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Newsletter



Summer Term | Friday 24th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the midpoint of the exam season. It is good to see the dedication and resilience of everyone. Our students have embraced the process with determination and settled into their routines very well. I should like to thank all staff who have

been supporting our students.

In my last Principal's breakfast before the exams, the central theme was kindness. We emphasised how crucial kindness is within our school community. Recognising and celebrating kindness among students fosters a positive environment. It also helps their well-being. As we continue through the exam season, let us keep appreciating the efforts our students make and continue to be kind to each other.

We have had a bustling month celebrating numerous student achievements. Our PE department shone at the Wandsworth Athletics Championships. Our boys earned medals in running and jumping. I am also very excited to

announce five Purple Ties have been selected to represent Wandsworth in the London Championships in June.

One of our Yellow Tie students auditioned on Britain's Got Talent, and we are eagerly awaiting news to see if his act has made it to the live finals. We also celebrate successes in mathematics. Last month, our boys participated in the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge.

We have started to run our successful EBA Summer events aimed at creating a pipeline of future EBA students. We design these events for Year 5 and 6 students, as well as our new intake students. They offer a chance to meet new friends, gain exciting new skills and learn about life at EBA. Please spread the word on our open events. Further details are in the newsletter.

As we approach this half term, please rest. Take this time to prepare for internal exams, see friends, read a book and be ready for the last half term.

Ms Dohel,
Principal

Key Dates

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May: Half Term

Thursday 20 June 2024: Year 5 Open Day (9-11am)

Thursday 20 June 2024: Year 11 Graduation

Friday 21 June 2024 (INSET - School closed)

Wednesday 3 July 2024: 6th Form Open Evening (4-7pm)

Thursday 4 July 2024: Year 13 Graduation

Friday 5 July 2024 (INSET - School closed)

Thursday 11 July 2024: Summer Showcase



Principal's breakfast : Kindness

School News

SEND Afternoon Tea

We were delighted to host our SEND Afternoon Tea on 8th May. It was great to see so many of our parents be interacting and networking with SEND Local Offer Services in Wandsworth and Charities supporting families. Organisations who attended included: The Wandsworth Autistic Advisory Service; Local Offer Wandsworth; SEND in Mind, Visual Impairment Service and A2ndVoice (Autism Charity). Our parents were given access to information and materials to guide them in supporting their children and accessing opportunities borough wide and beyond. We are committed to continuing these wonderful events in the future.



Sixth Form Cricket

"8th of May saw the first cricket game of the season for EBA, playing Kings College School (KCS) in a friendly. After an unbeaten knock from Suhaan (12SLS) making 58. EBA gave KCS a target of 138 to chase. The game was taken to the very last over where KCS needed only 4 runs. After stellar bowling performances from Daniyal (12AOP) and Salvador (Green Tie), the game was narrowly lost. Congratulations to the team, especially Salvador (Green Tie) and Fozan (Green Tie) who represented the school two years above their age.

The guys showed amazing grit and determination to keep themselves in the game following setting a below par total." Daniyal (Captain), Year 12.



