



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good weekend.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Risk taking'; our Literacy focus of the week is 'I before e'; the Teaching and Learning focus of the week is 'Use of ICT' and our Christian value of the week is 'Justice'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

English Speaking Union Schools Mace Competition

Two of Year 9 boys will be participating in the prestigious English Speaking Union Schools' Mace competition tomorrow at The London Oratory. We wish them the best of luck.

Whole School Review

This week we have a whole school review where we will be reviewing ethos, standards, curriculum and teaching and learning. Feeding into the review will be lesson observations, review of pupil's work, pupil interviews, Head of Department and teaching interviews, review of enterprise files, observations of assemblies, parent questionnaires, review of programmes of studies, interviews with Heads of House, interviews with Student Council, learning walks, interview with Chaplain and student questionnaires.

Aspirations Afternoon

There is an Aspirations Afternoon on Thursday for Year 9 and therefore boys will not be going to sports afternoon. We will have many people coming in to talk to boys about their careers such as: journalists, doctors, psychologists, pilots, scientists, sportsmen, bankers, accountants, electricians, politicians, police, engineers, locksmiths, coders, solicitors, youth workers, members of the military, charity

workers and many more. The purpose of the afternoon is to raise boys aspirations before they make their GCSE options choices.

Educating Cardiff

Some of you may have watched the programme Educating Cardiff. The Head and Deputy Head of that school are visiting The Fulham Boys School on Friday to look at how we do things at FBS.

Communication

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered time to help out at school. A timetable has been put together for people to come in at certain times and undertake different jobs. We are confident this will make a real difference in enabling the school's administration to be more effective.

Thanks also to all parents who contributed their opinions to the transition review and the parents who were part of the focus group who met with me to discuss the school's communications. The Senior Leadership Team and admin department met last Wednesday and put an action plan together on ways we can improve this area of the school.

During parent consultations parents will have the opportunity to give their opinions in a survey, which will of course be invaluable in helping the school and governors make further improvements.

Boy of the Week

Andres Gonzalez-Tello for Enterprise (Brunel)

Bobby Druce for Boy (Liddell)

Walid Abed for Enterprise (Dickens)

Owen Scott for Faith (Wilberforce)

Sports fixtures

Monday – Badminton – KS3 H&F borough tournament – 3pm at Hammersmith Academy.

Tuesday – Rugby – Year 7 – Orleans Park- 2:45pm at Hurlingham Park.

Wednesday – Rugby – Year 8 – Orleans Park- 2:45pm at Orleans Park.

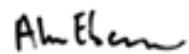
Thursday – Basketball – Year 7&8 – Burlington Danes – 3:30pm.

Friday – Rugby – Year 9 – Orleans Park – 2:45pm at Orleans Park, Rugby – Year 8 – Harris Academy – 2:45pm at Hurlingham Park.

We are very proud of our boys who played against Dulwich on Saturday. Our Year 8 A team beat Dulwich 25-5, and whilst the Year 8 B team and year 7 teams didn't win, they did the school proud demonstrating the 'never lie down, never know when you are beaten' spirit which is part of the FBS DNA.

Wishing you all a good week.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alun Ebenezer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'A'.

Alun Ebenezer
Headmaster