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BARNET
SCHOOL**



"I want to learn"



I was worried that returning from maternity leave would be a challenge. I was concerned that leaving my beautiful son at nursery and coming into school would be difficult for my family and me, but with the support of our wonderful staff, students and families it has been another wonderful year.

The trials and tribulations of Covid never left us, we had the dreaded Ofsted call and, to top off the year, we had a record-breaking heatwave! Yet, despite these challenges, standing on the gate each day come rain or shine and seeing the faces of our fantastic children, watching them perform in shows and concerts - bringing tears to my eyes - and having the pleasure of seeing them grow and develop, is a privilege I will never take for granted.

Leading a school is a responsibility which my colleagues and I take incredibly seriously. We all know we have the power to help our students make wonderful memories and this year have done just that; memories which feel even more special following Covid where we were unable to run many of the usual activities. From our amazing Summer Fayre, to the Sister Act show, to House Competitions and World Book Day. From sporting successes to school trips, to the return of the school Proms and Student Leadership activities, it has been a truly exceptional year.

It was humbling that external inspectors could see how wonderful our school is and spoke so highly

of our community. I am incredibly proud of the whole report, but one statement in particular stands out: 'One of the school's values is "Do the right thing". This sums up the way that pupils conduct themselves'. We want students to be lifelong learners who excel academically, but we also want to develop the whole child by building their character. For Ofsted to see the essence of our school and what we stand for through our children's kindness and respect has made the year!

I can't sign off the year without thanking all the staff who make it all possible, they are a truly wonderful group of people who want the very best for your children. We have a few colleagues leaving this week and I wish them every success in their new endeavours. Amongst them are Mrs Hurst and Mr Hunt, both part of my Senior Leadership Team who led the school exceptionally in my absence. Mr Hunt leaves us to be the Headteacher of Whitefield School and Mrs Hurst the Deputy Headteacher at Holland Park School. We are so very proud of them both.

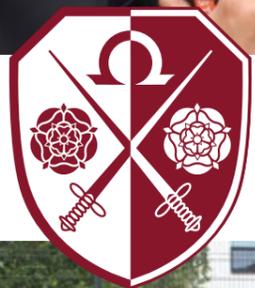
East Barnet School's children are a credit to you and to us, and I hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer.

L. Swaine
Headteacher

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WELCOME TO EBS YEAR 7!



On 15th and 16th March 2022, East Barnet School was inspected under the new framework by Ofsted. Instead of this being a dreaded moment, we were really excited and proud to demonstrate all of the great things that we do at our school. This was reflected in maintaining our Good rating.

Ofsted inspection outcomes are not only a reflection on the staff and leadership, but also the students. We have always believed that our students are our best ambassadors and reflect our values and our expectations in the best way possible. This is as much a success for the school as it is for our students.

The Ofsted Inspectors were complimentary of various school areas and we are so proud of the comments that we had in way of feedback:

“ 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. ”

Headteacher, Ms Swaine said: “It is an 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.”

Following our inspection, we also received a congratulatory letter from Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director of Education and Learning at Barnet Education and Learning Service. The letter can be read by [clicking here](#).

Schools that are rated Good or Outstanding are usually inspected every four years, so our next inspection should be around 2026.

The full Ofsted report can be seen on our school website or by [clicking here](#).

THE RETURN OF... OPEN EVENING



Our Open Evenings returned with a bang in September 2021!

Having missed out on the previous Open Evening due to the Covid pandemic, we were really excited to throw our doors open and welcome in prospective students and parents to see everything we have to offer.

The auditorium was positively packed with people listening to our staff and students speaking about our ethos, values and the East Barnet School experience.

School is about so much more than teaching, and we were able to display that with visitors tasting our kitchen flavours, seeing our amazing panoramic Library views, and taking part in subject activities.

It was such a fun evening, especially with children looking for Ebie Bugs that we had hidden around the school. The big prize for the winner was a tablet with keyboard, and all children received a badge for taking part.

The East Barnet School Open Evening will return in September 2022.



**HOLA, BONJOUR, GUTEN TAG;
COME ON IN!**

In September 2021, The International Hub opened it's doors for the first time.

EAL (English as an Additional Language) students, across the year groups, now have access to this great facility in which to learn and improve their English.

The room boasts new facilities and equipment to further help with engagement and is staffed during the day by our amazing Head of EAL, Ms Kedziora.

All of the painting and setting up was completed by EBS staff, so a huge thank you to everyone that helped to arrange the space!

BARNET COUNCIL RECOGNITION FOR THE EBS STUDENT HUB



Following Covid, AEN Staff knew that some students may have difficulty transitioning back to school, so they set to work at transforming the Student Hub.

Over the summer, the room was regenerated into a beautiful space with a welcoming area and sensory wall, that is now fully inclusive for all students.

Barnet Council heard about the amazing efforts our team had made and we were featured on their website. We are so grateful to the SEN Team for all their hard work.

The article about the EBS Student Hub can be found on the Barnet Local Offer website by [clicking here](#).

FURRY FRIENDS & SCALY MATES



We were delighted to welcome rabbits, fish and dogs into The Student Hub this year. Animals have been proven to help development and emotions in children, and we hope to welcome our friends back again next year!



STAFF

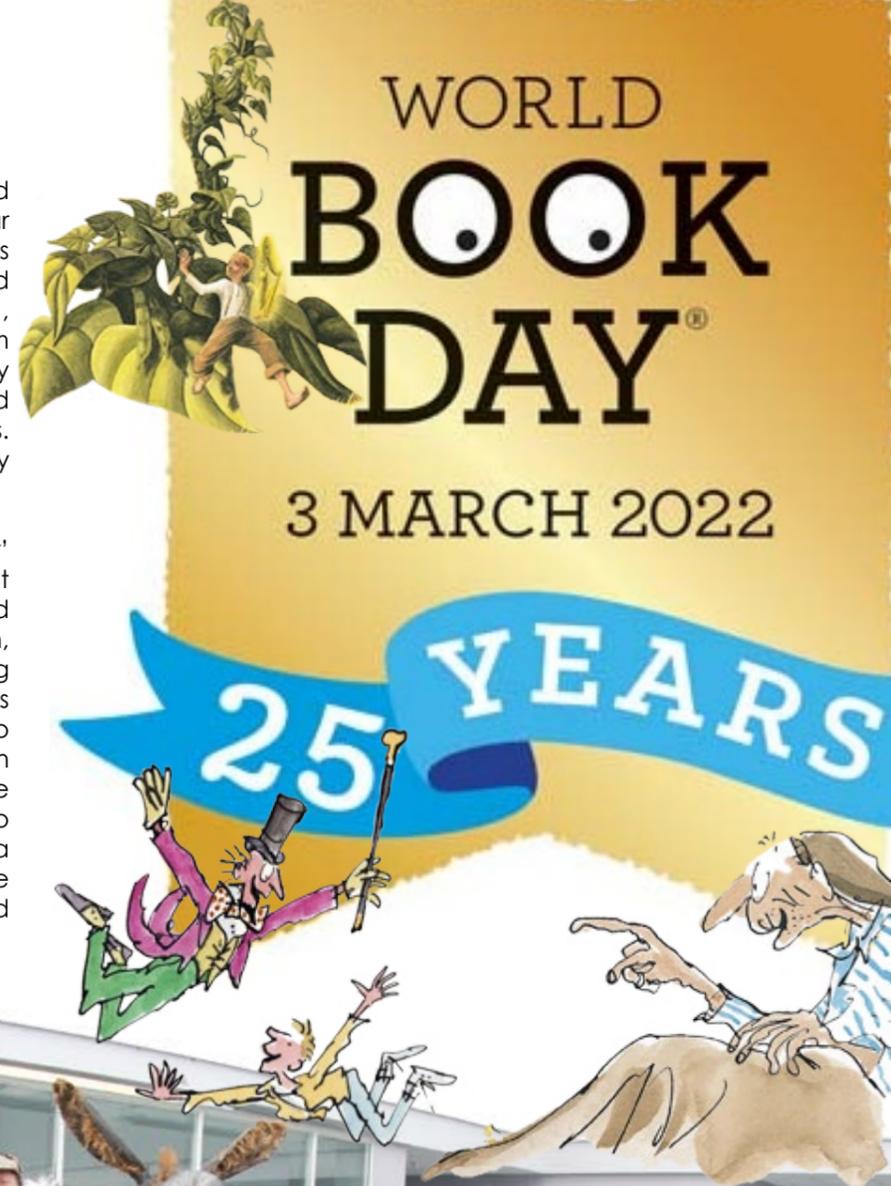
WINNERS



CHARACTER INVASION

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, Miss Trunchball, Tweedledum & Tweedledee, Mad Hatters and many others! Just check out the image below and see if you can spot any more characters. Congratulations to our three staff fancy dress champions!

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 were also given one of the special edition World Book Day books.





JOINT CELEBRATION

2022 was an important year for The Queen and East Barnet School. Whilst the Queen was celebrating her Platinum Jubilee in style, East Barnet School was celebrating 85 years of educating the students of Barnet.

As part of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative, students and staff have planted a tree and erected a plaque as a permanent reminder of not only the amazing achievement of Her Majesty, but also the environmental work that this initiative is inspiring. Students were keen to learn more about The Queen's Green Canopy and the legacy that is being created, and were honoured to be chosen as representatives.

As we continued our special celebrations through the year, students took part in an 85-minute volunteer challenge, time capsule burying, a whole school photo, commemorative wall mural and themed decade menus from our very popular kitchen, all culminating in our 85th anniversary Summer Fayre.

The story of our tree planting was featured in the Time Series online and in print. You can see the article [here](#).

“ We were delighted to be able to commemorate the Jubilee, and in the year of our own anniversary celebrations, made it even more poignant. Our students are passionate about environmental issues and the planting of a tree felt a fitting tribute. A special congratulations to the students selected; they were chosen due to their hard work and their commitment to our values “*I want to learn*” and “*Do the right thing*”. ”

Headteacher, Leann Swaine



THE
QUEEN'S GREEN
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



Sister Act Triumph

For the last few years, East Barnet School has become the authority on amazing school shows, (in our opinion, anyway!), and 2022 has been no different.

With a stellar cast, fantastic sets, and brilliant production team, it is no surprise that Sister Act tickets were sold out within a few days, and we had people joining waiting lists for tickets!

Before putting on a production, the concerns are always the same: will it translate well in a school setting, will we have the student talent to do the show justice, and do we have enough time to build the sets - we are never disappointed!

We were fortunate enough to catch up with Mr Messios, our director, who gave us all the gossip from Sister Act 2022!

“ Our production of Sister Act was amazing - and you can quote me on that. ”

Our production of Sister Act was amazing - and you can quote me on that. At a time when few other schools even attempted to stage a theatrical production, our incredible kids did THAT! In all honesty, we should haven't done it. It was a complete nightmare, but was all utterly worth it. The difficulty of getting everyone together was such that the first time we had the whole cast together was the second performance!

This is the fourth musical I have directed at EBS and it has undoubtedly left me with the

most pride. At first glance, it's simple - singing nuns being chased by gangsters. How tough can that be? In reality, this show is really hard! The students resiliently tackled an extremely difficult vocal score, with fast lyrics, and even faster dance moves.

Alan Menken's songs are challenging and written for a professional singer - luckily, we have one in the extraordinary Scarlett Irish. The only thing that matches Scarlett's talent is her work ethic. From the start of the rehearsal process, she led the company with focus and zero

ego - the perfect role model for the next generation of EBS performers. Scarlett's portrayal of Deloris van Cartier was superbly sung, skilfully navigating the arc of the journey that the character undertakes, and more than anything, extremely funny. She's got funny bones. Deloris meets her match in this play in the form of Mother Superior, played gleefully by the equally indomitable, Eleanor Rachel. To me, the overarching theme of Sister Act is friendship - particularly female friendship - and these two great friends embody it completely. That the culmination of Eleanor

and Scarlett's time together at EBS is the building of Deloris and Mother Superior's trust and understanding was perfect, and a total privilege to observe.

Arjun Patel played the role of 'Sweaty' Eddie Souther to perfection; his bumbling Police Officer with a huge crush on Deloris and a soulful desire to be 'that guy' to make her happy. Arjun's big solo number, complete with the miraculous costume change from Police uniform to John Travolta-style white suit as he hit an impossible high note was a wonderful

highlight. The nuns of the Queen of Angels convent were absolute joy. Their transformation from out-of-tune rabble of eccentrics to funky soul Sisters was joyous and hilarious. From the quirky humour of Sofia Casotti, the masterful rapping of Anna Volstad, and the fact that Lottie Rachel only fell over once this time, the levels of performance that were achieved by all of the nuns cannot be overstated.

In pursuit of Deloris was the Cameron Molloy and his incompetent gang. They were adorable and hilarious,

particularly as they enacted their plan to seduce their way into the convent with the song 'Lady in the Long Black Dress'. The boys worked so hard on their songs and scenes from day one of rehearsal and had the audience braced for laughter each time they walked on stage. In addition, a special mention needs to go to Charlie Taylor, who stepped in very late in the rehearsal period to play the role of Monsignor O'Hara and did so brilliantly. He saved us, and is now our totally favourite person.





I always say that the ultimate quality of a show is dictated by the small moments that come from a committed and focussed ensemble, and this bunch were fantastic. They brought the energy and fun to Sister Act, especially with The Hustle, and their rapturous receptions for the Pope!

This show was a great big baptism of fire for Ms Gough, who came into school and found herself as Musical Director of an over-ambitious show, with an orchestra that didn't really exist. Along with the living legend that is Mrs Eustace, a new young orchestra was somehow found and raised to the great heights that we all witnessed in Sister Act. What our Music Department consistently manages to achieve never ceases to amaze me!

Many more acknowledgements need to be made to those without whom the whole simply would not have happened. Ms Buczman pushed the dancers to results that we didn't know they could achieve, and Ms Carnegie-Gomez was my ever-reliable sounding-board and barometer for judgement

on my many bad ideas. If you laughed at the gang, it's because of the work and dedication of Mr Steele, who came into school on his days off many times in order to rehearse with the cast.

In keeping with our belief in student leadership, the costumes were designed and co-ordinated by Katie Creaghan, a superb Year 13 student of Drama and Textiles, who is going on to study Costume Design at Wimbledon College of Art. We will watch her career closely! Alice and Katie Nicotra worked wonders on lighting and sound, while Samuel Board ran the sound and mics backstage.

