

CELEBRATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The end of last term we were treated to a culinary delight. We celebrated the International Day of Culture over a week and were taken around the world with a different continent each day. Lunchtime is always a favourite of mine, I get to sit with the students and enjoy a delicious meal, but this menu topped all expectations! It was fantastic to hear students excited about eating from their own culture and trying food from other cultures. As always, I would like to thank the staff that made it all possible. We have started back with a positive and learning focused attitude, the exam season is in full swing and students are committed to their studies. Please support your child by ensuring they are well rested, revising and eating well. If we can support in any way please do get in contact.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TALK



We were very fortunate this week to welcome a Holocaust survivor, Ivan Shaw, to the school for a Holocaust Education Day for our Year 9 students. The students were so engaged with Ivan's survival story, they left feeling truly inspired by the resilience of the human spirit. The students asked some very poignant questions before taking part in a reflections session which saw even more engagement. We are all aware of just how important and special it is to have speakers that have been through so much that are able to educate and inspire our students.



DAN FREEDMAN COMPETITION WINNERS

We are happy to announce the winners of the Dan Freedman mock interview competition:

Lily Vahabzede, 7B: First place 150 House Points, £10 Amazon Voucher. Fantastic video created which included editing and a structured role play interview between Lily and her brother on the athlete, Dina Asher-Smith – great to see how Lily used her creative skills and technology.

Elysiana Andrews, 7A: Second place, 100 House Points. Written piece, comprehensive, well-structured and great vocabulary demonstrated, on tennis player, Serena Williams
Cassidy Clark, 7D: Third place 50 House Points. Written piece, a great biography provided and personal piece on dancer, Martha Graham.

We did have many quality entries, but the ones above really stood out. We were also donated a number of copies of, *You have the Power*, by Leah Williamson, Captain of the England's Football Team, by a member of staff, each student will receive one of these copies, a certificate, and the House Points/prizes.

WATER PISTOLS: Yes, it is hot, yes, we need to cool down, no, water pistols are still not allowed at school!

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY, PERCY!



Our playful, cute, lovable ball of fluff is finally 1, and hasn't he grown?! Percy had a special birthday groom yesterday to make sure he was ready for his big day. Bring 1 in human years, means he is now 7 in dog years and he will soon be a teenager, just like the students that we have at EBS. Happy birthday, Percy, enjoy all the treats and love!

JACK PETCHHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR MAY 2023



Hewad Baheer, 9F - Hewad was nominated by staff and his peers, across year groups for many reasons. He is a hardworking and reliable member of the EBS Tech Crew, which has involved technical support after school, early mornings and weekends to support the delivery of assemblies, school productions and events e.g. Year 9 Options Evening, and

much more! His contributions have been spectacular, supporting the functioning of the school and benefitting the whole community. He is a self-taught pianist, a talented performer and has an inclusive approach to teamwork! Hewad's positive and resilient character are demonstrated by his peer's description of him as: ambitious, with unwavering determination; extremely studious, with a strong work ethic, applying an astonishing effort into his subjects and obtaining impressive test scores; taking opportunities to learn; intelligent and funny and having shown incredible bravery in his life. He is an amazing person to be around, truly kind, caring and patient to all and his drive and pride to do well, continues to support and inspire his peers. Hewad not only demonstrates the school's values, but that he is developing into a 'life-long learner'. We are so proud of him, and thankful to have him as part of our school community - and look forward to seeing where his school journey and beyond takes him. Hewad was nominated by Ms Locke and various students across different year groups.

