

THE OFSTED REPORT IS IN!

The Ofsted report has been published and will feature on the Ofsted website on the 10th May 2022. We are incredibly proud, as I am sure you will be, of the report and the things they told us about the school, the staff and the children. I was delighted that they recognised how brilliant our students are:

“Pupils at East Barnet School are confident and articulate. They enjoy being part of a diverse community and display a friendliness and respect to all. One of the school’s values is *“Do the right thing”*. This sums up the way that pupils conduct themselves. Pupils behave very well in lessons and they are keen to learn. They listen to teachers, contribute their ideas and work hard. Outside of lessons, pupils’ behaviour is calm and orderly. They socialise happily with each other at break and lunchtime.”

I was thrilled that the inspectors could see the effective learning environment teachers and students have created:

“Leaders have created a positive learning environment. Low-level disruption in lessons is not tolerated. Pupils say that teachers are consistent in their use of the behaviour system. They say this stops any potential disruption from happening. This means that pupils can learn without disruption. Leaders have high expectations of pupils. They want them to succeed in their studies and develop into responsible young adults.”

It was reassuring to see that the inspectors could see that students are safe in school and that we are a truly inclusive school:

“Leaders have established a strong culture of safeguarding across the school community. They engage with parents and carers and raise their awareness of safeguarding risks. They educate pupils on how to keep themselves safe, including online. Leaders encourage pupils to report any inappropriate language or behaviour. Pupils feel empowered to do so. They know that leaders will address any such behaviour swiftly and effectively. Pupils are safe here. Bullying is rare. Leaders have created a culture of mutual respect and understanding in the school. Their work in areas such as anti-racism and equalities is of particular note.”

Our recent work on the school curriculum was also noticed:

“Leaders have developed an ambitious curriculum for all pupils. This includes for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The curriculum is broad and balanced, providing pupils with a rich education in Years 7 to 9. At GCSE, and in the sixth form, pupils select from a wide range of subjects. Leaders make sure that pupils make well-informed choices about their programmes of study. This helps them to progress into further and higher education, training and employment. The curriculum is well sequenced and coherent. Leaders have selected the essential knowledge they want pupils to learn. They have ordered this knowledge well. This helps pupils build their knowledge and understanding in increasing depth over time. There is a wide range of opportunities for pupils to develop their talents. These include choir, orchestra and African drumming, drama productions, robotics and many sports. Pupils stand for the UK Youth Parliament and work with the artist- and writer-in-residence.”

I was glad that as well as wanting our students to achieve well academically, that we believe and focus on the development of the whole child:

“Pupils’ broader development is central to the school’s ethos. They learn about subjects such as relationships, citizenship, physical and mental health. Pupils value this aspect of their education. It helps to prepare them for the changing world in which they live. Sixth-form students take on leadership roles. They volunteer to help younger pupils as part of their volunteer service programme. Pupils receive comprehensive support with their applications for university, apprenticeships and employment.”

It is a honour and privilege to be in a position where the work that we do on a daily basis has the power to shape lives. It was humbling that external inspectors could see how wonderful our school is and spoke so highly of our community. I must thank the staff and students, without them, we would not be able to achieve such a glowing report.



PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO SEE THE FULL REPORT.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

BEAT EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT) provides music education to children and young people within the London Borough of Barnet. BEAT is committed to ensuring that all our activities are inclusive and accessible, and we invite you to contribute to our first ever inclusion survey which focuses on our out of school activities on weekday nights and Saturday mornings. We want to hear from any young person or parent/carer of a young person aged 3-21 in Barnet - whether you currently use or used to use one of our groups, or have never been to a BEAT activity or even heard of us. Click [here](#) to take the survey, which will take 5-10 minutes and could really help us improve the services we provide.

Thank you so much! To find out more about BEAT and our activities, you can also visit our website at www.beatrust.org.uk

85 YEAR CELEBRATIONS HAVE STARTED



At the end of last term, we had our first event to celebrate our 85th Anniversary. The Kitchen put on an amazing menu for students to enjoy the tastes of the 1930's and 40's. Our Chef Manager interviewed a 90-year-old local neighbour to really get a feel for the food, and that saw items such as stodge and spam fritters making an appearance. Whilst students were eating, we streamed some war time music into the dining room, which the students loved. Check out some of the pictures below and look out for the menu this month that will cover the 1950's and 60's. Next month we will be launching some commemorative items, so watch this space!



THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". At East Barnet School we will be planting a beautiful tree in the next few weeks, near the front of the school, to be enjoyed by our community. The tree will be marked with a plaque and will also be pinned online via the Queen's Green Canopy map. We are so excited to take part in this initiative.



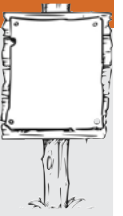
REQUESTING TIME OFF DURING TERM TIME

Taking time off during term time is not allowed. If you have exceptional circumstances, you need to ask for permission from the Headteacher. This must be done at least two weeks in advance. The request must be completed in writing on the form that is on the website. This is on the Parent/Carer page of the website, or it can be completed [here](#).

