**Message from MS KRUGER**

When Winston Churchill was asked to cut arts funding in favour of the war effort, he simply replied, “then what are we fighting for?”. I am so excited about the musical our students are taking part in this year – Beauty and the Beast! As a performer, though, I also know how hard it is to remain focused and motivated during the months of practice, practice, practice – so this is a message of encouragement and support to you all – Good luck and keep going, we’re all looking forward to it so much, and I promise you you will be so glad and proud for having taken part!

**Upcoming dates**

Week 20th - 24th May

The week ahead
- Year 12 Internal Examinations continue all week
- Headteacher’s Tea Party
- Year 12B Leavers Day

**Upcoming events and Notices**

**Message to Year 11 and Year 13 for their exams** - Best wishes for your examinations from the EWS Business and Economics Department

We are behind you, cheering you on to the finish line. You might be feeling stressed, overwhelmed, confused and so tired – and that is okay, but keep going. Give it everything you’ve got – you’re nearly there – and know that whatever happens next, you’ve got what it takes for an AMAZING life. Your final grades will not change that – just enhance it.

At EWS we will be taking part in The Wildlife Trusts “30 Days Wild” challenge in June. You can sign up to take part outside of school at [https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/40765/petition/1](https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/40765/petition/1)

This week we have had plenty of rounders fixtures; the year 10 beat William Perkin and lost to Featherstone, the year 7 played their first ever games beating William Perkin and losing to Ada Lovelace, whilst the year 8 narrowly lost to William Perkin. Rounders club is Thursday after school and is open to everyone.

On Monday 13th May, our rowing team were back on the lake at Osterley. The girls were picking up from the sessions they had in October. We look forward to more outdoor lessons over the rest of the summer term.

This is a message of encouragement and motivation during the months leading up to your Sats. I am so excited about the musical this year – Beauty and the Beast – and know that whatever happens next, you’ve got what it takes for an AMAZING life. Your final grades will not change that – just enhance it.

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**Menu**

Week 20th - 24th May

**Monday** Soup of the day | Curry & Rice | Vegetable Pasta | Pasta of the day | Beetroot Brownie
- **Tuesday** Soup of the day | Beef Lasagne | Broccoli & Cauliflower Bake | Jacket Potato | Muffin & Coustdard
- **Wednesday** Soup of the day | Roast dinner | Spring roll & Veg Rice | Pasta of the day | American Pancakes
- **Thursday** Soup of the day | Burrito & Wedges | Vegetable Curry | Jacket Potato | Marble Sponge
- **Friday** Soup of the day | Fish and Chips | Cheese and Onion Slice | Pasta of the Day | Ice Cream Pots

**Behaviour focus for the week:** 13th May 2019.

We wish all our students good luck in their exams whether they be EWS exams, GCSE or A level.

“Good luck has its storms.”

George Lucas

**SAFEGUARDING at ELLEN WILKINSON SCHOOL**

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

Due to feedback from parents and guidance in KS3 (link to the document is below) we will once more be informing parents of all our safeguarding procedures at EWS [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-7](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-7)

This week’s spotlight: Internet Safety App

As we all continue to support and guide young people to be responsible online users, please take a look at this Internet Safety app: [https://ourspace.com/](https://ourspace.com/)

It is an app that you can download that allows you to control your child’s Internet usage. You can set times for when your child can access WiFi/4G on their phones and this can be done remotely. It can also show you what apps your child downloads.

**Student Calendar 2019/2020**

**Autumn term**

- **Tuesday 3rd September 2019 to Thursday 19th December 2019**
- **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 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020**
- **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 2020**
- **May Day:** Monday 4th May 2020
- **Half-term:** Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020