GET INVOLVED

EAST BARNET SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



ICELAND SCHOOL TRIP 2024

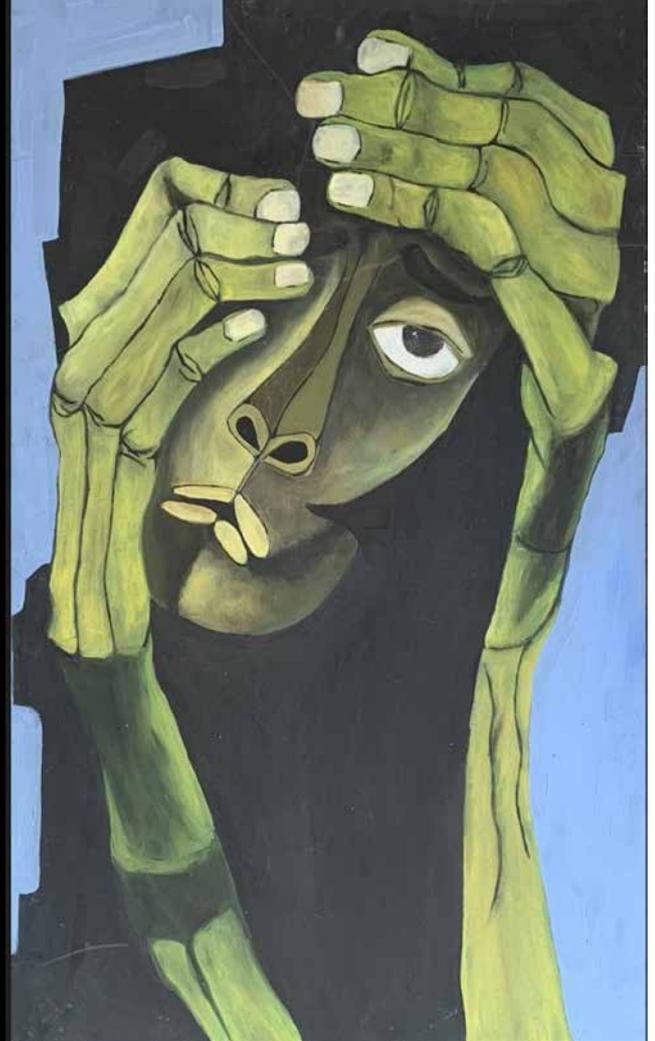
The Geography Department are very excited to be organising a trip to Iceland in Spring 2024. It is currently open to our KS4 and KS5 Geography students as the program of the trip will perfectly complement your child's GCSE and A-Level geography studies on plate tectonics, glaciation/cold environments, coastal processes, fluvial systems, climate change, energy (geothermal power) and hazard management. Iceland has a unique heritage and style all of its own, with a landscape rich in opportunities to see incredible geographical features. We plan to visit places such as Kerid Volcanic crater, Hellisheidi power plant, the Gullfoss waterfalls, Strokkur (the most famous and active geysers in Iceland) and then onto Pingvellir National Park to see the Mid Atlantic Ridge (divergent plate boundary). We will also plan to visit the Skogafoss waterfall and Seljalandsfoss waterfall to compare differing formations, the black volcanic beaches and natural hot springs of the secret lagoon. We will also have the opportunity to explore the most northern capital city in the world; Reykjavik, where we will be staying. You should have received a link to a Microsoft Form to sign up for the trip and pay the first deposit by 26th June 2023. Please contact the Head of Geography: Ms F Williams (fwilliams@eastbarnetschool.com) for more information!

SKI TRIP FEBRUARY 2024



FINAL SHOUT OUT - We have five places left for the ski trip which will be running during February half-term 2024. We run it at this time so as not to interfere with revision for those students in exam years. The trip is an amazing experience and incredibly fun. If you wish your child to attend please READ the letter in your Important Documents on MCAS and FILL IN the form by clicking on the [link](#) and make the deposit payment on ParentPay. If you have any questions that are not answered in the letter then please email Mrs C Roncarati (croncarati@eastbarnetschool.com).

GCSE AND A-LEVEL ART AND A-LEVEL AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023 | 5PM - 7PM | EBS ART GALLERY



FOLLOWED BY...

E.B.S. Summer Concert

Tuesday 20 June 2023
7pm

Tickets can be purchased from the school shop. £5 (£3 concessions).

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