

Newsletter – 10th May



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Upcoming Events:

Monday 13th May

GCSE Exams commence
Y9 Vaccinations
9.30 - 1.15pm Young Leaders
Training Cricket - Rushmere

Tuesday 14th May

3 - 5.30pm U15 Cricket v Hadleigh - Home
3 - 6.30pm Y8 Athletics Match
Northgate

Wednesday 15th May

3 - 5.30pm U14 Cricket v Hadleigh - Home
3.30 - 5.30pm U13 & U16 Boys
Tennis v Felixstowe - Home

Thursday 16th May

4.30 - 6pm U13 Boys & U15 Girls
Tennis v RHS - Home

Friday 17th May

Further Ahead

Sunday 19th May

School Association Car Boot Sale

Results

Y10 Athletics Boys 7th

U13 Girls Football
County Cup Lost 7-1

U16 Boys Football
County Cup - won 6 - 2

U15 Boys Handball Regional
Final - Won

U16 Girls Football
County Cup Final - lost 5 - 3

Notes from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the U16 Boys' Football Team who won the County Cup on Wednesday, winning 6-2 in awful conditions. Congratulations to the Boys' Handball Team who became Regional Champions, also on Wednesday, and who have progressed to the National Finals, in Derby, later in the term. Well done to all students who have represented the School in any way this week.

GCSEs begin next Monday, May 13th, and will continue until June 17th. As Year 11 students take their exams, early lunches will take place and parts of the School will be out of bounds as examinations are being sat. We wish all of Year 11 well for the next few weeks. It will be a challenging time for them, but the Year group have shown maturity leading into this examination series and deserve much credit for this.

Please can we remind you of the need for School to have at least two emergency contact numbers for you and also for us to be notified if your contact number changes.
Have a good weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Burns', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chris Burns
Acting Headteacher

Young Enterprise Success

Our award winning Y10 Young Enterprise company, Influx took part in the county competition held in Norwich last week. The team (*pictured right*) gave an excellent presentation on stage about their company journey, bravely competing



against the strength of sixth form students from Woodbridge School and St Joseph's College, only just missing out on a place in the next round but still picked up an award for their perseverance despite their business advisor having to leave part way through the process. Judges also commended the team for a very impressive written report with interesting products and ideas.

Book Donation

Last Summer the School donated several boxes of books to [Sakubva Helpers UK](#). The charity ships unused educational resources to help re-build education services in [Sakubva](#), Zimbabwe. Right is a photo of our resources in Zimbabwe awaiting distribution. The GoFundMe page for the charity can be found [here](#).



Winter Sports Trip 2020

After this year's successful trip to the Italian Alps, the School is pleased to announce that the 2020 trip is now open for booking. The trip is open to students in Year 7 to 10 via the School Gateway. Full details can be found [here](#). Please note that deposits will need to be paid by the 31st of May.

Uniform Collection Point

The School Association's Collection point is now up and running in the School reception for pre-owned East Bergholt High School uniforms. Only clothing with the EBHS logo should be donated plus EBHS school ties. Please wash clothes before donating. Once sufficient items have been collected they will be advertised on the [School Association Facebook page](#). You can also donate the old blue/gold rugby shirts and shorts from the PE kit, as these will be sent to the [FUTURESTARS charity](#) in Ghana, where they will be gratefully received by the local children.

Year 9 Vaccinations

The Year 9 Meningitis, ACWY And Tetanus Diphtheria & Polio Vaccinations will be held in School on Monday 13th May.

Parents will need to complete an online consent form.

You can find the form on our [website](#). Alternately, click [here](#) to consent. If you have any queries please contact the community nursing team on 01473 - 554247

Cancellation of Trip

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the trip to Dance East on the evening of Tuesday 14th May has been cancelled. If you have paid for your child's place on the School Gateway you will receive a refund as soon as possible.

Dance East still have some tickets for the performance available on their website should you wish to attend yourselves.

Very many thanks for your understanding and apologies for the disappointment.

Early Lunches

Due to the commencement of early lunches next week there will not be the option to pre-order sub rolls from the canteen.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Students will be covering aspects of RSE next week in PSHE. [Here is a link](#) to the letter that was published in September 2018.

Mental Health

Parents often ask about supporting their child's mental health. The Anna Freud Centre produce a range of resources to help parents talk to their children about this. The resource can be found [here](#), and is useful for providing prompts for conversations at home.