**Mental Health Awareness Week**

During Mental Health Awareness Week we hope to continue our focus on mental health and well-being. The week takes place from 13th - 19th May and we have planned a range of activities to support students and staff in understanding and managing their mental health.

**News**

Alice Guy Blaché is often credited as the first female filmmaker. She is said to have made around 100 films starting in 1896, and is said to have experimented with synchronized sound, colour and special effects.

**Activity Centre Trip**

Information from History department

**Information on Uniform for Summer**

**Safeguarding at Ellen Wilkinson School**

EWS taking action to protect all members of our school community from harm

Due to feedback from parents and guidance in KCSE (link to the document is below) we will once more be informing parents of all our safeguarding procedures at EWS.


This week’s spotlight: Prevent Duty

Schools have a duty of care to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation. This is part of EWS’s safeguarding policy and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms e.g. drugs, gangs, CSE, abuse. At EWS we hold pupils’ resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values through our curriculum and enrichment activities. As a way of tackling, we encourage staff and students to share any concerns they have with the DSL and safeguarding team.


Remind your child to visit safe space at break and lunch if they wish to talk about anything. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about a member of our school community.

**Upcoming events and notices**

**Message from MS KRUGER**

This week, I’d like you to find out more about Alice Guy Blaché - you could read her autobiography “The Memoirs of Alice Guy Blaché” or try to see the new documentary about her called “Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché”.

**The Week Ahead**

- A level Art Examinations all week
- Year 9 End of Year Examinations all week
- Bank Holiday
- Year 10 10-rounder tournament #EWS Wednesdays
- Rowing Club trip
- Eversfield Semi-Final
- Rowing @ Osterley

**Thursday**

- KS3 and KS4 School Council Meetings
- Year 9 Breast Cancer Awareness Assembly
- Leaders running Quadkids athletics event in Pontville
- Friday
- Year 11 Leavers Day

**The Heathrow Secondary School Coding Challenge**

This week’s event took place at EWS on April 26th and 27th. Pupils from Year 8, pupils the chance to learn new skills in areas such as science, engineering, technology, and chemistry. The challenge focused on coding and is based on the 21 discipline of ‘profs’ that are used to transport passengers from business car parks at Heathrow Airport to Terminal 5.

**Menu**

**Week 6th - 10th May**

Monday Soup of the day | Chicken & Rice | Ratatouille & Rice | Jacket Potato | Jam Sponge
Tuesday Soup of the day | Sausage & Mash | Soup of the day | Sausages & Mash | Piza of the day | Fruit Pie
Wednesday Soup of the day | Roast dinner | Craftsman Pique | Piza of the day | Waffles | Syrup
Thursday Soup of the day | Quessadillas & Salsa | Stuffed Peppers | Jacket Potato | Chocolate Sponge
Friday Soup of the day | Fish and Chips | Vegetable Samosa | Piza of the day | Frozen Yoghurt

This event was run by IT managers and volunteers from Heathrow Airport with help from Mr Marron. On Wednesday 1st May a number of our students took part in the senior boys’ athletics competition at Pontville athletics track. There were lots of excellent performances and we are waiting for the results to see who we came overall. Special mentions go to Aliya in Year 9 and Habib in Year 10, who both won their javelin events - well done girls!

On Thursday 2nd May, 12 of our sports leaders are helping to officiate at a primary school tennis competition at Pishiburg Park, in Elvingt. The girls took part in tennis training last week and are ready to put their skills into practice.

We are also kicking off our meters season on Thursday, with our first year 9 home leg against William Perkin. Good luck girls!

**Breast wellbeing and breast cancer awareness**

- Last Tuesday a letter went to inform our Year 9 parents and carers that The Cancer Trust will be coming in to deliver an assembly next week to Year 9 to raise awareness of breast wellbeing and breast cancer as part of our PSHEE curriculum.

**MYBNK - Finance Education Enrichment Day**

Year 9: On Friday 26th April, MYBNK will be launching a two workshop to each assembly on form ‘My future’ programme. Year 9 pupils learnt about different banking methods, interest rates, budgeting and saving.

**Summer term**

- May Day: Monday 6th May 2019
- Half-term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
- Year 9 Parents evening: Thursday 7th June
- Friday 19th May: Last day for students

**Changes to school day:**

day on where times are altered from the standard school day students may not arrive on site before the allocated time, or stay on after the allocated time this is for safeguarding reasons.

- * students have 5 shortened lessons and need to have their equipment for all 5 lessons.

**Leave of absence and holidays during term time:**

Government guidelines and EWS’s attendance procedures are very clear that holidays or extended leave MUST NOT be taken during term time and that a continued presence in school is very important subject to how the offender is guilty or not and identify the examples of the consequences that arise.

- In the London Ambulance Services workshops, pupils learnt about first aid and knife crime.

- Your日志had an interview about different types of injuries. This session was very interesting as one of the Paramedics shared her true story of her who died due to being stabbed. She explained her experiences, feelings and how she has learnt to deal with this as part of her life. She was very happy and comfortable to answer questions from the students and shared that being a Paramedic was a new part of her role to help others and pass on her experiences to inform young people today of the consequences of gang and knife crime. She said that amongst the company of a Paramedic was a way to give something back to my own

**Student Calendar 2019/2020**

**Autumn term**

- Tuesday 3rd September to Thursday 19th December
- Friday 6th September: Students not in School
- Half-term: Monday 21st October 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019
- Christmas Holidays: Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

**Spring term**

- Tuesday 7th January to Friday 3rd April
- Half-term: Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020
- Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

**Summer term**

- Tuesday 21st April 2020 to Friday 17th July
- May Day: Monday 6th May 2020
- Half-Term: Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020

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