

## **Ernest Bevin Academy**

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# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### 29th November 2024 | Autumn

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

#### **EBA** poetry book

The English department are delighted to share that we have published our third anthology of poems written by the students at Ernest Bevin Academy. This book is a compilation of last year's winners from the whole school creative writing Phoenix Competition; a combination of the works of students from the weekly running Poetry Club and creative writing workshops run by the English Department. This fabulous book of poems is out just in time for the festive season, making it the perfect gift for family and friends. We are sure that you will love it as much as we do! It is available for purchase on Amazon here.

#### **Jolly Jumper Day**

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Jolly Jumper Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. On this special day, both staff and students are encouraged to come to school wearing their most festive and jolly jumpers. This event is not only a fun way to spread holiday cheer but also an opportunity to raise money for the schools' chosen charity. While participation is voluntary, we welcome any contributions you can make to support this worthy cause.

#### **Trips**

CWISL (Children's Writers and Illustrators for Stories and Literacy) is a voluntary group of award-winning authors and illustrators whose passion is to bring the joy of reading, writing and illustrating to children to the community. On Thursday, Emanuel School hosted the CWISL team's South London CWIZZ again this year and our students from Years 7 and 8 took part in the competition. The trip was great fun, and our students had a fantastic time - also winning some super prizes in the raffle. They worked brilliantly in their two teams, and EBA won a free author trip to our school!

#### **Sports Fixtures**

Although we only made one win this week, we are incredibly proud of our students' effort and sportsmanship this week in their football and volleyball tournaments. Please see the results from our sports fixtures below:

Red Ties vs Southfields	2-7
Blue Ties vs	23 - 25
St John Bosco	
Blue Ties vs	22 - 25
St John Bosco	
Red Ties vs	25 - 21
St John Bosco	

#### Dates for the diary

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – **CCF Passing Out Parade** 

Thursday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations Years 7 - 11

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – **Jolly Jumper Day** 

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - **Arts Winter Showcase** 

Friday  $20^{\text{th}}$  December, students finish at 12.30 pm - Last day of term

To commence at the end of this term - Y12 & 13 assessments

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Years 7 - 9 assessments (teachers will provide students with guidance on content to revise).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Kind regards

Ms Dohel

