

THERE IS LIGHT IN THESE DARK TIMES

It is hard to watch the news at the moment without feeling gut-wrenching pain for those affected by the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Some of our students are directly affected and our thoughts are with all of our community who are directly or indirectly affected. We provided the students with information during form but if your child is worried please do share this [information](#) with them. The children have been asking what we can do to help and a team of EBS student designers are creating keyrings which will be sold on Friday 18th March, Red Nose Day, which will be an own clothes day. Like the national appeal, we will be doubling up our Red Nose celebrations to raise money for those affected in the conflict. More information can be found on the poster in this issue of EBS News.

It has been a bumper packed two weeks at school; we have been celebrating National Careers Week, we had Year 11 and 12 students attend Oxford University, we had Brook delivering healthy relationship advice, a STEM robotics workshop, World Book Day celebrations and we still have more International Women's Day celebrations to come - we think it's so important we've dedicated a week to it! We have also refreshed the [club timetable](#). Please ensure your child takes every opportunity afforded to them.

Our purpose here at EBS is to develop students to be lifelong learners who excel academically and to support the whole child by developing the character. In terms of character development, we always strive for them to "Do the *right thing*" and step outside of their comfort zone. We are so proud of seven of our students who have put themselves forward for the UK Youth Parliament and Youth Ambassador Elections for Barnet. Please encourage your son or daughter to vote for our students so they can represent all the views of the children at EBS at a national level.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY AT EAST BARNET SCHOOL 2022 - STAFF DRESS UP



On Thursday 3rd March 2022, EBS celebrated the 25th annual World Book Day. This year lots of staff got involved and dressed up as their favourite book characters. We had appearances from 'Gangsta Grannies', Spiderman, Ms Trunchball, Tweedledum & Tweedledee, Mad Hatters and many others! Just check out the image above and see if you can spot any more characters. Students also guessed the 'Masked Reader' in Form Time and successfully worked out the teachers behind the mask who read snippets of their favourite stories. In addition, the EBS Kitchen provided an amazing themed lunch including Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns, BFG's Human Bean Burrito and Charlie and The Chocolate Cake with Oompa Loompa Chocolate Sauce to name a few! All students were given a voucher to exchange for a World Book Day book at a local shop. Plus, Year 7 and 8 students will also be given one of the special edition World Book Day books.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As a school we are continuing to manage our Covid-19 response. Things are moving in the right direction and as a result students will no longer be required to wear a mask in school with the exception of assembly. We ask that students keep a mask in their blazer pocket for such occasions. It goes without saying if your child would like to wear a mask, then they can, some teachers will also continue to do so.

WE ARE RECRUITING INVIGILATORS!

We are on the lookout for some exam invigilators, could it be you? For more information please email EBS HR [here](#).



ONE LAST PUSH ON THE CYCLE TRACK!



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 one last Saturday to finish the job! Please click the sign up sheet below if you are able to help out for a couple of hours tomorrow, Saturday 12th March (9am-1pm). [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#) We hope to see you there. Many thanks!

£1 ENTRY | UNDER 18S FREE!

EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S
Summer Fayre
EDUCATING STUDENTS FOR OVER 85 YEARS! | 1937-2022

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BRING THIS COMMUNITY EVENT TO BARNET!

- ▶ **Special Guests** ◀
- ▶ **Amazing Entertainment** ◀
- ▶ **Delicious Food & Treats** ◀
- ▶ **Arts & Crafts Stalls** ◀
- ▶ **Car Boot Sale** ◀
- ▶ **Pre-loved Uniform** ◀
- ▶ **Live Music** ◀
- ▶ **Prize Draws & Raffle** ◀
- ▶ **Fun Family Activities** ◀

As a community event, we are keen to invite sellers from the local area. If you would like a car boot pitch, arts & crafts stall or to sponsor the event please email 85@eastbarnetschool.com for further details.

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE FROM 11AM AT EBS

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"I want to learn"

U18 VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS



The U18 volleyball team put in a great team performance against Southgate winning all four sets against their opponents. Under the expert guidance of Ms Skartsila, the squad showed great teamwork, communication and respect towards their opponents throughout. They were fantastic role models for our school and all the hard work at Volleyball club on Fridays paid off! Well done and keep up the good work! KS4/5 Volleyball club takes place after school on Fridays with KS3 volleyball club after school on Thursdays. All students welcome!

VOTE FOR US!

