

**INTERNATIONAL DAY**

This week at school we celebrated International Day of Languages. Our Modern Foreign Languages Team held a special assembly to remind us how important it is to learn another language, even if it is just at a basic level, to be able to communicate with others. This ties in nicely with our values of kindness and respect; we value all the different cultures and languages that exist within our community and we know that we are lucky to have such diversity. At lunch, we had our first themed menu of the year which was a celebration of food from other European countries. It was very popular with a variety of different foods to try; my favourite was the Vegan Moussaka. Please look out for more themed menus throughout the year, we are very lucky to have an in-house Chef, who ensures our meals are both nutritious and delicious. We have also hosted the auditions for the school show, *Oliver*. I caught a glimpse of the singing auditions, it is going to be a wonderful show and wow! What a talented group of students we have here at EBS! This week we also had a visitor come to school, she consults in many schools both nationally and internationally, and she was blown away by our students, commenting particularly on the calm way they conduct themselves. Our children do really show our “*I want to learn*” and “*Do the right thing*” culture and I am very proud Headteacher!

L. Swaine, Headteacher

**INTERNATIONAL DAY CONTINUED**      **BLACK HISTORY MONTH RETURNS**

**EUROPEAN DAY AT EBS**

**MAINS**

- VEGAN MOUSSAKA (VGN)
- BEUF LASAGNE
- CHICKEN KEBABS
- ITALIAN MOZZARELLA AND BASIL PIZZA (V)
- SELECTION OF DIPS AND SAUCES
- ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN POTATOES
- SPANISH SPECIAL**  
CIABATTA FILLED BREAD  
BRIE & RED ONION MARMALADE (V)
- ITALIAN SPECIAL**  
CIABATTA FILLED BREAD  
ITALIAN ROASTED VEGETABLES (VGN)  
WITH PLANT-BASED MOZZARELLA

**DESSERTS**

- ITALIAN LEMON CAKE
- PORTUGUESE CUSTARD TARTS
- FRESH FRUIT SALAD




As Ms Swaine mentioned, on 26th September, which is the European Day of Languages, we celebrated the range and diversity of languages spoken throughout Europe. The aim was to raise awareness of the wide variety of languages in Europe, to promote cultural heritage and linguistic diversity as well as to encourage people of all ages to learn languages.

Learning a language not only allows us to talk with people from other countries in their own language, it's also an introduction to different cultures, different ideas and opens up a world of opportunities. At EBS, we also wanted to celebrate this special day: in language lessons, students in Year 7, 8 and 9 learnt facts about languages and the benefits of learning and communicating. Mr Giffen delivered a special assembly to KS3 students and a delicious menu with a variety of European food specialities was served to students.

V. Barretto, MFL Department

EBS ALUMNI CELEBRATE

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023**



After completing my A-Levels in French, Psychology, and English Language at EBS in 2018, I went on to study French and Russian at the University of Bristol. Studying languages has been a confidence-building and exhilarating experience. My year abroad in Paris and Krasnodar was especially rewarding, as it allowed me to enhance my intercultural awareness and appreciation for the ever-growing need for languages. Currently, I work as a Russian-speaking analyst in the security and investigations industry. I work to provide due diligence and region-specific analysis, enabling clients to understand and manage their exposure to corruption concerns, as well as to safeguard their commercial reputations. I am very appreciative of all the knowledge that I amassed during my time at EBS. I am grateful that my Sixth Form studies aided me in choosing my higher educational and subsequent career paths.

*Montana Acheampong*

“ Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. ”

The theme of BHM this year is 'Saluting Our Sisters' and students will be able to learn about key historical women from the past and present in the forthcoming assemblies as well as reading the posters on every door of the school. In addition we are celebrating some of our Black Alumni with posters detailing their achievements so far. Starting on Monday 9th October, students will be able to take part in a