I was delighted that our former student James Baker agreed to return and lead a team of younger students through the Stage Management of the show, passing on his experience and professionalism to the next generation of people who wear all black that you never see but are just as important as all of the actors.

I'm sure you will agree that the set for the show was extraordinary. The realisation the design was

made possible by the huge brain of our Artist-in-Residence, John Williams and the unparalleled skill of Mr Boast. Honestly Mr Boast is just the greatest. Props were designed and created by the evergreen Mrs Chandler, and Ms Sabourin (the latter of which I shamefully forgot to thank at the final performance).

The final acknowledgement had to go to Mr Potter, without whom we would have been singing quietly in the dark. His effort, energy, sheer persistence dragged me through the tough moments and inspired the best ones.

After two years of pain for the theatre industry, it feels so good to be back and sharing the unique communal feeling that only theatre can create. I've never experienced an emotional response to a show as I did from the cast and crew of Sister Act. It was an extremely special show, by an extremely fabulous group of people.

We miss it already.

See you next year.



COMING SOON
2023

Music is in the Air

What a fantastic year the Music Department has had, packed with trips, performances, clubs and lessons. The year started with a KS4 trip to the West End, one cold November evening, to see *Wicked the Musical*. Everyone was super excited as it had been such a long time since anyone had been to the theatre. With 'Defying Gravity' on the GCSE syllabus it seemed the obvious choice and there were no disappointments.

Music, Christmas Trees, fairy lights, tinsel, Santa hats and sparkles brought festive cheer to December with our Winter Concert. Finally we had our fantastic students performing publicly again and they were awesome. The auditorium was filled with nerves and excitement, and that was just the parents! If you didn't see it, then make sure to buy a ticket next year to get you into the Christmas Spirit.

Of course March saw East Barnet School's outstanding rendition of *Sister Act the Musical*, where the Music, Dance and Drama Departments joined forces for a knock-out performance. I was so proud to be a part of it. We were all on a complete high for days afterwards. It was a huge amount of work for staff and students, but thoroughly enjoyable and everyone's efforts more than paid off. I can see Mr Messias has already filled you in!

Barnet Primary Schools Music festival took place in the Arts Depot in June. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to display our talent to our feeder primary schools. It also meant our Year 10 Music GCSE students got to perform in a professional venue. They really did us proud with a beautiful arrangement of Amy Winehouse's 'Back to Black'.

Finally at the end of June we held our Summer Concert. I was absolutely blown away by the talent, maturity and musicality of our students. All Year Groups were involved and worked so well together. Everyone supported each other as we heard our orchestra, choir, bands, duets and solos. A truly inspirational way to end the year. Some of you would have been lucky enough to see some of the acts at the EBS Summer Fayre.

It's been a wonderful year and next year is going to be even busier. Get your acts ready, join a club, get involved in music tech, and get involved!



CAREERS AT EBS

STUDENTS IN ALL YEAR GROUPS HAVE ACCESS TO A PLETHORA OF CAREER RESOURCES

It's been a busy year for the Careers Department including talks from: Ben Haines (sports journalist), [UCFB](#) (careers in football business talk and visit to Wembley stadium), [Capel Manor](#) (working with animals), [GLA Architecture and Design Ltd](#) (architecture), [Glaxo Smith Kline](#) (global science-led healthcare company / Apprenticeship Week), [Birmingham University](#) (Why go to University?), Barnet Council & [Galdris](#) (Construction Apprenticeships), [Ask](#) (Apprenticeship Week), [Fortem Construction](#) and [Grant Thornton](#) financial services.

Work Experience has launched again since Covid and Ms Direk, our Work Experience Coordinator, has been busy coordinating this for our Year 10's. Some exciting work opportunities have arisen including the Bank of England, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Iconic Holdings in Germany, to name a few - we are looking forward to some positive feedback from the week. In addition, a Careers day was planned for Friday the 8th July, teaching valuable employability and enterprise skills with Bright Futures Experience.

Ms Wald, our Careers Advisor has provided personal one-to-one careers guidance to 252 students, prioritising Years 10 and 11, but also providing useful guidance to younger students and Sixth Form students where appropriate. For those waiting for exam results, please remember help is available: [Results Day Advice - Youth Employment](#) and [National Careers Service Advice](#). We wish you a relaxing summer.





To celebrate East Barnet School's 85th anniversary, and to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, we decided to pull out all the stops and host our biggest and best ever Summer Fayre. But this time we wanted to go big, and invite not only our current students, staff, parents and carers, but extend a warm welcome into our school to the wider community including EBS Alumni, local schools, local organisations and businesses; everyone was invited!

It was a real pleasure to have so many come along to see what was in store, and from the moment the balloon-adorned gates opened at 11am, the visitors kept on coming; we had over 2,000 visitors on the day!

Once inside, our fabulous team of staff and parent volunteers were on hand at the entrance desk selling our first ever Summer Fayre brochure. This commemorative brochure takes you on a trip down memory lane, with articles

and photos from throughout the decades here at EBS. There are some limited copies available to buy from Reception for £2.

With brochure and Fayre map (yes, map!) in hand, and Summer Fayre wristbands proudly on display, the fun began! Many people's first stop was to grab some raffle tickets. Tickets for our biggest ever raffle were on sale for prizes in excess of £2000; all generously given by businesses, mostly local, and we extend our sincere thanks to all who donated. A big thanks goes to Churchill's Family Funeral Directors in East Barnet Village, whose generous raffle donation of £250 meant we could put together a tremendous star prize; an entertainment bundle with lots of cool gadgets! This prize was won by lucky Lois O'Donnell, who we are excited to say is one of our new Year 7 students joining us in September. We hope you have fun with all of the gadgets over the summer, Lois!

If you wanted to exert a bit of energy there really was plenty on offer. A favourite with the students was the inflatable giant assault course which definitely wasn't for the faint-hearted! We even had real life professional Jedi Masters on hand giving sessions on how to pull off the coolest lightsaber moves in the universe. Our local Charge-up Gym were putting fayre-goers through their paces with exercise challenges, and we had the ladies from Bounce Barnet showing us some fun workout moves. There really was no excuse not to get moving!

For those who preferred a slower pace, they could take a saunter around the stalls while taking in the buzzing atmosphere. We had a myriad of sellers tempting us with everything from crystals to pocket money toys, from jewellery to fine cakes and The Body Shop to books. With over 30 local businesses showcased, there really was something for everyone. It was so lovely to hear so many stall holders

share their positive comments about our school community. A special mention goes to our budding entrepreneur students who held their own stalls and got to experience running their own business - you were simply amazing, and we look forward to seeing more students embracing their entrepreneurial spirit next term.

It wasn't only sellers that were in attendance, Barnet Museum, the Volunteer Police Cadets and local Fire Station all came along to support the day.

The performance area was a hive of activity. We had the famous 'Big Choir' keeping our toes tapping with their tuneful renditions of songs old and new; a particular favourite being the Bare Necessities from the *Jungle Book*. Go and give them a follow on Instagram or why not become a member? They hold weekly rehearsals at EBS. As if that wasn't enough, our talented student musicians and vocalists took to

the stage with a variety of superb performances to keep us all entertained throughout the day.

Our dedicated House Leaders of Chama, Keller, Murray and Tutu did a superb job of fundraising for their respective Houses. We had beat the goalie with Keller Leader, Mr Davies, Play Your Cards Right with Tutu Leader, Miss Kerr, Let's Dance with Chama Leader, Mr Steele and Soak the Teacher with Murray Leader, Ms Brady. It was so much fun to watch teachers getting a soaking in Ms Brady's specially designed Soak the Teacher chair; it's definitely something we have to do again!

The famous EBS Barbeque did a sterling job of keeping everyone extremely well fed. Ms Christodoulou, our Chef Manager and the BBQ team served over 700 people, what a tremendous job! The BBQ alone contributed almost £3000 profit for the fundraising pot which is simply fantastic. Thank you to

everyone who helped, bought and ate. We're already looking forward to the next one!

Sweet treats also went down a storm. Gino's Ice Cream Van was on-site all day and kindly made a donation to the fundraising pot. Gino said "the day was a credit to all involved, especially all those that attended for making it as fun as it was! Emilio needed a lie down after serving you guys at this one!" Former student, Luke paid us a visit with his popular candy floss and popcorn stall, and the bubble tea from Cha Wan Jia in High Barnet, well that flew off the shelf!

For the adults, we had our very own stylish Pimms Garden/bar ran by our Senior Finance Officer, Mr Francis, alongside his wife. We served Pimms, wine, cocktails, Prosecco and more. They really looked the part in their braces and bow ties! Urban Alchemy, former EBS students and local brewers delighted us with their craft beer taps, simply delicious!

EBS MERCH

If you were unable to make it to the Summer Fayre, for a limited time, you can purchase a piece of EBS History on our website. Quantities are limited, so don't miss out! If you order over the summer, all orders will be processed in September. All profits from purchases go back into the school for the students.



The highlight of the day was the EBS Fun Dog Show hosted by Miss Coffill. We saw pets of our staff and students showing off their tricks and impressing us with their impeccable behaviour. The winner was the gorgeous Georgie, a Labrador, and doting pet of Ms Clemmett (Head of Art) and Mr Drugan (EBS Gardener). What a deserving winner!

Thank you so much to everyone involved in making this day possible, it really was something to remember, and will be a great memory of their time at East Barnet School for our students.

If you are interested in hearing more about volunteering at future EBS Events please do get in touch with your details on the form [here](#). It really is a great way to become involved in the school community, and you can help as much or as little as you like.

This day would not have been possible without the help of our

wonderful sponsors; all local businesses who are really doing their bit to support the local community.

If you work for or own a business who may be interested in sponsoring or advertising at future EBS Events then please get in touch [here](#). We are currently looking for sponsors for our Autumn Events.

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JACK PETCHEY AWARDS

Our Jack Petchey Award winners continue to be positive roles in and around school. The Awards Scheme aims to recognise students that have helped others over and above expectations, shown bravery, overcome a personal challenge, volunteered or tried really hard or broken through a personal barrier. Students are nominated by staff or their peers, and a winner is selected each month.

Not only is this a personal achievement for the individual student, for which they receive a certificate and pin in assembly. They also gain 100 House Points for their House, and they can spend £300 in an area in school in which they would like to see developed. And finally at the end of the school year they attend the Barnet Achievement Award Event to receive their Jack Petchey medallion from Councillor Nagus Narenthira (Deputy Mayor of Barnet). As this year's winners did on Tuesday 28th June at the Arts Depot. It was a fantastic evening, and we are so proud of all of them.

INSPIRE
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Back: Hunor's Mum, Loren, James, Lara, Sean, Brigitte Jordaan (Director of Children Social Care).
Front: Hunor, Starlin, Councillor Nagus Narenthira, Jazmine and Lola.

THE AMAZING 2021/2022 EBS WINNERS!

Hunor Bagoly 9F

SEPTEMBER 2021

Hunor started EBS in Year 7, after recently moving to the country from Hungary. When he started at EBS he only spoke a handful of English words and greatly missed his homeland. Therefore, he not only at the age of 11 had to get to know a new school and make new friends, but he also had to get to know a new country and new culture. To communicate with Hunor in Year 7, we had to use Google Translate, which was sometimes very frustrating as the word definitions were sometimes incorrect. However, Hunor persisted in all his lessons, although at the beginning of Year 7 he was probably completely lost in terms of what was being spoken about. During the lockdown, he persisted in connecting with his teachers and other students through online lessons. Now in Year 9, it is a pleasure to have a conversation with Hunor. He is still working on expanding his knowledge of the English language, but despite all the challenges that he has had to overcome, he is always smiling, polite and friendly. He has persevered and been extremely resilient to the challenges confronted by anyone starting a new school, but more challenging a new country! He is proud of being a Keller student, and really demonstrates the tenacity, courage and determination of our namesake, Helen Keller. He is a worthy recipient of a Jack Petchey Award!



William With 12D

OCTOBER 2021

William loves to get involved with everything within school. He is a massive team player and enjoys helping others. He is currently supporting students with Breakfast Club and has an excellent attitude in everything that he does. William encompasses everything that EBS stands for in kindness, teamwork and respect. With an excellent sense of humour, he has built excellent relationships with staff and students. Mr Fry, who he helps with Breakfast Club, said this: "At

Breakfast Club, Will is a really enthusiastic helper and fast learner, who is always on time. He has taken the time to learn all the students' names and is always cheery and kind to them. I am particularly impressed that he was the one who approached me to help out with the club. He is totally reliable and always puts the interest of the students before his own."

Lola-Juliet Omran 10C

NOVEMBER 2021

Lola willingly volunteered and took part in a 2 day national tennis tournament for the blind. She helped run the tournament as well as having the opportunity to learn and appreciate the art of playing tennis for those less fortunate than her. Her biggest reward came when she had the opportunity to play with one of the blind opponents and not only did she feel privileged but amazed how good and dedicated players were. This experience has also led her to fully complete a leadership course in tennis to be able to keep volunteering where it matters. She is a credit to the school demonstrating our value of 'Doing the right thing,' and is a great role model to others.



Jazmine Vangucci 10H

JANUARY 2022

Jazmine has shown such determination to succeed and overcome past challenges in school. She works hard in all lessons, showing focus and perseverance, and her confidence continues to grow. She has taken steps to ensure that she is in the best position to focus and enhance her learning, and this has been demonstrated in her English work. She has come a long way and she shows courage in every lesson by contributing and participating even when she may be unsure and not feel completely confident on the topic. She is also polite, friendly and shows gratitude for every lesson, thanking her English Teacher and saying 'Bye' at the end of each lesson. Jazmine is a lovely, hardworking, and determined student, consistently

demonstrating our schools' values of "I want to learn" and "Do the right thing". Well done, Jazmine!



