



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that our school has done extremely well in the national performance tables, published in January 2014, by the Department for Education. Our 2013 GCSE achievements are significantly above the national results (14% higher) and we are in the top 5%, compared to similar schools. Our current Year 11 students are working extremely well and have already achieved record results: 70% of those who sat the Maths GCSE early in November achieved A*-C grades, which is 15% higher than the national average. Well done girls!

We are all very excited by the plans for our world challenge trip to Tanzania in June where we will have the challenge of working with Heshima charity, climbing Mount Meru and going on safari camp. Please support our Year 12 with their fundraising activities for this trip.

It was lovely to see many of you at the Art Exhibition, where we celebrated the inspiring art and photography work of our Year 12 students. We ended this week with our annual school play. What a lovely way to begin the half term.

Please remember that Friday 14th February is a staff INSET day and school is closed to students.

Have a good break and see you all at 8:30 on Monday 24th February.

Regards

Madeleine Griffin
Principal

School Uniform Jumpers and PE Tops

These items are no longer available to purchase from the school. They will be available to order from the uniform suppliers website shortly, but there will be a delay of 2-3 weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The website address for our uniform suppliers is:
www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/elthamhill

Dates for your diary



February		
Monday 24	First day back to school	
Wednesday 26	Year 10 Parents' Evening with subject teachers	
March		
Friday 14 - Friday 21	Year 11 pre-public exams (GCSE)	
Monday 10 - Thurs 13	Year 12 pre-public exams (AS Level)	
Monday 10 - Thurs 13	Year 12 pre-public exams (IB)	
Wednesday 12	Year 8 Parents' Evening with subject teachers	
April		
Monday 7 - Friday 11	Easter Revision School	
Term dates:	From:	To:
Spring term 2	Monday 24th February	Friday 4th April
Summer term 1	Tuesday 22nd April	Friday 23rd May
Summer term 2	Monday 2nd June	Wednesday 23rd July

Year 12 Art and Photography Exhibition

On Wednesday 5th February, 18 Year 12 art and photography students showcased their course work in an exhibition of fine art and photography. Well done and congratulations to all students whose work is being exhibited on the ground floor of the main building.



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'Almost Pitch Perfect' school drama performance

The school production of 'Almost Pitch Perfect' took place on Thursday 12th February at 7pm in the Lecture Hall. Students in Years 8 and 9 performed twice with a matinee performance to local primary schools the day before. The funny, musical extravaganza was written and directed by Ms Whittington, with Ms Wiseman as Musical Director. It was a fantastic show.

Well done to the following students:

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| Megan Scott | Zainab Adebayo |
| Abigail Hebdon | Johanna Andersson |
| Alicia Jones | Rachael Belcher |
| Elizabeth Combes | Isobel Currie |
| Alayna Sholaja | Jadzia Etherington-Conroy |
| Kyla Bertrand | Alice Finch |
| Mia Evans | Bethany-Rose Hall |
| Rebecca Cladingboel | Sophie Hives |
| Hulya Akceylan | Megan Rayner |
| Kayleigh Plummer | Olivia Start |
| Marina Wilson | Danielle Woodhouse |
| Katherine Ruddell | |



The school build over the last year...



EHS Basketball team wins



The Key Stage 3 basketball team played against Plumstead Manor on Thursday 16th January and our team won 24-22. The Player of the Match was **Semiati Asiru** in 8A. Well done. Well done to everyone in the team. It was a tough game and the team played extremely well.

We recently received thank you letters and certificates, for money our students and staff raised, for the **Jeans for Genes Day** in September 2013 and the Poppy appeal in November 2013.

Well done to all our students and staff, a massive £458.61 was raised for Jeans for Genes Day 2013 and £98.14 for the **Poppy Appeal**.

Pre-public exams in March

Year 11 (GCSE):

Friday 14th March to
Friday 21st March

Year 12 (AS Level):

Monday 10th March to
Thursday 13th March

Year 12 (IB):

Monday 10th March to
Thursday 13th March

Please visit the school website www.elthamhill.com for the exams timetable.

POD DAY Friday 7th March

The next POD Day will be on **Friday 7th March** and the theme of the cross-curricular day will be "Women of the world".

