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Principal's Update



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Dear Parents and Carers, here's what has happened at EBA this week,

EBA Royal Marines CCF

Some NCOs from EBA's Royal Marines CCF attended a ceremony at the Royal Marines Reserves City of London headquarters. They were joined by senior officers from the Royal marines and guest of honour Prince Michael of Kent. They lunched with the prince and afterwards demonstrated their abseiling skills for those in attendance.

London Boys' School Network Author Event

Our students recently attended the London Boys' School Network Author Event at Forest Hill School, where they met award-winning teen fiction writer Bali Rai. Inspired by his working-class, multicultural background, Bali passionately advocates for libraries, reading for pleasure, and promoting literacy and empathy. During the event, he discussed themes of diversity and identity from his latest book, "A Sudden Storm," which were further explored in a workshop session. This enriching experience was targeted at Year 9 students due to the mature themes in the book.

Touchpoint Judo

Our blue tie, Ayman, has shown remarkable dedication to our Touchpoint Judo program. After four months of hard training, he competed in his first judo tournament against higher-graded opponents and secured a silver medal. His success demonstrates that with commitment and the right mindset, anything is possible. Congratulations to Ayman for his outstanding achievement!

Football Fixtures

We are pleased to share that our Yellow Ties team won their match against Southfields with a score of 3-2. We are proud of our students' efforts.

Principal's breakfast

Well done to purple tie Ibrahim, yellow tie Mohammed, blue tie Jibril, year 12 Mohammed & Jessie for being selected to participate in Principal's breakfast for their outstanding demonstration in one of our core values, Ambition.



Key Dates 2025

Wednesday 19th March
EAL coffee morning

Thursday 20th March
Year 8 Parent's evening

Thursday 3rd April
Year 7 Parents' Evening

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Barclays life skills intervention

Some of our students were invited to Barclays head quarters in Canary Wharf to take part in Barclays life skills intervention which was designed to inspire and equip young students from minority backgrounds, with the skills and confidence they need for their future careers. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to attend workshops and small group coaching sessions gaining invaluable insight into the professional working world.

Brilliant boys' progress

Nappy Valley have published our progress headline on their education feed which you can find [here](#).

The London Boys' School Network Author Event with Bali Rai

We are pleased to inform you that the recent trip to meet award-winning teen fiction writer Bali Rai was a great success. Our Year 9 students enjoyed his insightful talk on diversity and identity, inspired by his latest book "A Sudden Storm," and participated actively in the workshop session. Bali's passion for promoting literacy and empathy truly resonated with our students.

Poetry book launch

We are delighted to congratulate our students on their incredible contributions to the Ernest Bevin Academy Book of Children's Poems. Their poems were selected for publication in our third anthology, which is a significant achievement for our students. We recently held a successful book launch event on World Book Day, Thursday 6th March, to celebrate this accomplishment. It was a wonderful occasion to recognise and honour the hard work and creativity of our students.

Jewellery

A polite reminder that one wristwatch and a maximum of one small plain silver or gold coloured stud earring in each earlobe is the only jewellery students can wear. Please refer to our uniform policy for the full list of prohibited items. Non-policy items will be confiscated and we may ask parents to collect such items.

Equipment

Tutors will be checking basic school equipment as of Monday;

- Black/blue pen,
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Basic scientific calculator
- Reading Book (to be carried at all times)

Kind regards

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