



Ealing Fields
High School

Ealing Fields News



Associate Headteacher's Welcome

We have enjoyed a fantastic Spring Term in 2022 and thankfully the first uninterrupted Spring Term in two years, with no disruption to learning through national lockdowns! We have therefore revelled in seeing the students have the chance to perform in so many areas once again.

The undoubted highlight of this term for me was the Spring Concert held just this week. For the first time since 2019 we were able to see our Year 7 & Year 8 choirs perform their showpiece numbers from the *Lion King* and *Joseph* musicals. The quality of the singing was tremendous and it was very moving to see how many pupils auditioned for the solo parts; Sophie and Jim landed the roles and performed wonderfully well. The growing strength and repertoire of our ensemble musical groups also was a big highlight; well done to all who performed.

There have been a number of theatre trips this term including Macbeth at *The Globe* as well as visiting productions that have dropped into school. Pupils have been competing on the debating stage in local and London-wide tournaments and have been holding their own against other elite schools (even scoring a win against Harrow's team!).

We've had a sign-language awareness week, Enterprise Days, visit from Barclays and Amazon, a poetry competition, Jack Petchey speak out challenge and much more.

May I wish all of the pupils and their families a very well-earned break over Easter.

Mr Bedford

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Students arrive at 11am

Monday 2nd May – May Day

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th May – School Production of *Annie*

Friday 13th May – Year 11 shirt Signing & Final Assembly

Monday 16th May – Timetabled GCSE Exams Start for Year 11

Thursday 26th May – Sponsored Walk

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Holiday (school closed for Year 7-10 students)

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – Staff Training (school closed to Year 7-10 students)

Wednesday 22nd June – Tuesday 28th June – Q4 Assessment Week

Friday 15th July – Year 11 Prom

Monday 18th July – Sports Day

Monday 18th July – End of Year Awards Evening

Tuesday 19th July – Meet the Tutor Day

End of Academic Year – Wednesday 20th July 2022

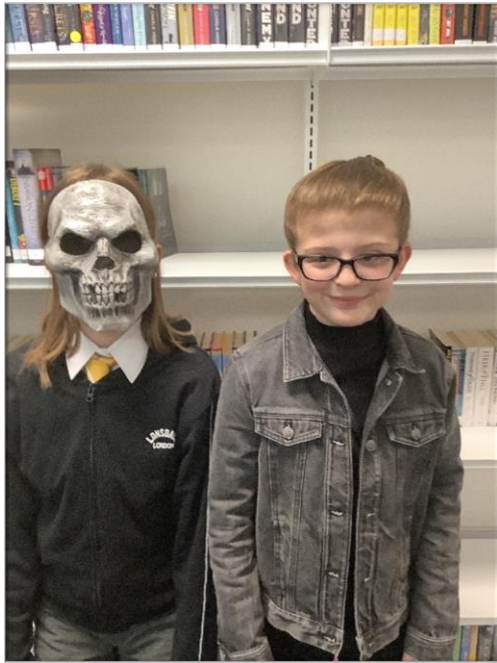
School Council Bake Sale

This term, we have raised additional money for UNICEF, discussed lots of great feedback from your comments in the student survey and have tried to turn Ealing fields green! Next term we can also look forward to the sponsored walk around Blondin Park to raise money for our sister school in Mozambique and Springfield and Perceval's enterprise days!



World Book Day

The whole school joined together to celebrate this year's love literacy week where we got to see fantastic costumes from both students and teachers. Year 7 did especially well in this area varying from spooky Coraline characters and inflatable Santa costumes to Pippi Longstocking and Sherlock Holmes!



