set in the 1920's. So, we are looking for items in 1920's / 1930's style. If you have anything below to offer, then please bring them to the school office. For larger items, please contact the school so we can arrange collection. Please let us know if you need the items returned after the show.

- violin
- decanter and glasses
- old fashioned soda syphon
- two old armchairs
- artificial red roses
- ventriloquist's dummy
- microphone
- metal dustbins
- large magnifying glass
- megaphone
- punching bags
- skipping ropes
- full size cut out
- braces and hats below



Panama



Homburg



Derby



Newsboy



Fedora



Gambler

Mrs Chandler, Head of Technology

## FREE EYE TESTS

Did you know that children under 16, and young people in full-time education under 19 are entitled to free eye tests through the NHS, via opticians. It is really important that children have their eyes tested regularly, as they may not be aware of any problems. Remember, it is free!

# EAST BARNET SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6pm - 7pm

The PTFA will be serving tea/coffee and mince pies from 5.15pm

Auditions will take place next Mon/Tues lunch - not too late to take part! See Mr Marriott for more details.

## BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7E** with **99.62%**      ●      Year 9: **9G** with **99.00%**      ●  
 Year 8: **8A** with **100%**      ●      Year 10: **10D** with **98.97%**      ●  
 Year 8: **8G** with **100%**      ●      Year 11: **11F** with **96.25%**      ●

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

**'Every school day counts'.**

Congratulations to Murray and Keller with two top forms each. A special mention to Year 8 with two 100% groups! Don't forget to pick up your tokens from your Head of House.

## DO THE RIGHT THING!

Congratulations to all the Do the Right Thing winners from the last two weeks!

**4th November 2019**

Yr 7: Stephanie Theodorou/James Adelagun  
 Yr 8: Redmond Rexhepi  
 Yr 9: Keira Dawes-Ferro  
 Yr 10: Sonny Staples/Amelie Wade  
 Yr 11: Reece Ward  
 Sixth Form: Adam Rooney

**11th November 2019**

Yr 7: Amaan Ishaq  
 Yr 8: Tanae Bicknell  
 Yr 9: Ike Lionel  
 Yr 10: Stefano Borg-Mirza  
 Yr 11: Aline Kudy  
 Sixth Form: Jamie Sanderson

