A HUGE THANK YOU
Can I start the summer term by expressing my appreciation to all of the staff who came into school during the Easter holidays and continue to run additional revision classes to support our pupils who are working hard in the run up to the public exams.

I would also like to thank you, as parents and carers, for all the support you provide for your children encouraging them to come in for revision and arriving at school smartly dressed in uniform on time. The punctuality of our students is outstanding, pupils arriving late without good reason is now a very rare event.

WARM SUMMER WEATHER
Just before the holiday I was providing advice about severe winter weather and now a few weeks later it is hard to believe I am providing advice about warm, sunny weather. If the temperatures are high please use the link below for detailed advice. If the weather is very sunny and warm, can you please ensure your child carries a water bottle (preferably one that is reusable), uses sunscreen and has a hat available (staff will tell pupils when hats can be worn).

https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Summerhealth/Pages/Heatwave.aspx

CONGRATULATIONS
Karate Success
We are all very proud to hear about even more success for Myra Nasim. Myra is now placed as number one in England for her age group in Karate. With the Olympics set to take place in Tokyo in 2020 we all have high hopes for Myra. You can read about her amazing achievements in this newsletter on page 4

Jack Petchy Award Winners
It was a pleasure to attend the Jack Petchy Awards last Thursday 26 April and see our pupils receive their awards. More details can be found on the website and in this newsletter on the back page. Please look out for an article in the Barking and Dagenham Post.

TES National Award for Science
I am delighted to report that Eastbury Community School has been shortlisted for the Times Educational Supplement award for Science team of the year. We will find out on Friday 22nd June if we have been successful in achieving this prestigious national award.

SIXTH FORM SUCCESS
I am delighted to report that all of our students in Year 13 have applied for University places or extremely competitive higher level apprenticeships.

Over 50% have received offers from Russell Group Universities, regarded as the best universities in the country; and over 75% have received offers from the top third Universities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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It is very pleasing to receive letters and emails from companies, who have heard about the success of Eastbury, asking us to encourage our students to apply to them for higher level apprenticeships.

Over 10% of our students have applied for both higher level apprenticeships and University, their preference will be for the apprenticeship however knowing that securing a higher level apprenticeship is very difficult, they have University as part of their plan B.

One of our students has already secured a higher degree apprenticeship with Ernst & Young, and I am confident that more offers will arrive in the next few weeks. Typically apprenticeship offers arrive later than University offers.

HELP YOUR CHILD BEAT EXAM STRESS

Tests and exams can be a challenging part of school life for children and young people and their parents or carers. But there are ways to ease the stress.

Watch for signs of stress

Children and young people who experience stress may:
- worry a lot
- feel tense
- get lots of headaches and stomach pains
- not sleep well
- be irritable
- lose interest in food or eat more than normal
- not enjoy activities they previously enjoyed
- seem negative and low in their mood
- seem hopeless about the future

Having someone to talk to about their work can help. Support from a parent, tutor or study buddy can help young people share their worries and keep things in perspective.

Encourage your child to talk to a member of school staff who they feel is supportive. If you feel your child isn’t coping, it may also be helpful for you to talk to their teachers at school.

Try to involve your child as much as possible

A lot more advice can be found using this link http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxietydepression/Pages/Coping-with-exam-stress.aspx

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of our excellent staff who will be able to support your child.

Please contact Stavey Primus on 020 85074528, or the relevant Head of Year (Mr Wood on ext. 4515 or Mr Conway on ext. 4511)

HEALTHY RAMADAN

As you will be aware, two extremely important parts of the calendar are upon us, Ramadan (which is forecast to begin on the 15th May, 2018) and public examinations.

Parents, carers and students can find a lot of good advice about fasting on the NHS website, using the following link.

http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/HealthyRamadan/Pages/healthyramadanhome.aspx

Ramadan falls within the examination season in 2018 and will do so for the next few years. In 2018, Ramadan will also coincide with the summer weather. The combination of long days and examinations will put extra pressure on young Muslims; however they decide to observe Ramadan.

