



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break.

## Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Thinkers'; our Literacy focus of the week is 'Apostrophes'; the Teaching and Learning focus of the week is 'Support and Challenge' and our Christian value of the week is 'Loving Truth'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

## Happening this week

Some of our Year 9 students will be going on a trip to the theatre tomorrow to watch a performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing'.

Elizabeth Phillips will be visiting school tomorrow for her link governor visit.

We will be holding Head of House interviews this Thursday.

There is a Year 7 rewards trip taking place on Friday.

## Site Update

Thank you to all parents who contacted their local MP with our concerns about delays to FBS's permanent site. You succeeded in raising the profile of this pressing issue and I'm delighted to say the Minister and officials responsible have listened to us. For those parents who were unable to attend the briefing meeting before we broke for half term, the following is a brief summary of progress:

The timeline for our permanent site completion currently remains January 2019. It was, however, agreed that all parties would work with the contractor to bring this date forward and we've made a number of suggestions as to how this could be achieved.

The Minister has agreed in principle to our proposals for extending our temporary site, accepting that current facilities won't allow us to deliver our educational promise next year. We've prepared comprehensive plans and feasibility for extending from Gibbs Green into the nearby empty mannequin factory, providing us with all the facilities needed for our full range of GCSE options and full co-curricular programme. We will be managing this project ourselves. Details will be on the website shortly.

### School Website

There was an issue with the school website yesterday. We have had to take it down for 24 hours and it should be up and running later today.

### Castles Exhibition

The History department are hosting a **Medieval Castles Exhibition** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. All boys in Year 7 & 8 are learning about how medieval castles changed over time in their History lessons and this is their opportunity to enter the History Eisteddfod competition to build their own medieval castle.

The exhibition will take place in the school hall 5pm-6pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, this is an informal opportunity for you to come and see you son's castle and have the opportunity to vote for your favourite entry. The winning castles will be announced during the Eisteddfod celebrations on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The castles should be brought in to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February (not before).

### Headmaster's Coffee Morning

I will be holding a coffee morning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. If you would like to attend please get in touch with Ms Proudfoot via email [j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org](mailto:j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Boys of the Week

Charles Logan for Enterprise (Wilberforce)

Tye Johnson for Faith (Brunel)

Charles Fitzherbert for Boys (Liddell)

Luca Keryacos for Boys (Dickens)

### Fixtures

21<sup>st</sup> February: Year 9 Rugby 7s vs Gunnersbury

22<sup>nd</sup> February: Year 8 Football vs Capital City Academy

23<sup>rd</sup> February: Year 9 football vs Hammersmith Academy

24<sup>th</sup> February: Year 7 Rugby 7s vs Gunnersbury

Year 8 Indoor Athletics Competition

## Dates for the Diary

27<sup>th</sup> February – Medieval Castles Exhibition  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Headmasters Coffee Morning  
16<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of FBS Curry and Quiz Night  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Friends Film Night  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Term ends  
29<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> April inclusive - Easter holiday  
18<sup>th</sup> April - INSET Day  
19<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term starts for boys  
1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive - Half term holiday  
5<sup>th</sup> June - Boys back to school  
14<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Term Ends

Have a good week.

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