

LIVING WITH COVID-19

We are at a stage now where we are planning to start removing some of our restrictions so that we can learn to live with Covid-19. However, our cautionary approach has held us in good stead and so we will proceed, but with caution. Our main aim is to protect staff and students especially for those who are due to sit external exams this year. We know that some students are nervous about 'opening up' in case of a spike in cases, which could affect learning and preparation for the summer. We also want to avoid using cover teachers and cancelling clubs due to staff absence. Therefore, the East Barnet School roadmap out of Covid-19 will be slow and steady. Until the end of the week, we will continue with the status quo. From Monday 28th January, we will ask students to only wear masks in communal areas, especially in assembly when there are over 200 people in a confined space. We will monitor cases and if they do not increase, we will remove the expectation to wear a mask. Staff and students can obviously wear a mask if they so wish.

Whilst the legal requirement to isolate has been removed, the guidance remains. If you are symptomatic, take a test and test positive, you should remain at home for five days until you have two negative LFTs. We ask that families are sensible about this and support us in our aim to ensure that we can fully staff lessons and clubs and maximise student learning and enjoyment. We will no longer ask families to test their children weekly, but again ask everyone to be sensible in their approach. We are starting to invite parents back into the building for events and to begin with, we will request that visitors wear a mask. We are grateful to the East Barnet Community who has supported us through these challenging times. There appears to be some hope now, so let's push forward positively, together and give our young people the fullest education they deserve.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

BOTTLE TOP RECYCLING

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of bottle tops. The big question is: what do we do with them?

1. We collect them.
2. We wash and sort them.
3. Students heat them up until soft and mix them into patterns then squash them flat in a press to make them into a usable shape.
4. Students then cut and shape them.

We will be using them again with class groups this term so keep saving the tops!



CELEBRATING EBS NEWS IN THE COMMUNITY

In school, on a daily basis, so many of our wonderful students demonstrate our EBS values of "*I want to learn*" and "*Do the right thing*". Throughout this year we have been sharing stories of students displaying these values in the wider community and would like to hear about more of our students successes and experiences.

Please take the time to tell us how your child (or other students from EBS) have been demonstrating our values outside of school. Has your child achieved a significant milestone in an area or interest/sport/music/drama? Have they taken part in voluntary or charity work? If our students have been demonstrating our values in any way, shape or form we want to hear from you!

Please click on the link below to tell us your stories. We'd love to share these stories of success and positivity in future EBS News editions with your permission, which can be given on the same form below.

[CLICK HERE TO SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

D&T CLUB SHOWING OFF THEIR SKILLS

Students made a variety of items in D&T Club last term. Here are examples of just a few of them; there were so many!



FRESH PAIR OF SOCKS? PE KIT CHANGE

From next week, the PE kit at school will change to allow students to wear plain white sports socks in their PE lessons (as per picture). The remainder of the kit will stay the same. The socks must be plain white with no logo. These socks are more affordable and widely available online and in supermarkets. Short ankle/trainer socks are not to be worn.

White sports socks will eventually replace the current navy football socks, following feedback from students and parents. Students are welcome to continue to wear their navy football socks in the meantime, and will still need these socks if representing the school football teams.

Mr Carrington, Head of PE

SOCIAL MEDIA WARNING: Omegle is a free online chat website that allows users to socialise with others, without the need to register. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously using the names "You" and "Stranger" or "Stranger 1" and "Stranger 2".

This poses a huge safeguarding risk to young people and we strongly suggest they do not use the site.

EAST BARNET SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Music by **ALAN MENKEN** Lyrics by **GLENN SLATER**
Book by **CHERI STEINKELLNER** & **BILL STEINKELLNER**

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard
Additional Book Material **DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE**



29th @ 7PM MARCH
30th 31st
£10 (Adult) £5 (Concs)

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

Tickets available at the EBS Shop
WWW.EASTBARNETSCHOOL.COM

YEAR 10 & 11 GIRLS' FOOTBALL



Our Year 10 and 11 Girls' Football Team played the semi-final of the Barnet Cup at EBS, on Tuesday 22nd February. The girls played with determination and showed excellent teamwork to win 4-0 against Saracens Academy. The passing, shooting and defensive skills were amazing to watch, and we look forward to playing the final at London Academy on the 17th March. Congratulations to the following students: Hanan 10E, Anya 10F, Lauren 10F, Alexandra 10G, Milly 10H, Missy 10F, Renee 11A, Liana 11D, Anna 10A, Yasmin 11C, Lilly 10C, Isabella 11D, Zahra 10D, Anastasia 10F.