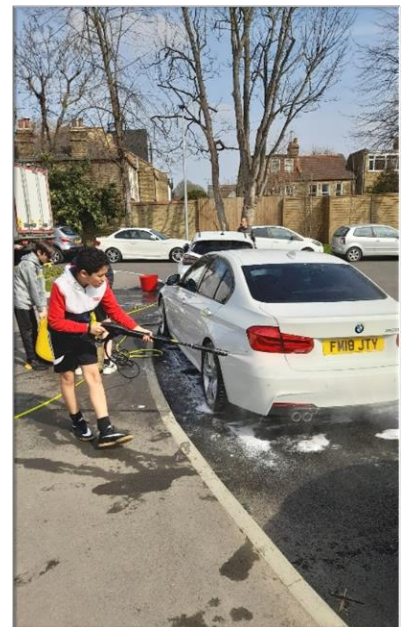
Year 7 Theatre Trip

Another wonderful opportunity for Year 7 this term was the trip to the Bridge Theatre to watch a stage adaptation of Philip Pullman's *The Book of Dust*. The students that were lucky enough to go, enjoyed an action-filled story with great performances from the actors.

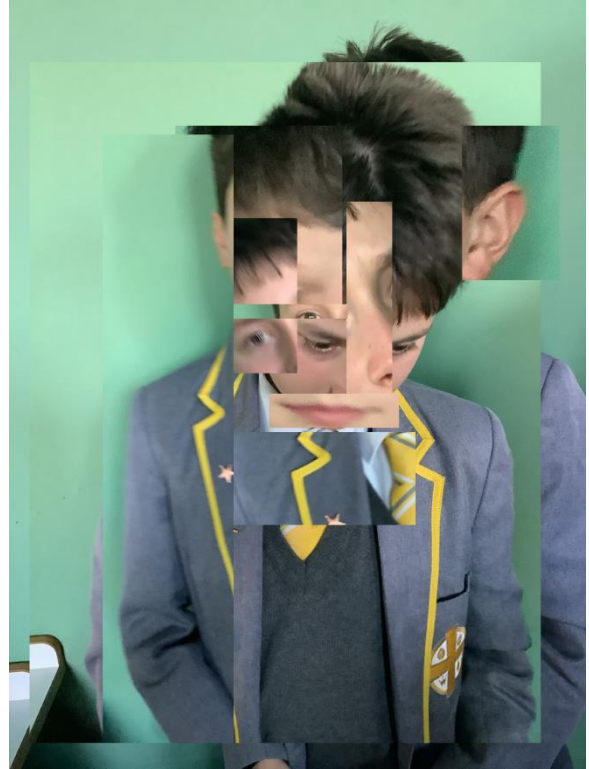


Enterprise Days

Byron's eventful enterprise day took place at the end of last half term and we had many fun activities to take part and raise money in for the Honeypot charity. There were marshmallow-eating competitions, valentines gifts (now a running enterprise tradition) sponge the teacher and even a disco. Last week, Chambers also stepped up to the challenge and put on a very fun day of fundraising for the NSPCC