Youth Parliament candidates

Eefah Andrews, 7F
Florence East, 10F
Sina Ahani, 10D

Youth Ambassador candidates

Eamon Asghar, 8E
Josephine Rogers, 7B
Olivia Cook, 7A
Sean Welch, 7H



The above seven students are up for election to become a UK Youth Parliament or Youth Ambassador for Barnet, out of 38 across the borough. They have presented their campaigns and taken part in a debate. And it is now time for every EBS student to get to the polling station...

Ok the classroom, and vote in the election. Students can vote for two Parliament and two Ambassador candidates. We wish all seven candidates the best of luck. Your school community are very much behind you!

STUDENT PLANNER DESIGN COMPETITION:

Students will soon be able to take part in the annual Student Planner Design Competition. The competition will be launched on Skooler, and students will have until the end of this term to submit their designs. Winners will not only win House Points for their houses, but KS3, KS4 and KS5 students in September 2022 will be carrying their Planners around, with the winning designs on the front. So, get those artistic and creative thought processes churning!

WALFARE OFFICE RECRUITMENT

We are seeking a caring and compassionate person to provide cover for the Welfare Office. Do you have friends or family who might be interested in this temporary role who have a valid First Aid qualification and would be a good fit? If so, please contact Siming Hill on shill@eastbarnetschool.com for further 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!

BARNET DANCE FESTIVAL



I had the pleasure of taking a group of KS3 students and a KS5 duo to the Arts Depot for the Barnet Dance Festival on Tuesday 8th March. The BDF

brings together all students of all ages that are passionate about dance. Every year the students get excited about the opportunity to perform on a professional stage. Millie and Charlotte our Sixth Formers opened the evening with Charlotte's exam piece 'Worthless'. The piece was moving, well-choreographed and had moments that left the audience with goosebumps. The girls worked hard to not only meet the requirements of the specification but to also put on a fantastic show for the audience. Their costumes, backdrop and choice of track 'Wonder' complemented the piece beautifully.

KS3's piece was inspired by the West End hit, *Hairspray*. The girls chose the number 'You can't stop the beat' and rehearsed in their lunchtimes to make sure the piece was ready for the stage. The challenging choreography included fast turns kicks, leaps and lots of shimmies! All six students: Anastasia Y9, Ellie Y9, Shanti Y9, Katerina Y8, Lucia Y8 and Delara Y7 were absolute superstars. Not only did the students co-ordinate bright coloured t-shirts and make-up, they also lit up the stage and gave it their best. The cheers from the audience (and from the wings) were heard all over Barnet! Off the stage, they were polite, supportive of one another, and were a credit to our school. Thank you for both a lovely afternoon and evening and I can't wait until the next performance!

Miss Buczman, PE Teacher

CAREERS UPDATE

We have had two Careers assemblies and some 'Next Step' discussions with Year 11 students as part of National Careers Week 2022. Year 8 learnt about a career in Architecture from Mr Athanasi of GLA Architecture and Design Ltd (thank you so much for your interesting talk). Meanwhile, Year 7 learnt about careers with animals and "How to be a Zookeeper". There were some unusual questions for that one! Thank you to Capel Manor college for keeping our students entertained and informed. Finally, thanks to our Enterprise Advisor, Ms Downes for working with some Year 11 students and using her HR experience to give advice.

HOW TO TALK ABOUT UKRAINE



The Anna Freud Centre have worked with the BBC to produce a helpful toolkit for parents who would like to help their young people manage anxieties around war and particularly the invasion of Ukraine. You can access this toolkit by clicking [here](#).



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NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

In light of the current devastating situation in Ukraine and to support Red Nose Day, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th March. This year, Red Nose Day: Comic Relief are funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. This is in addition to their usual charity work which aims to support people to live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. More information about the work of Red Nose Day can be found [here](#). To support this important charity and their work, we are asking for a £1 minimal donation which we encourage you to pay via ParentPay ([click here](#)) or in cash on the day. In return, students can wear their own non-uniform, but this must be appropriate for the school environment! We hope that all our students and their families can get involved for this very worthwhile cause.

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HAVE A LAUGH WITH YOUR CLASS

For this Comic Relief based activity, we are asking students to take part in telling a joke in front of their form (age related and appropriate please!). The form will then vote for the best joke (although a tell-tale sign of a good joke is generally a giggle or laugh from the audience). The winner will then be awarded 10 House-points!



