

EDGBASTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER
SPRING/SUMMER 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEW PARENTS' RECEPTION

6.45 pm, Tuesday 18th
September 2018

Join us for an informal
drinks reception and learn
more about the EHSPA

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COMING SOON: CYCLE SATURDAYS

Teach your children to
cycle in the safety of Prep
playground

More details to follow...

CONTACT US!

Let us know if you'd like to
get involved or have any
ideas or suggestions - we'd
love to hear from you!

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**EHS Parents'
Association**

FUN AT THE BALL 10th March 2018

This year our annual collaboration with Hallfield PTA brought the glamour of Venice to Birmingham with a glitzy, fun-filled Masquerade Ball; with cast members from EHS' production of Phantom of the Opera providing a wonderful performance to kick off the evening.

The exceptional Motown Gold ensured the dance floor was never empty, whilst the Silent Raffle with its spectacular prizes proved a great success - a very big thank you to the following:

- The Edgbaston Priory Club for donating Afternoon Tea and tickets to the WTA Nature Valley Classic for two
- The Spice Club for donating two places on a Cookery Course
- The Plough for donating four £50 vouchers

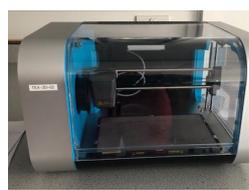
It is safe to say much fun was had by all and we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at next year's event!



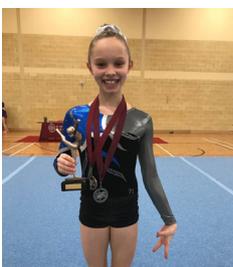
A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

As well as providing a link between School and parents with an exciting programme of social events, EHSPA raises significant funds each year to fund 'luxury' items. This would not be possible without your support and we'd like to thank all our hardworking volunteers and everyone that has attended one of our events.

Some of the many great initiatives that you have helped support:



Annual School Library Award
Water bottles for all girls
New play equipment for the prep playground
Hand bells
3D printer
Lighting deck and stage sets



Mollie Hewison (Yr 7) is a member of City Of Birmingham gymnastics Squad. We are supporting Mollie to attend an elite training camp in America this Summer. We hope to one day see Mollie at the Commonwealth Games

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Don't forget to help us raise more funds for free whilst you shop with easyfundraising.org.uk - Simply download the app and search EHS Parents Association - EHSPA

PREP PARTY 16th March 2018

This year's Prep Party was well supported - the new fun photo booth and a much improved disco both a hive of activity from start to finish. Girls also made a beeline for face painting, glitter tattoos, candy floss, popcorn and beautiful homemade cakes; most of the stalls sold out in record time!

Thank you to the wonderful team of willing parent and staff volunteers and cake bakers, many of whom were helping out for the first time - you all did a brilliant job. New volunteers are always welcome and we'd love to see you get involved for future events. Feedback on the party would be welcomed as we're striving to improve year-on-year, so if you or your daughter have comments or any ideas for next year then please let us know!

Friday 22nd June

TASTES OF INDIA
SUPPER CLUB

with **Monica Sawhney**
Haldar



Parents and staff enjoyed a five course feast prepared by critically acclaimed food-entrepreneur Monica Sawhney Haldar. Monica founded the popular "The Spice Club" in 2010 where she hosts exclusive supper clubs, pop-up dining events and cookery classes showcasing her gourmet take on regional home-cooked Indian food. Her ambition, art and skill have attracted the acclaim of food lovers around the country.

EHSPA Second Hand Uniform Sales - DONATIONS NEEDED!

Uniform sales are held throughout the academic year to offer parents the opportunity to buy quality second hand uniform at a reasonable price and to raise funds for the school.

NEXT SALE: 3rd September 2018, 1-3pm.

If you would like to **DONATE** items, then these can be dropped off at Senior or Prep School receptions **AT ANY TIME.**

If you prefer to sell your items then these must be handed to a EHSPA volunteer in the half hour before a sale and, if accepted for sale, you will receive a set amount (£2 - £5 per item). Please note no exceptions will be made.

SAVE THE DATES - Autumn Term:

- 18th September:** New Parents' Reception
- 5th October:** Quiz Night
- 10th November:** Fireworks
- 30th November:** Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols

Plus wine tasting, wreath making and much more!

Volunteers always needed! If you'd like to find out more, please contact us at ehspa1@gmail.com