Starlin Montero Vinas 9G

FEBRUARY 2022

Starlin joined EBS in October 2022 as a new Year 8 student, amidst the Covid pandemic which meant that his first experience of the school was to be sat in a Science Lab for a majority of his lessons, as teachers moved from room to room to teach 8G. This didn't make for the most positive start to a brand-new school in a brand-new country where the education system is quite different to what would have been experienced in the Dominican Republic, where he spent much of his childhood. Despite this, Starlin did his best to settle in to, what must have felt like an alien environment. Just a year on, it is wonderful to see how well Starlin has settled and progressed. As his Geography Teacher, I am amazed by how well he contributes to lessons, how he uses his tablet to translate new vocabulary without being prompted and the confidence he demonstrates in reading aloud in front of the class, despite English not being his first language. Academically, he has made progress, but more importantly his character has developed and blossomed. He is always keen to chat and always has a smile on his face. Greetings and chats in the lunch queue always brighten the day. Starlin embodies the culture of EBS in being kind and respectful. He is motivated and works hard. He has developed a growth mindset and now has more self-belief than he did in Year 8, and always tries his best to show progress made. We are very proud of his journey so far and he is a worthy recipient of the Jack Petchey award for his resilience. Well done, Starlin!



Loren Abrahams 12D

MARCH 2022

Loren is currently working with me in my Year 8 Spanish class and supporting students with their Spanish. I truly believe Loren deserves to be awarded with a Jack Petchey Award for the following reasons: She is 100% reliable and has never missed a lesson despite her heavy timetable and commitment towards her studies. She arrives before the lesson in a truly professional manner and asks about the content of the lesson so she can fully support the students in their learning. She is sensitive to the student's needs, completely professional and carefully monitors those who are struggling whilst maintaining eye contact with me for any direction. She is proactive and sees jobs to be done; handing out and collecting in glue sticks and worksheets. Loren is gaining excellent leadership experience by supporting in lessons but she is such an incredible help and support to me that I honestly do not know what I would do without her. She even stays behind at the end of the lesson to let me know who has done well and any problems that have arisen. She is mature beyond her years and has been an incredible support to the students who regard her as a member of staff!



James Adelagun 9D

APRIL 2022

James is an amazingly talented musician. He plays drum-kit and piano well above the standard of most students his age and is predominantly self-taught. James is a huge asset to the Music Department; he is part of the school Orchestra, and his reliability makes him almost the backbone of the ensemble and keeps everyone together. For the recent school musical, *Sister Act*, James mastered complex drum parts in several styles and tempos. I'm sure anyone who came to see the show would agree that James' performance was both outstanding and integral to the show. He supports the Music Department immensely. In last year's Christmas Concert audition process, he played backing tracks, stage managed and ensured students were in the right place at the right time, as well as performing himself. He learnt the

first movement of Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' completely by himself and performed it beautifully. He has also used his experience and patience, kindness and resilience to mentor a Year 7 student within music. This has kept the student motivated, and developed not only their keyboard skills, but their confidence, leading to performing in front of an audience. I could go on! I have no doubt that James is fully deserving of a Jack Petchey award this year.



Lara Tuna 12G

MAY 2022

I nominate Lara Tuna, for being an amazing help in my RE classes, as she is working with me as part of her Leadership. Although she completed all her Leadership hours, she still comes into my lessons to support me and the students. She is never absent, she is always on time and ready to help. In the classroom she is instinctively supporting all the students who need help. She is always enthusiastic, positive and kind to all students in the class she supports. She is a natural teacher, and she is exceeding all my expectations. She only joined the school in September and I am really happy that she has chosen RE for her Leadership hours. She is fulfilling a great role as a Teaching Assistant, and is one of the best that I have had in my lessons. If I can put it in these words: "She is a great role model for others."



Sean Welch 7H

JUNE 2022

Sean has been an absolute star since day one. He is constantly doing the right thing and he is constantly looking out for everyone! He is very caring and has been a great support for one of his peers by helping them with their learning and their transition from primary to secondary school. He is the Form's House Captain and has represented the Form in every possible opportunity by ensuring everyone's needs are heard and taken into consideration. He also applied to become a Youth Ambassador for Barnet which further demonstrates his passion to help others. It is with no surprise that when one student is upset, they ask to speak to him. He is a kind, respectful individual that will always ask everyone around him how they are and how he can help. He is such a good role model and he is helping others over and above expectations!



GREAT AND ADVANTAGEOUS PURCHASES MADE FROM THE JACK PETCHEY AWARD FUNDS

Over the course of this academic year, our nine Jack Petchey award winners have used their grant to purchase books for the EAL Library, pH meters for Chemistry, new basketball kits for PE, a comfortable, calming chair and ear defenders for SEN, 150 copies of 'A Christmas Carol' books for English, 15 microphone belts, first used in the school production of *Sister Act* for Drama and DJ monitor speakers and a Double Bass Drum Pedal for Music. Well done all, and thank you for these items that benefit all our students!



The Jack Petchey Award is open to every single student at East Barnet School. Work hard, go above and beyond, be amazing, and you could be here next year!

HOUSE SYSTEM

It has been another busy year for all four houses, as they have continued to challenge one another in competitions and events. Keller, last year's Cup winners, maintained a healthy level of competition and continued to keep in the lead for most of the year.

It was exciting times with new Heads of Houses starting, as we said Goodbye to Mrs Irish (Murray) and Ms Harvey (Chama), and Ms Bailey (Keller) moved on to become the School Lead on Houses. We welcomed Ms Kerr (Head of Tutu), Mr Davies (Head of Keller), Ms Brady (Head of Murray) and Mr Steele (Head of Chama).

All Sixth Form Ambassadors were recruited, and House Captains appointed. They have all been key in planning and running events, and motivating students to take part, have fun and of course gain House Points!

GUESS THE TEACHER – JANUARY TWOS!

Students were asked to test their 'Power of Observation' and identify teachers from their accessories i.e. their shoes or jewellery. It was harder than they expected, but they had a good go at it! **Amber Hines, 8E** scored the highest across the school, getting a massive 22 out of 24 correct!

And as a New Year treat, all house points awarded to students in January were doubled!



EBS HOUSE CAKE COMPETITION

As the first House activity of the school year, it was great to see the EBS House Cake Competition return in October. All entries had to incorporate the theme of 'My inspiration', and this year staff joined in too, baking sweet and savoury dishes. There were 53 student entries, and 12 staff entries.



Our four category winners.

Murray and Tutu dominated the Cake Competition Leader Board, by gaining 850 House Points each, Keller 650 and Chama 400. But the best part was the eating and raising money! At breaktime there was a steady flow of cake purchases, some even came back for seconds! A total of **£312.55** was raised during the cake sale, and the money was split between the three house charities – The Butterfly AVM Charity, Homeless Action in Barnet and the Jack Cecup foundation.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

As the festive season started to arrive, the Houses took Christmas decorations to another level. Not only did they decorate their House Christmas Tree, but each House had a dedicated floor to decorate. There were lights, there were greetings in various languages and there were Christmas song lyrics! Tutu House took 1st place with their 'flow of decorations down the stairwell, and their environmental consideration by recycling previous decorations and inclusion of a dove.'



Murray House Ambassadors (Edie, Lyon, Max and Nick) organised the collection for 'Homeless Action in Barnet,' where so many students remembered those less fortunate than themselves and bought in a generous amount of donations.

WINTER LANDSCAPE ART

Budding artists were given the opportunity to create a Winter landscape design.

Winner, **Aleks Mihailov 8F** and the three runners up, **Lily Meredith 7C**, **Freya Judge 7D**, **Erind Kerolli 9F** not only won House Points, a prize of quality art goods BUT their designs were also on the EBS Christmas card 2021, which was then sent by Ms Swaine to Governors, staff and friends of EBS.

The talent at EBS is boundless!



Our winning design and runners up.



Students receiving their prizes.

HOUSE BOARDS REFRESHED

House boards in the dining room were given an overhaul and refreshed in the Summer term, with art-work, pictures and information. Just to keep a competitive edge on it, Ms Swaine judged the end result and House Points were awarded. Tutu House were judged as 1st place due to the inclusion of Ambassador information, environmental information and reusing of the sea backing. Well done to all the Houses.

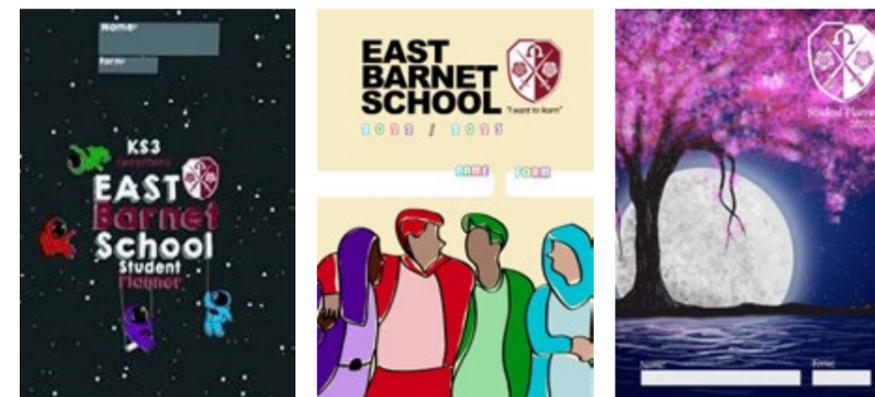


PLANNER DESIGNS READY FOR 2022/23

Again, this year students were given the opportunity to design the covers for next year's planners. There were so many great designs entered (one of the highest number of entries seen) and it was difficult to select three winners. After great deliberation the winners were:

KS3 Louise Whittick, 7A
KS4 Kyra Rochester, 8E
KS5 Reza Samaei, 12D (for the second year running)

It will be exciting to see their designs adorning the front of the Student Planners carried around by every student from September 2022.



TURN OVER FOR MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF HOUSE

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly as your new Head of House in May. It has been a very strong end to the year for Chama. We will use that to build a solid foundation for next year and be even better!

The academic and creative talent in Chama has been on display throughout the year with so many excellent contributions made to the House competitions and activities. The highlights of the year for me were the musical *Sister Act* and Sports Day. It was incredible to see so many Chama students represent the House and display true community spirit. Well done also, to all our Jack Petchey winners, and a huge thank you for all of the money that you have raised for Jack Cecup and other charities this year! A huge thanks to the ambassadors Amy, Caitlin, Sophia and Chris who have shown real leadership to keep things going throughout a busy year culminating in their mock A-Levels. Well done and good luck in Year 13; big shoes to fill for those current Year 11s interested in leadership! Thanks also to all Chama staff for your community spirit this year, well done to those who took home prizes on World Book Day and won the Staff Relay at Sports Day!

Finally, have a great summer, relax and enjoy yourselves and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September ready to go again!

L. Steele, Head of Chama House

What a year it's been! It's been wonderful to hear how many Murray House students have been involved in various events and competitions. Your hard work in lessons and dedication with different activities, makes me so proud! We've all contributed and I'm really pleased to be your Head of House!

This year we have had many different competitions: The EBS Christmas Tree (Murray came 3rd), Winter Wonderland, Bake-Off, Guess the Teacher, House Display board (Murray came 3rd) & the World Book Day Teacher Dress-up. Extra points to Murray House's Mr Messios who got top votes for his *Gangsta Granny* costume. The Summer Fayre was brilliant, and the Murray stall was busy all day. Our event *Soak the Teacher*, was the most popular of the day - earning £209! A big shout out again to Mr Messios, along with me - your lovely Head of House, Mrs Hurst and Mrs Gough, who sat in the chair for Murray House and added to the stall's popularity!

Our Student Ambassadors have been great this year, helping with planning, supporting, and promoting all Murray events. Our House Captains have also done a fantastic job representing you in student voice. And we've had a few Jack Petchey winners too!

Have a wonderful summer, Murray House, and I look forward to seeing you all in September

L. Brady, Head of Murray House

I know how successful Keller have been historically so as your new Head of House, I felt a sense of duty to ensure we continued our winning tradition this year. I learnt very quickly what a remarkable group of students you are. Your commitment and enthusiasm towards all House initiatives has made this role a real privilege for me and is why we have competed so well yet again in the overall House Point competition, so a huge well done and THANK YOU!

As well as amassing lots of House Points, your amazing contributions this year have included raising money and awareness for a number of charities, Student Voice meetings, supporting with the Summer Fayre, and much more.

Although this has been very much a group effort, I would like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful Keller Ambassadors, Grace, Jada, Eva and Reza who have been brilliant.

I am already looking forward to next year and all that can be achieved. For now I want to wish you all a wonderful and well deserved summer break.

M. Davies, Head of Keller House

Congratulations Tutu House for a wonderful year! Together, we have achieved and overcome so much! From delicious bakes in October to collecting for Homeless Action Barnet at Christmas, from participating in quizzes and faculty competitions to preparing for Sports Day, your commitment, effort, and determination has been recognised!

Thank you to the Form Captains for sharing the thoughts and ideas of Tutu House in Student Voice Meetings. It is really important that we work together to continue following our values, "*Do the right thing*" and, "*I want to learn*", and with your help, we continue to strive as the EBS community. A huge thank you to our House Ambassadors who have not only shown their leadership skills and demonstrated the essence of Tutu House, but have gone above and beyond in sharing ideas, helping out at the Summer Fayre and using their time to represent our House to the best of their abilities, thank you Tutu House Sixth Form Ambassadors.

As Tutu once said, "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world". I truly believe that here in the Tutu House, we present the best versions of ourselves and that's what makes us the House that continues to look forward and strive for greatness.

Congratulations Tutu House for another fantastic year!

E. Kerr, Head of Tutu House

WINNER OF THE EBS HOUSE CUP 2021/2022 IS...



KELLER!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership runs through our everyday life at EBS. Students demonstrate our key values of “*I want to learn*” and “*Do the right thing*” by taking on additional responsibilities and developing their leadership skills. A House Captain (Years 7-11) represents each Form individually and feed in their Form's views and suggestions at the Student Voice. Sixth Form House Ambassadors undergo an application and interview process with their respective Head of House, and once appointed work very closely with their Head of House designing and running House events, inspiring and encouraging younger students to 'Get Involved!'

