

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH TIME?

The school was full of excitement for the House Cake Competition this week, and I would like to thank all the students that took part, it was a fabulous community occasion and the cakes were delicious! Well done to all the winners.

Last week the EBS Awards evening took place. It was a wonderful evening with pupils congratulated for their fantastic effort and achievements. The guest speaker was Luke Garrard, a former student who spoke fondly about his time at EBS. He said, "This place is more than a school, it is a family" and he spoke of special moments that are always remembered and play a special part in life; many of those special moments for him, happened during his time at the school.

Imagine you had a bank account that deposited £86,400 each morning. The account carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out all the money every day! We all have such a bank. Its name is *Time*. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever time you have failed to use wisely. It carries over no balance from day to day. It allows no overdraft so you can't borrow against yourself or use more time than you have. Each day, the account starts fresh. Each night, it destroys any unused time. If you fail to use the day's deposits, it's your loss and you can't appeal to get it back.

As we approach the festive season, I hope that you can all share special moments and create memories with your family, friends and loved ones making the most of the 86,400 seconds we have each day.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

END/START OF TERM: School finishes at 12.30pm on Fri 21st December. New Term starts for students on Tues 8th January (8.40am warning bell, 8.45am registration). Happy holidays to all our families.

HOUSE CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered the EBS House Christmas Cake Competition on Monday 10th December. There were many fantastic entries from each House. The winners for each category were as follows.



BEST TASTING

Abbie E.
(KELLER)



BEST EFFORT

Zoe H. & Jazmin H.
(KELLER)



BEST LOOKING

Sarah H., Summer K. & Esher M. (MURRAY)



BEST CUPCAKES

Annie H.
(MURRAY)



MOST CREATIVE

Lola-Juliet O.
(MURRAY)

After judging, the cakes went on sale and we raised £214.96 that will be donated to our link school in Zambia, Africa: The Jack Cecup School. We are looking forward to developing our relationship with the school and finding out more about the similarities and differences between our schools. Lots of other pictures of the cakes entered will be on the school website shortly.



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.

LOST PROPERTY: Any lost property not collected before the end of term will be donated to charity in January.



FEET SAFELY BACK ON THE GROUND!

A huge congratulations to Tom in the Sixth Form who successfully completed his charity skydive on 11th November! Tom would like to pass on his thanks to everyone who donated to this worthy cause, successfully raising £780!



UK CHESS CHALLENGE 2019!



EBS is participating in the UK Chess Challenge, the largest chess competition...in the world. Competition games will take place during Chess Club on Wednesday lunch times in Room 327 this term. Matches will begin in the spring term. The tournament is seven rounds and is open to all year groups. The winner of the competition will be our new EBS Chess Champion 2019! Taking part in the school round of the Chess Challenge will lead to automatic qualification for the regional Mega-Final. After six consecutive years of competing in the Mega-Finals, hopefully we will have our first EBS representative at the national Giga-Final in July 2019. There will also - for the first time - be an Online UK Chess Challenge which starts in February 2019. This is in addition to the school competition and is free to enter. Students can register by clicking [here](#). See Mr Parsons for more information or to sign-up, more details available [here](#). Good luck!

POPPY APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who donated to the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised £76.18!

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!



Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the Barnet Cross Country Championships on Thursday 6th

December. They were all fantastic and a credit to the school. Congratulations also goes to the following students who qualified to represent Barnet at the County Championships in January. We wish them good luck! Year 7 Boys: Tommy Narvaez White, Senior Boys: Dylan Hepworth, Year 7 Girls: Abbie Eldrett, Year 10 & 11 Girls: Elena Roncarati & Eleanor Rachel, Senior Girls: Holly Greenwood & Beth Hargreaves.

