



Parent E-Bulletin

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Issue 3

Welcome to Esher Church of England High School Parent E-Bulletin. This is sent to all parents, twice every half term and aims to keep you updated with upcoming events, reminders, offers etc taking place at the school as the term progresses. We hope you find the information useful.

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1. A note from the Headteacher

Dear Families

We hope that this bulletin finds you well and that those of you observing Lent or Ramadan are enjoying this period of reflection.

Life at Esher High has continued to be very busy. Year 11s have completed their second set of Pre-Public Examinations and following that we have now moved into 'Wave 3' of intervention and support for pupils prior to the exam season starting after the Easter break. We are very proud of the year group and their fantastic conduct and focus at this time.

This half term has also been a big one for Year 9, as they have sought to think carefully about their options and curriculum for Year 10. They have attended an options evening, been able to attend lesson 'tasters' and spent lots of time talking with their teachers and tutors about where they can be really successful.

We have also had a range of wonderful events at school from World Book Day to the Sirius House Event raising money for the local charity the Grace Dear Trust. We also have hosted a fantastic Italian themed 'Waynefleet Diner' in which the Year 10 and 11 Catering students were able to demonstrate their supreme culinary prowess. Please see the photos to give you a little snippet of these.

Before the end of term, the Performing Arts team will also be hosting 'The Harmony Gala', an evening of musical entertainment which will include a teaser for our summer musical extravaganza 'We Will Rock You!'

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes

Mr King

EHS EVENTS

Surrey Cup Semi Final

In the Year 8 football Surrey Cup Semi-Final clash against Chertsey High School, our team faced a slow start but managed to seize control with a few tactical adjustments. Leading 2-nil at halftime, the momentum was firmly in our favour. As the game progressed, our team surged ahead to a commanding 5-nil lead, displaying exceptional skill and teamwork. However, despite our dominance, we conceded two soft goals due to poor discipline. Nevertheless, we are in the final set for 17 May at 2:00pm.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all our supporters, especially the Year 8 students who travelled to cheer us on during the fixture.

Esher High School beat Chertsey High School 5 goals (Zack E 2, Ryan 2 and Sam S 1) to 2.



Waynefleete Diner does Italian!

Our student run pop-up Diner was fully booked again for a 7-course Italian night menu. The Year 10 and 11 catering students put on a fantastic show! #bemore #beEsher



World Book Day

Staff were out in force with their imaginative themed costumes to mark this years' World Book Day, with plenty of activities taking place around the school for the students to enjoy.



Year 7 Castles History Homework Project

A massive well-done to Year 7 for their fantastic efforts creating castles as part of their learning on 1066 and the Normans. The history department has been inundated with brilliant designs – from giant cardboard boxes transformed into motte and bailey castles; to models made out of lego, 3D printing and even cake!

Well done Year 7, we've loved seeing your work and lots of achievement points have been handed out. From Mrs Fitzmaurice, Miss Judd and Mr Harris.



Year 11 Systems Engineering Group visit

As part of our 'extended' Science week Anwen Davis from the Systems Engineering Group at Frazer-Nash came to talk to our year 11 students. Last week we also had a talk about Chronobiology from Dr Van der Veen a lecturer from the University of Surrey and two online talks during tutor time from Stem Hub- one on careers in space and the other on the path to pathology. Students also participated in a Science scavenger hunt, built mini greenhouses and developed 'steady' hand games.



2. Performing Arts – Wednesday 27 March

The Harmony Gala is fast approaching - it's not too late to buy your tickets via Scopay.

Please see poster attached.

3. **Zambia Quiz Night**

Keep **Friday 10 May** free for the infamous Zambia Quiz Night, where you will get the chance to pit your wits against fellow parents and teachers. All money raised will help our Year 10 students with their fundraising efforts prior to leaving for Zambia in July. Please find poster attached.

4. **Parish of Esher – Easter Activities**

Please find attached a poster with details of activities in the Esher Parish over the Easter holidays.

5. **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 27 March	EHS 'Harmony Gala' – save the date!
Thursday 25 April	Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4.00 – 8.00 in the Sports Hall
Thursday 2 May	Year 10 Next Steps Careers Fair, Esher College
Friday 3 May	Vega Charity Day
Monday 6 May	Year 11 GCSE Exams begin
Friday 10 May	Zambia Quiz Night

All term dates are available on the school website, under [Parents](#) - Term dates.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER
FROM EVERYONE AT ESHER HIGH SCHOOL