SIXTH FORM HOUSE AMBASSADORS

CHAMA	KELLER	MURRAY	TUTU
Amy Nash	Eva Culverwell	Edith Locke	Amanda Okposin
Caitlin Aley	Grace Gavin	Lyon Kennedy	Chloe Nash
Christopher Mason	Jada-Maya Modha-Weir	Max Packman	Danyaal Hussain
Sophia Zavrou-Blackstock	Reza Samaei	Nicholas Garcia-Higgins	Tom Castiglione

SANDWICH TASTER SESSIONS

In November, one of the first jobs of the Student Voice representatives was to take part in Sandwich Taster sessions for new menu options for the Kitchen. They were able to sample and give feedback on options available, which then informed Chef Manager, C. Christodoulou on selections to introduce. House Captain, Amir 8F said “The Full Monty is a flavourful delight which consists of the most wondrous items; it is like a full Christmas dinner in one...it felt like Christmas was here”.



STUDENT VOICE

It has been great to get the Student Voice meetings up and running again, where House Captains and Sixth Form Ambassadors across the Year Groups and Houses meet to discuss areas of concern and improvement. Following on from meetings this year students have influenced: changes to the PE Uniform (sock colour); the inclusion of the reason for after school detentions on the detention slip for students; and the plan for school uniform details on the student planner to be gender neutral.



The most recent Student Voice discussed what the school and students could do to improve the use of the school toilets, which have unfortunately suffered from vandalism and mis-use in recent times. Those that attended had great ideas about the design and use of the toilets, which will be fed up to Ms Coffill, with an aim to some improvements when we return in September.

SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP

All members of the Sixth Form are expected and encouraged to complete 1 hour of Leadership per week. They select their Leadership role from November in Year 12 and continue to do it until November in Year 13. It is a chance for them to give something back to the school community and develop themselves as a leader and role model to younger students.

There have been some excellent examples of Leadership this year, from dedicated House Ambassadors, students working within classrooms and supporting the subject teacher, running subject clubs, delivering assemblies to improve cultural and diversity awareness, to students working on a one-to-one basis mentoring and supporting younger students with challenges they are facing.

In recognition of the effective leadership roles that some students have fulfilled, 41 students were nominated for a Leadership Certificate Awarded on the July Leadership Day, and three of the nine Jack Petchey awards this year were to Sixth Form Students in relation to their Leadership role! A truly great sense of achievement for all those that took on the leadership role and 'gave it their all'. This experience will stand them in good stead for the next stage of their future.

FUTURE YOUNG LEADERS

In March 2022, seven of our students applied for the UK Youth Parliament and Youth Ambassador Elections for Barnet 2022. This was a phenomenal number of our EBS students taking up this opportunity (out of 38 across the Borough). Each candidate had to write a manifesto, attend a debate evening and then campaign for votes.

It really was inspirational to see so many of our KS3 and KS4 students wanting to make a difference and be the voice of young people!

YOUTH PARLIAMENT APPLICANT	YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICANTS
Eefah Andrews, 7F	Eamon Asghar, 8E
Florence East, 10F	Josephine (Josie) Rogers, 7B
Sina Ahani, 10D	Olivia Cook, 7A
	Sean Welch, 7H



Dedicated voting sessions were organised during IT lessons and form time, and a whopping 920 of our students voted – which was one of the highest voting turnouts that the borough had encountered. While our candidates were not elected into the 4 available positions, it was such a great experience for them all and I hope that they will all consider re-applying in the 2024 elections!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT
STUDENT LEADERSHIP, PLEASE
SPEAK TO MS BAILEY!**



Friday 18th March was Red Nose Day and we had students in their own clothes, telling jokes, taking photos with Spiderman and buying Red Noses. On the same day, students were selling homemade keyrings to raise money for charities that were helping with the crisis in Ukraine. We raised a phenomenal: £1646! and homemade keyrings raised £332!

AMOUNT RAISED FOR COMIC RELIEF: £1646
AMOUNT RAISED FOR UKRAINE: £332



EAST BARNET SCHOOL & **RED NOSE DAY** FUNNY IS POWER 18 March 2022

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 [link]. 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.

1

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.

2

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.

3

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 Carn 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!).

4



Some EBS students have raised money for Children in Need with a sponsored walk around Arnos Grove Park that they initiated and organised themselves. Led by Orla from Year 7, EBS students Josie and Nancy from Year 7, Ruby and Ellie from Year 8 and Aoife and Leon from Year 9, together with five other local children - walked over 15km in circuits around the park, raising £570 to date

AMOUNT RAISED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED: £570

STUDENT CHARITY WORK AT EAST BARNET SCHOOL



As 2022 marked the anniversary of the first UK-based Pride March, our LGBTQ+ group organised a non-school uniform day on Friday 25th June in Support of AKT. AKT supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 in the UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment. They support young people into safe homes and employment, education or training, in a welcoming and open environment that celebrates LGBTQ+ identities.

The school kitchen also did a fantastic job in creating a scrumptious rainbow cake to mark the day, yummy!

AMOUNT RAISED FOR AKT: OVER £800



On 8th December, the Murray Ambassadors organised the collection for 'Homeless Action in Barnet.' We were blown away by the generosity of our students and want to thank everyone that donated!



GCSE TRIP TO SEE WICKED

On 7th October, EBS finally returned to the theatre as KS4 Music and Drama students went on a trip to see Stephen Schwartz's hit musical *Wicked*. It was super exciting to see a live performance of such an iconic show following months of lockdown. *Defying Gravity*, the final number of Act 1, is a set work studied by GCSE Music students, so it was an amazing opportunity to hear the song in its full context with a live orchestra and some outstanding singers. Drama students were able to study and appreciate the clever set design, special effects and elaborate costumes. The performances of the whole cast were exceptional; a great time was had by all.



ENGLISH LITERATURE A-LEVEL THEATRE TRIP

Year 12 and 13 English Literature students went to the National Theatre this term to see their core text, *Wuthering Heights*. The performance was enjoyed by all and sparked a new level of discussion and debate surrounding the depiction of characters, setting and themes. Seeing the text set to music and dance was memorable and innovative. We hope this trip elevates both year groups in their understanding of the novel and particularly aids Year 13s in their exam revision!



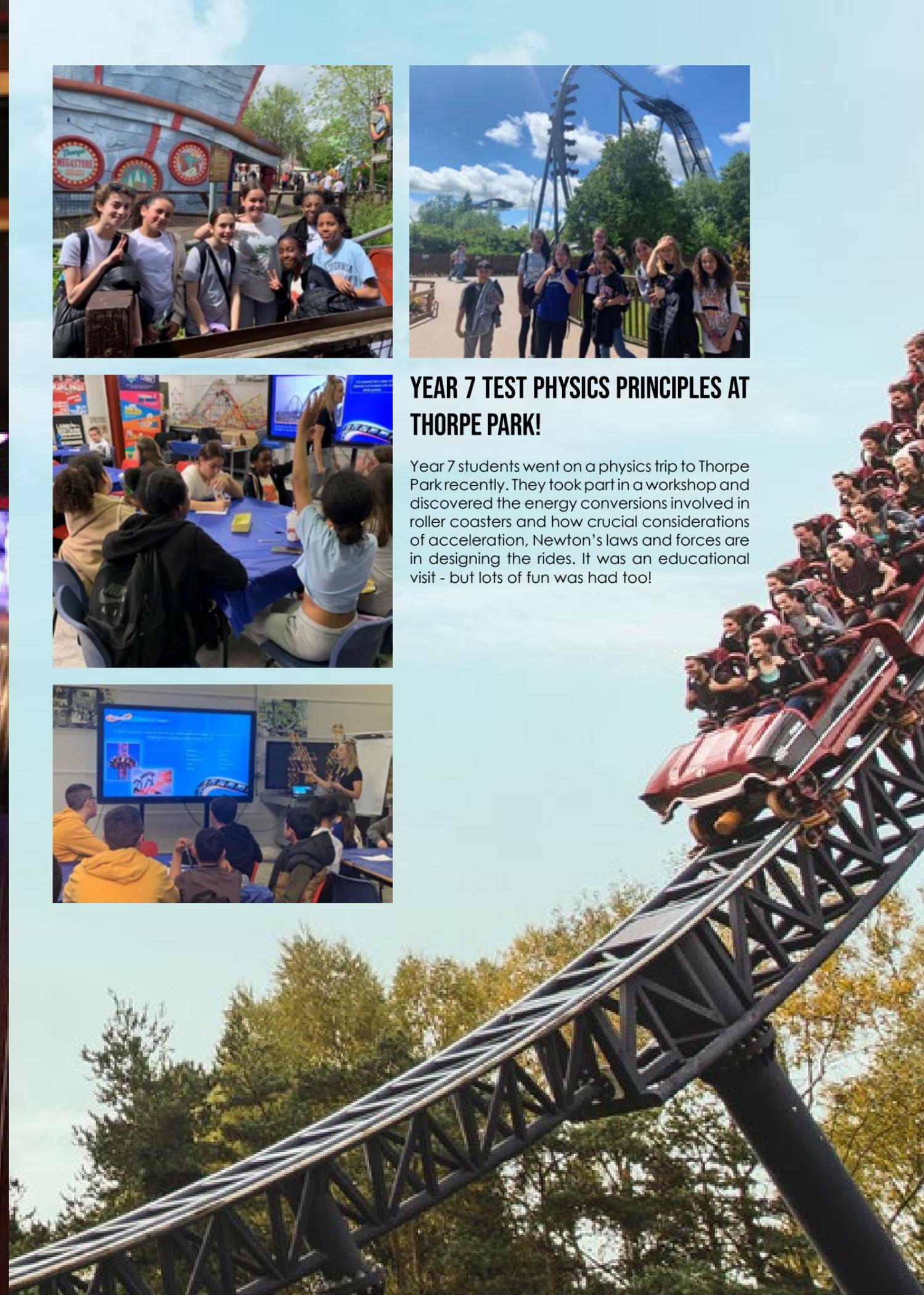
BOWLING ALLEY FUN!

A group of Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to Hollywood Bowl this month. This was a special treat from Hunor, one of our EAL students who won the Jack Petchey award in November for his progress in school after moving to the UK and a new school in Year 7. Generously, he decided to use some of the Jack Petchey money to give this group of Year 9 students the opportunity to socialise out of school, get to know each other better and have some fun! The remainder of the award is going to be used to extend the EAL library and the range of books available. Thank You, Hunor.



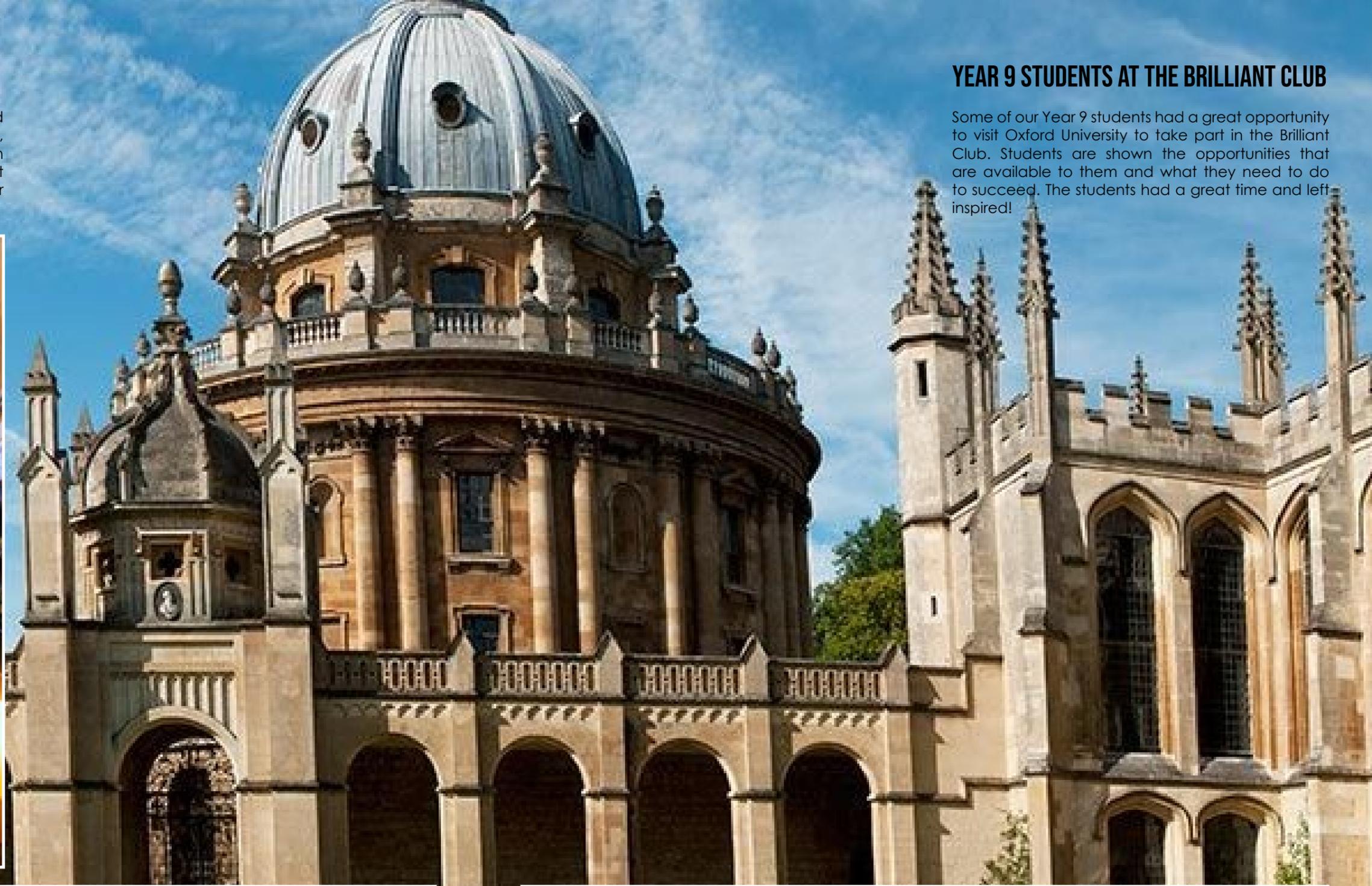
YEAR 7 TEST PHYSICS PRINCIPLES AT THORPE PARK!

Year 7 students went on a physics trip to Thorpe Park recently. They took part in a workshop and discovered the energy conversions involved in roller coasters and how crucial considerations of acceleration, Newton's laws and forces are in designing the rides. It was an educational visit - but lots of fun was had too!



EAST BARNET STUDENTS AIMING HIGH!

