



Ealing Fields News



Associate Headteacher's Welcome

We are at the end of another term that is bursting at the seams with things to celebrate. Wider Learning at Ealing Fields continues to be varied and vibrant; students are afforded such a wide range of opportunities and they are clearly grasping these with both hands. This term alone, the Ealing Fields Debating Team won the 'Debating for Everyone' Middle School Shield, the Yr9 girls' netball team have been on a winning streak and Japanese Club is going from strength to strength. Students also enjoyed another very successful Ski Trip – the students developed their skills and fully enjoyed themselves and I am grateful to the teachers who offered up their half term break so that students could get out of their comfort zone and learn something new.

Students also participated in several activities to celebrate World Book Day including a Q&A session with author Ravena Guron. This term also saw our very first Cultural Celebration Day where students wore clothes representative of their culture, the café provided foods from different parts of the world and some teachers planned starters for their lessons to share something about their culture.

In addition to wider learning, students have been working hard on their studies as always. Q3 assessment week went off without a hitch and the GCSE Drama students have completed the practical element of their course – well done to them!

Finally, it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the Spring concert this week – it's always such a delightful evening and this year was no exception. We look forward to seeing you at the school production in May and hope you all have a restful and happy Easter break.

Ms J Trewin

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April (Return of students arrive at 11am)

Thursday 18th April – Year 10 Parent’s Evening - Remote Meetings

Wednesday 24th April - Yr9 Meet the Tutor – Remote Meetings

6th May – Bank holiday school closure

Tuesday 14th May – Early Closure - Staff Training

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st - May Half Term

Monday 3rd June Staff Inset – school closed to students.

8th – 12th July – Enrichment Week

Monday 15th July – Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July – Meet the Tutor – Remote Meetings

Wednesday 17th July – End of term

Drama



On Thursday 7th March, the Year 10 Drama class got to step inside the magnificent surroundings of London County Hall and experience the intensity and drama of Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting. The performance of 'Witness for the Prosecution' was definitely one to remember. We also had the joy of bumping into the famous actress Helen Worth (famously known as Gail Platt from Coronation Street).

Maths



On 1st March, we took a group of bright and mathematical Year 10 students to GCSE Maths In Action at the Emmanuel Centre. We heard from several really interesting speakers including an optical illusionist, a maths-musician as well as a speaker from the National Space Academy! Our students came away inspired to view maths in so many different areas in life.

Art



Year 11 Art students went to **Tate Britain** on Monday 15th January to visit the **Women in Revolt** exhibition. This exhibition included a wide-ranging exploration of feminist art by over 100 women artists working in the UK between 1970 and 1990. It highlighted how networks of women used radical ideas and rebellious methods to make an invaluable contribution to British culture. Students also enjoyed time to visit the permanent collection that inspires and informs their GCSE art projects.

Debate Team



Our debating teams have had a really successful term. Our Year 7 and Year 8 students have been taking part in the Debating for Everyone Junior Shield – debating motions such as “This house believes we have achieved gender equality” and “This house would ban smoking”. All of the students who have competed so far have done a brilliant job and we are well positioned to reach the final in the summer term. A big thank you to our Year 10 students as well, who have acted as judges at the fixtures.

The highlight of the term however was the Middle School Shield. This is a prestigious and competitive event, featuring lots of local private schools, and, for the first time ever, Ealing Fields were triumphant! It was a superb effort from our students, who spoke with a passion, clarity and skill that really impressed the judges. The trophy is now proudly displayed in the school’s trophy cabinet! A huge well done to Martha-Rose Blackman, Maya Jain, Miriam Ilderton, Sophia Jain and Lucas King who competed brilliantly and have contributed a huge amount to debating at Ealing Fields during their time at the school.

Ealing Fields Sport



We brought in the New Year with some 'Ealing Fields Firsts'!

After being undefeated for the current academic year, we needed to source a new challenge for the year 8 netball team. The girls had won every fixture this season and went onto the Borough League tournament winning every game!

After this, the students asked, "What's next?!"

We then entered a U13 Netball team in the Middlesex tournament in March

where to students came up against London's best private schools. Going into the day, we had hopes to win at least 1 game. The students played 5 other teams within their division and game away with another undefeated competition under their belt. The girls went onto play Belmont in the first final and won, securing them a place in the semi-final against Notting Hill. The girls fought hard, holding possession, and coming away with yet another win! This time they were onto the final match for the day, the grand final! The girls have played 7 games already and fatigue was kicking in, however, their spirits were high. After a nail-biting game, the team fell short of two goals. Nonetheless, the girls took the whole day as a success. Regardless of the result, there was nothing going to dim the girl's spirit! It was for certain, that all private schools now know exactly who Ealing Fields High School is! Great effort!

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS STRIKES AGAIN!

After winning the Sports Hall Athletics Borough Finals and heading straight into the Middlesex competition all students did us proud. We placed 1st in year 7 boys, 1st year 7 girls, 1st year 8 girls, and 5th year 8 boys.

We then headed to LYG whereby the year 7 girls brought home a silver, year 8 girls took a bronze and year 7 boys came in 4th. We are so proud of how well each student did and really excited for 2025!



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SKI TRIP 2024!

In February half term, 40 students across years 8, 9, 10 travelled to Austria. After the 22-hour coach trip, 5 full ski days followed, along with a long list of evening entertainment activities. While some had skied before, this was the first time some had touched the snow. All students represented the school well, with the instructors and hoteliers saying the students are the best behaved and best mannered group they have met so far.