KARAKURI COMPETITION 2018

Ms Chandler was very impressed with the quality of the Year 8 Karakuri projects produced this year. Students were asked to design and make a moving toy or Karakuri from card and paper. This is a challenging task but there was a wonderful range of fabulous designs, and some very clever mechanisms, showing a remarkable grasp of the theory and constraints that the materials set. The top 20 designs were selected and put forward for the House Competition - this was no mean feat as there were 215 to choose from! The students all put in a huge amount of effort to get the best Karakuri design and win one of the coveted certificates or even an Amazon voucher. The winners of the competition received top marks for creativity, quality of finish and a fully working mechanism that suited the movement of the design.



HAMILTON

1st Megam Lam



SURFER DUDE

2nd Hannah Parsons



FROZEN

3rd Olivia Spencer

The following talented student received certificates: Anna 8B, Katerina 8E, Aaron 8G, Mitchell 8H, Anatheia 8A, Isabella 8D, Natalia 8D, Kiera 8D, Todd 8F, Priya 8B, Kelsey 8A, Jon 8A, Luca 8E, Charlotte 8F, Harrison 8G, Harry 8B, Scarlett 8C, Scarlet 8G, Oliver 8D, Liana 8D.

KEEP CLEAR OF THE ZIG-ZAGS!

No ifs... No buts...
KEEP THE ZIG-ZAGS CLEAR!

If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please use the drop-off zone inside the school. It is **illegal** to stop (including dropping off and picking up) on the zig-zag lines Monday - Friday between 8:00 - 9:30am, noon - 1:30pm and 2:45 - 4:15pm. If you stop on the zig-zags within

these times and you are caught on Barnet Council CCTV, you will be fined - there is nothing the school can do to help you. Click [here](#) for more information.

PETITION: INCREASE SCHOOL FUNDING



Petitions
UK Government and Parliament

Following the letter circulated by Barnet Headteachers a couple of weeks ago, thank you to all those parents that have

written to Theresa Villiers in support of increasing funding for schools. Click [here](#) to sign the online petition - it takes only two minutes - we appreciate your support!

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS RUNNERS-UP



Along with 16 other schools, the Year 7 and 8 girls competed in the annual Sportshall Athletics competition. The event had a great atmosphere and it was nice to see so many schools competing and encouraging each other. With each throw, jump and run, our full team slowly started to accumulate wins and points - it was getting very close in both the Year 7 and 8 competition, and in the end we finished with the runners-up medal in both years. The competition was at a very high standard this year and Miss Manzi was very proud of the resilience, courage and determination shown. Well done!

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD! JOYEUX NOËL! FROHE WEIHNACHTEN!



On Tuesday 11th December around 26 More Able students from Danegrove and Livingstone Primary School came to EBS for a Modern Languages learning session led by 16 Year 9 Language Leaders. The Language Leaders planned and made all the resources for lessons in French, German and Spanish. The primary students attended a carousel of 15 minute activities which the Language Leaders delivered related to the theme of Christmas. Both Danegrove and Livingstone students learnt members of the family and Christmas items as well as making Christmas cards and writing a present wish list in the foreign languages! Danegrove students were really positive about the afternoon and said: "I'd just like to say thank you for inviting us yesterday, the kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and learnt a lot! Looking forward to the next session." The Language Leaders are looking forward to hosting more sessions in the new year!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO EBS



Please ensure that students have booked and that their lunch accounts are topped up with enough credit for Christmas Lunch next Thursday.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE

Please remember that the price for a Hot Main Meal Deal including Dessert will increase to £2.50 per day from January 2019 (10p increase).

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTA

The PTA really needs your support! If you would like to get involved, please email pta@eastbarnetschool.com or drop by our next meeting on **Thursday 17th January!**

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: 7B with 98.00%	Year 10: 10C with 96.30%
Year 8: 8F with 98.33%	Year 11: 11H with 94.17%
Year 9: 9F with 96.67%	

Well done to each of these forms - keep it up! Remember:
'Every school day counts'.

NUTS: Please remember we are a nut free building - some staff and students have severe allergies!