SUMMER FAYRE UPDATE

LAST CALL - REALLY, THE LAST CALL

for Estate Agent Boards. We are currently at 35 and need only 15 more to hit our target - can you help us get there? To get involved just email 85@eastbarnetschool.com before Wed 11th May. Thank you!



FIRST CALL FOR TOMBOLA PRIZES! Have you got some unwanted gifts at home just hanging around? Why not donate them to our tombola stand for the Summer Fayre? Think toiletries, sweet treats, toys, gift sets, etc. We are looking for new items to stock our super exciting tombola stand. Please bring anything you would like to donate to the main reception and we will gladly take them off your hands!

EXAM STRESS HELP

The Eedi Team are excited to announce that their Educational Psychology Lead, Rachel, is back with another free webinar aimed at GCSE students. The focus is on: Exam Stress: Tips and techniques for keeping last-minute nerves at bay and performing at your best! In this session, Rachel will discuss do's and don'ts for last minute revision, tips for keeping your cool during the exam and ways to kickstart your motivation in this final stretch. This session is aimed at GCSE students, but parents and teachers are welcome to join. The free webinar takes place on Wednesday 11th May at 7:30pm and can be accessed [here](#).



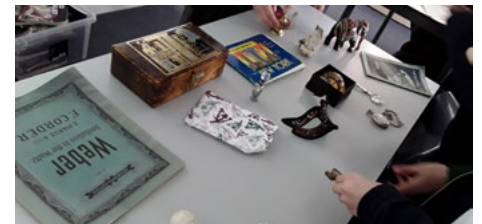
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YEAR 6 CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Year 6 students from local primary schools were welcomed to EBS for an exciting creative writing workshop led by Miss Pieri and Writer in Residence Caroline Green. Students were given various writing prompts and ideas to get their creative groove on! This included using mysterious objects and artefacts to spark imagination for some story writing - Who could the object have belonged to? Where did it come from? The students wrote some fantastic stories which also featured heroes and villains, working in groups and collaborating with students from other schools, the young pupils were enthused and inspired by Miss Pieri and Caroline Green's guidance to continue their love of literature and writing stories. Many thanks to Mr Carrington who collaborated with the primary schools to get this organised, to Ms Brady for organising the logistics behind the scenes, to Julia Zegar in Year 10 who helped out on the day and to the Kitchen Staff who put on a fantastic buffet lunch for our guests. Well done and thank you to all involved!

X. Pieri, English Teacher



TRAMPOLINISTS BRING HOME MEDALS!

Seven trampolinists from Year 7, 8 and 9 competed in the Barnet Trampolining Competition on 21st April. All students in attendance represented the school superbly and performed their routines well. Some students used their creativity to produce their own voluntary routine on top of the compulsory 10 bounce routine. Congratulations to Isabella (9G) who won a bronze medal in the Year 9 Girls individual event. The Year 7 and 8 girls finished with a silver medal in the team event, well done to Scarlett (7G), Alessia (8D), Gabriela (8D) and Amy (8D) for their achievement. Jack (7A) and Aidan (8F) performed really well in a strong field in the boys competition, finishing just outside the medals.



YEAR 8S WIN THE PLATE!

Congratulations to the Year 8 Football Team who put in an incredible performance in the Year 8 Football Plate Final beating Friern Barnet 12-1! The team have performed superbly all season and capped it off with a fine display in the final. A hat-trick from captain, Ned, put the icing on the cake. What impressed me most was that, despite the score line, the team continued to stay focused and showed respect towards their opponents for the duration of the game. Well done to the whole Year 8 football squad involved this year.



L-R Top: Finn, Bartu, Hansraj, Riley, Rory, Ben, Jaik, Kyri.
L-R Bottom: Leo, Joe, Hadley, Ned, Harley, Eamon.



1ST XI ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the U18 Football Team who became Barnet League Champions after a determined performance against Finchley Catholic on 27th April. EBS played the league final play-off with incredible intensity, giving very little time and space to their opponents, whilst controlling the tempo of the game. They took the lead midway through the first half with a fine finish from Yuvraj, following some nice build up play in midfield. Theo doubled the lead early in the second half, coolly slotting home a penalty for his first ever goal for EBS! Emmanuel, who had been a threat all game, made it 3-0 with a fine finish. Finchley continued to fight and pulled a goal back with 10 minutes to go but EBS kept their cool and held their 2 goal lead to end up 3-1 winners. A fine team performance, worthy of champions. Well done to all the squad who have represented the U18 team throughout the season and have played a part in this success.

REFEREE QUALIFICATIONS

A group of 22 students from Years 10 - 12 took part in a scheme organised by the PE Department in association with Arsenal FC and the London FA to qualify as football referees. On Friday last week, a team from the London FA came in to school and put our students through their paces on the Laws of the Game. It was a hands-on theory session in which our students represented the school very well with interesting insights and discussions ranging from the difference between a careless or reckless tackle, to the dimensions of the pitch, fouls and misconduct, the offside law and everything in between.