PUBLIC EXAMS AND RAMADAN MEETING

WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY AT 16:30, SCHOOL LIBRARY

I have organised a special meeting for Muslim parents / Carers with Muslim teachers and Governors to discuss how we can best support students with exams during Ramadan. This will take place on

Wednesday 2nd May at 16:30 in the School Library; I would be grateful if you could let Savo Biring (on 0208 507 4528.) know if you will be attending by 12:00 on Tuesday 1st May.

Following this meeting I will be holding a special assembly for pupils and providing them with a letter for Muslim parents / carers.
EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
FIRST & SECOND BREAK

EVERYBODY HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD & LIFE
WHAT'S YOURS?

EASTBURY CHRISTIAN DISCUSSION GROUP

Come be a part of the conversation...

Congratulations to JAMIE WILSON from Year 9!
He won a £10 WH Smith voucher for winning the Easter Spelling Bee Competition 😊

Every Wednesday (3:10-4pm) in RS08
Snacks provided
During the last weekend of the Easter holidays when most of us were enjoying our last opportunity to relax before the start of a new term, Myra Nasim travelled to Leicester to compete in the English National Karate Championships.

For the past 3 years Myra has won Gold in every age group and this year she moved up to the 14-15 years category. Despite being one of the younger competitors in this category Myra again won Gold extending her unbeaten record at this level to 4 years.

Myra is therefore the official England number one in her age group, being closely watched for the future by both Sport England and the British Olympic Committee.

Everyone at Eastbury is very proud of Myra’s success and we recognise the dedication and commitment to her sport over many years that is required to achieve and sustain her amazing record.

On January 13, February 10 and the April 7, two Eastbury students and one ex-student travelled to Stanford-le-hope to complete an England table tennis National governing body level 1 coaching course. A total of 16 hours of coaching lessons with the involvement of both written and practical work and 8 hours of assessment; where each trainee coach completed a total of 15 minutes worth of a 1 hour planned session.

Before the assessment day, a coaching workbook had to be completed, where each trainee had to complete 2 hours’ worth of practical coaching within the course and an additional 8 hours of practice, both within a school environment. All three students passed with two of them being fast tracked to complete their level two course. Well done to Sarah James, Kleber Silva and Muhammad Haris.

On Wednesday 18 April 2018, 8KTE2 received a visit from an Animal Aid school speaker. Students discussed the process of pig farming in the UK, followed by a quiz and short film.

A huge well done to Docas Twnawnaa, Kayla Abegunde and Mateus Pawlonka who completed the demonstration of a Sausage and Bean Casserole which was then served to the class to taste.
‘ANGLES’

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS!

Manuel Gonzalez Tapia
Year 11

Emma Djerioui
Year 8

Jasmine Abdullaeva
Year 9

Ansa Javed
Year 8
CAREER NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Our year 10s are currently on work experience in many different locations and with many different employers from 16th to 27th April. We have received many positive comments from employers and we look forward to seeing year 10s to share what they learnt from their own experiences of being at work for 2 weeks. Some of the employers are below.

TAYLOR WESSING LAW TRIP

On Friday 16th March, 5 year 10 students visited Taylor Wessing Law firm to find out about a range of jobs that are available to them by questioning volunteers, in addition, they took part in an ethical debate. I received a brilliant letter from Michelle French at Hall Mead School in Havering, which showcases how exceptional the students were on the day.

Dear Mr Gander

I attended the Taylor Wessing event with some students from Hall Mead School on Friday and promised your students I would write to you complimenting them on their behaviour, conduct and participation during the day. They were all very polite and engaged fully, which considering they had no adult to keep them in track is a credit to them, you and your school.

Kind regards

Michelle French
Hall Mead School
Pupil Premium Learning Mentor

Well done to Ruby, Harry, Nathaniel, Asim and Mohammed

The City Centre provide an active programme of events to schools, from City Walking Tours and Model Talks to events that celebrate the Built Environment and Green Infrastructure in The City. On the 19th and 26th March, 60 year 8 and 9 students were invited to The City Centre to find out more about the changing industry in the heart of London. Students took part in group tasks, quizzes and met volunteers from job sectors to develop their knowledge on what is currently out there at the moment.