WELCOME TO EBS, PC MARK MARTIN!



We would like to introduce you to our Safer Schools Officer, PC Mark Martin. He is based at our school every Thursday as part of the Safer Schools Program so you may see him out and about on duty. He will also be delivering assemblies and supporting in the delivery of some of our PSHEE. If you would like to discuss anything with him, please email enquiries@eastbarnetschool.com and we will put you in contact.

ONE LAST PUSH ON THE CYCLE TRACK!



We are nearly there... thanks to the amazing team of volunteers that turned out last term, our cycle track is coming back to life. We're now asking for student and parent volunteers to help out on two more Saturdays to finish the job! We are also hoping to clear our school allotment at the same time so students can begin gardening and growing produce for our canteen! Please click the sign up sheet below if you are

able to help out for a couple of hours on either of these dates: Saturday 26th February (9am-1pm) or Saturday 12th March (9am-1pm).

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

We hope to see you there. Many thanks!

Mr Carrington, Head of PE

WE ARE RECRUITING!

We are having a recruitment drive for various positions, both teaching and support. If you want to join #TeamEBS click [here](#) for info!



PTFA NOTICES

The PTFA AGM will be on Thursday 17th March at 6pm, in person in the EBS Sixth Form Café. This will be very exciting because Ms Swaine will be attending, nominations and elections for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are taking place (why not put yourself forward?), the biggest event ever will be discussed and of course, refreshments! Get involved!

EBS PUT ON THEIR RUNNING SHOES AGAIN



On Wednesday 9th February, a group of Year 7 athletes took part in the London Youth Games Sports Hall Athletics in Harrow. The students selected were: Scarlett O-H, Melody Y, Adrina W, Kharm B-W, Naomi L, Elyah B, Ellie B, Armani L-O. The students had secured their place at the secondary round by being the best in the borough back in November. Ms Buczman was blown away by their support for one another and their ability to adapt to their surroundings. The first event was the obstacle relay that involved a number of skills such as; speed bounce, hurdles, fast feet, running and turning on the boards. They were up against the best, but managed to secure 3rd position. Elyah then secured 1st place in the 2-lap race followed by Ellie and Scarlett who also secured 1st position in the 8-lap Paarlauf. All students were fantastic and didn't pick up many faults but the judges had eyes like hawks! Their drive to keep going, try their best, and support one another was exemplary and it was a privilege to be their Team Manager. EBS came 5th in the competition and although we are super proud of their performance we unfortunately didn't secure a place in the finals. It was a tough competition and the girls should be pleased with their achievement.

CAREERS UPDATE

Year 10+: Check out the [NHS Careers Fair](#) that will be held both face to face and virtually on 17th March 2022 at Middlesex University. There are around 350 different careers within the NHS so have a look at the opportunities on offer!

Year 10+: Careers with [Google and also Healthcare Careers Insight](#) seminars for Years 10 upwards and their parents.

Year 10+: Programming and Web Development one day workshops available [here](#).

Year 13: Goldman Sachs Banking and Finance Degree Apprenticeships available [here](#).

Year 13: IBM one year Internship available [here](#).

Year 13: Network Rail have launched their September 2022 Campaign to recruit 174 [Level 3 Engineering Apprentices](#). Closing date is expected to be end of April 2022.

For [National Careers Week](#) (#NCW22 across social media) we organised career activities including assemblies, subject-linked career videos and sessions on application forms and interview tips. We are always interested in short careers talks by any parents/carers or friends of the EBS community.

CAN YOU HELP OUR PRODUCTION?

