

KINDNESS

East Barnet School was buzzing with positivity and excitement this week during our Open Evening. Our Head Girl and Head Boy, along with two Year 8 students stole the show with their passionate and heartfelt speeches, which encapsulated the culture and ethos of our school beautifully. The Student Guides provided prospective parents and students with a real insight into EBS and, as always, they were true ambassadors. One of our students spent hours designing and making a toy car whilst supporting the Design and Technology Faculty for the evening. A prospective parent said, "Oh, that's brilliant, my son would love that", the student turned to her and replied, "If it would make him happy you can have it" - it is the kindness of the students and staff which makes East Barnet School such a wonderful place to be.

'Kindness - that simple word. To be kind - it covers everything, to my mind. If you're kind that's it.' - Roald Dahl.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

HOME LANGUAGE EXAM SUCCESS!

Well done to all of our students who successfully passed their home language exams last year. Huge congratulations must go to the following students:

Student	Year	Language	Level	Result
Chrystalla Kiti	8	Greek	GCSE	A
Liri Eleftheria Konomi	8	Greek	GCSE	A*
Przemyslaw Piotrowicz	9	Polish	GCSE	A
Nurhak Karagoz	10	Turkish	GCSE	A
Martyna Siwiak	10	Polish	AS	A
Vildan Urkmezturk	10	Turkish	GCSE	A*
Yagmur Erdogan	11	Turkish	GCSE	A*
Kimya Mohammadi Sani	11	Persian	GCSE	A
Alexander Zalesskiy	11	Russian	GCSE	A
Karyn Takai	11	Japanese	AS	A
Zafer Azak	12	Turkish	A Level	A*
Akira Takai	12	Japanese	A Level	A
Effraimia Filippou	13	Greek	A Level	A

If you are able to speak, read and write in another language and are interested in taking a GCSE/A-level in that language, please see Ms Weatherley (EAL Coordinator) or Mrs Saleh (Exams Officer).

OPEN EVENING THANKS!



If you, or someone you know missed our Open Evening, please contact the school to arrange a morning tour.

To all our students who were involved in Open Evening, I would like to extend a big 'Thank You'. We had so many students involved in different activities around the school before and during the evening that there are just too many to list them all. We had a record number of students acting as Guides, and the feedback from the visitors was just fabulous. We had a large number of students working in various departments like Technology, PE, Music, Science and Drama - in fact, every subject area had students helping. It was commented on by several people how smart the students looked and how happy and 'smiley' all the students were. You were a credit to your teachers and your families. Thank you.

J. Foley, Assistant Headteacher

EXAM RESULTS CONTINUED...

In the last edition of EBS news, we published the results of our best performing students. We have now updated this list and special congratulations go to Alex Dunton and Hannah Czapnik! Hannah received an A* and 2 As in her 'A' Levels, placing her 8th in our table of best 'A' Level results. Alex completed his 'AS' Level Mathematics in Year 11 and achieved the top A grade. He then completed his 'A' Level in Mathematics in Year 12 achieving an A* and also a grade A in Further Mathematics 'AS'. In Year 13, he completed his results by getting an A* in Economics and Further Mathematics and taking the STEP paper. He has just started his degree course at Warwick University where we know that he will excel in this field.

EXAM INVIGILATORS WANTED!

Are you looking for flexible, part-time work, or want to earn a little extra cash? Are you energetic, enthusiastic, can you think outside the box? We require a number of exam invigilators to join a happy and well-established team for Summer 2019. If you are interested, please contact the Exams Officer on 0208 344 2100 for an application form.



EBS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNER!



Congratulations to Archie McMurray 11G for winning the EBS photography competition. This great shot of High Barnet shows Archie's passion for photography and experimentation. He produced an exceedingly artistic yet technically superb photograph. Well done.

C. Zane, Photography Teacher

EBS THEATRE TRIPS CONTINUE IN TO THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR!



The first theatre trip of the year was a cracker! As a reward for their wonderful work on last year's school production, the cast, crew, and orchestra of *Little Shop of Horrors* went to see a professional production of the show at Regents Park Open Air Theatre. The set was stunning, as were all of the performances - with twists and surprises galore. The East Barnet students were a credit to the school, as always. It was a joy to see them singing (quietly) along to the songs and remembering their dance moves. The finale was less restrained, with full-scale dancing in the auditorium - I am unable to confirm or deny whether the teachers joined in. It was a fitting end to our *Little Shop of Horrors* story – now on to *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, where rehearsals are in full swing!

K. Messios, Drama Teacher

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.



CHARITY SKYDIVE!

Thomas Reynolds in Year 13 will be taking part in a skydive on 11th November for his 18th birthday in support of *Mind - The Mental Health Charity*. All of us at EBS wish you good luck and are very proud of you for jumping out of a plane for charity! Don't forget to take pictures. If you would like to support Tom, you can do so on his Just Giving page [here](#).



A MUSICAL EVENING!



Thank you to our amazing musicians who performed at Open Evening on Monday for all the prospective parents and students - you represented the EBS Music Department fantastically!

MONEY MATTERS...

Thank you for using ParentPay and PayPoint to pay for trips and lunches - for a reminder of how to log in or a barcode to enable you to pay by cash/card at a PayPoint outlet please complete our online form [here](#) or email finance@eastbarnetschool.com. **Please ensure that lunch accounts are always in credit and topped up before midday.**

PTA NOTICES

The PTA is an important link to school life and a chance to support all the students at EBS. There are many ways that parents and carers can help! Please contact us to learn more and find us how you can support your child's time at East Barnet School. Email: pta@eastbarnetschool.com or visit www.eastbarnetschool.com/pta

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA Lottery

Be a winner with our very own lottery!

- 🕒 10 Monthly draws
- 🎟️ Maximum of 250 tickets
- 💰 £1,500 Prize Money Pot per school year

Your chance to win money and support the School

Email pta@eastbarnetschool.com for more details and to buy a ticket.

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA

It was lovely to see new faces at the first PTA Meeting of the school year this week - we really need your support.

Our current Chair & Vice Chair are stepping down from their roles in November and the role of PTA Secretary is also vacant. We are seeking nominations for Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary by the end of October. These roles entail only a few hours of your time each month. To find out more, please e-mail pta@eastbarnetschool.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday 9th November: Pub Quiz - always a guaranteed fun night!
- Wednesday 14th November: PTA AGM 7pm

We look forward to seeing you!

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA

PUB QUIZ

QUIZ MASTER: SEAN SWEENEY

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER

START TIME: 7.30PM

TICKETS £7.50*

This is a ticketless event. Your name will be on a checklist at the door. *All proceeds go to the School.

BOOKING

Reserve your place now! Email us your details to: pta@eastbarnetschool.com

You can enter teams of 8, alternatively, we can make up teams on the night. Bring your own food.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE & LICENSED PAY BAR

For more information: eastbarnetschool.com/pta