

WHAT A YEAR!

What a year! From COVID isolations and remote learning to Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs), students, staff, parents, carers and our entire EBS community have had to contend with so much this year. I feel as a school we found a good balance between being able to support and keep safe all those within our school community with their mental health and also provide substantive academic rigour and engaging lessons to students through lockdown at home or upon their return to school. Thank you for all of your positive messages of encouragement, it has really kept me and the rest of the EBS staff highly motivated during some very stressful times. It would not have been easy to put your faith and trust in me who many of you did not know too well before this year but I hope you all feel as a school we achieved our priorities which was to do our best to keep all of the EBS community safe and to ensure students experience good teaching be it at home during lockdown or in school. Ms Swaine returns from maternity leave shortly in the week commencing 21 July at which point I will revert back to my role as Deputy Headteacher.

Once again thank you for your support, have a wonder summer break once it arrives and do keep safe.

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher

From all the staff and students at East Barnet School, thank you Mr Hunt for everything you have done for us over the last year, you did a great job! We hope you have a well-deserved break over the summer!

DIVERSITY FOCUS AT EBS - COMPUTING

THE ROOT



DIGITAL QUEEN LISA GELOBTER

We have all found staying at home difficult; over the last two years we have had education and entertainment delivered to our homes. Learning through Teams and Skooler, communicating using WhatsApp, Insta, and Snapchat and streamed TV have made the isolation bearable. Did you know that none of this would have been possible without the contributions of Lisa Gelobter, a black inventor and computer scientist? Her work on pioneering technologies led the way for today's online gaming and streaming TV.

Her father was Jewish and from Poland and her mother was black and from the Caribbean. She graduated from Brown University in 1991 at the age of 20 with a Computer Science Degree with a concentration in artificial intelligence and machine learning. She then worked on several pioneering internet technologies, including Shockwave, a multimedia platform used for video games, and the online video streaming service Hulu. Gelobter also worked as the Chief Digital Officer for BET Networks. Gelobter is a pioneer in the development of video on the internet including Brightcove, Joost, and The FeedRoom.

An inventor with a social conscience, in 2015 Gelobter joined the newly-formed U.S. Digital Service at the invitation of President Barack Obama. In that role, she helped to redesign Healthcare.gov, improving the lives of millions through combining human skill and technological expertise.

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BPSS has just released their July 2021 newsletter with new opportunities available. To check it out, please click [here](#) to go directly to their website.

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COLLECTING BOTTLE LIDS



Our D&T Department want to trial out a recycling project and are requesting bottle lids. They are found on many types of bottle including drinks and milk, they usually (but not always) have a recycling symbol with a number 2 inside. We need loads! Students can drop them off in Mrs Chandler's Office on the second floor. Thanks!

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PTA

Lottery

Be a winner
with our very own lottery!

- ➔ 33 chances a year to win
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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 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 info please email: ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com and details will be sent to you.

The PTFA thank you all for your collaboration over the past year and wish you all the very best for the summer holidays and look forward to meeting you in September 2021.

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7D** with **100%** ★ ● Year 10: **10B** with **88.67%** ●
Year 8: **8H** with **99.17%** ● Year 11: **All of Year 11** are
Year 9: **9E** with **97.59%** ● **now on study leave.**

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

Chama are pulling it back, but well done to Year 7 with 100%!
Don't forget there are House Points at stake!

IT COULD BE YOU!

Congratulations to the PTFA Lottery Winners for June to July:

June

£150 (no 075) GM
£35 (no 113) (no winner)
£25 (no 132) (no winner)

July

£50 (no 024) KF
£25 (no 126) (no winner)
£15 (no 012) SK

Could that be your luck number?

Be in with a chance of winning one of three prizes each month (£300 - £15) - just check it out on ParentPay, it couldn't be easier! Just £15 buys a whole year's subscription. All for a great cause - remember, be in it to win it!



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