‘We did many challenges, building a tower out of sticks with a budget of £1,000. I learnt a lot about the construction industry and going to university.’ Carlitos Serban, year 8
On Wednesday 18th April, Business in the Community together with Ford Foundation brought together 80 disengaged young people to take part in a day of interactive and engaging activities to help them realise their potential. Hosted by Humanutopia, a dynamic event company that delivers inspiring school workshops - *Bridging the Gap to Success* -targeted pupils that would benefit from additional extra support to improve their confidence, raise their aspirations and develop their soft skills. The event also opened their eyes to the world of work and career possibilities, meeting representatives from Ford’s.

Well done to the 12 year 9 students who were selected for this event.

**ROYAL NAVY STEM WORKSHOPS**

On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April three hundred students in year 8 took part in STEM workshops run by The Royal Navy.
LSE ACE TRIP

On Thursday 19th April 2018, a half-day session was held for year 9 students at the London School of Economics, where they met Ambassadors, explored progression routes into higher education, and learned about the financial responsibilities of being a student.

RAF CENTENARY EVENT

On 1st April 2018, the Royal Air Force, the world's first independent air force, celebrated 100 years of service. To mark this occasion, the Royal Air Force joined forces with The Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers, The Honourable Company of Air Pilots, and the Worshipful Company of Engineers to host a formal banquet on Friday 20th April at the Guildhall in London. The Guildhall Courtyard displayed aircraft and engines representing British aviation engineering achievements over the last 100 years.

The students thought the event was a great day, Nataanman Nurokina, year 9, said: ‘the RAF event was really good, we got to sit in the planes and found out lots of information about the RAF over the last 100 years’.

Electricians

- People in this job: 297,000
- Job openings: 70,000 (2012-2022)
- Employment change: -23,000 (2012-2022)
- Starting salary: £17-20k (UK average: £18k p.a.)
- Average salary: £29k (UK average: £22k p.a.)
- Weekly gross pay: £553 (UK average: £417)
- Average hours: 43 (UK average: 39)

What’s hot in this sector:
- Expansion of intelligent energy systems that track usage
- App-based heating systems that can be controlled remotely
- Installation of renewable energy technologies such as solar and wind

JOB OF THE MONTH

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I used to be a student at Exeter University. I then took a gap year after my degree and spent the summer working in Spain as a lifeguard (on the beach!), then the winter working in a hotel in a ski resort in France.

**Miss Ward**

**CAREERS OF THE FUTURE**

**NURSE**
There are currently around 24,000 nursing vacancies in the UK with most hospitals experiencing shortages. Bursaries for nursing degrees have been replaced with fees but there are now more routes into the career with degree apprenticeships in nursing now an option.

**DIAGNOSTICS TECHNICIAN (LIGHT VEHICLE)**
Cars are fitted with more electronics than you can shake a stick at these days and it’s the job of a diagnostics technician to spot the fault. With more electric and driverless vehicles hitting the road every year can we manage without them.

**EPIDEMIOLOGIST**
There will be lots of jobs in life sciences. Epidemiologists research the causes and effects of viruses and diseases in an increasingly global society.

**TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES FOR ENGLISH**

1. Durham
2. St Andrews
3. Cambridge
4. Oxford
5. UCL
6. Exeter
7. Nottingham
8. York
9. Lancaster
10. Newcastle

*DID YOU KNOW?*

8.6 million people live in London.

The FTSE **100** Companies represent about **81%** of the market capitalisation of the London Stock Exchange.

**INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**

“Hard work will always bring opportunities.”

