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Dear families,

It has been an incredibly hot week which is always hard in school but the students have coped with the conditions well. Challenges continue into next week when we will be managing both the train and tube strikes. We will of course keep school open and running as smoothly as possible, however we have many staff travelling from quite a distance and so will ask for your patience if we are not able to respond as quickly as we might normally.

This week ended on a tremendous high with the annual performance by Year 7 of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The entire Year 7 cohort took part and despite the soaring temperatures gave a wonderful performance. We combined the event with the Art exhibition for our current GCSE students and it was lovely to be able to see work from both the beginning and the end of the school experience. Well done and thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make these events happen.

A reminder that next week is rollover, where all students move up to the next year group and join their new classes. This is an opportunity for all students to reset and start afresh before the Summer holidays and maximise the time left at the end of the school year.

*Lucy Bealey*

## Westminster Abbey Trip



By year 10 students, Olsa, Sahra and Eva-Marie

On the 9th June 2022, we attended the memorial service of Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Westminster Abbey. We were accompanied by Ms Dahl and Dr Amechi. We arrived at Westminster station and admired Parliament Square and took photographs next to the Nelson Mandela statue and outside Westminster Abbey. We met up with Caroline from the Anti Apartheid legacy and were escorted to our seats-which were in the front! The Abbey truly was breathtaking.

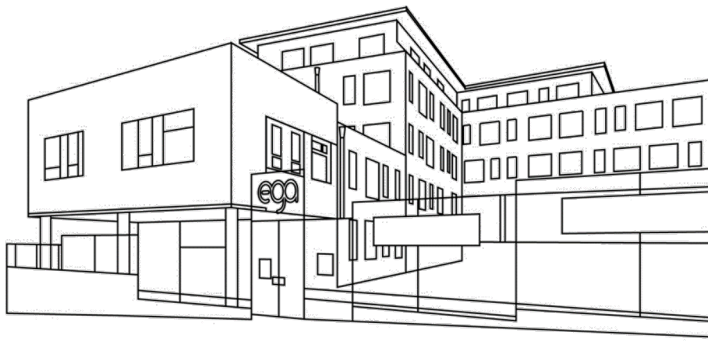
The service was beautiful and was an emotional tribute to all the Archbishop's accomplishments. The Reverend Nontombi Naomi Tutu, Archbishop Tutu's daughter, gave the Address. She spoke about her personal connection with her father which was heart-warming to hear about. After the service came to an end, we explored the Abbey and were truly astonished about how picturesque it was and enjoyed taking many photographs!

We enjoyed the trip so much and felt honoured to go. We also want to say a special thank you to Caroline from the Anti Apartheid Legacy and Ms Dahl and Dr Amechi for accompanying us.

## Food bank donations for Ramadan

Last term during the month of Ramadan, Year 8 tutor groups created Ramadan themed hampers for a local food bank. The food bank donations were placed in boxes which were decorated in mehndi designs. The hampers were then delivered to a local food bank at The Arc Centre who were very grateful for the donations and we hope to work with The Arc Centre again in the near future.





EGA school presents

# ANNIE

Auditions  
7th and 8th July  
After school  
Drama Studio

Presented on Broadway  
by Mike Nichols

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"

Originally Produced by  
Stephen R. Friedman  
Irwin Meyer  
Lewis Allen  
The John F. Kennedy  
Center for the Performing Arts  
Alvin Nederlander Associates  
Icarus Productions

Lyrics by  
Martin Charnin



Book by  
Thomas Meehan

Music by  
Charles Strouse

## Friendship Day



Here are some of our year 9s celebrating international friendship day. They wanted to show their appreciation for the positive relationships in their lives

## Auditions for Annie.

We are excited to announce we will be putting on a production of 'Annie' next academic year! Auditions for main parts will take place on the 7th and 8th of July - there will be a pre-audition workshop on the 28th June. Students should sign up on the Performance Office door if they would like to audition. Sign ups for ensemble parts/production crew and musicians will happen in September.

## Governors Corner

Greetings all!

Since more than a decade ago, I have been driven and committed to supporting children and creating a more just society. In 2005, I participated as a parent governor on the management committee of a nursery school before becoming a parent governor at a primary school where I chaired and supported the finance committee. In



In 2017, I was appointed as a parent governor at Beacon High, where I gained a greater interest in supporting young people and connecting with them over the years to enhance or even develop their goals and aspirations in order to provide them with the best possible outcomes for the remainder of their lives and this remains the case. Everything revolves around ensuring the health and safety of children. I joined the safeguarding team in 2017 and subsequently became an associate governor, allowing me to continue to make significant contributions to the federation. I have since also taken over the role as link governor for Safeguarding and SEND. Although I have a strong business background, having worked in business recovery and as an office manager for the Insolvency Service for over a decade, I have always been passionate about assisting young people in achieving their ambitions. I went back to school in 2017 to earn a degree in Youth Studies and Criminology and I will be completing a masters degree in safeguarding and security in 2023 in order to better support vulnerable young people. I am incredibly proud to be a part of this federation, where I have contributed to the transition by acting as the voice of the school by speaking to parents in the local schools, which is essential in order to understand the thoughts and sentiments of parents and guardians. Being a governor is a rewarding experience, with ongoing positive guidance if required. All the best, Zaleera Wallace



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