

#SBonnellWeekly

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SARAH BONNELL
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BE KIND



LOOKING AHEAD...



Be Kind Drive: Launching This Week!

This week, we're excited to launch our Be Kind Drive, with an extra focus on celebrating and reinforcing the Sarah Bonnell Way, our school rules, and core values.

Students will have the chance to earn golden tickets and prizes for consistently demonstrating kindness to both peers and staff, in and out of lessons. It's a wonderful opportunity to recognise those who go above and beyond to embody the positive behaviours that make our community so special.

Exciting Plans for Madrid!

We are thrilled to be planning our upcoming Spanish trip to Madrid, Spain! Taking students to other countries is always a highlight of our enhanced enrichment offer at Sarah Bonnell School.

Thank you to our families for your support—we know the students will love this opportunity to experience Spanish culture, food, architecture, and so much more. Our staff are equally excited to share these unforgettable experiences with the girls. As the Spanish say: "¡Buena suerte y buen viaje!"—Good luck and safe travels!



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MEMBERS OF THE NEWHAM COMMUNITY LEARNING TRUST

This week, Sarah Bonnell teachers joined colleagues from Rokeby, Lister, Eastlea, Selwyn, and Portway schools at Rokeby School for a collaborative training session focused on enhancing the curriculum.

As part of the Newham Community Learning Trust, we are committed to sharing expertise, driving up standards, and supporting every young person in Newham to achieve their potential.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide the best opportunities for our students.

WOWS OF THE WEEK AND PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Checkmate! Chess Club Begins at SBS

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new Chess Club, an exciting addition to the wide variety of enrichment activities we offer at Sarah Bonnell School. Designed to inspire curiosity and critical thinking, the club is open to all students, regardless of experience. Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, Chess Club offers the perfect opportunity to broaden your horizons, make new friends, and develop invaluable life skills.

Chess has long been celebrated for its ability to sharpen problem-solving abilities, boost memory, and build resilience. By joining Chess Club, students will gain all of this and more while having fun in a supportive and welcoming environment.

This new club also celebrates the legacy of successful female chess players like Judit Polgár, widely considered the greatest female chess player in history, and Tania. Sachdev, a THREE-time COMMONWEALTH Chess Champion. These women proved that with determination and practice, barriers can be broken, and excellence achieved—a message that resonates strongly with our school's ethos.

At Sarah Bonnell School, we are committed to offering a rich and diverse enrichment programme to complement our academic curriculum. From sports and music to coding and debate, our activities are designed to help students discover their passions, develop positive habits, and unlock their potential.

In addition to Chess Club, our wraparound support ensures that every student has access to resources and guidance, helping them thrive both inside and outside the classroom. We aim to continually expand our enrichment offer, empowering students to take on new challenges and grow into confident, well-rounded individuals. We can't wait to see our students strategise, compete, and learn in Chess Club. Who knows? The next Judit Polgár might be among us!

Join us every Monday in the Learning Hub at 3.215-4.15pm.

Let's make our next move toward success—one piece at a time!



SEND NEWS - INCLUSION FOR ALL STUDENTS

Year 10 and Year 11 ASDAN Leisure Workshop

The students have been looking at ways to keep healthy and ways that they can look after both their mental and physical health through taking part in different activities.

COFFEE MORNING - SENDCo Drop ins

Monday 10th February at 8:45am

Come and meet other parents and Miss Dilger. It is always a friendly environment and a great chance to meet other parents in a supportive environment.