Karren Brady

**ALUMNI**

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**LYLIL LOKATE**
Online Magazine Editor - Ligature Magazine

**FATMA MEHMET**
Admin Officer - Buxton School

**JAY ORAM**
Manager - Alpkit Ltd
SCHOOL LEAVER SCHEME 2018 – LONDON

Our very successful ACA professional training scheme is now live. We will equip you with the Chartered Accountancy qualification and membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Our scheme will give you the opportunity to make a real difference to our huge range of clients but also to the nation. The scope of our work and influence is vast – supporting Parliament to hold government to account and improve the full spectrum of public services. In a nutshell, we enable and support crucial economic and social changes needed to improve financial management and the way vital public services are delivered to millions of people every day.

By joining us and achieving a prestigious qualification as a chartered accountant, you’ll build a rewarding and fascinating career. You’ll make an impact that you and the nation will benefit from. You will develop your skills as a professional, a manager and a leader. You will be equipped for a fantastic career.

So come, join us and be part of the bigger picture at the National Audit Office (NAO).

For further details on our school leaver scheme, please go to: http://naoaccountancyscheme.co.uk/

EY BUSINESS APPRENTICESHIP (ASSURANCE)

If you enjoy following processes and have a great eye for detail then consider joining our apprenticeship programme in Assurance (Accounting).

Our Assurance teams look closely at the numbers behind our clients’ businesses to give them, their investors, and market regulators a clear picture of what’s going on in their business. Our work helps everybody make good, confident decisions about companies.

Our training programme lets you join EY straight after school or college – just as some of our directors and partners did. You’ll go straight into a full-time job with a starting salary of up to £21,500, giving you independence and responsibility – without going to university first. When you qualify, you’ll have the same professional qualification you’d normally study for after university, and you’ll earn this sooner than a graduate, with the same career options to look forward to.

You’ll be given challenging work on a diverse range of projects and clients, developing a host of transferable skills, and receive on-the-job coaching to support you and ensure that you reach your potential. And with opportunities across the UK you’ll receive the same world-class training and experience no matter which UK office you join.

Some of the things our Assurance people do:

- Support fraud investigations
- Study climate change and sustainability performance
- Analyse business performance

For further details on our school leaver scheme, please go to: http://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/

RESOURCES

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS: CV POSTER

Amazing Apprenticeships have produced a poster which outlines 5 extra-curricular activities you can include on a CV.

You can download the poster on the Amazing Apprenticeships website.
SPOTLIGHT ON THE ENERGY SECTOR

What is the Energy Sector?
The Energy Sector includes sales of energy, fuel extraction, manufacturing, mining, oil rigs, gas, electric, wind, hydropower, wave & tidal, solar, coal & nuclear power.

How big is the Energy Sector?
The energy sector created £24bn in economic value and delivered £11bn of investment during 2016 – which represents almost £1 in every £16 invested in the UK. 53% of power generation now comes from low carbon sources and there are 54 active domestic energy suppliers. In 2016 the energy sector supported 730,000 jobs across the UK.

What kind of jobs can you do in Energy?
Roles include:
- Manual workers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Scientists/Geologists
- HGV Drivers
- Project managers

What is the salary breakdown?
- Energy consultant £27,015
- Energy Analyst £27,762
- Geologist £26,000
- Mining Engineer £28,925
- Nuclear engineer £37,366
- Petroleum engineer £55,450
- Oil rig worker £700 a day
- Oil and gas engineer £44,222
- Tanker driver £45,000
- Project manager £30,000

What skills are needed to work in Energy?
Many roles require a Degree in Science, Engineering, Earth Sciences or Geology. You could also complete an MSc in Architecture, Advanced Environmental or Energy Studies.

Some roles require a Heavy Goods Vehicle license. To work on an Oil Rig, you should hold certification in Offshore Drilling Platform Safety, BOSIET Certification, HUET Certification and a TWIC Card.

Where are the skills shortages?
There is a shortage of engineers in London and UK wide. Engineers can cover a range of fields and very few are trained to work in the energy sector.

How many jobs are there on offer in Energy?
Over 730,000 people currently work in the energy sector. In the last quarter there were over 3,000,000 jobs in the combined fields worked in energy sector. Jobs directly supported by the energy sector are spread across all UK regions, with about 15% of total direct energy sector jobs in London and the South East. It is estimated that by 2020 the UK’s renewables industry alone could support up to 400,000 jobs.