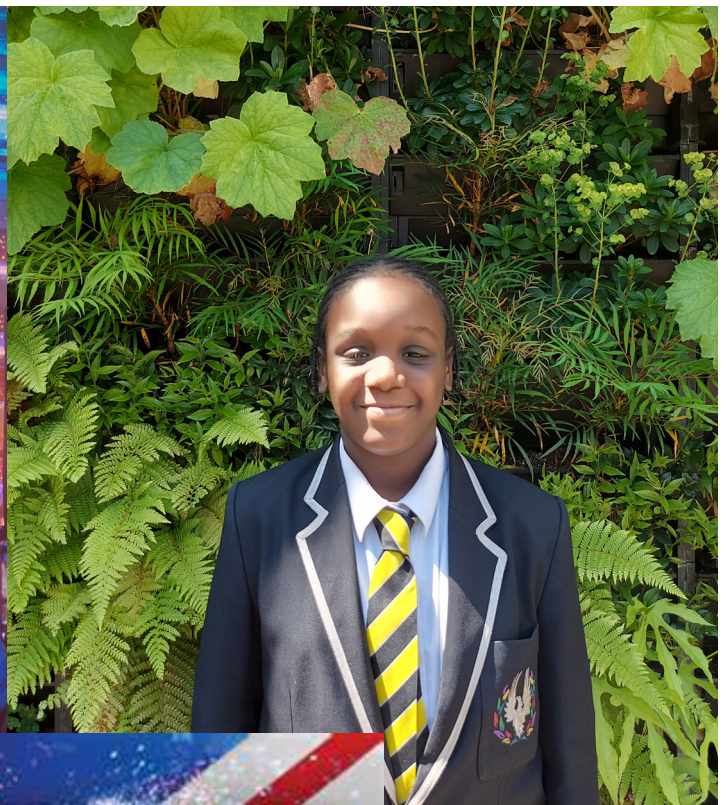
Student Stars



Britain's Got Talent

We are buzzing with excitement that our Yellow Tie, Uzo, auditioned for the TV show 'Britain's Got Talent.' His act : 'Singing for Our Heroes,' received four 'yeses' from the judges and is under the direction of Alexander Banji. This act is a heartfelt tribute to the essential workers who have been our steadfast heroes, particularly during the pandemic. It is a celebration of gratitude for their tireless efforts and sacrifices. We eagerly await news on whether they have advanced to the live finals. Good luck, Uzo, and the rest of his group!

"On the night before the audition, I knew that I would need good sleep, to be well energised for the big day. I was so excited that I could not sleep and went to bed at 1am. Even though I knew I would have to wake up at 4am. But when I woke up I had so much energy. When we got to the audition we were going back and forth between buildings and taking pictures. When we finally got on stage, I could not see a thing as the lights were shining bright in my eyes. I pushed past all the noise and danced and sang like it was a rehearsal. I was really excited and after we finished singing, we took questions from the judges." Uzo, Yellow Tie.



Maths Awards



The UKMT junior Mathematical Challenge took place in April, drawing participation from many students across the United Kingdom. This annual competition is a platform for young mathematicians to showcase their problem-solving skills and mathematical prowess. The event featured a series of challenging questions designed to test the participants' critical thinking and analytical abilities. 10 selected EBA students from year 7 and 8 represented the school this year with 8 students picking up Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for their excellent performance.

The UKMT Maths Challenge, organised by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT), is a prestigious competition that has become an integral part of the academic calendar for students passionate about mathematics. It consists of a 60-minute, 25 multiple-choice question paper.

Well done Akathyan, Yahya, Ahmed, Ilyas, Romiero, Yousuf, Kerrel, Subhan, Muhammad and Youssef for this achievement.



Fundraising



Please help us fundraise!

We are now fundraising for our Year 13 Graduation. All funds will go towards their graduation ceremony. Please donate if you can. Please click the link:

[Ernest Bevin Academy: Class of 2017 - 2024 - Blue Ties](#)

Thank you!

Extra Curricular - CCF

Ernest Bevin Academy Royal Marines cadets took part in a field training exercise over the weekend of 27-28 April. The aim was to allow cadets to experience camping out overnight in advance of their week-long summer camp in July.

Mr Riches and Mr Kay supervised the exercise which took place at Hankley Common in Surrey just South of Guildford. This area was used by the Canadian Army to train for the 'D-Day' campaign of 1944, when allied forces invaded Normandy in Northern France. Cadets were able to visit some of the defences constructed by the Canadians which they used to practice their techniques before the battle commenced on 6th June 1944.

The weather over the weekend was inclement and cadets learned that building their shelters properly really is a good idea - ideal practice for camp which, despite being scheduled in July, takes place in Dartmoor - famous for its unpredictable climate. Despite the rain, all cadets managed to stay cheerful and are now much better prepared for their summer camp.



This April, EBA Royal Marines CCF cadets trained with cadets from Stationers Crown Woods Academy at the Royal Marines Reserve, City of London.

The day consisted of weapon handling tests; command tasks using our 9x9 Tropp HQ tent; and Urban CQB (close quarter battle) drills.



Published Authors

Young Writers runs a national writing competition for schools, helping to turn imagination and creativity into confidence and writing ability. Their aim is to inspire the next generation and instil in them a love of creative writing.



Our students are featured in the book "This is me: I am..." Secondary School, students were challenged to write a poem about themselves.

Well done to Omar, Taejaun, Anoch, Ace, Shareef, Emir, Miguel, Aqeel, Uzo, Robin, Blake, Jabril, Josiah, Rayyan, Jacob, Arhann and Ryad. Amazing news.



Yellow Ties



We are so proud of the Yellow Ties who won the Year 7 stamp card competition that Mr Kilner is running. Teachers have been signing cards in recognition of hard work in lessons since the start of this half term. The boys above managed to fill their card with 10 stamps in just 4 days. Well done!

