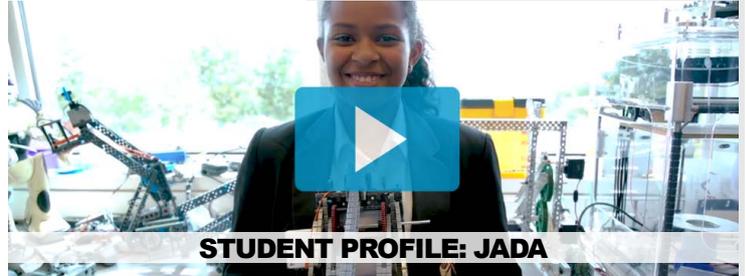


## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month, the school has been celebrating Black History Month and learning about key figures who have had an impact on our world. In Assembly, we learnt about Katherine Johnson who was responsible for successfully calculating how to get the Apollo astronauts back from the Moon, and Mary Seacole, the pioneering nurse and heroine of the Crimean War. In English, students have been reading books by Malorie Blackman who is an award winning British writer, and we have been reminded of Nelson Mandela who told us that, *“education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world”*. We can see the impact of education here at EBS, where our students are undertaking incredible feats of learning to ensure they are sufficiently skilled and empowered to shape our future. This work has been recognised with our Robotics Team receiving the prestigious title of ‘Best STEM Club in London’ and both our staff and students have been recognised on a national level for their hard work and dedication:



**TEACHER PROFILE: MR S. SADLER**



**STUDENT PROFILE: JADA**

## RECOGNISING WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

*“What counts is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”* - Nelson Madela. Thank you to all the staff at East Barnet School for all that they do to inspire, motivate and nurture students to fulfil their potential.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION - TICKETS AVAILABLE!

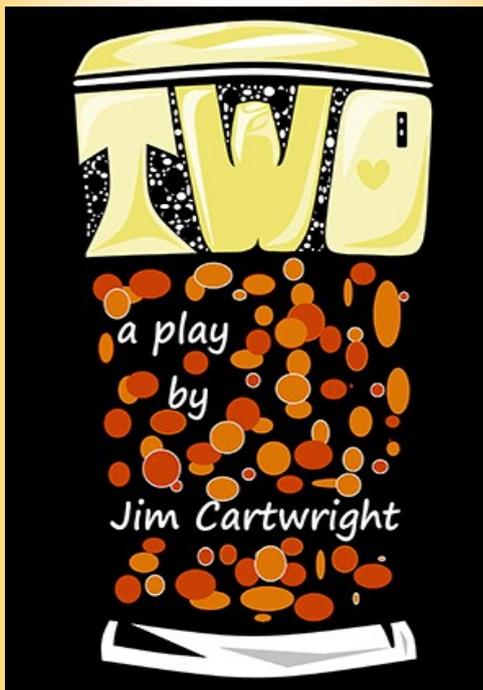
The EBS Drama Department present their first 'upper school' play, featuring students exclusively from Years 11-13. *Two* is Jim Cartwright's character study of a 'local' pub, its eccentric customers and its warring landlord and wife. Tickets will be extremely limited, so please click [here](#) to book your seat and avoid disappointment.

## JACK PETCHEY AWARD

Amir Ganjkhany (10E) has won the September Jack Petchey Award for successfully completing an AS Level in Farsi at the end of Year 9. Amir has been attending Farsi school since the age of 10, to improve his ability to communicate in his home language. This is definitely something to be celebrated and shows that education need not end when you walk out of the school gates. Well done, Amir!



## EAST BARNET SCHOOL PRESENTS



**November 1st, 2nd, & 3rd @ 7:30 pm**  
**Tickets £8 (adult) & £4.50 (concs) On sale**  
**at [www.eastbarnetschool.com](http://www.eastbarnetschool.com)**  
**Includes post-show KARAOKE!**



We are excited to tell you that your child has complete access to Britannica® School – an award-winning online resource from Encyclopaedia Britannica. We are very lucky here at EBS, as Britannica School is being funded by the PTA this year. You can be confident that your child is exploring safe material from a trusted, nonbiased and reliable source, with access to articles, videos and images in all subject areas. Encourage your child to use Britannica School as a starting point when they are searching for information to help them with homework, projects and research papers on the internet.

