

SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF

The East Barnet School Sixth Form Open Evening was in full swing last night with wonderful speeches from students who are, as always, our biggest advocate. With the Sixth Form progress the best in the borough of Barnet and in the top 5% of schools nationally, school productions, charity work and student leadership, we could not be prouder of the wonderful young people our students become. Over the last term we have had four former students return. One who works at *PricewaterhouseCoopers*, one who works at *Grant Thornton* and two returning from Cambridge University; all four display the East Barnet School values and have returned to support and inspire their community with advice and offers of work experience and apprenticeships.

Last week we had the EBS Awards Evening, a fabulous occasion, where the hard-work and effort of our students is recognised. It is a heart-warming evening full of smiles and the occasional tear. 55 students out of 1400 were selected for the truly prestigious awards. Well done, we are incredibly proud of you all.



L. Swaine, Headteacher

EAST BARNET SCHOOL IS TRANSFORMED INTO A WEST END CABARET FOR THE NIGHT!



Arriving at the school's auditorium, the transformation from assembly space to West End Cabaret venue was incredible. Tirelessly dressed by Miss Buczman and Mrs Smith, the dark drapes cocooned the room and the ambient lighting, flickering candles on circular tables, bounced a twinkling glow around the plumed centrepieces. This was less EBS and more Ronnie Scott's, or dare I show my age, the Talk of the Town. Cosy, warm and intimate, I found my reserved seat where some delicious platters of warm finger food arrived, lovingly prepared by Mrs Christodoulou and her canteen staff. Refreshments were available by a well-stocked bar, set up and run by the ever-faithful PTFA, and to finish the savouries off, a tray full of sweet delights shortly arrived.

Then, like a bolt of lightning, Scarlett, Izzy, Eleanor, Eloise, Amy and Beril, burst into their incredible interpretation of *Ex-Wives* from the musical *Six*, giving the audience an exciting taste of what was to come. But even when it came, this audience could not have been prepared for the calibre of exceptional talent that was about to explode on stage.

Forget about the voices you hear on X-Factor, etc., the confidence, the professionalism, the sheer talent was breath-taking. We were also blessed to see our younger students performing a charming dance routine to *Aladdin* and a little posse of teachers, who Fosse'd to *All that Jazz*. I will say that Isabel, Scarlett, Eleanor, Eloise, Amy, Beril, Euan, Anna, Evie, Hannah, Olivia, Grace, Raffi, Lottie, Katie, Isabelle, Lana-May - you all get a standing ovation from me and not because you're young, not because you're students, but because you are superstars. You moved and amazed me and left me incredibly proud to have been in that audience.

My last rave - and please indulge me - was for Mr Messios. Apart from his self-deprecating humour and the wonderful relationship with his students, he blasted the roof off the auditorium with his astonishing voice that challenges the most famous stars in the West End, Broadway and Vegas.

Thank you for all your hard work and for making me proud, once again, to be part of EBS.

Mrs R Virides

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!



Elena Roncarati in Year 11 competed on 16th November in the London Youth Games Cross Country Competition. She competed for Barnet in the U17 Women's category and achieved a fantastic 25th place helping the team win an overall 1st place. Fantastic news, well done, Elena!

C. Hammond, Head of PE

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - The legendary pre-paid Christmas Lunch is back and available to purchase now on ParentPay. More details soon!



SUCCESSFUL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



HAB HOMELESS ACTION IN BARNET

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

PLEASE HELP EBS COLLECT FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR HOMELESS ACTION IN BARNET ON

WEDNESDAY 11TH AND THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

For over 20 years, Homeless Action in Barnet have been providing help for the homeless in Barnet, providing accommodation for those in need, helping with access to education and securing employment. They also help those with issues regarding health and addiction.

We are collecting the following items:

Food

- Milk, Coffee and Sugar
- Rice (Basmati and brown)
- Gravy Granules
- All pasta sauces
- Tinned vegetables, fish and meat
- Jams / Spreads
- Rice pudding / Readymade custard
- Olive Oil and Sunflower Oil
- Cuppa Soups and Pot noodles
- Tinned soups (not tomato)
- (NO BAKED BEANS OR PASTA)

Necessities

- Shampoo / Shower gel
- Shaving foam and razors
- After-shave balm
- Men's socks, underwear (new)
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hand and face cream

A box will be in every form for collection so please bring at least one item. **YOU** can make a huge difference!

This year we're collecting for '**Homeless Action in Barnet**' and we would appreciate any donations you can provide. Please see above for everything we are collecting. Thank you in advance!

FREE DENTAL CHECKS FOR STUDENTS

Children under 18, and young people in full-time education under 19 are entitled to free NHS dental care. It is really important that children have their teeth checked regularly, to prevent any problems. Remember, it is free!

MESSAGE FROM SAFER SCHOOLS POLICE TEAM

As the mornings and evenings are becoming darker, please ensure that you use well lit and public roads on journeys to and from school and that where possible you keep your mobile phone out of sight and in your bags.

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7H** with **99.63%** ● Year 10: **10B** with **97.78%** ●
 Year 8: **8E** with **99.33%** ● Year 11: **11F** with **97.50%** ●
 Year 9: **9H** with **98.00%** ●

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

'Every school day counts'.

Congratulations to Tutu and Chama who are tied with two top forms! Don't forget to pick up your tokens from your Head of House.

BARNET BADMINTON COMPETITION



The EBS Key Stage 3 Boys' Badminton team came 3rd at the Barnet competition on Monday 18th November. Thank you to Ms Zourdani who accompanied them and was the badminton expert team coach.

C. Hammond, Head of PE

CAN YOU HELP THE EAL DEPARTMENT?

We are looking for volunteers who would like to offer some time to support our enthusiastic EAL (English as an additional language) students with their English language progression. This would be either one-to-one or in-class support. Training and resources will be provided. The ability to communicate in Romanian or Hungarian would be an advantage, although it is not a necessity, and any time offered will be gratefully received. If you are interested please contact Mrs Kedziora via the school office.

CHICKENSHED THEATRE PERFORMANCE



This week EBS were given the amazing opportunity to take a small group of Year 7-11 students to see Chickenshed's Christmas show, an all-inclusive adaptation of the much loved fairytale *Snow White* which was set in the swinging sixties. It was an amazing performance and had us dancing in our seats! Thank you Chickenshed - especially for the discounted box seats!

DO THE RIGHT THING!

Congratulations to all the Do the Right Thing winners!

18th November 2019

Yr 7: Basim Kaddu/Robert Anghel
 Yr 8: Jenna Roberts/Ruby Thurgood
 Yr 9: David Vasilievici
 Yr 10: Katie Theobald
 Yr 11: Manuela Ivars Nieto
 Sixth Form: Danna Qoutteineh & Tom Watt

25th November 2019

Yr 7: Norbert Czarnota
 Yr 8: Victoria Marciniwicz
 Yr 9: Hawraz Hagi
 Yr 10: Alexander Leach
 Yr 11: Haluk Degirmenci
 Sixth Form: Nick Todorova, Krishnaa Sodha, Evie Craggs & Lucia Lawson