3

PURCHASE A HOMEMADE KEYRING

Some of our Year 12 students have made some keyrings in support of Ukraine and will be selling them in school. Please bring in some spare change on Friday 18th March. Prices are from £2 depending on size.



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BUY A RED NOSE - CAN YOU FIND THE RARE?!

This year's Red Noses are the wildest bunch yet. There are eight characters to track down – including the rare multi-coloured Cam the chameleon (1 in 400!). Red Noses cost £1.50, but we will have no change on the day, so if you bring in £2, that's an extra 50p for Comic Relief (yay!).

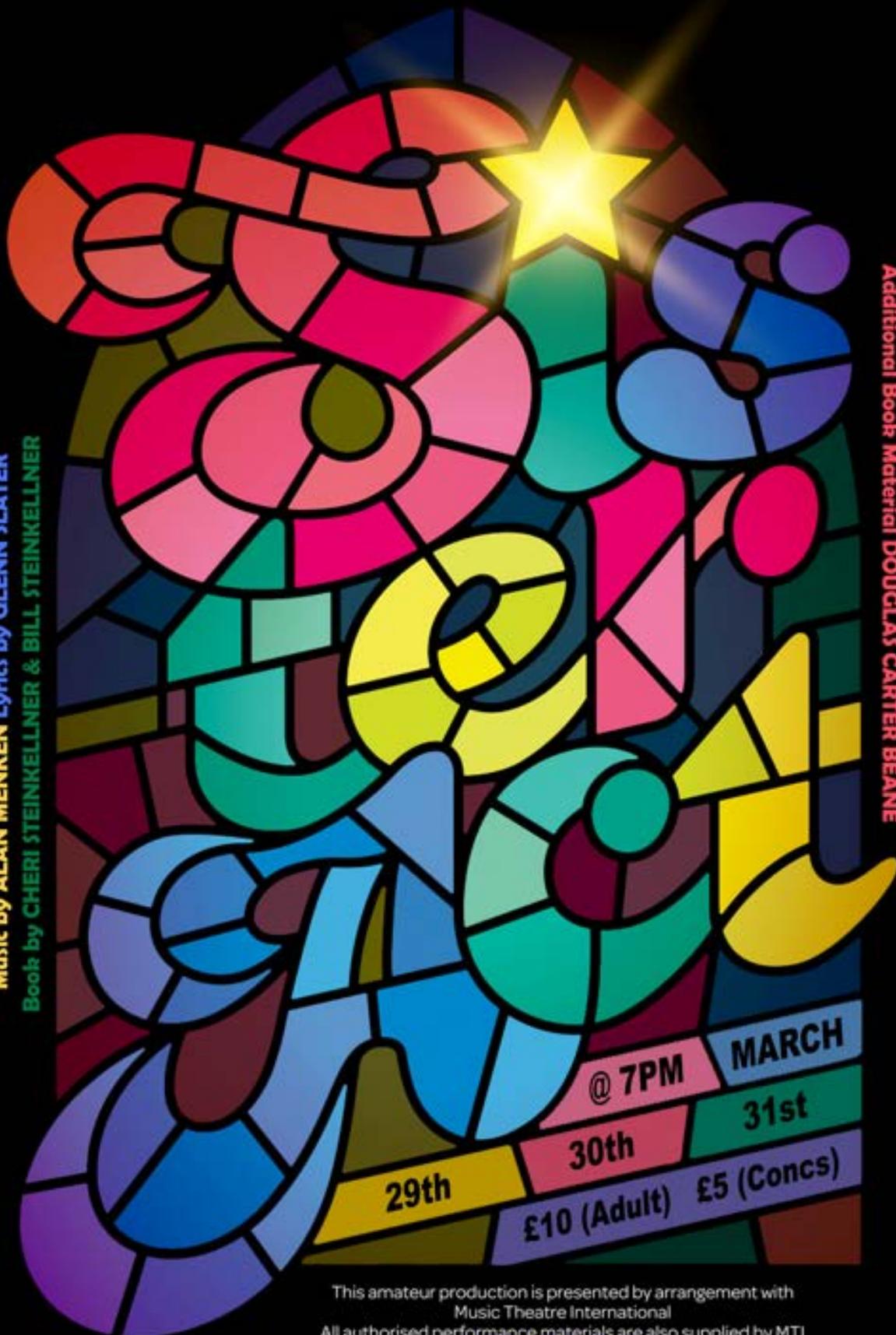


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PRESENTS

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