Year 11 and Year 12 students went to Oxford University in the spring term. They enjoyed a tour, a Q&A with current students and a delicious lunch in the hall that inspired Hogwarts! We hope that students have a greater understanding of higher education and university life.



YEAR 9 STUDENTS AT THE BRILLIANT CLUB

Some of our Year 9 students had a great opportunity to visit Oxford University to take part in the Brilliant Club. Students are shown the opportunities that are available to them and what they need to do to succeed. The students had a great time and left inspired!



YEAR 7S SURFING IN CORNWALL







BLACK HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER 2021



To celebrate Black History Month, staff and students were immersed in a world of Food, Art and Culture. Mrs Duraku organised a fantastic series of events to celebrate the positive contribution people from Black and Afro-Caribbean heritage have made to British life. The month started with a thought-provoking assembly on who students see as good role models, distinguishing between people with admirable skills and those they would aspire to be like. In addition, students had the opportunity to enter a competition to create a piece of Art celebrating and paying tribute to musicians of black heritage our students consider to be the all time best. Wonderful pieces have been entered and judges had a hard time deciding who won the £30 top prize gift card. And finally, food! Mrs Duraku was busy seasoning and marinating all weekend to help deliver tasty Caribbean treats with the help of our fantastic kitchen staff. Jamaican curry, vegetable curry, rice and peas, salt-fish patties and Jamaican ginger cake were successfully served with some students saying they felt like they were "at Grandma's eating her home-made cooked meals from St Lucia!" Our efforts to celebrate Diversity and Inclusion are all year round, but this was a fantastic way to end Black History Month. A huge thanks to Mrs Duraku for all her efforts in bringing these experiences to life.



STUDENT AND STAFF CONSULTATION ON THE ANTI-RACISM POLICY

The Anti-Racist and Equality Staff Support Team (ARESST) has been busy consulting this year with staff and students on the development of an Anti-Racism Policy. The group was formed by six members of staff following the Black Lives Matter movement in 2020. The group has: organised staff training on unconscious bias and microaggressions; delivered assemblies and classroom discussions on the use of inappropriate language and 'banter'; and developed the Anti-Racism Policy.

Consultation with students through a PSHEE session in April 2022 was not only vital (given the impact the policy has on them), but also beneficial as students were able to identify some additions to the policy, including: the inclusion of TikTok and Discord; using external speakers; having follow up and review action taken against the perpetrator; the need for a student support group; and the option of a letter of apology to the victim from the perpetrator.

It was great to get so much feedback, and the group will continue to use this information to inform the way in which the school deals with and responds to racism. Next steps are: For the policy to be ratified by the Governing Body by the end of the summer term, and then published on the school's website and launched. A student support group to be established in the autumn term.

ARESST

Members: D. Bailey (Cover Supervisor/Student Leadership Coordinator), J. Dottin (Deputy Head of Business), D. Francis (Senior Finance Officer), J. Idrees (Head of RE), Mr Ishaq (Equalities Link Governor) and B. Smith (Head of Business and Economics).

Christmas at EBS



A YEAR OF SCIENCE

It's been a busy year in Science! It seems like an age ago that we were finally returning back to the school after the Covid disruption - at last an opportunity to get back in the labs and do some hands-on science.

The students have been amazing and really engaged with face to face lessons. A practical science lesson every week engaged many of the students who made great progress. Highlights have seen some excellent 'cell models' made by the Year 7s, 'string' telephones and measuring the speed of sound, ecology work and some excellent literacy work on lightning and static charge. The Halloween 'Spooktacular' was well received, allowing the KS3 students to develop their 'Potion' skills!

We have enjoyed Physics at Thorpe Park, Ecology at Epping Forest, Science club, My World Club, a Science Magic event for Year 7s and 8s, STEM day for Year 9 and 10 students and some sustainability workshops. A busy and successful year!

SCIENCE WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

We had the great pleasure of welcoming Dr Szydlo from Highgate School to run a Science workshop with our Year 7 and 8 students today. Dr Szydlo has taught for 48 years at Highgate and wowed the students with his experiments!



POTIONS CLASS (MUGGLES WELCOME)

In preparation for Halloween, students collected cauldrons, ingredients and magical textbooks before heading to the first EBS Potions Class! Yet to be added to the National Curriculum, our Potion Masters (Science Teachers) showed students just how cool Science can be by introducing them to changes in chemical reactions; forming bubbles, colour changes, precipitates appearing and reactants disappearing. The chemical names for the reagents were swapped to potion names and students mixed their 'ingredients' together to find out whether a chemical reaction took place.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE STUDENTS COMMUNICATE

Year 7 were making some string telephones last week. Having made their device, they were investigating how the length of the string affects the loudness of the sound. If the pictures are anything to go by, this looked like a lot of fun!



YEAR 8 VIRTUAL REALITY

We caught up with a few of the Year 8s in their lesson a couple of weeks ago, and they looked to be having lots of fun with the VR headsets and iPads.



THIS YEARS THEMED MENUS FROM OUR KITCHEN!

FOR KITCHEN MENU SPECIAL

BONFIRE Night

MAINS

- Jumbo Hot Dogs with Caramelised Onions
- Quarter-Pounder Beef Burgers
- Mesquite BBQ Chicken Wings

Ultimate Vegan Burger
Vegan Hot Dogs

all mains are served with curly fries & baked beans

DESSERTS

- Toffee Apple Cake with Custard
- Chocolate-Dipped Marshmallows
- Crunchy Honeycomb

a selection of cold desserts are also available

AVAILABLE FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER ONLY

EBS KITCHEN MENU SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

mains

- Fresh Free-Range Turkey (v available)
- Mushroom & Stilton Wellington (v)
- The Festive Tart (v)
- Roast Loaf (vo)

served with

- Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing Balls,
- Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables,
- Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

dessert

A Selection of Seasonal Desserts

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AVAILABLE FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER
PRE-BOOKED STUDENTS ONLY

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,
EBS WILL BE MAKING VEGAN
MEAT-FREE ALTERNATIVES

LET'S GO VEGAN

VEGAN STEAK

- ULTIMATE VEGAN MOUNTAIN BURGER STACK
- CHIQIN VEGAN BUFFALO WINGS
- THE BBQ CHUNK

KITCHEN

VEGAN LIMITED EDITION DISHES

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN

CHINESE PORK BELLY RIBS

AROMATIC DUCK BAO BUNS WITH SPRING ONION & CUCUMBER

VEGETABLE WONTONS

VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS

PRAWN CRACKERS

CHOW MEIN NOODLES

TIGER CAKE

2022 YEAR OF THE TIGER

BOOK DAY 1 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

KITCHEN

MAINS

- Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns
- BFG's Human Bean Burrito
- Where's Wally Potato Wedges
- Gangsta Granny Greens
- Jack's Magic Beans
- Peter Rabbit's Carrots
- Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Macaroni Bake
- Grandpa Joe's Jacket Potato
- Scrumdiddlyumptious Soup

DESSERTS

- Queen of Hearts Tarts
- Charlie and The Chocolate Cake
- Hansel and Gretel Fruit Salad

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

BREAKFAST

- Butter Croissants // Pain au Chocolat // Pain au Raisin

MAINS

- Greek Chicken Skewers with Greek Salad & Dips
- Spanish Paella
- Breef Bourguignon
- Moussaka
- Vegetarian Moussaka
- Oven Baked Cod
- Pasta Neapolitan

DESSERTS

- Crème Brûlée
- Pastel de Nata

Mediterranean & Bastille Day
Thursday 14th July 2022

1930's & 1940's Lunch Menu 27.04.2022

Toad in the Hole
Cumberland Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding
(Halal & Vegetarian option available)

Hungry Man's Wartime Veg Pie (VGN)
Filled with a medley of Potatoes, Carrots, Leeks and Onions

Cod Fishcakes
Homemade Cod fishcake wrapped in golden breadcrumb

Spam Fritters
All time favourite with savoy cabbage, carrots, cauliflower
Boiled or Mash Potato

Puddings

- Stodge with Thin Custard (Steamed Syrup Sponge)
- Rice Pudding with Jam Sauce 4 1/2d

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, ONLY ONE DISH OF MEAT, POULTRY, GAME, FISH, AND ORNAMENTS MAY BE SERVED AT A MEAL

MENU

MAINS

- Cottage Pie
- The Gala Pork Pie
- Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie
- Cod in Parley Sauce

All served with peas, carrots, savoy cabbage and roast potatoes

DESSERTS

- Rice Pudding with Strawberry Sauce
- Strawberry-Blancmange
- Iced Sponge Pudding with Pink Custard

1950s & 1960s East-Barnet School Menu ~ 26th May 2022

70's & 80's Menu

- Chicken Kiev
- Homemade Margarita Pizza
- Deep Filled Crispy Pancakes
- Jumbo Fish Finger
- Puddings
- The Original 'OG' School Cake
- Strawberry Angel Delight
- Jelly
- Iced Buns

SUPERSTAR ALUMNI

We were so delighted that former student, Joel Corry, came to visit us at school in December 2022. Fresh off the back of opening Capital FM's Jingle Bell Ball at the weekend, Joel spoke with Year 11 students about his career and how he made it from EBS to multi-platinum music awards. It has taken 10 years to break into the music industry, and Joel put this down to hard work and perseverance; practising in his bedroom over and over again to achieve his goals. Joel was nominated for three Brit Awards last year, and his career is going from strength to strength. A huge thank you from EBS to Joel for inspiring the next generation of students, who were simply 'buzzing' as they left the auditorium. We hope to see you again, Joel!



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To East Barnet
It's good to be back!
love Joel Corry x



CLASS OF 2022

Prom Night



YEAR 11 CAN PARTY!

After a long three year wait, we were back - and back in style!

As the photos show, the students had a fabulous evening despite the weather. In fact the wet weather created a great atmosphere inside (as nobody wanted to escape to the courtyard), and the dancing, in all its forms, started early and didn't stop.

The Year 11 students certainly deserved a fantastic Prom, after a difficult few years, and they certainly know how to party.





A FAREWELL TO EAST BARNET SCHOOL

We'll start by saying a huge thank you to the teachers who have guided us throughout the years we have spent at East Barnet. Many of you have been formative influences on our lives, and we students would not be who we are today without your compassion and (occasional) good humour. A special thanks goes out to our Form Tutors, who have acted as friends to many, brightening up the mornings of us all. We wish you all the best for the future.

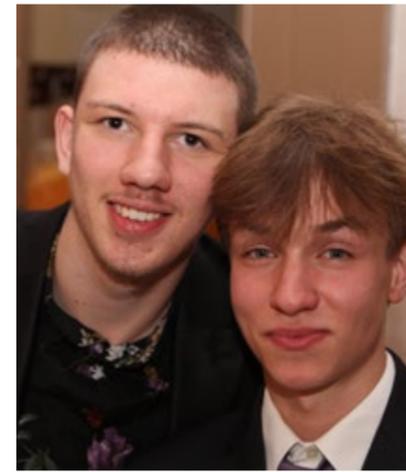
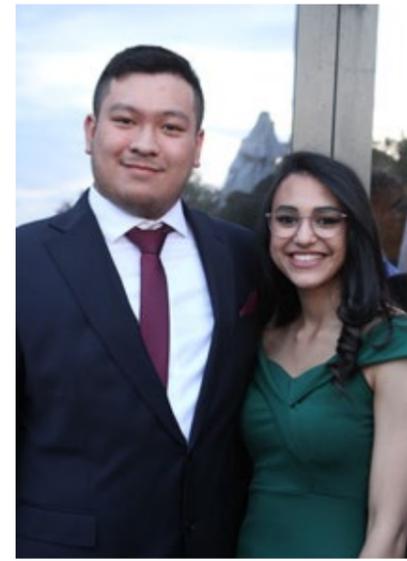


Gratitude must also be extended to all staff that work tirelessly every day to keep our education running. Most of all, as Sixth Formers, we recognise the great effort and love given to us by Ms Miles, who keeps perfect control of us despite our attempts to get her to do at least one shaku. It really would not be the same without you, Miss Miles.

However, it is needless to say that the biggest thanks go out to our fellow Year 13s. Whether you have been here since Year 7, joined us for Sixth Form, or arrived some time between, it has been amazing to see our community grow and develop, especially during Sixth Form, where the culture of camaraderie has grown even greater. From the early days of the Cornwall trip, to the great moments of leavers' day, we have always cherished the times we spent together as a collective, and we hope that these special moments can be recreated in the future too. Hope to see you all soon. Best of luck to every single one of you. It's been real.