Year 7s will be participating in Bollywood brass, wood wind and dance workshops. They will take part in a Bollywood music performance at the end of the day.

Year 8s will be in teams creating and promoting their music band. Each member of the team will become a specialist in one of the following roles including music video directors, choreographers, music journalists and marketing personnel. There will be a competition to decide the best presented and promoted band.

Year 9s will have a day of being 'trouble shooting women'- solving a variety of puzzles and mathematical problems.

Year 10s will be planning and organising their own International Women's festival.

Year 11s* will be revising Science through a variety of workshops.

Year 12s* will be participating in a careers event, which will include a careers event, a talk from business schemes in the city and apprenticeship opportunities, as well as a CV writing and revision tips sessions.

Throughout the day year groups from Years 8-12 will also attend a motivational talk by Mollie Hughes, the youngest woman to climb Everest.

**Some Year 11s and 12s studying business will have the opportunity to participate in workshops with high profile business women.*


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Ofsted will be coming to the school soon.

Could I ask parents and carers to take a few moments to fill in your views of the school on the Ofsted site.

Go to:
<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Thank you.

Lunch menus for next term

“ Here at Eltham Hill we are dedicated to bringing freshly prepared and tasty meals to our students and staff. We pride ourselves on the variety we offer such as; a pasta bar with four different types of sauces, a jacket potato bar with a selection of cold and hot toppings and a huge salad island consisting of eight different salads from around the world.

If you don't fancy a hot meal we also serve sandwiches, baguettes and wraps with a wide range of fillings. There's always plenty of fresh fruit available like grapes, pineapple and melon and these are just few to name.

All the meat we use is Halal and can be traced, and we have a wide range of vegetarian options.

So there is really no reason not to eat at Eltham Hill! ”



Stephen Baker Executive Head Chef

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w/c 24th Feb & 17th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Bangers & Mash	Spicy Cajun Turkey Meatballs	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Puddings	Jamaican Jerk Chicken	Battered Pollock Fish Fingers Fisherman's Pie
Main Meal (Veggie)	Vegetarian Sausages	Spicy Cajun Quorn Meatballs	Honey Roast Root Vegetable Lattice	Spinach, Ricotta & Goats Cheese Tart	Cheese & Onion Pasties
Accompaniments	Mashed Potato & Gravy	Steamed Rice	Roast Potatoes with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Rice & Peas	Chips
Side Vegetable	Baked Beans	Spinach & Nutmeg	Cauliflower Cheese Honey Roast Veg Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower	Fried Plantain	Garden Peas Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Cherry Sponge Cake with Custard	Gypsy Tart	Jam Roly Poly with Custard	Steamed Syrup Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Mousse With Shortbread Biscuits
w/c 3rd & 24th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Lasagne	Piri Piri Chicken	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Puddings	Kofte Kebabs, Pitta Bread & Tzatziki	Pepperoni Pizza
Main Meal (Veggie)	Veggie Lasagne	Sweet Potato Pie	Honey Roast Root Vegetable Lattice	Chickpea Falafels, Pitta Bread & Tzatziki	Margherita Pizza
Accompaniments	Garlic Bread	Wedges	Roast Potatoes with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Steamed Rice	Chips
Side Vegetable	Mixed Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Cheese Honey Roast Veg Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Steamed Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans
Dessert	Apple Pie with Custard	Lemon Meringue Pie	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Custard	Upside Down Pineapple Cake with Custard	New York Baked Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
w/c 10th & 30th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken in Black Bean Sauce	Breaded Turkey Escalopes	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Puddings	Turkey Tikka Masala	Pesto Chicken Burgers
Main Meal (Veggie)	Vegetable Spring Roll	Stuffed Peppers	Honey Roast Root Vegetable Lattice	Tarka Dal (Lentil Curry)	Veggie Burgers
Accompaniments	Stir Fry Noodles & Prawn Crackers	Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Steamed Rice, Poppadums & Naan Bread	Chips
Side Vegetable	Stir Fry Veg	Curly Kale	Cauliflower Cheese Honey Roast Veg Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower	Sag Aloo (Spinach, Potato & Cauliflower)	Steamed Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans
Dessert	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Sultana Sponge with Custard	Forest Fruits & White Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Carrot Cake with Soft Cream Cheese Frosting	Strawberry Eton Mess

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