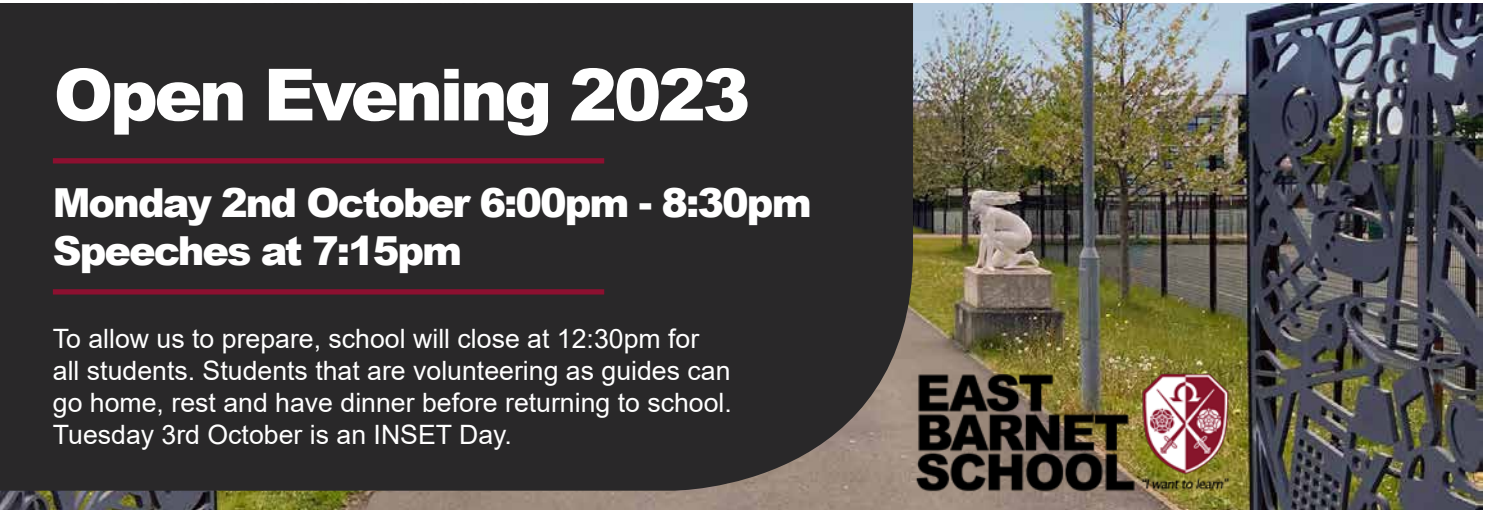
competition that involves the BHM posters and finding out information about the women - more information to follow via Form Tutors. In KS3 English, students will be introduced to the BHM poetry competition and supported in writing their own poems which they can submit here if they wish. English teachers will be collecting the students poems and we will select a small group to be shared across the school. The canteen have already planned an amazing menu to celebrate the month and students will be able to sample new dishes just before half term.


L. Carnegie-Gomez, Assistant Headteacher for Diversity

**Open Evening 2023**

**Monday 2nd October 6:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**Speeches at 7:15pm**

To allow us to prepare, school will close at 12:30pm for all students. Students that are volunteering as guides can go home, rest and have dinner before returning to school. Tuesday 3rd October is an INSET Day.



**EAST BARNET SCHOOL**  *I want to learn*

**GET INVOLVED**

## EAST BARNET SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



# STOP AND SEARCH CHARTER



Monday 9th  
October 2023



17:00-19:00



UNITAS  
76 Montrose Ave,  
Edgware, HA8 0DT



Please scan the QR code to get your ticket!

SCAN ME

Free to attend



METROPOLITAN  
POLICE

This event is for members of the Barnet community to share their views on how Stop and Search should be conducted in London.

EAST BARNET SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# OLIVER!



## COMING SOON MARCH 2024!!

### PIANO RECITAL RETURNS

Following the huge success of last year's Piano Recital, we are organising a second one for Thursday 19th October. The Piano Recital is open to all pianists of all year groups. Beginners, intermediate, advanced; we want to celebrate you all! This year all proceeds will go towards funding the new keyboards in room 305. Tickets will be £5 (available on the school shop), and refreshments will be available to purchase on the night. I know it will be a wonderful evening, so please encourage your children to take part. Audition forms are in the folder on the door of room 304 and should be returned to a music teacher.

R. Gough, Head of Music

## EAST BARNET SCHOOL PIANO RECITAL THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER @ 7PM

(Tickets available via the School Shop)

Auditions: Thursday 5th October  
Pick up a form from the door of 304

An evening of drinks, nibbles  
and beautiful piano music



### EAST BARNET SCHOOL IMPORTANT NOTICES

**ABSENCES AND LATENESS:** Please report your child absent by 8:30am. You **do not have to ring us**. You can complete our new online form on the Attendance page of our website, or you can send an email to [absence@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:absence@eastbarnetschool.com) which is quicker. If you would like to leave a voicemail, you may still do so. You can report a lateness in the same way.

**REQUEST TIME OFF TERM TIME:** Please ensure you use the new form on the Attendance page of our website; old forms will no longer be accepted.