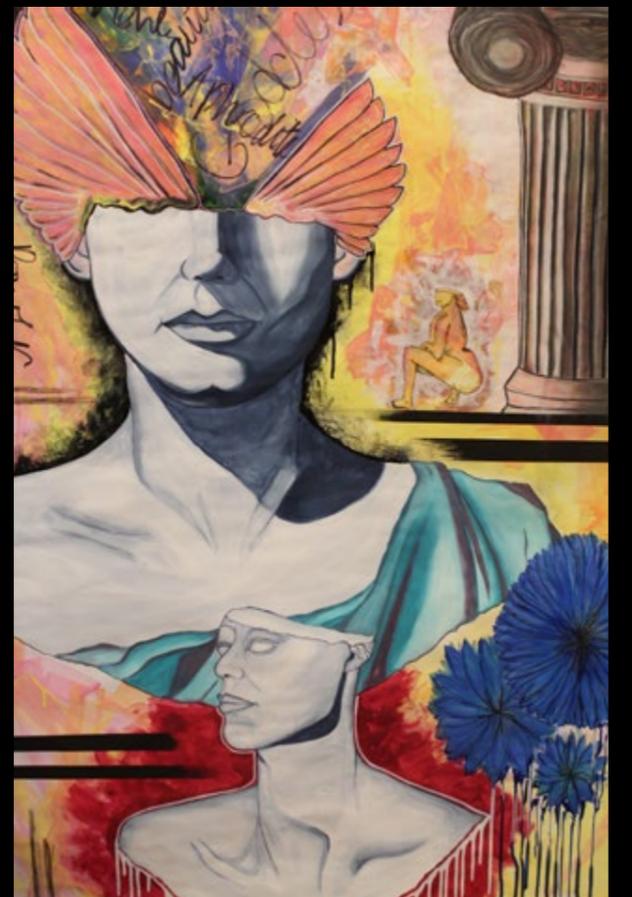
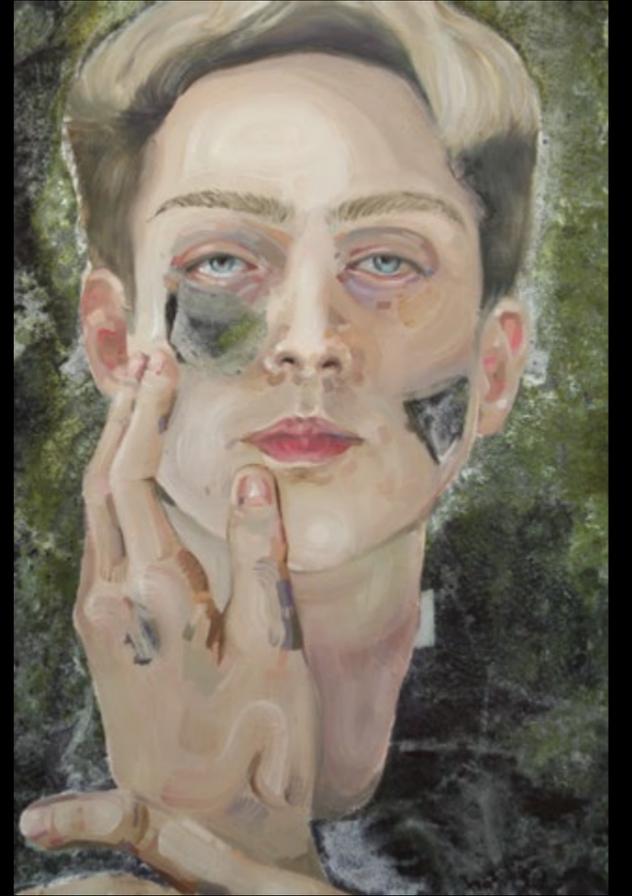
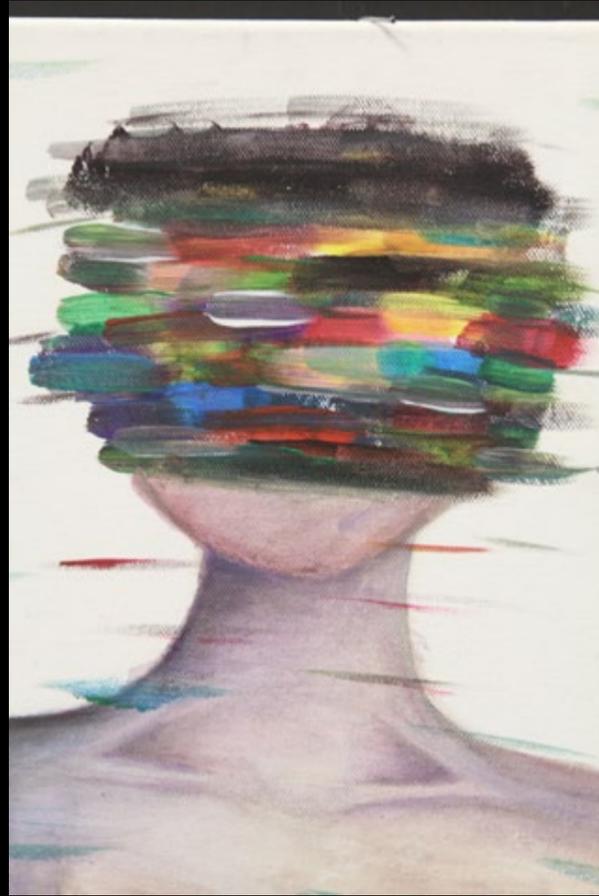
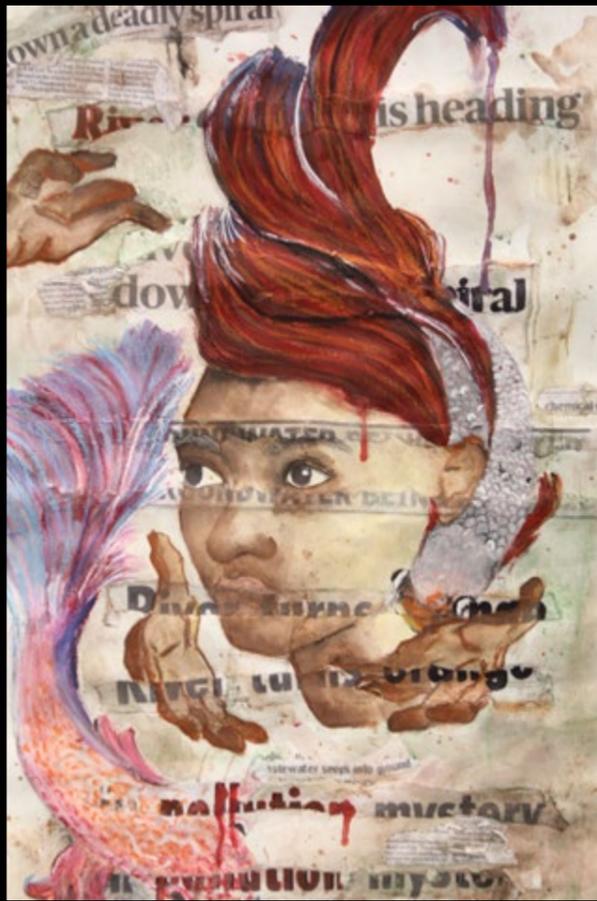
The Sixth Form Leadership Team

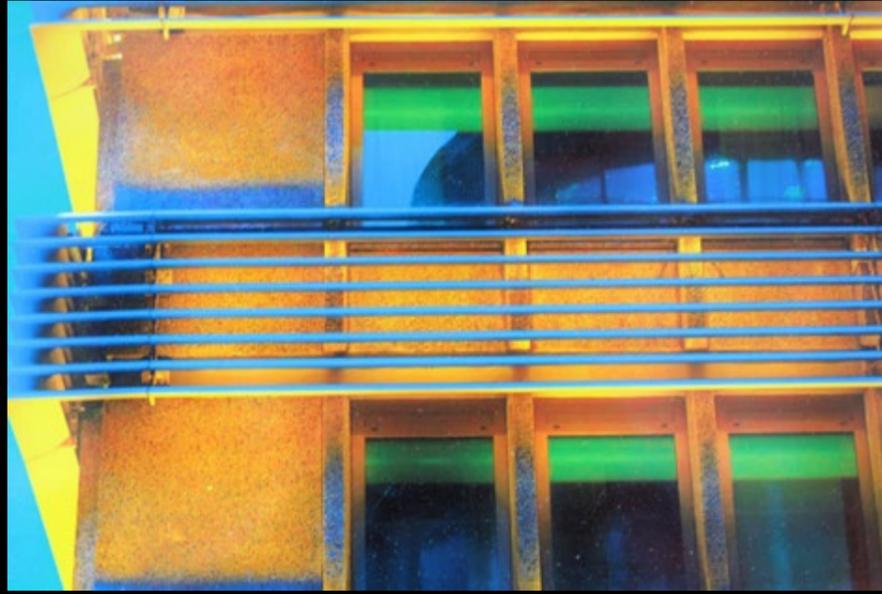


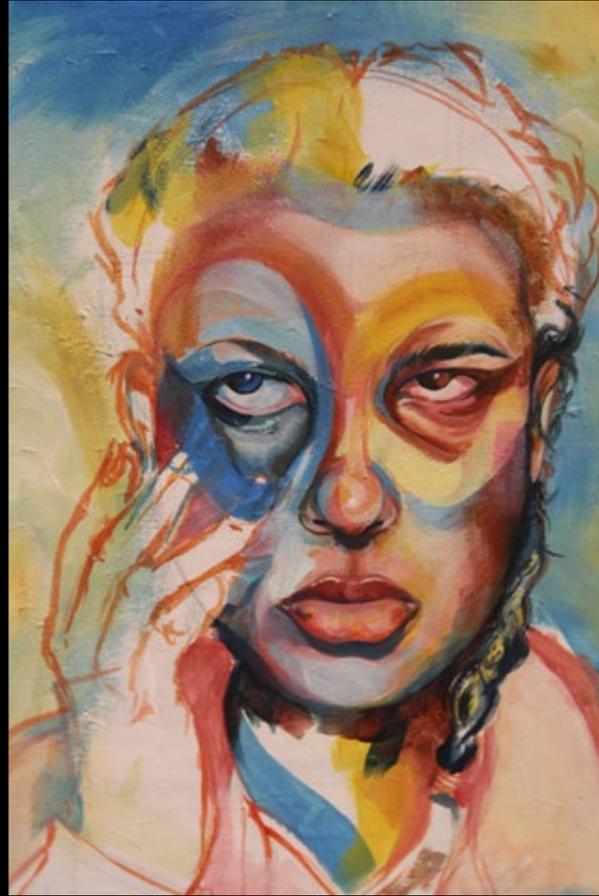


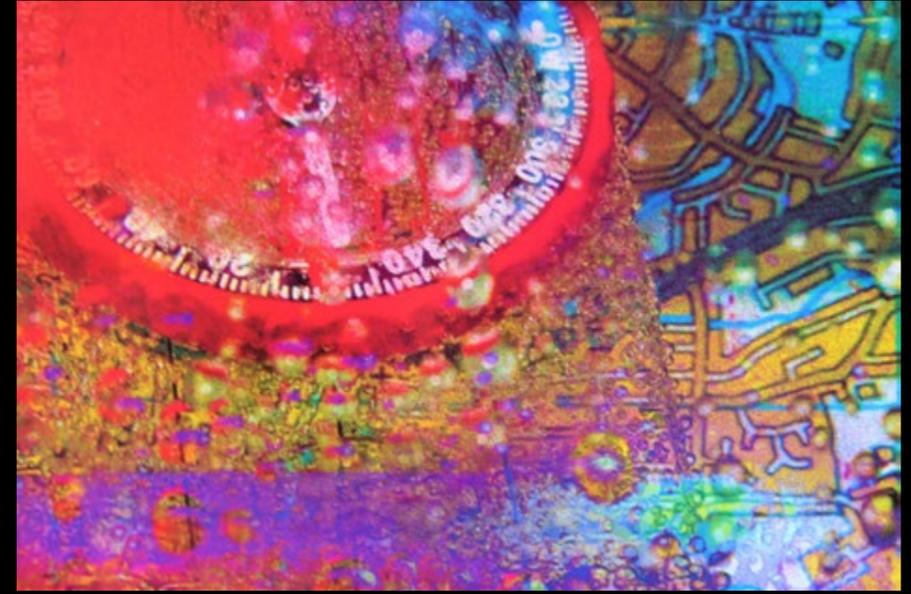
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THE 2022 GCSE & A-LEVEL
PHOTOGRAPHY & ART EXHIBITION

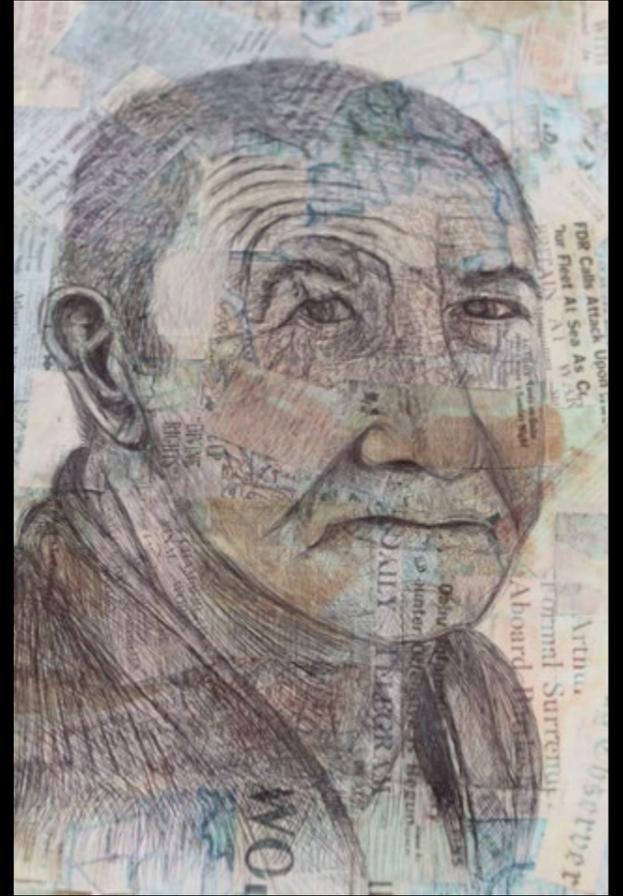














GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The D&T Department have enthusiastically welcomed all the students back this year and are very proud of the work achieved after missing so much with Covid. We concentrated on building practical skills as we covered a lot of theory in lockdown. Over the next few pages are examples of their work.

YEAR 7

- Recycling bottle tops into keyfobs.
- Learning about electronics, electricity and vacuum forming whilst making a fuse tester.

