

CONGRATULATIONS

First, I wish to congratulate all of our Year 11 and 13 students for their sustained efforts through a very stressful mini assessment period. The professionalism and resilience our students showed throughout the process was truly impressive. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and students for supporting the use of masks for a little while longer to ensure everyone is safe. In the background, we have been preparing for restrictions to ease and have been planning enrichment afternoons, reopening of the library, day trips and visits abroad. When the half term break does arrive, have an enjoyable time, and stay safe.

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher

DO THE RIGHT THING!

'Do the right thing' is one of the mottos we pride ourselves on at East Barnet School. From picking up litter, helping others or handing in lost property, our students demonstrate 'Do the right thing' on a daily basis. We have many students proudly wearing the 'Do the right thing badge' and collecting community house points. We now want to take this message a step further with 'Do the right thing, all the time'. If your child or another student displays the 'Do the right thing ethos' out of school and in the community, please email us at enquiries@eastbarnetschool.com so that we can celebrate and share their successes.



On the rare occasion that a student doesn't 'Do the right thing' we have implemented some new sanctions which can be found on our school website in an addendum to the behaviour policy.

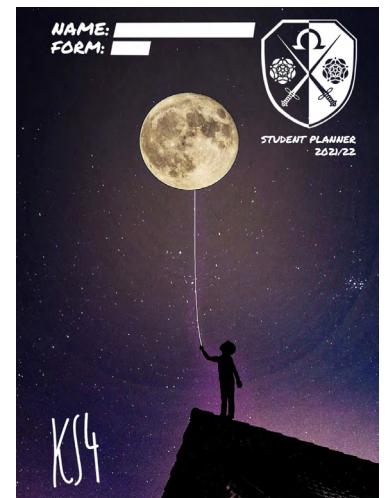
We look forward to sharing many 'Do the right thing' stories with you in future EBS news.

L. Coffill, Associate Deputy Headteacher

WE HAVE A WINNER...WELL, TWO WINNERS!

Congratulations to our two winners who have designed some fantastic front covers for next year's student planners and have won points for their Houses! The KS3 winner is Kiara Hodosi-Leon and our KS4 winner is Reza Samaei. A sneak peek of their winning entries can be seen below. Well done!

G. Carrington, School Lead on Houses



EBS LIBRARY RECEIVES A REVAMP BEFORE WE RE-OPEN TO STUDENTS!



We know how much the students have been missing the Library since it has been closed due to Covid, but we thought we would have a little revamp for when we are able to invite the students back. We have even created a small cosy nook for the students to enjoy a quick read - we hope you like it! We have a few more tweaks to make, but hopefully it will be finished soon!

KEEPING WOMEN AND GIRLS SAFE

HELPING BARNET'S WOMEN AND GIRLS STAY SAFE



Following the recent headlines in the news regarding the safety of women and girls, The London Borough of Barnet has issued a booklet that some of you may have received through your letterbox. The booklet contains lots of useful information, as well as some helplines of who to contact if you or someone you know has been a victim of a crime. Also, on page nine, there are details of safety apps that you can download to your phone, including one that features a deterrent alarm. Please download the booklet by [clicking here](#) and keep it somewhere accessible; better safe than sorry!

R. Virides, Counselling & Mindfulness Lead, Wellbeing Support

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be open for Years 7 and 8 from Tuesday 25th May. Students should arrive at the main gate by 8.00am. They will then be escorted into school and will go from breakfast club to line up at the start of school.


YEAR 7 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Got a cool idea for a story, but don't know how to start? Want to understand how to write effective dialogue? Have talent, but need help editing your work to make it more concise?

If the answer to any of these is 'Yes' (or you just want to try out a few ideas in a safe environment), then the Year 7 Creative Writing Club is for you!

Be there, or be...a two-dimensional cube!

The club will start after half term and will run on Thursdays after school in room 346 with Mr Dearden. Please look out for an email next week with details of how to sign up using our My Child At School app.



BUTTERFLY

BINGO

When: 9th June during Form Time
 Price: **£1 entry fee**
 (Will be collected on the 26th May and 9th June during form time)

This is a bingo competition to raise money for the Butterfly AVM charity. The charity funds medical research & raise awareness to improve the lives of those with AVM.

Look at their official website for more information
<https://www.butterflyavmcharity.org.uk>

2 bingo games will be held in each form, the form tutors will be calling out the numbers.

The winners in each form will be entered into a prize draw for KS3 and KS4/5 provided they have paid the £1 entry fee.

Prizes to include Amazon Vouchers.
Full List of Prizes to be announced before the BINGO game.

To raise money for the Butterfly AVM Charity which supports one of our students, all KS3, Year 10 and Year 12 students are invited to play the House Butterfly Bingo on 9th June for a £1 donation collected on either 26th May or 9th June. If they win, they will be entered into a prize draw, including an Amazon Voucher, amongst other prizes!! **Be IN it, to WIN it!** To find out more about The Butterfly AVM Charity click [here](#).

Ms Bailey (Head of Keller) & Mrs Irish (Head of Murray)

CAREERS

BT Apprenticeships for School Leavers: BT are the number one private sector provider of apprenticeships in areas such as customer service, cyber security, data analysis and digital communication. Applicants can join at Level 2 (with numeracy & literacy skills) to Level 6 (3 A levels). [Details here.](#)

BDO Accountancy Programmes - Yrs 10-12: BDO are offering summer virtual insight weeks for Yrs 10-12 who meet social mobility criteria or have parents who haven't gone to university. There is also a summer programme for Year 12s who are predicted to achieve 3 A levels (A to C). [Details here.](#)

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

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| Year 7: 7D with 98.85% | ● | Year 10: 10D with 95.42% | ● |
| Year 8: 8D with 100% ★ | ● | Year 11: 11H were having | |
| Year 9: 9G with 99.26% | ● | mini assessments. | |

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

'Every school day counts'.

Keller are still way ahead and they even have a 100% this week which is amazing - well done, Year 8! Don't forget there are House Points at stake!

We are excited to announce our Character Building afternoon scheduled for the first week back after half term. This event is designed to give students the opportunity to work in groups to further develop their problem-solving, creativity and team-building skills which is an aspect of their education that they have had limited opportunities to do during our extended periods of remote learning. Students will arrive at school in the morning in their PE kit ready for the activities taking place on the Astro turf in the afternoon. The arrangements for lunchtimes will not change, however students must meet their normal class teacher on the Astro turf at the end of lunch, ready for a punctual start to the lesson. Students must remember to come into school in their PE kit for their year group's session as follows:

- Year 8: Monday 7th June, Period 5
- Year 7: Tuesday 8th June, Period 5
- Year 10: Wednesday 9th June, Period 4
- Year 9: Thursday 10th June, Period 5
- Year 12: Scheduled for Friday 2nd July, Period 5

E. Richman & C. Hammond, Enrichment

PTFA NOTICES

How would you like to support the PTFA at East Barnet School? It's easy to join, and we are always looking for new volunteers, so email ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com and one of the team will make contact.

HAVE YOU DONATED TO OUR FIRST 2021 APPEAL?

Don't forget we are still raising money for our much needed Laser Cutter. If you can spare a few pennies, it would be much appreciated!



HELP US STEP INTO THE FUTURE!

To replace our broken laser cutters, we need to raise £5,000.

Please donate on ParentPay by selecting the 'PTFA Laser Cutter Appeal', or:

To donate £1, text EBSPTFA to 70201

To donate £3, text EBSPTFA to 70331

To donate £5, text EBSPTFA to 70970

To donate £10, text EBSPTFA to 70191