The evening entertainment consisted of bowling, swimming night, disco night, and Tyrolean night.



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Netball teams finish the year in a strong position.



Year 7 girls remain undefeated for the year so far! They competed in their Borough tournament this week and remained undefeated after winning the final 10-0! Amazing effort!!!



Year 8 Girls have had another perfect season, remaining undefeated in fixtures for the second year in a row. Taking home another gold medal in the Borough Tournament, making them the reigning premiers!



Year 9 girls have played 5 out of 8 games this season so far with only one loss! The student went off to the Borough and came 3rd overall out of 12 teams. We are super proud with their commitment to trainings and playing well as a team.



The year 10 girls have won 3 out of 5 games so far and two draws! The girls are looking forward to coming up against one more tough side to finish the fixture season. This has been an incredible close league; however, the students are doing a wonderful job! Great team effort year 10's!

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Ealing Fields boy's playing to the gold standard!



Junior boys' basketball has had 3 fixtures so far. The boys are working hard together as a team with one win under their belt against Twyford!

Year 7 Rugby boys competing in the Rugby session by Wasps.



Special Shout outs...



Year 7/8 Girls cricket came 2nd in their borough!

Artuss competed the National Indoor Rowing championships and came 2nd!

Celebration service



Year 9 took part in an enjoyable and thought-provoking Celebration Service this term. In their preparation lessons, the students learnt about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and reflected on the challenges facing their generation and the ways in which they can contribute to building a positive future for all. Members of the year group delivered powerful presentations on key issues such as mental health and migration and we were led in our singing by the fantastic Year 9 band. As a symbol of our hopes for the future, we also launched a sunflower growing competition between the forms which, if past years are anything to go by, is set to get very competitive! Well done to all of the students who took part.

Music



Earlier this year, some of the jazz musicians in our school came together to participate in a jazz workshop, led by a musician called Sam. They learned how to improvise and refined their skills for performing in a jazz ensemble, preparing them for a concert at Questors theatre. The concert involved several other schools from Ealing and was a great success, with highlights such as a whole ensemble performance of 'Ain't Nobody', and students from Ealing Fields even volunteering to take on a solo or two!

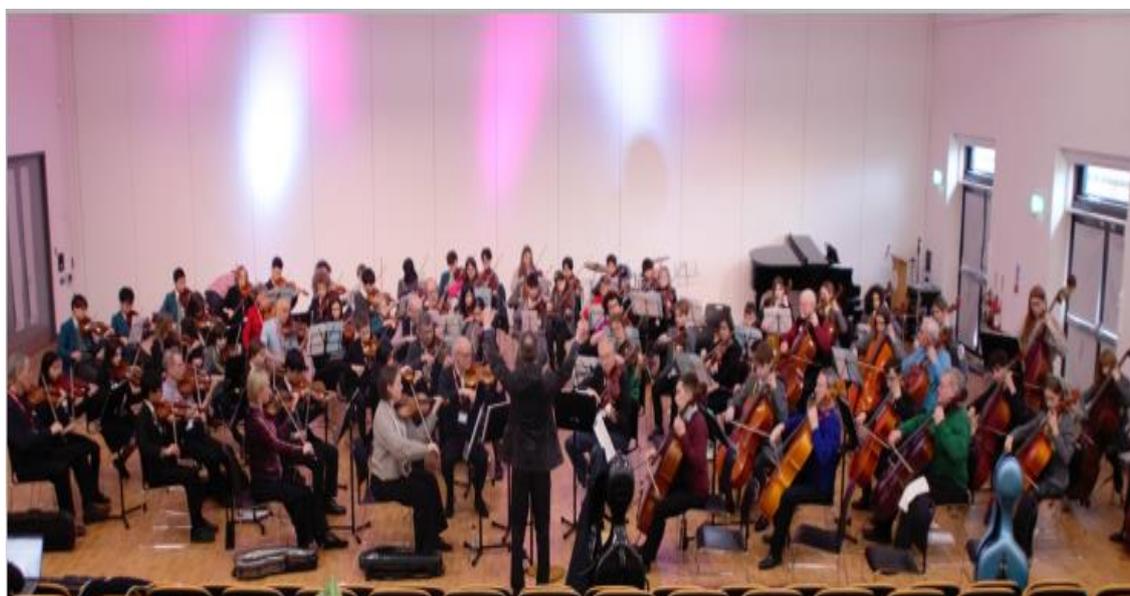


The Y10 music students enjoyed a matinee performance of Hamilton this term, it was a thoroughly enjoyable musical to watch, with fast paced lyrics and incredible dancing! After the show, the cast and crew treated us to a Q+A where the Y10's learned about the set, lighting, sound, and costume that goes into creating a performance, as well as giving insight into what it is like to be front of house at a theatre.

Strings and Wind Day



This term, our string and wind musicians were treated to a whole day of side-by-side playing with professional ensembles. The RAF band played with our wind and percussionists at WP whilst our String players were visited here at EF by the Nonsuch Orchestra. The students stepped up brilliantly to the challenging repertoire and performed to their peers and parents at the end of the day.



ENCORE Event



One Y7 and one KS4 band performed in the Ealing Music Service ENCORE event in March. The EF students' performances were polished and impressive. It was also amazing to see the array of musical talent from schools across the Borough and students came away very inspired.