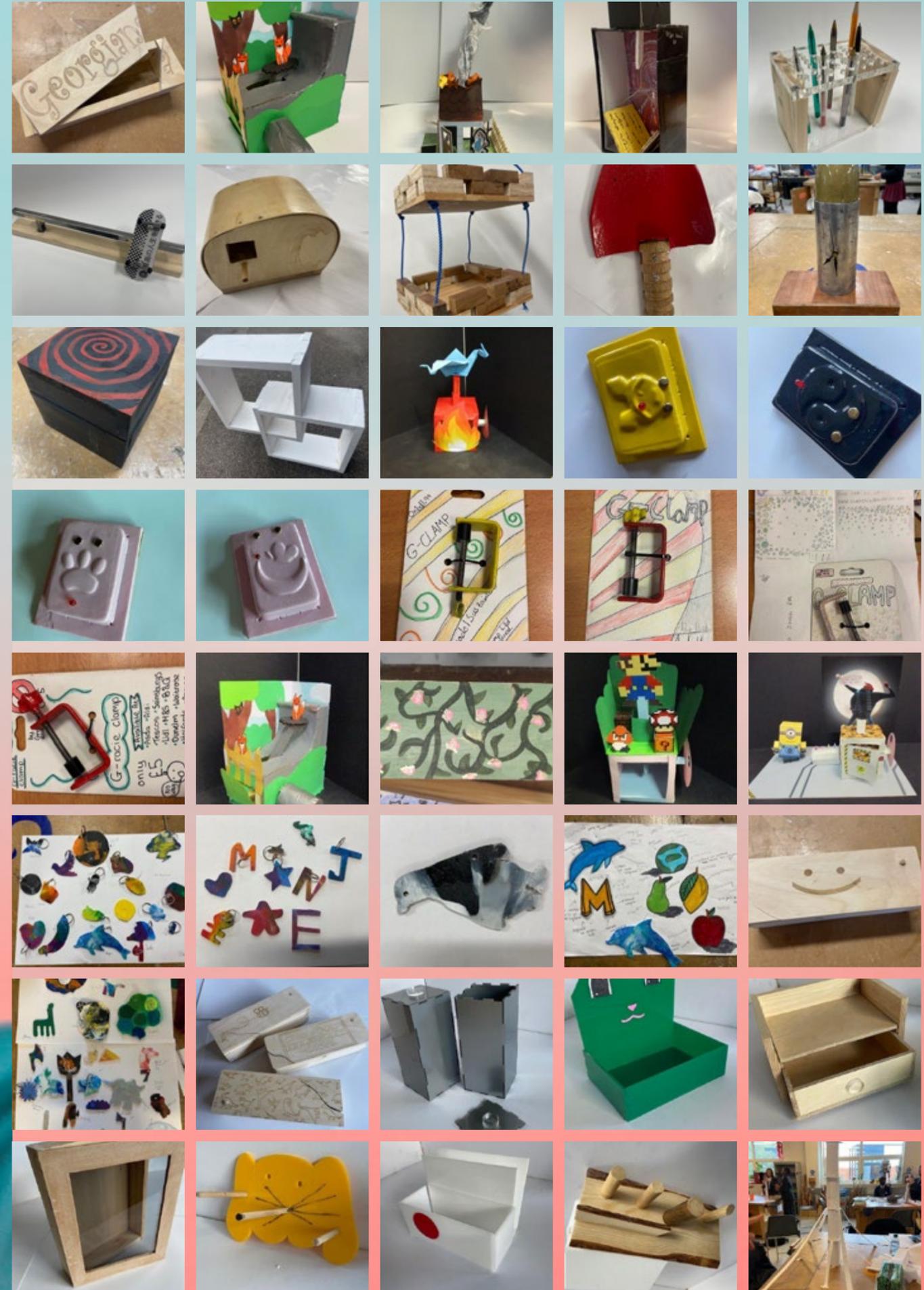
YEAR 8

- Making innovative and creative Karkuri and finding out about mechanisms.
- Cutting and shaping metal to make a G Clamp.
- Making wood joints for their pencil boxes.

YEAR 9

- Making towers to hold a can using just paper and tape.
- Making tidies to show a variety of making and designing skills.

Tech club is where they have the opportunity to design and make their own items allowing their imagination to dictate what they make.



GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This year we had multiple classes studying D&T at GCSE. Students either chose to make end products from papers and boards (graphics), wood, metal or plastic (product design) or metal and plastic (design engineering). Due to the impact of Covid students were not required to make their final design in full but they still had to model it. Staff were very impressed with how students tackled practical work after a few years of limited workshop time. See below a few examples of our lovely student's work.

MULTI-FRAG
Helping Learning Fun

Help your kids leap into their future by making learning their times tables fun and easy!
This one player game allows your child to competitively play with their friends as whilst learning their times tables.
It's easy!
Colour indicated levels of bricks make learning divisions as it allows your child to go at their own pace!
How to play: Children sit either side of the box and answer the questions indicated on the colourful bricks.
Simple!
Your child will learn their times tables as quick as 1, 2, 3!
Times tables is easy with Multi-Frag!

Next Steps: We are evaluating the usability of my design solution to evaluate my work.

GEORGIE BETTS - EDUCATIONAL PORTABLE GAME

Design Ideas

This product is designed to be a portable game for children. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a bear's head and body. The product will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a bear's head and body. The product will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a bear's head and body.

Feasibility Study

Question	Why will it work?	Why won't it work?
Can the product be made?	Yes, it can be made from wood and plastic.	No, it cannot be made from wood and plastic.
Can the product be used?	Yes, it can be used to hold condiments.	No, it cannot be used to hold condiments.
Can the product be sold?	Yes, it can be sold to children.	No, it cannot be sold to children.

DAVID VASILIEVICI - PORTABLE CONDIMENT HOLDER

Exploration of Materials

My whole product would be made from wood in the industry as there has an excellent texture and with some varnish applied to it as a finish, it would make the product stand out and be more eye catching. The product being eye-catching is a key requirement.

Design Development

The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

RAPHAEL GOODMAN - OUTDOOR PICNIC FOOD HOLDER

Story of Making Developed Parts

The parts were made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

Investigation of Chosen Contexts

The product is designed to be an educational toy. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

Considering Various Problems to Solve

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AYANDA MTHABELA - CONSIDERING VARIOUS PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Marketing Presentation

The product is designed to be a portable storage box. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

ALHAS ARSLAN - CONCEPT MODELS FOR A FRUIT CARRIER AND FINAL CAD RENDERING

Concept Models for a Fruit Carrier

The product is designed to be a fruit carrier. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

Final CAD Rendering

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JON TOLFEE - CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL TOY

Marketing Presentation

The product is designed to be a picnic drinks and napkins holder. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic. The design is based on a conical structure. It will be made from wood and plastic.

JAMES LARKINS - PICNIC DRINKS AND NAPKINS HOLDER

All Around the Cube - Multi-functional children's toy teaching the countries of the world. Only £24.99!

LUJAYN FAIZ - EDUCATIONAL TOY

A LEVEL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN

Our A-Level students were a delight to teach as always. We had a range of interesting projects and ideas, all of which were modelled and prototyped. However, due to Covid students were not required to make the final product. Look out in the future to see some amazing designers as our students pursue their creative careers.



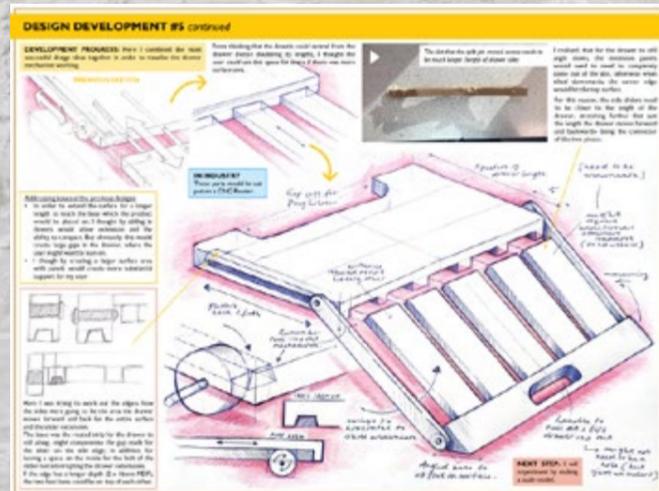
ELENA RONCARATI - MULTIPURPOSE COFFEE TABLE



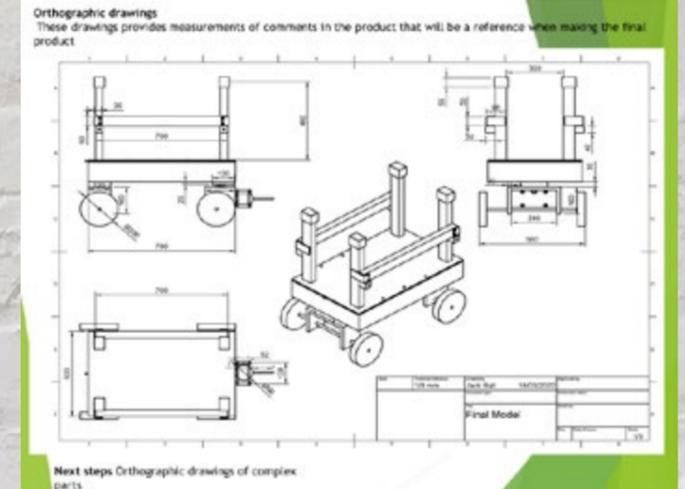
MIA PETRIDES - D&T TEACHING KIT FOR PRACTICAL



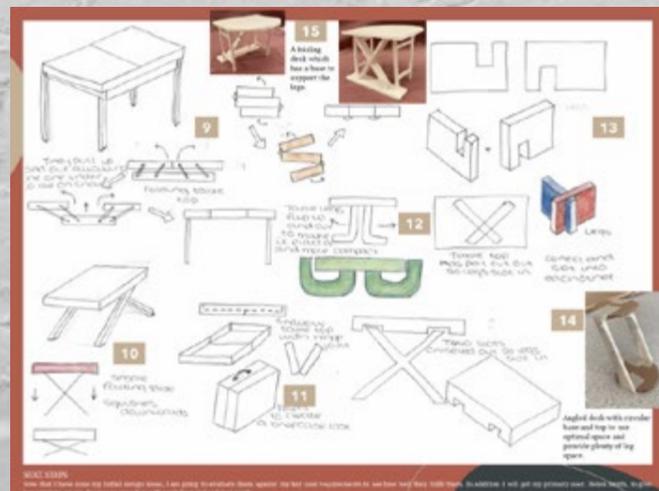
ESHA MISTRY - ADJUSTABLE DESKTOP



JACK BALL - WATER CARRYING TROLLEY



KATHERINE SMITH - FOLDING DESK



EVIS KLEANTHOUS - BEACH GEAR TROLLEY



PE IS BACK!



Normal service has been resumed in PE this year with us being able to offer a full range of curriculum activities and extra-curricular school sport taking off again post-covid. It has been amazing seeing so many of our students engage with clubs at school and go on to represent EBS in competitions across the borough and county. It has been particularly pleasing to offer cycling again to our students, following the immense effort put in by parent and student volunteers earlier in the year to rescue our cycle track. Cycling Club and lessons have been a big hit since! We have also made links with Oakhill Bowls Club this year and have offered Lawn Bowls as part of the Year 10 curriculum. It was a popular choice amongst students, with many continuing to play since the lessons.



The year culminated with Sports Day on Friday 8th July, where students in years 7, 8, 9 and 12 represented their houses in rounders, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, basketball and athletics. On a hot, sunny day students gave their all to gain points for their Houses. After a successful afternoon in the running events, Keller House went on to become overall Sports Day winners!



SPORTS DAY WINNERS 2022 - KELLER HOUSE!



A FUTURE EBS OLYMPIAN?

Following a rigorous selection process at the first ever British Biathlon Youth Talent Program, Elena Roncarati in Year 13 was selected at the start of the academic year. Biathlon involves a combination of skiing and shooting and features in the winter Olympics. It is regarded as being one of the toughest sports in the world. Elena worked incredibly hard throughout the stages of selection, showed determination and motivation and has been rewarded for her efforts. She has been following an intense season of training consisting of training from home - gym work, roller ski practice and ski bounding - alongside training camps abroad in Canada and competing in Germany in February this year. All of this whilst also working hard to achieve top grades in her A-Levels! Her final goal? Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy in 2026. Watch this space...



SPORTS

STONE X STADIUM

It has been great seeing our students compete at the Stone X Stadium again this year. We took many athletes to the league meets in May and then 31 students were selected to represent the school at the Barnet Championships on 5th July. All students performed brilliantly with some students medalling in their events.



First Row:
Charlotte Parsons (Gold in Year 8 Discus and Javelin), Julian Kalemi (Gold in Year 7 Hurdles), Elyah Bassong (Silver in Year 7 100m).

Second Row:
Ryan Hammond (Silver in Year 9 Hurdles), Ellie Kraven (Bronze in Year 8 Shot Put), Violet Brohan (Bronze in Year 8 Hurdles).

Third Row:
Scarlett Overland-Harper (Bronze in Year 7 High Jump), Delaria Faridi (Competing in Year 7 Javelin).

EBS ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIPS!



Congratulations to Danny Banyard (Year 11), Charlotte Parsons (Year 8) and Hannah Parsons (Year 11) who represented the Borough of Barnet at the U15 and U17 Middlesex Championships on Saturday 18th June. Danny blew away the field in his 800m race, finishing 1st in a time of 2 minutes 7 seconds. Charlotte also put in a strong performance in the Javelin, competing against students older than her and finishing 3rd overall! Their performances contributed to Barnet winning the Middlesex Championships competition for the first time in several years!

Elyah Bassong (Year 7) and Amy Hallet (Year 8) were selected to represent Barnet at the Year 7 and 8 Middlesex Championships. They both put in a strong performances in the Long Jump and High Jump respectively.

Anya Nesbitt in Year 12 was recently chosen to represent Middlesex at the South East Counties competition in Under 20's 400m hurdles where she ran a personal best (PB) and finished 3rd in her race.

We are proud to have such fantastic athletes inspiring others at EBS!

Picture of Danny Banyard (Y11) at the Middlesex Championships after his 800m victory.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

YEAR 7 GIRLS REACH NORTH LONDON FINALS!



Our Year 7 girls qualified for North London Youth Games Sports Hall Athletics in Harrow back in November. The students had secured their place in the second round by being the best in the borough back in November. I 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 London finals. It was a tough competition and the girls did amazing! Well done to Scarlett O-H, Melody, Adrina W, Kharm B-W, Naomi L, Elyah B, Ellie B and Armani L-O!

BASKETBALL



SENIOR BASKETBALL

Being able to give the Year 13's the opportunity to play competitive fixtures in their last year of school has been great. I think we often take fixtures for granted, but we have seen this year the power sport and competition has and the huge benefits they give our students.

On the court, the Seniors, consisting of Year 13, 12 and 11 students, performed exceptionally well and were very unfortunate not to qualify for the semi-finals. All games were extremely close and they finished with a record of one win, one draw and a very narrow defeat.

The team is in very good hands moving forward though, with a strong representation from Year 11 and Year 12 and some very exciting talent from Year 10 coming through too. We have high expectations for success next campaign, no pressure!

KS3 BASKETBALL

Basketball Club has been well attended throughout the year and students have been making good use of the hoops in the playground at lunchtime. The Year 7, 8 and 9 Basketball Teams performed really well this year and gained valuable match experiences, which will no doubt equip them well, moving forward into next year.