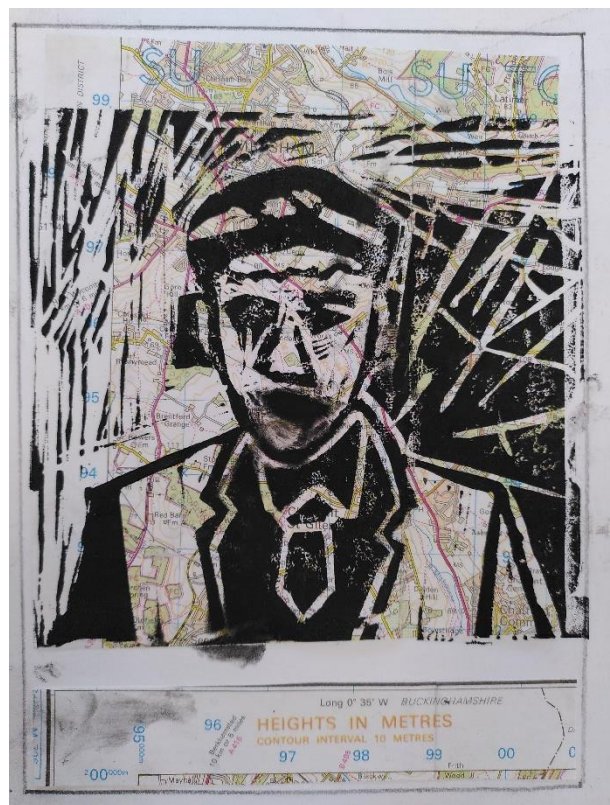
Year 7 Art at Ealing Fields



Year 8 Art at Ealing Fields



Year 9 Art at Ealing Fields



Sport at Ealing Fields

What a busy Spring Term it has been! The students have represented the grey and gold with pride. Here are just some special shout outs to our great teams who we have here at Ealing Fields.

Girls Football

The year 7 & 8 girl's football team have had a terrific year! This is the first year at Ealing fields that we have had a consistent number of fixtures for girl's football, and the girls have relished the opportunity to show off their skills. We have played both football and futsal, and have had a number of successes in both disciplines! In futsal, we started the year by beating Ada Lovelace, and ended the season by coming 4th in the West London futsal competition; whilst in football, we have won matches against Gumley and have also reached the quarter finals of the borough tournaments, only to be knocked out on penalties! Shout out to Edith for goal of the season, where she scored from her own half against Ada, and also to Ella for the most progress made.



The year 9 and 10 team have also done very well, winning their recent matches against William Perkin convincingly and scoring some superb goals in the process! Shout out must go to Meg, who not only continues to lead by example on the pitch, but who has also continued to thrive in her sports participation outside of school. She has been selected to represent both Arsenal and Middlesex this year, and we are really proud of her progress!



A chance to meet a football legend!

At the end of the last term the girls had an amazing opportunity to meet ex-Lioness, and former record goal scorer, Kelly Smith, at a football festival at Gunnersbury Park. It was superb to see over thirty girls wanting to participate in football, and a shout out to Meg and Kalina in year 9, who spoke so well to the media and even made it onto the local news!



Boys Football

Year 7/8 boy's football has really progressed this term with plenty of fixtures and some fantastic results and performances.

The Year 7 team have had a 2-3 loss to Twyford, a 2-1 win over Ada and a 1-1 draw with Cardinal Wiseman. Special mentions go to: Milo for some of the most insane goals from free kicks you have ever seen, Noel for coming after school to watch the Ada match and being assistant coach, Elijah for an assist as a Goal Keeper, and Basan for his amazing enthusiasm in the game against Ada. All in all the year 7 team continue to improve and are certainly on an upward trend, thanks to their hard work, passion and support for one another on and off the pitch.



The Year 8 team have had a very successful half term with two outstanding wins against Ada and Drayton Manor. The Ada game was definitely everyone's highlight of the season as we won against Ada 10-0. Shout outs to: Franek - a goal scoring machine - who scored 4 goals in that particular game as well as goals in all other games this half term as well, the ever reliable Sandro in goal who always gives the team added confidence knowing he is at the back, Marcel who also got a hat trick against Ada, Callum who has become Mr Maas's Mr Fix it, playing in almost every position

from saving goals as the keeper to scoring goals in attack...he truly does it all. The year 8 team is definitely one to watch over the next few years as they will only get better and with the teamwork and rapport the team is fostering, the sky is really the limit.

It has been an excellent season for Year 10 football. With arguably the biggest squad in the school, their commitment to training and fixtures each week is commendable, even when results do not always go our way. It has also been great to welcome new players to our squad; you would have thought Raphael and Ahmad had been playing with us since Year 7. A special mention this year has to go to Selim; he has always led by example on and off the pitch, with courage and compassion. It just turns out, he is half decent at football also. However, the squads' most impressive attribute is their togetherness. In victory or defeat, the way they stick together and rally around each other when needed makes me (Mr Gilvear) incredibly proud – don't lose this. We now look ahead to three back-to-back fixtures in the last week of term to finish our season on a high!