Year 5 & 6 Summer Events



EBA UPCOMING SUMMER YEAR 5&6 EVENTS

- 18 MAY TABLE TENNIS
- 08 JUNE SPORTS
- 15 JUNE CCF (COMBINED CADET FORCE)
- 22 JUNE BAKING
- 29 JUNE SPORTS

To book email: admissions@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk

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Our successful EBA Summer events are back. Designed for Years 5 and 6 students, as well as our new intake students. They provide a chance to meet new friends. The children also gain exciting new life skills and learn about life at EBA. We kicked off our events in April with baking cookies and cupcakes, and last week we had table tennis. More events are upcoming, including CCF (15th June), sports (8th & 29th June), and more baking (22nd June)!

Sporting Focus

The PE department took 30 students from across all year groups, to two athletics meetings at Battersea Park Millenium Stadium to compete in the Wandsworth Athletics Championships.

The Junior Boys competition saw Derone take Bronze in the 100m and Reggane taking Silver in the Long Jump.

The Inter Boys competition saw a strong haul of medals from the Purple Ties, with five being selected to represent Wandsworth in the London Schools Championships.

WINNERS

Ola - Silver in Shot Put

Chase - Silver in 800m

Joseph - Bronze in 200m

Joshua - Gold in 200m

Chez-Ray - Gold in Long jump

Maliki - Silver in 100m.



Well done to everyone who participated, and congratulations to medal winners and those selected to represent Wandsworth 8th June 2024.



Exams Focus - The final stretch

This month we continue our exam focus, helping our students to prepare for their current exams.

It is the final stretch of the exam season. We are approaching the last few weeks of exams, here are some effective strategies to help you make the most of your time and perform well:

1. ****Prioritise Topics**:**

Focus on the most important topics likely to appear in the exam. Divide your study material into high, medium, and low priority. Cover the critical topics first.

2. ****Eliminate Distractions**:**

Create a distraction-free study environment. Turn off your phone, avoid social media, and find a quiet place to concentrate.

3. ****Practice Past Papers**:**

Use past papers to understand the question format and identify areas for improvement. Review your answers carefully.

4. ****Review Your Notes**:**

Go through your notes thoroughly. If you're unsure about any concepts, seek clarification from your teacher or tutor.

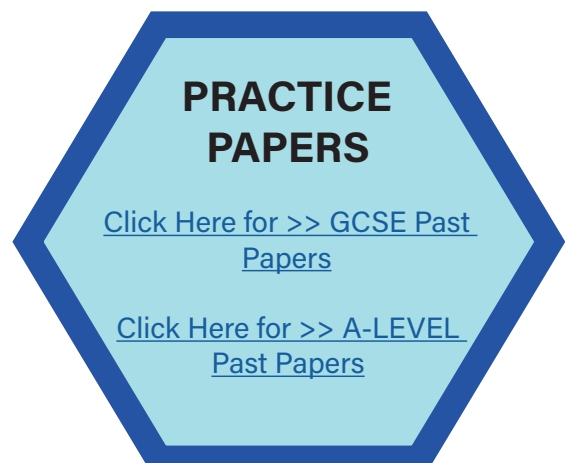
5. ****Visual Aids**:**

Utilise diagrams, flowcharts, and mind maps to reinforce key concepts. Visual aids enhance memory retention.

6. ****Create a Summary Sheet**:**

Condense your revision notes into a single summary sheet for quick reference.

Remember to take care of your well-being, stay hydrated, and get enough rest. You've got this!



5 WAYS TO DO WELL IN EXAMS

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1. SPACE OUT YOUR LEARNING

2. USE RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

3. TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF

4. GET ENOUGH SLEEP

5. DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST

Alumni Visit

We received a visit from former Purple Tie, Michael Parper. Some might recognise this name as he is featured on our sporting achievement honour boards (located in reception and the sports centre). He has represented Team GB in athletics. Michael was excited to be back and tells us that if it was not for sport at Ernest Bevin, he would not have obtained his degree. Michael went on to do football coaching and was instrumental in setting up football coaching in Sierra Leone. He is currently working for Millwall FC.

A callout for former students of EBA. Please join our Alumni Network (See details below).