YEAR 10 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Our Year 10 Basketball Team had a difficult season this year and were unfortunate in a couple of games which cost us the chance of qualifying for the next stages. We had a difficult start to the season playing a strong Wren Academy. Despite the loss, there was plenty of optimism for the future as we had played well against one of the more difficult teams in the league. However, our next match against TTA did not go according to plan, as despite being in control for most of the game, we didn't score enough points to be clear, and a haul of points in the last period for TTA meant that they scraped through victorious, leaving us devastated. We played well again against Finchley and Ashmole, but we could never quite get over the line.

There is plenty of potential in the squad and it was brilliant having some new additions this season which has added more quality. Next year, the team will have the opportunity to play with the Sixth Form Team, so there is plenty to look forward to. Well done to all involved.

U14'S GIRLS' SUCCESS!

East Barnet School Under 14's Basketball Team came third in the borough tournament on Tuesday 16th November. The team were a mix of Year 8 and Year 9 students; Erin led the way as Team Captain and did an excellent job! The girls had four matches; they won the first two and unfortunately just missed out on the final two. It was a tough competition and I was proud to see the girls hold their own against well-established teams.

There were moments when the girls were challenged and they responded with grace, politeness and courage. For many of them it was their first basketball match and they demonstrated a high level of skill, team communication and great sportsmanship by congratulating and naming their player of the tournament.



Here are the superstars:

Elif A 9E, Erin Mc 9F, Natasha H 9F, Katie F 9F, Ki-Myrah M 8H, Charlotte P 8f
Korana 8D, Ellie K 8F, Alessia V 8E, Ivon 8H, Bella H 8H

CROSS COUNTRY



We saw many students participate in the Barnet Schools' Cross Country Championships throughout the autumn term. There were some fantastic individual performances, which led to some of our students attending the Middlesex Cross Country Championship held at Harrow School. This year we had four EBS students selected to represent Barnet; Elena Roncarati (Year 13), Daniel Banyard (Year 11), Tommy Narvaez-White (Year 10) and Scarlett Overland-Harper (Year 7). Scarlett started first, and as she rounded the final bend, all the students cheered her to the finish line, where she finished 35th out of 60 runners. Next up, were the senior girls. The sportsmanship was fantastic to see as the runners started their second lap; Elena came in a great 7th place. Last up the boys, with Daniel and Tommy, starting well, and again completed two laps of the course, with Daniel in a great 22nd place and Tommy just behind in 24th place.

ARTS DEPOT



A group of KS3 students and a KS5 duo travelled 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 you with goosebumps. The girls worked hard to not only meet the requirements of the A-Level 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 during 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 Year 9, Ellie Francis, Year 9, Shanti Year 9, Katerina Year 8, Lucia Year 8 and Delara Year 7, were absolute superstars. Not only did the students co-ordinate brightly coloured T-shirts and make-up, but 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. It was a lovely afternoon and evening, and I can't wait until the next performance!



YEAR 9 SPORT LEADERS

The Year 9 Sports Leaders have been attending the Sports Leaders Club every Wednesday morning since November. They have shown fantastic commitment and dedication wanting to learn and develop their leadership skills.

Through the Sports Leaders Club, the students developed a range of transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and decision making.

In May, we welcomed 150 Year 2 students from local primary schools to take part in a Sports Festival that was planned and delivered by the Sports Leaders. The Sports Leaders put everything they had learnt at the club into practise and provided the Year 2's with a wonderful experience. One of the children who attended said, "I've had the best day ever, I don't want to leave".

The Sports Leaders were then invited to officiate at a Tri-Golf Competition at Metro Golf Centre where 12 primary schools from across the borough attended. The Sports Leaders explained and demonstrated the activities to the children and then recorded their scores. They were fantastic role models to the young children.

Well done to the Sports Leaders for their commitment to the club.



FOOTBALL

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The Year 10 and 11 girls made it to the Borough Football Finals against Wren at London Academy, after playing Saracens High in the semi-final, which saw some excellent defending and attacking by EBS. The girls had a great time playing in the gorgeous early spring sunshine. The goals came thick and fast at the beginning and after half-time it stuck at 2 - 2, and stayed at 2 - 2 for a while, with our defence holding off their attackers and making some amazing tackles. We did manage to push forward and have some chances, but were unsuccessful. In the last five minutes, Wren saw an opening, and the ball went high and dipped at the last moment into the goal. The girls kept on pushing, but the final whistle blew with Wren winning 3 - 2. KS3 played in a very close cup game against Wren, and with the fading light we lost on penalties, but this team is definitely going to make it to the finals during their time at EBS.



UNDER 13 GIRLS REACH EFL CUP QUARTER-FINALS

A squad of Year 7 and 8 girls attended the U13 EFL Girls' Cup Football Tournament this year. Ellie Beels represented Year 7 and Bella Harry, Ki-myrah Lamey, Eleni Kokkiais, Tanuja Soobjah, Ellie Kraven, Isabella Pecoff and Korina Abramovic represented Year 8. 30 teams took part, and the girls were strong, fierce and demonstrated a high level

of skill throughout all matches and even dominated the pitch! Their first match was against Claremont where they managed to score six goals in just eight minutes! Yes, you can imagine the enthusiasm from the side line! Tanuja was in goal and Bella and Ellie K were in defence. Ellie B, Eleni and Isabelle were upfront and were our goals scorers for the match.

The girls then went on to their most difficult match within the group, losing 1-0 to a penalty against Ashmole, but regrouped with Miss Behome to talk through strategies and game-play for the next match - it was very tense! They next went on to play Marylebone where they won the game 3 - 0! Ellie scored 1, Isabella 1 and then an own goal ensured a win. We waited to find out that we had made it to the quarter-finals. The girls just missed out on reaching the semi-finals but held their own throughout. They were a credit to the school and their hard work at club with Miss Brady paid off. Well done, girls!

BOYS' FOOTBALL

The **YEAR 7** boys enjoyed their first season in the Barnet League, putting in some strong performances against some tough opposition across the borough. The team qualified for the quarter-final of the Plate Competition where they were beaten 5-2 by a Wren Academy team who went on to win the competition.

We have a very talented group of **YEAR 8** footballers who have performed incredibly well throughout the season. The team qualified for the League Plate Final where they put in an incredible performance to beat 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 Dunbar, 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; this is something they have done all season. Well done to the whole Year 8 Football Squad involved this year. Congratulations also go to Jaik R, Max A-X and Ned D who were selected for the Middlesex County Football Team! Three of the many talented footballers we are fortunate to have in Year 8!



Back (left to right): Finn D, Bartu A, Hansraj A, Riley E, Rory K, Ben C, Jaik R, Kyri I
Front (left to right): Leo P, Joe E, Hadley C, Ned D, Harley M, Eamon A

After 2 years of disruption for **YEAR 9**, it was great to be able to start organising fixtures against other schools. The current Year 9's would have had a taste of competitive fixtures for their first term in Year 7 before the pandemic occurred. Just being able to get the students involved and competing against other schools has been fantastic to see. Although the drive has been behind involvement and participation, it has been really pleasing to see the students achieve well too. The Year 9 Football Team narrowly missed out on success, coming runners-up in the Plate Competition. After a slow start in the final that saw them trailing 1-0 to SMSJ at half-time, the team came out in the second half and dominated proceedings. They worked tirelessly as a team to create a number of good chances and prevented their opponents getting out of their own half for much of the 45 minutes. Unfortunately, we didn't finish our chances and whilst pressing for an equaliser, SMSJ broke away and snatched a second goal in injury time. A great team effort on the day and the team should be proud of their performance. The semi-final result against Mill Hill County will live long in the memory, with the students winning on penalties following a 3 - 3 draw at full time. A special result considering the majority of that match was played with just nine players. Well done, boys!



FOOTBALL

YEAR 10 WIN THE LEAGUE!

Our Year 10 Team had a very successful season and one they should all be proud of. It could have easily been a season that got away from them, but each and every single one of them demonstrated resilience and had an excellent team spirit. They were drawn in a league with some difficult teams, and with only the top two qualifying for a chance to win the Barnet League Championship, they knew that it would be tough. They opened with a comfortable win against Finchley Catholic. However, losses against Wren Academy and Ashmole meant that the chances of finishing in the top two was slim. We needed a win in our final league game against Compton, and other results to go our way to qualify. We were unlucky with squad availability for this game, and we went with only 11 players. After going down 1 - 0 early in the second half, EBS fought back and never gave in, winning in dramatic style with two goals at the end of the game. EBS qualified in second place!

EBS were then drawn in the quarter-finals against St. James, and a comfortable 6-1 victory saw us into the next round against Archer Academy. Again, our performances were getting better and better, and we saw off Archer 5 - 1 meaning we were in the final! We had Wren in the final, a team who had smashed us 7 - 1 in the league earlier in the season. EBS were determined not let it happen again!

EBS turned-in the performance of the season, and one of the best I've seen in my time at EBS. We took an early 2 - 0 lead, and then defended for our lives, and despite conceding near the end and playing without a recognised goalkeeper for most of the game, EBS came out 2 - 1 winners. It was a magnificent end to the season and one that I hope everyone involved will remember forever. Next year we go into the Middlesex Cup knock-outs, so let's hope for more silverware then.



1st XI FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to the U18 Football Team who became Barnet League Champions after a determined performance against Finchley Catholic on Wednesday 27th April. The team performed consistently well throughout the season and came up against a strong Finchley side in the final. East Barnet played with incredible intensity, giving very little time and space to their opponents, whilst controlling the tempo of the game throughout. They took the lead midway through the first half with a fine finish from Yuvraj Ajoodha, following some nice build up play in midfield. Theo Cross then doubled the lead early in the second half, coolly slotting home a penalty for his first ever goal for EBS! Emmanuel Nkudi, who had been a threat all game, made it 3 - 0 with an equally fine finish. Finchley continued to fight and pulled a goal back with 10 minutes to go but East Barnet kept their cool and held on to their two 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.

Top (left to right): Mustafa C, Serkan T, Yuvraj A, Nick S, Freddie G, Jeremiah G, Emmanuel N, Aaron F
Bottom (left to right): Adam L, Theo C, Christian L, Ethan A, Joshua T

STUDENTS ATTEND FA REFEREE COURSE



On top of developing performers and leaders in PE and sport, the PE Department is keen to develop officials of the future. A group of 22 students from Years 10 - 12 took part in a scheme organised by Mr Steele and the PE Department in association with Arsenal FC and the London FA to qualify as football referees. In April, 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, the next 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.

NETBALL

JUNIOR NETBALL

The Year 7 and 8's competed in the Barnet League this year. Commitment to training was really good and the foundations have been laid in developing the core skills and knowledge of the rules. Year 8 drew 2-2 to Ark Pioneer and lost 3-13 to Ashmole Academy. Year 7 lost 11-0 and 12-0 respectively, however showed much improvement narrowly losing out to The Totteridge Academy 2-4.

The teams supplemented their league matches with some friendlies where they put into practice their dodging, marking and shooting skills. Year 8 beat Palmers Green High School 8-5 and St Anne's 7-4 and Year 7 drew 5-5 to St Anne's. Congratulations to all that took part.

In addition to the league and friendlies, two Year 7 teams took part in a Borough Tournament at Copthall School playing against variety of schools in Barnet. The girls worked extremely hard and supported each other throughout the event with Team B coming first in their group! This was a lovely way to end a great netball season collating all the skills they had learned throughout the year, with the excitement of returning next year.

SENIOR NETBALL

Congratulations to the U18 Netball Team for reaching the Barnet League Final, beating Ashmole 17-11 and Wren 22-10 along the way. They played in a nail-bitingly tight game against Hendon School, narrowly losing out in the final few minutes, 14-12. The play was end to end, with the lead changing hands on more than one occasion. Well done to all that took part, on their hard work, superb teamwork and cooperation and talented interception and possession play - it was a fantastic occasion.



Dhvani Shah, Katie Smith, Alice Salmon, Tsenat Campbell, Summer King, Sarah Higgins, Sara Duodu, Anya Nesbitt, Kanon Takai, Misha Subbiah

STAFF VS STUDENTS



To celebrate and conclude their 7 years of EBS Netball, students played in a fiercely competitive Staff v Students match. The standard was high from both teams, as was the desire to win. Congratulations to all that took part. Final result: Staff 11 v Students 8.

TRAMPOLINING

JUMPING HIGH

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 Reuben (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 Overland-Harper (7G), Alessia Velmishi (8D), Gabriela Narvaez-White (8D) and Amy Hallett (8D) for their achievement. Jack Redford (7A) and Aidan Commons (8F) performed really well in a strong field in the boys competition, finishing just outside the medals.



RUN, RUN, RUN!



The Year 7 and 8's made great progress in rounders this season and the team was a mixture of both year groups. Having missed out on the last two summers due to Covid there was lots to learn and attendance at training was good. The season culminated in the Barnet tournament, but first we needed to try out our skills against some opposition. Our first match was against St Anne's which we lost 11 - 6, we got closer against Southgate losing 11 - 8 and finally even closer against Palmers Green High School losing 14 - 10.

It was time to take what we'd learnt into the tournament at Copthall School. We played Christ College first and the team were able to put everything into practice winning 6 - ½. Our second match was a tough game against King Alfred which we narrowly lost 5 - 3. Mill Hill County were unable to field a team for our third match. These results meant that we unfortunately didn't progress to the knock out phase, but the team put together some great performances and are ready for next season!

ROUNDERS

VOLLEYBALL

UNDER-18 VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS



Volleyball has been very popular on the curriculum this year and Volleyball Club on Fridays, under the expert guidance of Ms Skartsila has really taken off. The U18 Volleyball Team put in a great team performance against Southgate in March, winning all four sets against their opponents. The squad showed great teamwork, communication and respect towards their opponents throughout. They were fantastic role models for our school, with all the hard work at Volleyball Club on Fridays paying off!



A woman wearing a black hijab, a white headscarf, and dark sunglasses is smiling. She is wearing a black long-sleeved top and a green sash with a gold ribbon. Her right arm is raised. In the background, there is a large, illuminated circular stained glass window with a floral pattern in shades of pink, blue, and white. The setting appears to be an outdoor event at night, possibly a festival or a religious gathering, with other people and structures visible in the background.

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**