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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. We have had an eventful and exciting week at our school, and I am delighted to share some highlights with you.

Welcoming Visitors

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of welcoming our Trustee, David Brown. Our fantastic students took the lead in showing him around, demonstrating their pride in our school and their excellent communication skills. The visitors were very impressed with the warm hospitality and enthusiasm of our students.

CCF

EBA's Royal Marines CCF contingent sent a team of cadets to the prestigious Pringle Trophy held at the Commando Training Centre, Lympstone last weekend. The competition is split into two tiers, with EBA being the only state school team to compete in Tier 1 against teams from Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and other public schools. They completed the famous bottom field assault course, the endurance course (including the infamous and intimidating 'sheep dip' a 6 foot underwater tunnel), and ten stances including command tasks, section attacks and drill.

Congratulations to Ishaq, Omar and Fayiz (year 13), Wojciech, Jesse, Henry and Bryan (year 12) and Raheel and Cody (year 10) who should be incredibly proud of their achievements.



EAL Evening

EAL parents evening was a success. We have students who speak various languages, this is always a great opportunity for EAL parents to come and ask questions about their son's language acquisition and general wellbeing in school keeping in mind the language barriers they face. Parents gave positive feedback saying they are pleased with how their sons receive support and encouragement.

Year 7 singing competition

The date for the singing competition event has changed and will now take place on the 24th of October 2024 at 5:30pm. Please feel free to come and support our students in their first creative arts exhibition at EBA. Parents have been emailed will further details.

Sixth form University of Cambridge talks

This week several of our Sixth Form students were invited to attend a workshop held by our outreach and widening participation officer from Robinson College, Cambridge University.

This workshop was extremely informative and gave insight into the requirements of making a strong Oxbridge application. It was also beneficial for students who aspire to apply to top tier Russel Group Universities, such as Imperial and UCL. We wish all students Good Luck!

World Mental Health Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Mental Health Day, led by Mrs Gwynne. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental health and support the Young Minds charity. All staff were encouraged to wear yellow in support of this amazing charity.

Football Success

Our sports teams have also been busy this week. We are thrilled to report the following teams and their latest fixtures

Purple Ties - EBA vs TCC Player of the match: Rozhand – 7HC	2-5
Yellow ties - EBA vs TCC Player of the match: Romeo – 8JO	13-2
Blue ties - EBA vs SJB Player of the match: Elijah – 9MAH	4-0
Red ties - EBA vs TCC Player of the match: Anthony – 10OW	1-0
Sixth form - EBA vs Harris Battersea Player of the match: Khai'Relle – 12PG	4-3

The boys played with great determination and teamwork, and their hard work paid off. Congratulations to the team and their coaches!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to sharing more updates with you next week. Kind regards,

Ms Dohel
Principal