Our production of Sister Act is set in the late 1970s – do you have anything that we could borrow that fits the bill? We need flares, shirts, jackets, tank tops, and skirts. If you think there might be anything in the back of the wardrobe (yours or someone else's) that could pass as 1970s clothing, please send your child into room 101 with it, or email [here](#).

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS



MAINS

Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns

(Chicken Burger with Tomato, Lettuce & Mayo)

BFG's Human Bean Burrito

(Mixed Bean Burrito)

Served with

Where's Wally Potato Wedges

Gangsta Granny Greens

Jack's Magic Beans

(Heinz Baked Beans)

Peter Rabbit's Carrots



Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Macaroni Bake

Grandpa Joe's Jacket Potato

with baked beans or tuna and cheese

Scrumdiddlyumptious Soup



DESSERTS

Queen of Hearts Tarts

Charlie and The Chocolate Cake

with Oompa Loompa Chocolate Sauce

Hansel and Gretel Fruit Salad

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH



EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S SPRING TERM CLUB TIMETABLE 21ST FEB - 31ST MAR

Want to start your own club? Get your ideas together and speak to Mr Iordanou about a time and a place!

MON

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
Sister Act VOCAL Rehearsal	305	KE
Y8 & 10 Trampoline (A)	Sports Hall	GSC
Y8 Dance Club (B)	Dance Studio	6th Form
Y7 Science Club (A)	413	IT
Creative Writing Club (A&B)	345	CGre
Y7, 9 & 11 Lunch Club (A)	342	LAF / EH
Y7, 9 & 11 VEX Robotics (B)	217	SAS
Choir (4:30pm)	304	RG / KE
KS4 Homework (4:30pm)	235	JN
Y11 GCSE PE Revision	235	BP/CM
All Years Netball (4:30pm)	MUGAs	ELB/HP
KS3 Football Club (4:30pm)	Astro	GSC/JDL
Y11 DT/Engineering Catch up (5pm)	217	CR
Pride Club (4:30pm)	TBC	JWo
Textiles (4:25pm)	210	CJO
Our Planet - Sci & Eng (4:30pm)	432	SSR

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THUR

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
Y9 Sports Leaders	Sports Hall	VP
VEX Robotics	217	SAS
African Drumming (A)	304	RG
Yr 8 Drama (B)	102	LSt
Y7 & 9 Badminton (A)	Sports Hall	GSC
Y7 & 9 Dance Club (A)	Dance Studio	ELB
Y8 & 10 Lunch Club (B)	342	LAF / EH
Y11 German Revision	335	JWo / JG
Y11 & Senior Basketball	Sports Hall	6th Form

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TUES

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
GCSE PE Badminton	Sports Hall	BP
KS4 Digital Media Catch-up (B)	234	CGr
Student Led Music Practice	Practice Rooms	RG / KE
Chess Club (All Years) (B)	424	RVa
Y7, 9 & 11 VEX Robotics (B)	217	SAS
Our Planet - Sci & Eng (A)	432	SSR
Y7, 9 & 11 Lunch Club (A)	342	LAF / EH
KS3 D&T (4:30pm)	226 - 228	CHC / CZ
Y11 D&T/Engineering Coursework	216	CR
Sister Act SHOW Rehearsal (5:30pm)	Various	Various
KS4 Homework Support (4:30pm)	235	JN
All Years Table Tennis	Dance Studio	CM
Girls Football	Astro	LBr
VEX Robotics (4:45pm)	217	SAS
Y11 French Revision (4:25pm)	333	VG
Y11 GCSE Art Support (4:30pm)	320 / 322	Art Dept

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FRI

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
KS4 Trampoline	Sports Hall	BP
Y7, 9 & 11 VEX Robotics (B)	217	SAS
Y11 Homework Support (A)	234	HWR
Student Led Music Practice	Practice Rooms	RG / KE
Y7, 9 & 11 Lunch Club (A)	342	LAF / EH
Our Planet - Art (A)	321	SSR
Y7 & 9 Trampoline (A)	Sports Hall	JDL
E-Sports (4:30pm)	Auditorium	LSt
KS4 & 5 Volleyball (5:00pm)	Sports Hall	Cka

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