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Friday 24th June 2022

Dear staff, students and families,

Bevin community picnic:

On Wednesday 25th May, FEBS held a Bevin community picnic at Tooting Bec common. Rain hung over our heads throughout the picnic but we came together through laughter, chatter and we raised an unexpectant **£53.40**. Thank you to Sainsbury's for their freshly baked pastries in the morning that we were able to collect and sell.

A HUGE thank you to Labour Councillor Sana Jafri, staff member Ms Arshid [finance officer] who attended, our Bevin mums who joined us and our wonderful staff who donated for the Y11 graduation ceremony.





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Y11 Graduation ceremony:

On Friday 27th May the committee came together to discuss the final details of the Y11 event with Ms Thompson.



We're so grateful to our wonderful community and our local supermarkets who have donated FREE food [light snacks] and soft drinks [t-bags, coffee and squash] for this event. Thank you to **Purple Tie mums – Mrs Mokrani and Mrs Boudras** who helped us collect all the donations. No mean feat!





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Red Tie mum – Mrs Yasmeen Adnan has kindly [once again] baked and donated a wonderful showstopper graduation cake for the Y11 celebrations. Yasmeen has an Instagram account, 'Thelazycake.co' showcasing her creations: <https://www.instagram.com/thelazycake.co/> Please do support her by shopping for your next celebration cake with her. We are so grateful for her wonderful donation!

Thank you to Naqi Aziz [ex-Bevin boy & FEBS volunteer] and **Green Tie mum - Mrs Eddahabi** who will be assisting Ms Thompson with decorations. Thank you to Mr Compton who will be baking delicious, savoury mini quiches, tear share breads and mini halloumi pastries.

FEBS would like wish all Y11 students the very best for their future endeavours and a memorable and enjoyable evening on Friday 24th June that Ms Thompson and staff have put together. More photos in the next newsletter showing what FEBS spent on the event.

Laser cutter machine:

For the past two years, the pandemic has severely restricted the FEBS' ability to raise funds to support college departments. Fund raising efforts enable us to buy equipment to enrich the experience and learning of our boys.

So far, we've only received **£25** from our fundraising appeal to replace or repair our laser cutter machine. We're therefore asking for support from parents, businesses and the local community to help us retire our old machine and purchase a new.

If you would like to partner with us to help support Ernest Bevin College Design & Technology department please donate here:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/friends-of-ernest-bevin-school-3083>

Your contributions will be very welcomed and hugely appreciated by our students and staff. Please forward campaign to your networks.

Donations:

This quarter, Friends of Ernest Bevin School charity only received **£12.51** from smile.amazon.co.uk. We need more parental support. If you're shopping for anything from Amazon, make sure its through Amazon Smile while your son is at Ernest Bevin College. Click here :<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/charity/my-impact?ref =nav cs smile>

Alternatively, you can donate to FEBS charity through a one off donation. Our account details are:

Bank : Barclays
Account number: 903 38133
Sort code: 20-90-69
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You can claim tax relief on your donation.



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EBC library:

A survey by 'Read for good UK' revealed the devastating impact of the pandemic on school libraries. National Book Tokens are giving 5 schools a £1,000 prize each – plus UKSLA [School library association] membership to help rebuild the library.

Please nominate 'Ernest Bevin College' and you could win £100 National Book Tokens just for yourself! Help us make our college library as inviting as possible to foster a love for reading in our Bevin boys, whilst improving their language and literacy skills – vital for their GCSEs!

Voting takes only a couple of minutes and every vote counts. Winners will be drawn at random after Friday 29th July and announced in September 2022. Please click here to vote: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#win-1000-for-your-schools-library---form>



Social media :

We're growing our Bevin Community online and to keep up to date with our news join in with one of the below platforms and search for us!



Thank you for your ongoing support
FEBS committee



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