

## CHARACTER BUILDING

What a wonderful first week back. With the sun shining, students have been busy working on their communication and team building skills during the afternoon character building sessions. It has been a pleasure to watch this level of interaction and normality again. We hope transmission levels continue to remain low so we can look at implementing more of these afternoons in the near future as well as go ahead with our rewards trip at the end of this academic year. For this to happen, we must ensure we continue to test on Wednesdays and Sundays as the 'delta variant' of the Covid virus is on the rise. Do contact the school if the lateral flow test comes back positive and we will help you with the next steps. For now do get out and enjoy the warm weather!

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher

## ACT OF KINDNESS WEEK

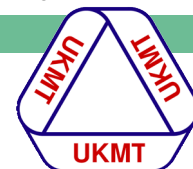
During the week commencing the 14th of June, we will be challenging all members of the EBS community to nominate individuals that have demonstrated an Act of Kindness. This has been a very difficult year and as a community we have faced many challenges. So, putting a smile on someone's face by holding the door open, carrying a bag, or simply doing the right thing could make a massive difference. All staff members and students are assigned to one of our four Houses: Tutu, Chama, Murray, or Keller. Students will be able to nominate their peers or a member of staff, and staff members will be able to nominate their colleagues or a student. Each nomination made will be converted into points for your House. This is not a competition but an opportunity to recognise and celebrate individuals that 'Do the right thing' and go above and beyond to help others. Nominations can be made virtually or written on card. More information will be provided by tutors.

**"No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many."** - Kevin Heath

A. Harvey, Head of Chama

## YEAR 8 MATHS CHALLENGE

A group of 20 Year 8 students took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge in April. The questions are very challenging and varied. The results have just been received and are as follows:



- GOLD:** Ethan C.
- SILVER:** James C., Norbert C., Frederic J., Muhammad M., Leon P., Joshua S.
- BRONZE:** Elif A., Annabell E., Dylan E., Christin L., Aran R., Khalil S.
- PARTICIPATION:** Nathan D., Ameen N., Raymond N., Aria T., Jamie W., Elliot W., Georgia W.

A special congratulations should go to Ethan who has made it into the next round - Junior Kangaroo.

N. Durrant, Acting Head of Maths

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club takes place every morning at 8.00am for Years 7 and 8. All are welcome to attend. We have some great breakfast items available for student - the best way to start the day!

## YEAR 10 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS COFFEE MORNING

The Year 10 Health and Social Care students held a coffee morning on the 27th May. The purpose of the morning was for the students to demonstrate Care Values - an important part of Health and Social Care services. We invited the invigilators to the coffee morning in the school so the students were given the opportunity to demonstrate what they had been learning in class. All the students excelled themselves along with the Sixth Form Ambassadors and a very enjoyable coffee morning took place and lots of positive feedback was received.

S. Direk, Health & Social Care



## HOUSE LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION!

Design a new House logo for your house! Your logo will be displayed around school and on the school website and in all school publications. Try to make your logo represent what your house stands for and include your house colours and name. Click [here](#) to see your current house logos and information about each house. Please upload your entries to the form below by Monday 21st June. All entries will receive House Points with bonus points awarded for the winning entries.

### [NEW HOUSE LOGO FORM](#)

Good luck!

G. Carrington, House Lead

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Access to audiobooks allows our students to listen to a huge range of books on the go and in a different format, and we have some great new releases just added. To borrow E-books and audio books please visit the EBS electronic library. Instructions on how to access e-books and audio books are accessed [here](#). The Library SharePoint has some wonderful resources and links to websites for learning. The Library App on Skooler will open the landing page of the virtual library which gives way to the library catalogue and other digital resources like newspapers and magazine journals. Access to the EBS Library SharePoint resources is found under external apps via Skooler.

P. Shah, EBS Library

## CLUBS THIS HALF TERM

Club	When?	Where?	Who?
Y10 GCSE D&T practical	Monday	228	CR
Year 7 Sport Night	Monday	Astro / Muga	PE Dept
Year 8 Drama Club	Monday 3:10 - 4:10	102	KMe & BLY
Pride Club	Monday 3:05 - 4:00	101	MP & AHi
Year 8 Homework Club	Monday 3:05 - 4:00	217	EM
Year 8 Sports Night	Tuesday	Astro / Muga	PE Dept
Sports Science Coursework Club	Tuesday	216	CM
Year 10 Food Club	Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15	200	JB
Year 9 Homework Club	Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00	432	HWR / JBu / MDM
AEN Tech Club	Wednesday 2.30 - 3.20	104	JSw & EM
Year 7 Creative Writing	Thursday	346	TD
Year 10 Mathswatch / Hegarty	Thursday	416	ND
Year 9 Sports Night	Thursday	Astro / Muga	PE Dept
Year 10 French	Thursday	333	VG
Year 7 Drama Club	Thursday 3:10 - 4:10	102	LSt
Sixth Form Robotics	Thursday 5:00 - 5:30	217/219	SAS
Year 10 Sports Night	Friday	Astro / Muga	PE Dept
KS3 Computing & Lego Club	Friday	432	JW

## PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT

On 7th May 2021 we placed an advert in EBS News inviting applications for the vacancy for a parent governor. As we have more than one candidate, we must hold a ballot for you to select your preferred candidate. Selection is decided solely by parents/carers. Sometime next week every parent/carer will receive an email with the candidates' statements and instructions on how you can vote. Please keep an eye out for this email which will detail how to register your choice. If you have any queries about the process, please contact Siobain Waters on [swaters2@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:swaters2@eastbarnetschool.com).

## JACK PETCHY LEADER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please take a minute to nominate a member of staff for a Jack Petchey Leader Award which celebrates staff who have gone that 'extra mile' to support young people. [JP Leader Award Nomination Form](#). The winning staff member will receive a certificate and £1000 to spend on a project in school. Many thanks, G. Carrington, House Lead

## BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7C** with **97.65%** ● Year 10: **10G** with **94.68%** ●  
 Year 8: **8H** with **99.52%** ● Year 11: **All of Year 11** are  
 Year 9: **9G** with **95.51%** ● **now on study leave.**

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

**'Every school day counts'.**

Murray have snatched the most top forms from Keller this week! Don't forget there are House Points at stake!

## DRUG ALERT

### TETRAHYDROCANNABIDOL (THC) IN EDIBLE DRUGS IN NORTH LONDON

There are a growing number of young people attending Northwick Park Hospital emergency department after using edible drugs. Despite their appearance, 'edibles' - sweet treats like gummies and chocolate bars - are infused with THC, the primary psychoactive component of cannabis. Edibles take between 1-3 hours to have an effect because food is absorbed into the bloodstream through the liver. Because it takes longer, the user may end up consuming larger amounts of the edibles to experience a response. The manufacturers of the edibles are unregulated, and the content of THC in each sweet may not always be accurate. Parents should monitor food packaging / wrappers at home looking for wording such as THC as this may suggest the items may contain these ingredients. Please be mindful of the medical needs of your child and call 101 for non-emergencies / 999 for emergencies. For more information, contact WDP Harrow on 0300 303 2868.

## PTFA NOTICES

The PTFA will be holding a Virtual Regular Meeting on Thursday 15th July at 7.30pm. We would encourage staff, parents and carers to join us from the comfort of your own home. Please email [ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com) and an invitation will be sent to you. The PTFA are looking forward to your company.

There is also a fantastic opportunity that has arisen, that of Treasurer of the EBS PTFA, being a challenging as well as a rewarding role. Full training would also be available. For further information please email: [ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com) and details will be sent to you.



**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