What GCSEs & A-Levels should be taken to get a career in Energy?
You must hold Maths, Science and English GCSEs or Level 2s to be able to study engineering or science. At A-Level you will need to decide which field you wish to progress into as this can determine what subjects you need to study. Science and Maths are core subjects in most energy sector jobs.

Examples of Jobs in Energy
- Energy Engineer
- Geoscientist
- LGV Driver
- Landscape Architect
- Offshore Drilling Worker
- Construction Labourer
- Business Project Manager

What are the routes into careers in Energy?
Apprenticeships in Engineering are available - depending on the company they may require certain A-Levels to qualify. You can opt to study at University and get a degree which will enable you to join a graduate scheme in your desired field.

What types of companies employ Energy professionals?
Energy companies with petrol stations such as Shell, Chevron Texaco, Total and BP.
Energy suppliers such as British Gas, Npower, E-On, SSE, Scottish Power and First Utility.
Retail providers such as M&S, Co-Op and Sainsbury’s.
SPOTLIGHT ON THE GAS INDUSTRY

What is the Gas Industry?
The Gas Industry is the area of the fuel sector that includes the exploration and exploitation of natural gas deposits, the supplying of gas through long-distance pipelines, the production of artificial gas from coal and shales, gas refining, and the use of gas in various industrial sectors and in the public utility area.

How big is the industry?
There are Six Big Energy Companies and are Britain’s largest energy suppliers - between them they supply gas and electricity to over 50 million homes and businesses in the UK.
The Big Six are also the oldest energy companies, having been created with the privatization of the energy sector in 1990.

How many jobs does the industry support?
Latest estimates show that the UK offshore oil and gas industry continues to support more than 302,000 jobs.
The 300,000+ jobs are spread across the country, with almost 60% in England, 38% in Scotland and the remainder across Northern Ireland and Wales.

What is the job breakdown?
A recent LinkedIn analysis found that women make up just 26.7% of all oil and gas industry profiles on the professional networking site.

What is the pay like in the industry?
Jobs in the UK Oil and Gas industry are highly skilled and well rewarded - the average salary for Oil and Gas jobs is £37,500.

What skills are required?
Once you’ve decided on a role to enter the industry you may want to apply for a structured graduate scheme offered by one of the larger employers.
You’ll need to have or be expecting a good degree from a recognised University to gain entry to a scheme. Depending on which specialism you choose, there may be specific requirements in terms of your degree subject - particularly for Engineering and Science programmes.
Alternatively, if it’s an Apprenticeship you’re looking for rather than University, consider the Oil and Gas Technical Apprenticeship Programme (OGTAP), during which you’ll split your time between college and a sponsoring company while earning a salary.
To be eligible you’ll need 4 GCSEs at Grade 6 or above in Maths, English, double Science (or one from Physics, Chemistry or an appropriate Technology subject) and one other subject. You need to be at least 16 years old by May of the year you’re applying for.

Skills Shortages
Oil and Gas workers believe there is a skills shortage in the industry, according to a report from Petroplan released in 2017.
22% of respondents agreed that the industry was missing talent in the company’s Talent Insight Index 2017, which gathered information from over 2,000 people who work in the energy sector.
Some concern also remains about ageing oil and gas staff, with 2% of the workforce having retired last year and 28% being over 45. An even more concerning prospect, however, is that 31% of respondents claim that they are likely to leave the sector and seek employment elsewhere.

How many vacancies are posted for the industry in a given month?
Reed.co.uk’s results show over 3000 vacancies for Gas industry roles are being advertised - 2000 in London alone.

What is the expectation for the industry in 5-10 years' time?
According to PwC, there is an expectation behind a number of positive industry forecasts.
It’s possible that we might see a spike in oil prices sometime in the next 5 to 10 years — if, because of the hiatus of investment in major projects since 2014, the industry finds it difficult to meet increasing demand.
The resulting uncertainty would no doubt be welcomed by traders, who have largely avoided the oil market during its price plunge. An uptick in trading activity could in itself drive up oil prices significantly in the 3 to 5 year time frame. Oil and gas companies will need to ensure that their business models are prepared to manage and benefit from this volatility.