Following the training, last Sunday everyone arrived at 9am to the Arsenal FC Training Ground at Hale End where students were put in charge of U10, U12 and U14 matches to try their hand at officiating. To say there were a lot of nerves would be an understatement, but every student took turns and did a fantastic job. Everyone also supported and encouraged their peers in true EBS fashion.

Do you know how many Laws of the Game there are? If you are interested in qualifying please see Mr Carrington or Mr Steele to register your interest for the next course!



L-R Top: Mustafa, Serkan, Yuvraj, Nick, Freddie, Jeremiah, Emmanuel, Aaron.
L-R Bottom: Adam, Theo, Christian, Ethan, Joshua.

JACK PETCHY NOMINATIONS

There is still time to nominate someone for a Jack Petchey award this school year. A Jack Petchey award is given to students in recognition of hard work and determination. Nominations can be made by staff and fellow students. If you know a student that has: helped others over and above expectations; been a good role model/mentor; shown bravery; overcome a personal challenge; volunteered; tried really hard or broken through a personal barrier then please take the time to nominate them. This can be done by either filling in a paper form (available by the Jack Petchey notice board on the 3rd floor music corridor) or completing the online form [here](#).



EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S SUMMER TERM CLUB TIMETABLE

MON

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
NO CLUBS BEFORE SCHOOL		
Yr 7 Science	403	IT
Yr 7, 9 & 11 Creative Writing (A)	TBC	Ms Green
Yr 8 & 10 Trampoline (B)	Sports Hall	GSC
AFTER		
Choir (until 4:30pm)	304	KE/RG
Yr 11 D&T Catch-up (until 4:25pm)	216	CR
KS4 General Homework (until 4:25pm)	234-235	JN
Rounders (until 4:25pm)	MUGA	PE Staff
Yr 11 PE Catch-up (until 4:25pm)	235	CM
Yr 11 Homework (until 4:30pm)	234	JN

TUES

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
NO CLUBS BEFORE SCHOOL		
GCSE & Yr 11 Badminton (8:00am)	Sports Hall	BP
Tennis Club (8:00am)	MUGA	PE Staff
Softball/Baseball (8:00am)	Astro	JDL/CM
L		
Student Led Music Practice (A)	Practice Rooms	KE/RG
Student Led Music Practice (B)	Practice Rooms	KE/RG
AFTER		
Cricket (until 4:25pm)	MUGA	ELB/GSC
Our Planet Club (until 4:30pm)	TBC	SSR
KS3 D&T (until 4:25pm)	226-228	Tech Staff
KS4 Homework Support (until 4:25pm)	234-235	JN
Yr 9, 10 & 11 Athletics (until 4:25pm)	Astro	PE Staff
Yr 11 French Revision	333	VG
Hegarty (until 4:30pm)	432	FHu

WED

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
NO CLUBS BEFORE SCHOOL		
Yr 9 Sports Leaders (8:00am)	Sports Hall	VP
African Drumming (A)	304	RG
Yr 9 Art Lovers Club (B)	321	MD
Yr 8 Drama (B)	102	Lst
Yr 7 & 9 Badminton (A)	Sports Hall	GSC
Yr 8 & 10 Badminton (B)	Sports Hall	HP
Yr 11 German Revision (A)	335	JG/JWo
Tennis (A)	MUGA	PE Staff
LUNCHTIME		
NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL		

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CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
NO CLUBS BEFORE SCHOOL		
EBS Design Team	219	LS
Yr 8, 10 & 6th Digital Media (B)	234	CGr
Yr 11 GCSE Music Support (A)	305	KE
Handbell Ringing (A)	304	RG
Tennis (B)	MUGA	PE Staff
Yr 7 Drama (A)	102	KMe
Yr 7 Homework (B)	432	JDL
Chess Club (A)	423	VBh
LUNCHTIME		
Orchestra (until 4:45pm)	304	KE/RG
KS4 Homework Support (until 4:25pm)	234-235	EM
Yr 11 Food Coursework (until 4:30pm)	200-203	CJG/JRB
Yr 7 & 8 Athletics (until 4:25pm)	Astro	PE Staff
Photoshop & Film Making (until 4:25pm)	211	AP & RPF
AEN Technology (until 4:25pm)	342	JSw
AFTER		

FRI

CLUB	ROOM	STAFF
NO CLUBS BEFORE SCHOOL		
Yr 10 & 11 Trampoline (8:00am)	Sports Hall	BP
Student Led Music Practice (A)	Practice Rooms	KE/RG
Student Led Music Practice (B)	Practice Rooms	KE/RG
Yr 11 Homework Support	243-235	HWR
Yr 7 & 9 Trampoline (A)	Sports Hall	JDL
LUNCH		
E-Sports (until 4:30pm)	Auditorium	Lst
KS4/6th Form Volleyball (until 5:00pm)	Sports Hall	CKa
A		

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