

OPEN EVENING SUCCESS!

With over 1000 visitors in the building, the school was electric last week on Open Evening. I was delighted to speak in front of the prospective families and talk proudly about our wonderful school. I told them about our best ever GCSE results, our award winning mental health and pastoral provision and of course, I spoke about our delightful children. Visitors sampled the delights of the school kitchen, saw all the wonderful departments in full swing and got to hear speeches from three of our current students. As with every year, the children were our biggest advocates. I received many emails and comments on the evening about the conduct of our students; about how helpful they were and what a credit they are to EBS. This I know to be true and I must extend a sincere and huge thank to all the students involved, and of course to all the staff who made the event such a success.

My maternity leave is due to commence after October half-term. From that point onwards I am leaving the school in the very capable hands of my current Deputies, Miss Coffill and Mrs Lashley-Allen. They will be Co-Heads and will be supported by our team of Assistant Head teachers: Mr Gomez, Ms Peynado, Ms Carnegie-Gomez, Mrs Connick, Mr Iordanou, Mr Maserejje, Mr Stokes (Acting Assistant Headteacher) and Mr Ricketts (Acting Assistant Headteacher). I know they, and the whole staff body, will provide the school with the support and direction necessary to continue to move forward and to provide the children with the best education possible. I will return in July 2024.

Following the events last weekend, our thoughts are with those in our community affected by the Israeli-Palestine conflict. This morning, Form Tutors took some time to talk to the students about the situation and to reiterate the school value of kindness and understanding that is expected from the whole community. In addition, all schools have been briefed by the police this morning in relation to the consequences of hate speech and hate crime. Members of the public are being urged to dial 999 if they witness such things taking place; please speak to your child about the serious nature of hate speech, being particularly mindful of their commute to and from school. If any of our families need additional support, please do get in contact with us.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED DEDICATION!

We were so excited last week to hear that a member of EBS staff had received an award! If you are following us on Twitter, you will already know who it was! NAPCE was founded in 1982 to establish links between education professionals and allied agencies who have an interest in pastoral care and personal-social education and the welfare of students of all ages in schools. The winners of the fourth annual National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education were announced at a SOLD OUT event on September 29th in Worcester. We are incredibly pleased to announce the following award:



Pastoral Member of Staff of the Year Liz Tzouliou, East Barnet School

A member of staff who works in pastoral care and who always makes the extra effort to support young people to enable them to become effective learners and achieve success. We are so proud of you, Liz!

A ROYAL MEETING WITH OUR DESIGNER!

Huge congratulations to our Designer in Residence, Ms Sparey, who designed this magnificent set of gates for a new secondary school in Cardiff. Here she is last week, meeting Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales who visited the school and officially opened the gates. How exciting!



NUTS: Please remember we are a nut-free building - some staff and students have severe allergies!

GET INVOLVED

EAST BARNET SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

THE KITCHEN PRESENTS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

MAINS

Jamaican Curry 

Jamaican Vegetable Curry 

all mains are served with rice and peas

Jamaican Jerk Wraps

Mac 'n' Cheese

DESSERT

Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard



HALLOWEEN MENU 2023

Toad In The Hole

Cumberland sausages in a large Yorkshire Pudding, served with mash potatoes, caramelised onions, onion gravy and seasonal vegetables

VEGAN AND HALAL OPTION AVAILABLE

Pesto Eyeball Pasta

Spooky Salad

Shrunken Potato Heads

with Slime Dip

Trick or Treat cake
Halloween Mocktail Punch



#CareerTalks
#EBSCareers

2023/2024

A CAREER IN OUR NHS



Wed, 1st Nov
Library

12:15 - 12:45

13:00 - 13:30

Dr Christos Angelis
NHS Consultant

Don't be late!
Speak to Mrs Direk
for more info

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PIANO RECITAL

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER @ 7PM

(Tickets available via the School Shop)

An evening of drinks, nibbles
and beautiful piano music

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, and we cannot wait to welcome you to the school. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

R. Gough, Head of Music

EAST BARNET SCHOOL IMPORTANT NOTICES



Phone Lines

Monday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 3:00pm 4:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:30pm

Due to staff training, we will be closing for 1 hour and 15 minutes on a Wednesday before re-opening.

Many enquiries can be submitted via the following:

- General Enquiries: info@eastbarnetschool.com
- Absence/Lateness: absence@eastbarnetschool.com
- Examinations: exams@eastbarnetschool.com
- MCAS Support: mcas@eastbarnetschool.com

If your query is not urgent, please send us an email, or call after 10am. Reception staff may ask you to call back after 10am or to send an email. Thank you for your understanding.

Visitors to Reception

Monday	8:00am - 5:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 3:00pm 4:15pm - 5:30pm
Thursday	8:00am - 5:30pm
Friday	8:00am - 5:30pm

Reception staff are not able to take in items that students have forgotten. Students should be fully equipped for the day ahead.

Student Window

Monday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:00pm

CHANGE TO MAIN EMAIL ADDRESS

We have now changed our main school email address to:

info@eastbarnetschool.com

Please add it to your list of safe senders on your email account so our emails do not go in to your spam/junk folder.

REPORTS SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

We have had some technical difficulties with uploading reports, but we are pleased to say that all reports should be available on Monday. If we face any other difficulties, we will let you know.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

As we enter cold and flu season, we wanted to share a bit of NHS advice and at the bottom, the NHS guidance on whether your child is well enough for school.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



NHS

IS YOUR CHILD WELL ENOUGH FOR SCHOOL?

CLICK TO FIND OUT!



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