What kind of qualifications do you need for the industry?
Employers will look for at least 4 GCSEs (A*-C), including Maths and English, and another relevant subject such as Science, Engineering or Design and Technology.
Examples of jobs in the industry
- Gas Service Technician
- Gas Mains Layer
- Oil & Gas Operations Manager
- Offshore Drilling Worker
- Smart Meter Installer

How can you get into the industry?
There are 2 types of Apprenticeships:
Intermediate Level train in roles such as Gas Mains Layer, Self Lay, Distribution, Repair & Maintenance.
Advanced Level train in roles such as Gas Installation & Maintenance Engineering, Gas Service Engineering and First Call Operative.
You may also be able to get into this career by starting out on the Gas Industry Apprenticeship.

Types of companies that employ people in these industries
Main companies include Centrica (British Gas), E.ON, EDF Energy, Npower, Scottish Power and SSE.

EVENTS

WANT TO BE A METEOROLOGIST?
Want to be a Meteorologist is a careers information event aimed at young people aged 14-20 interested in a career in weather and climate. The event takes place on Saturday 23 June at 10am at the Institute of Physics, Westminster W1B 1NT.
Attendees can hear from some people already working or studying in the field, and some of the Universities offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses in weather and climate.
All under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will need to register themselves and then send an email providing the names of the young people they are accompanying. Unaccompanied young people will be required to show ID on arrival as proof of age.
This event is free of charge but registration is required to reserved your place. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
There are several shops and cafes nearby where lunch can be purchased.
For more information, contact conferences@rmets.org or visit the RMetS website.

OPPORTUNITIES

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS: LIVE BROADCASTS
Schools and educational establishments in England can now access the very latest apprenticeship information through these live broadcasts – completely free of charge!
The Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for schools project will bring you 60 throughout the year. Don’t worry if you can’t make the live broadcast – your students can watch on catch up at a time to suit you.
For more information, visit the Amazing Apprenticeships website.
LONDON VOICES COMPETITION

Media and journalism is traditionally a hard world to break into. It can depend as much on who you know as what you know.

One way aspiring journalists in TV, print, radio and online can get ahead of the crowd is to demonstrate their abilities and interest by producing work and getting it seen. But where to start?

The London Voices Citizen Journalism competition is a great way to learn something new, have a go at journalism, and potentially win one of a great range of prizes.

The competition is for anyone over the age of 14 who has something to say about London or their neighbourhood, or who wants to have a go at learning support resource, in the form of a specialist sign language interpreter to work alongside Remit’s core training and assessment team.

Russell said: “Our apprenticeship programme has always been about inclusivity and providing opportunities for all of our partners to improve their skills and propel their careers. When we heard that our hearing-impaired partners wanted to join the programme, we were delighted and determined to find a way to make this possible.”

Starbucks UK apprenticeship programme is run in partnership with training provider Remit Training. Sue Pittock, CEO of Remit, said “This is a first for Remit in providing a specialist sign language programme as part of an apprenticeship. We are thrilled to extend our relationship with Starbucks and lead in the education sector for the hearing-impaired.”

For more information, visit the Starbucks website.

BRITISH AIRWAYS GLIDING SCHOLARSHIPS

British Airways have now launched vacancies for ‘Gliding Scholarships’ which is a two-week programme in August, in partnership with the Air League Trust.

This scholarship is open to students aged 16 and over, for students that attend school in one of the BA partnership schools.

The gliding scholarship is a fantastic chance for students to get their first step into a flying career!