Ernest Bevin Academy
Students who have achieved sporting success
SPORTING ROLL OF HONOUR

Name	Sport	Association	Date at College
Steve Flint	Lacrosse	Wales (World Cup 1988)	1973 - 1978
Steven Davis	Volleyball	London / England	1976 - 1980
Steven Williams	Volleyball	London / England	1976 - 1980
Trevor Kelly	Football	London U19 (Capt.)	1976 - 1980
Jonathan Hales	Volleyball	London / England	1976 - 1981
Rupert Davies	Volleyball	London / GB	1976 - 1979
Stephen Rodd	Volleyball	England 1994 & Italy 2006	1977 - 1979
James Wright	Athletics	GB	1977 - 1979
Derek Brown	Lacrosse	London / Inter-Counties	1977 - 1979
Alex Rastall	Judo	Arsenal / England U16, U17, U19	1984 - 1989
Maurice Silveira	Athletics	GB	1984 - 1989
Dale Dapaah	Football	GB / Commonwealth Champion	1985 - 1990
Kevin Fowler	Judo	GB / 5x British Champion	1985 - 1991
Keith Morrison	Judo	London U19 (Capt.)	1987 - 1995
Eric Bonli	Athletics / Football	Reading F.C.	1988 - 1993
Byron Glasgow	Football	Ireland / European Cup 2000	1988 - 1993
Charlie Ryer	Lacrosse	London / Crystal Palace	1989 - 1994
Ronnie Fowler	Football	GB / Commonwealth Champion	1990 - 1995
Winston Gordon	Football	GB / Swedish Open Champion	1990 - 1995
Michael Parper	Athletics	GB / USA Open Champion	1990 - 1996
Raymond Onwoka	Judo	GB / British Junior Champion	1991 - 1996
Jamie Millington	Judo	Fulham F.C.	1995 - 2000
Sean Davis	Football	Millwall F.C.	1996 - 2001
Marvin Elliott	Football	Notts County F.C.	1997 - 2002
Dean Berry	Football	Bolton Wanderers F.C.	1997 - 2002
Ricki Shakes	Football	London / English Schools	1997 - 2002
Alastair Hinz	Athletics	Arizona State / NBA	1998 - 2003
Eric Boateng	Basketball	Tottenham Hotspur F.C.	1999 - 2004
Owen Price	Boxing	English Team	2001 - 2005
Aaron Khan	Cricket	Fulham F.C.	2001 - 2005
Yassen Bashir	Football	London U16 (Capt.)	2001 - 2007
Bradley Hudson	Football	London	2001 - 2007
Umar Butt	Cricket	London	2001 - 2008
Niren Patel	Cricket	London	2001 - 2008
Umar Khoker	Cricket	London	2001 - 2008
Brigisha Patel	Cricket	London	2002 - 2006
Mohammed Khan	Cricket	London	2002 - 2007
Adeel Ahmed	Volleyball	London	2002 - 2007
Jason Wellington	Volleyball	Derby County F.C.	2002 - 2007
Jermaine Johnson	Football	Chelsea F.C.	2002 - 2009
Jordan Hibbert	Football	Chelsea F.C.	2002 - 2009
Jibreel Malik	Football	Chelsea F.C.	2002 - 2009

Join our Alumni Network



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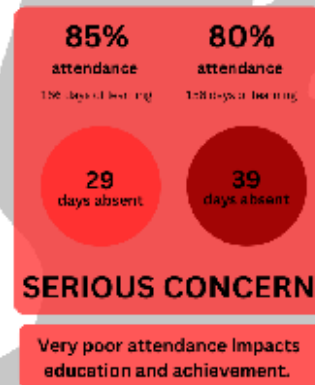
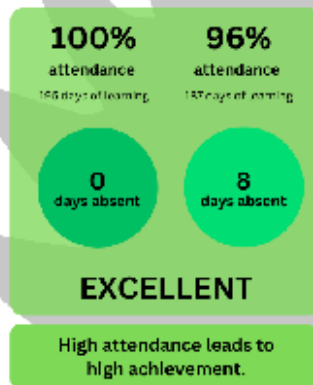
Parent Notices