This resource is available for students to access at school or from home and can be used on any device including computers, laptops and tablets. Please feel free to have a look for yourself:

To login from home your child needs to click on the Britannica Link on the school website and then enter the password: 'ebsstudent'. Britannica is also available in school via the Library Homepage. We will shortly be sending details about access from Skooler; our new Virtual Learning Environment.

Mrs A. Cobb, School Librarian

## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!



The first race of the season started well with four top 10 runners:

- Elena R. Year 10 (left) won!
- Daniel B. Year 8 (middle) finished 9th.
- Abbie E. Year 7 finished 10th.
- Tommy N.-W. Year 7 finished 6th.

Cross country club is open to everyone regardless of current fitness levels and you do not have to race for the school. We have many students who just want to run for fun with their friends so hopefully we will see some more students participating every Tuesday, after school.

C. Hammond, PE Teacher

## AUTUMN ACOUSTIC IS BACK!

The Autumn Acoustic Concert is on 18th October 2018 - tickets are available now from the EBS SHOP via the school website or click [here](#).



## PTA NOTICES

It is nearly time for the PTA Pub Quiz! Join us on Friday 9th November at 7:30pm - we can't wait to see you there!

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA

QUIZ MASTER: SEAN SWEENEY

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
START TIME: 7.30PM

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| <p><b>TICKETS £7.50*</b></p> <p>This is a ticketless event. Your name will be on a checklist at the door.</p> <p><small>* All proceeds go to the School.</small></p> | <p><b>BOOKING</b></p> <p>Reserve your place now!<br/>Email us your details to:<br/><a href="mailto:pta@eastbarnetschool.com">pta@eastbarnetschool.com</a></p> |
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You can enter teams of 8, alternatively, we can make up teams on the night. Bring your own food.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE & LICENSED PAY BAR  
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For more information: [eastbarnetschool.com/pta](http://eastbarnetschool.com/pta)

## 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.



## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA!



Robbie Dodd in Sixth Form is fundraising for an amazing volunteer placement year with the charity Project Trust and has written a piece for EBS News:

Project Trust is a small Educational Gap Year Charity that has been working for over 50 years, sending approximately 300 school leavers overseas every year to volunteer in Teaching, Social Care and Outward-Bound projects across Africa, Asia and the Americas.

I was introduced to Project Trust when they came into the school to talk to us during UCAS week. After attending a selection course on the Hebridean Island of Coll this summer, I have now been selected by Project Trust to undertake a year overseas working as a volunteer in China, where I will be teaching English to classes of students to help them develop their skills and confidence with the English language.

To help me raise the £6,200 needed by Project Trust to pay for a volunteer's accommodation, travel and living costs, I am fundraising throughout the year and will be organising a quiz night, coffee mornings, a school cake sale and sponsored events.

I hope the EBS community will support me with my events; I have a Virgin Money Giving page if anyone would like to donate (click [here](#)) - or search "Robbie Dodd" on the website.

## BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

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| Year 7: <b>7B</b> with <b>99.67%</b> | Year 10: <b>10C</b> with <b>96.67%</b> |
| Year 8: <b>8B</b> with <b>98.00%</b> | Year 11: <b>11G</b> with <b>96.43%</b> |
| Year 9: <b>9F</b> with <b>98.67%</b> |  |

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

**'Every school day counts'.**

## EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA

**SHOPPING ONLINE?** Don't forget if you're shopping online with Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's etc. sign up to support East Barnet School PTA. This costs you nothing, and a small donation is made to the school each time you make a purchase. Click [here](#) to sign up!

**NOMINATIONS:** It was lovely to see some new faces at the first PTA Meeting of the school year last month - 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 these positions by 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](mailto:pta@eastbarnetschool.com).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Friday 9th November:** Pub Quiz (see left) 7:30pm

**Wednesday 14th November:** PTA AGM - 7pm - all welcome

**MATCH FUNDING:** If you work for a company who makes donations to charitable causes/willing to match-fund or sponsor events, or if you are able to support the PTA in any way, either with time or donating or supplying items for events, the PTA would love to hear from you. We are always grateful for new ideas. Please email: [pta@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:pta@eastbarnetschool.com).