For more information, check out the promotional video or visit the British Airways Careers website to apply.
Careers Inspiration provides local information for London, offering labour market information, resources and information on initiatives, events and service offers. Careers Inspiration is aimed at members of the public, employers, young people and their teachers or careers advisers, and can be used for:

- Signposting the National Careers Service offer in London
- Sourcing information on the London job markets
- Finding out about events happening across the Capital
- Finding out more information about the National Careers Service Inspiration Agenda
- Finding out about the employers the National Careers Service work with in London

For more information, visit the Careers Inspiration website

You may already be familiar with our series of LMI Leaflets, which provide information on careers in a range of sectors including administration, the creative industries, engineering, telecoms and logistics.

We have recently updated our leaflets to ensure the most accurate information is available to you. As well as this, we have also decided to make our entire collection available online for download.

If you would like to download any or all of our LMI leaflets, please visit Careers Inspiration. You can find all the leaflets in the London Job Market area under Sector Specific Information.

Please feel free to share these with your students and colleagues - all leaflets are created in A5 size but can be printed in A4, A3 and more!

If you have feedback about these leaflets, or would like to request further support from the Inspiration Agenda, please contact us at Inspiring.LondonNCS@prospects.co.uk.
Summer of festivals is back and better than ever. Valence Time Tunnel kicks off the programme on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May. We then move to some of our regular favourites of Barking Folk Festival, Eastbrookend Country Fair and Steam and Cider Fair.

July brings us One Borough Festival which is following a musical theme this year and we have West End stars Kerry Ellis and Cassidy Janson headlining.

If you into your rock music, make sure you don’t miss the Roundhouse Music Festival on Monday 27 August which is being headlined by Sweet and will have tribute acts from Queen, Bon Jovi and Madness.

We finish the summer off with a celebration of the young people of the borough in our Youth Parade event. Are you part of a sports, music or dance club? If so, get involved and show off your skills.

More information can be found at www.lbhd.gov.uk/summeroffestivals
Our student and staff Equality groups have been working incredibly hard to raise awareness about celebrating diversity and stamping out discrimination.

Promoting equality and diversity in education is essential for everyone involved in a school: staff, pupils and parents & carers. The aim is to create a classroom and school environment where all students can thrive together and understand that individual characteristics make people unique.

Following the enormous success of individual schools' and teachers' efforts to bring Equality to the fore in their spheres, we are running a networking and workshop event on the 25th June to get together experienced equality champions, school staff and other interested parties (such as parents and carers) who are keen to hit the ground running with their own initiatives. We would love to have representatives of our pupils’ families at the event. It is 100% free and you can register either by searching for “Equality Connects Eastbury” on google or using the link below:


On Thursday April 19th, three of our year 9 students (Harjeet Singh, Mofiz Ali and Ibrahim Amjad) attended the regional finals of the UK Rocketry Championships.

They won their regional heat and this time round brought their more advanced model to Stow Maries Aerodrome. The launch was beautiful!

We were incredibly proud to see them compete against 6th formers from across the South East. Unfortunately, their parachutes did not deploy, so they ended the day with a missile heading quickly back down to the ground! This summer term, they will be refining their design with a view to entering again next year and mentoring new recruits.

If you would like to be involved in rocketry next year, speak to Miss Greet or anyone the science department!

To get involved in Equality work or share your views on how we can further develop what we are doing in school, please contact Miss Greet (mgr@eastbury.bardaglea.org.uk)
GAIA GOSH!

W e have had an enormous honour bestowed upon us this month; we were invited to represent the UK Education sector at the press release for the 2nd release of data from the Gaia project. The Gaia project is an ambitious review of our map of the galaxy. It aims to map exoplanets, supernovae and stars. The European Space Agency have made a novel decision to make data publically available at the moment of release, which is where our year 13s’ project has stemmed from.

They have identified supernovae that people didn’t previously know existed, using data from Gaia and developing their own computer programs to do so, as well as working alongside research scientists from numerous universities to carry out photometric (light) analysis.

Miss Greet said, “I could not have envisaged that our students could go so far beyond graduate research. I was blown away by their responses to the questions from the BBC and Gerry Gilmore of the University of Cambridge, amongst others.”