Parking Notice - Polite Reminder

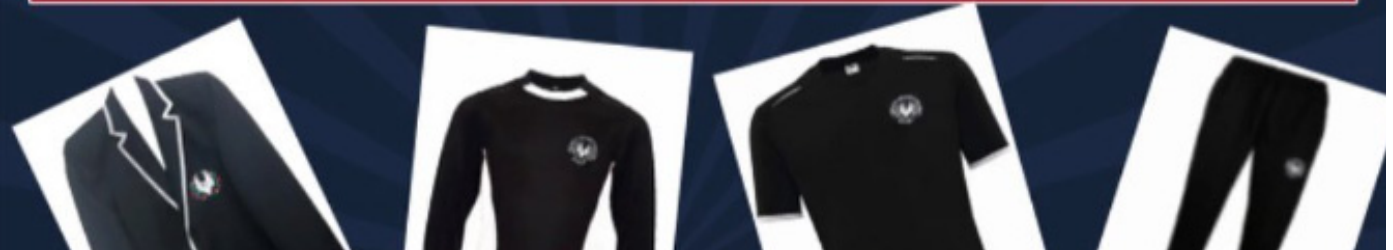
We kindly request that you refrain from parking on the single yellow lines outside the school premises. We've received complaints from local residents about this issue and it is causing significant concerns. Not only does it inconvenience our neighbours, but it also poses a safety hazard by blocking emergency exits and impeding access to car parks. Your cooperation in adhering to parking regulations outside the school is greatly appreciated and will contribute to a safer and more considerate environment for everyone.

What is Good Attendance?



PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRE-USED GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM

UNIFORM DRIVE



Pre-loved Uniform Wanted

If you are having a clear out over the holidays, please can you donate any good quality clean outgrown uniform via the collection drum in reception or ask your son to bring the uniform items into the main office. We are keen to help families and the environment by finding homes for outgrown uniform.

Everything from ties to PE tops are welcome! We are particularly keen for large trousers.

Open Events

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OPEN EVENING
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Open Events

Thurs 20th June : 9 – 11 am

Weds 25th September : 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Fri 27th September : 9 – 11 am

Fri 4th October : 9 – 11 am

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FAMILY BIKE RIDE

WANDSWORTH
CYCLING
CAMPAIGN



2 June 2024

Join in a family bike ride at 10am
from Café in the Park in Wandsworth
Park to Colicci Café in Richmond Park

Suitable for all the family!

Dr Bike will be
offering free bike
maintenance checks
before the event
from 9:30am.

Ride Route (4 miles):
[https://goo.gl/maps/
twMiZzm49duVDLTM8](https://goo.gl/maps/twMiZzm49duVDLTM8)



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7-23 JUNE 2024

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Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

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RICHMOND AND WANDSWORTH COUNCILS

BYSTANDER TRAINING

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at work, or on public transport and wished you had
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Become an Active Bystander in your local community!

Learn about the psychology behind the bystander effect and the power
of the engaged bystander within each of us. We will provide you with
the tools to make a difference in your own community.

We are offering **FREE** Bystander Training to residents, community
groups, local organisations and businesses.



Scan the QR code to sign
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Training sessions



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FEEL GREAT**

Aged 40-74? A quick and free NHS Health Check can
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like stroke, dementia and diabetes.



NHS Health Checks are now available at **MORE** pharmacies across
the borough, in addition to GP surgeries. Find out if you're eligible
and where you can get an NHS Health Check in your area.



WANDSWORTH HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2024

[Click here for Festival Programme >>](#)

18th May – 9th June 2024

National Work Experience Week 2024



Summer 2024

There are over 350 roles within the NHS, whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career waiting for you.

At SWL Training Hub, we offer a range of opportunities including work experience and career events if you are considering a career within primary care. SWL Training Hub are pleased to announce a new WEX programme for school students in state schools in South West London.

(Please note that the programme will not accept students who study at independent schools on this occasion.)

The work experience application process for 2024 will open on Monday 11th March 2024 and **is for over 16 years old only.**

Please be aware work experience is popular and always oversubscribed, we therefore cannot guarantee a placement. Early applications are encouraged.

Work experience provides an opportunity to gain insight through observation into the many roles available within primary care.

Please note work experience placements are based at various practices in South West London and placements are unpaid. SWL Training Hub will not meet any costs of travel, subsistence, parking or accommodation.

We are offering a 3 day work experience internship which will have some classroom activities and the opportunity to shadow staff in a wide variety of job roles and areas, both clinical and non-clinical in primary care. The practices who offer work experience vary per borough due to organisational reasons.

To those who have applied, your responses will be reviewed by the SWL Training Hub Team and you will be contacted if your application has been successful. Unfortunately, a placement is not guaranteed. In the meantime, we politely ask you to please not contact the office in regards to your application status as the information provided will not differ from the information on this webpage.

Eligibility

Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age and study at a non fee-paying school in South West London.

[Apply here >>](#)