Netball

The girls have now come to the end of a fantastic season of netball. We achieved fantastic participation rates with some training sessions being attended by over 40 girls. The introduction of the lunchtime session this year has seen many girls now participate in wider learning at lunchtime which is excellent to see.



Year 7 – For some girls in year 7, when joining Ealing Fields netball was brand new. It was amazing to see how many students came down to give it a try. We have been able to field up to three teams this year due to the girl's dedication to training. We hope to see this continue for the 2022/23 academic year. Special mention to Charlotte Green for her exceptional leadership skills as captain and Sara Losada for most improved player this season. We finished the season on a high as they got through to the semi-finals of the borough tournament. The girls have grown together as a team and started to gel on court, leaving us in a great starting place for next season.



Year 8 – Due to the pandemic last year, the year 8 team played a limited number of fixtures so it was great to see them back out on the court. We had a slow start this year which caused much frustration but now they are unstoppable! They have recently won the trust tournament in which they put an unbeaten performance out that they should be extremely proud of. Special mention to Nancy Timms for supporting not only her own team but also the year 7s this year at training and on match days. She has been an excellent role model for the students around her to look to for guidance. Florence Edbury

and Holly Collins have also had phenomenal seasons. They have both progressed in both confidence and ability on and off the court, which has been a delight to see.

Year 9 – The year 9s started the season in a fantastic position with a 20 nil win over Brentside. They had already formed a fantastic bond on the court and they were a pleasure to watch. Their passion to get into the starting VII showed both at training with over 30 girls attending training week in-week out and reflected in their hunger to win games. Their ability as a team to take on feedback and then go



back out and put it into action has been amazing. In particular the girls who have played in the shooting circle this year have improved massively which has been a joy to watch. Special mention to Kalina for being the glue up and down the court both when turning the ball over for us and creating scoring opportunities with her feeds into the circle. And finally, a big thank you to the super co-captains Flo and Alice, who have led by example on and off court, and have helped to keep team morale high!

Rugby

Back before Covid, Rugby thrived here at Ealing Fields. We had year 7, 8, 9 and 10 boys' teams. Now we are rebuilding, but no one knew it was going to be at such a pace that it has been. We now have boy's teams in years 7, 8, 9, and we also have a year's 9/10 team. The sustainability of rugby in the school, demonstrates the love of the game is still strong.

The year 7 team continued their strong start they had at the season (where they won their division at the Middlesex U12 tournament), with good wins against William Perkin, Twyford and Elthorne. They finished off the season by winning the year 7 Twyford Trust rugby tournament! Special shout outs to Luca, Jacob, Igor and Daniel for their leadership and extra commitment this term.



Our year 8 also had lots of success this term, with wins against William Perkin and Elthorne. They also won their respective Twyford Trust rugby tournament for their age group. Special shout outs to Lucas, Dylan, Charlie and Thomas K-R for demonstrating excellent commitment and leadership this term!



The year 9 and 10 rugby team has seen the biggest improvement this term. Arguably the group that has shown the most commitment to representing the school (through triumph and failure); they had good win against Elthorne (which they have previously lost to). In the Twyford trust rugby tournament, they

narrowly lost in the final seconds against Twyford by conceding a late try, but it could have been considered the best performance of the season. The team is now playing a higher level of rugby. This was demonstrated with their competitive performance against a renowned rugby school, Gunnersbury! Special shout outs to Rowan and Sean for leading the team this season.



Community Sports

Our community sport program has been in full swing! This has seen students this term developing their skills in paddle sports, cricket and rowing. A special shout out to our rowing team who competed in their first Regatta! An Ealing Fields first!



Roll on summer

The summer term is just around the corner. Look out for the extra-curricular timetable that will soon be advertised to all parents and students. This will include opportunities for students to develop their skills, as well as compete in fixtures in an array of sports, in particular in summer sports such as in Cricket, Rounders and Tennis.



We look forward to seeing more teams at sport clubs, playing to the gold standard!

From the PE team!