From the students:

“On Wednesday April 25th, we visited the Royal Astronomical Society for the 2nd Gaia data release. We were with professionals who all had input in the Gaia project explaining the observations of the Gaia spacecraft and how they have used the observations in order to gain a more detailed understanding of outer space. This helped us to understand how the scientific industry works and we can all work together to analyse the data and collectively understand our universe. It was amazing to meet the full-time research scientists who built the spacecraft we have been using.”

We are excited to announce that we will be spearheading the dissemination of this work into schools across the South East, alongside the Institute for Research in Schools.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can pupils ensure that library books are returned or renewed by the date given.

Year 11 cut off dates for borrowing books is:

30 APRIL 2018.
On Thursday 26th April Eastbury joined thousands of school nationwide to watch the live stream of Shakespeare’s Macbeth. As a lead Associate School we hosted three other local secondary schools in our main hall for a large scale live screening evening. Students from Barking Abbey, Dagenham Park and Fredrick Bremmer joined us for the screening. 60 year 8 Eastbury students enjoyed the performance.

Eastbury Community School once again raised to the occasion of Sport Relief 2018. Throughout the whole week there were activities taking place within the school. From a whole school step challenge, to playing different staff members at table tennis and badminton. There was a range of subjects represented by staff members who gave up their break times to challenge the students to a game, which drew in a large crowd. Each year group had a night afterschool to play STUDY vs LEARN mixed gender netball and futsal matches. It was amazing to see a range of students taking part within the netball and futsal events and raising money for such a great cause. The main day was Friday 23rd March; with students, being able to wear their PE kit to school and a mixed gender netball match between year 11’s and staff members. With our continued support with Sport Relief, we have been selected by Comic Relief and Sport Relief to be involved with some research and becoming a case study school for them to find out how we raise money and support these great charities. In total Eastbury raised £431.87.
On Thursday 26th April staff, governors and parents came together at the Broadway Theatre to celebrate three of our students at the Jack Petchey Awards evening. Guests were entertained by some of our musicians in the atrium before the Eastbury Choir performed ‘True colours’ on stage to 300 plus people. Thanks to Mr Cain for preparing such brilliant music!

Jack Petchey is a local businessman who, in 1999, set up a foundation helping young people aged 11-25 to recognise their achievements and support them in working for their schools. To date, the foundation has donated almost £100 million to schools across London and Essex. Each winner gets £250 to spend towards projects or rewards at Eastbury.

Last year we have tripled our number of winners to an incredible nine who all received their medals during a special awards ceremony. We were also fortunate to have five of our winners feature in a special article in the Barking and Dagenham Post.

In January 2017 our first award of the Year went to Fardausa Hassan in recognition for her excellent work with the school Mental Health Ambassadors and this was followed up in February by Yunus Musah who balances his studies with an international football career.

In March, Aisha Ditta won the award for her perseverance to overcome obstacles in the completion of her studies and in April the award went to Juliet Thomas for her outstanding coaching and dedication to the girl’s football team.

Deana Bicette was recognised for her brilliant attitude and helpful nature in May whilst Shay Awoyemi, our Head Boy followed up in June after overcoming crippling shyness in his first years at the school to become a star performer.

The new academic year started with the fantastic Anxhela Shuti who won for her dedication and resilience in dealing with personal obstacles. This was quickly followed up by Hammad Farooq who changed around a difficult start to his life at Eastbury to becoming not only an amazing prefect but a role model for us all and finally Sevtap Altanoglu rounded out a fantastic year by being incredibly helpful and volunteering her time to help others.

In addition to our fantastic students, the Jack Petchey Awards also recognised Mr Merrick Durling; Assistant YCC and DT teacher. Mr Durling, as many of you may know, gives so much of his time to helping both colleagues and students and is always around with a friendly smile and words of encouragement. He has been at Eastbury since 1997 and has made every day at the school a little bit brighter with his endless positivity and belief in our students.

This year we hope to reward just as many of our students. Nominations can come from staff and students so if you know someone who goes the extra mile, helps others, has made a difference, excels in their studies or has shown resilience and grit please feel free to nominate them by sending an email to Miss Harris-Batt

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