



# Feversham College

## Our Winter Newsletter

December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We are fast approaching the end of a very busy first term. It has been an exceptional term with many achievements.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a peaceful and restful winter break.

Miss Clare Skelding  
Headteacher

### January Examinations

Year 11 students have just completed their mock exams. These exams give students a real insight into the required level of skills, knowledge and understanding they need to demonstrate in each of their subject areas. Please talk to your daughters to ensure they devise revision plans now to prepare them for their final mocks in March prior to the real examination series in May/June.

Year 12 and 13 assessments begin straight after the holiday. Please ensure your daughter has a quiet space to study in the absence of distractions.

### Year 9 Progression Pathways

Year 9 students have recently received information regarding Key Stage 4 pathways. It is vitally important that your daughter is on the right courses to secure success at Key Stage 4 but also enable her to progress into Key Stage 5. You will have the opportunity to discuss further with teachers at the consultation evening on the 18 January 2017.

## *Islamic Ethos*

On Friday 9th December – we had an Islam Morning, the focus was Salah, its importance and how it should impact the behaviour of a Muslim.

The morning began with a whole school assembly; this included Qur'an recitation, a nasheed, reminders on Salah; a short role play and finally a quiz between Safa and Marwa community which Safa community won!

Following the assembly, all students worked in their form classes on a short poem on the importance of Salah, this had a literacy focus. The poems have been entered for an in school competition and winners will be announced this week. All entries were brilliant; they were very creative and extremely well expressed. A huge well done to all the students for such great work.

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 21 December 2016**

– School closes for the Winter holidays at 1.15 pm

**Tuesday 3 January 2017** –

School reopens.

**Tuesday 3 January** – Year 12 and 13 assessments begin

**Week commencing Monday 9 January** – Year 9 two way learning conversations in GST (all week)

**Wednesday 18 January** – Year 9 Consultation/Options Evening

**Week commencing 30 January** – Year 8 Mentoring in GST (all week)

**30 January** – Year 10 assessments begin

**Thursday 2 February** - Year 11 Options/Consultation Evening

**Monday 6 February** – Year 7 and 8 Assessments begin

**Tuesday 7 February** – Safer Internet Day

**Friday 17 February** – School closes for half term

**Monday 27 February** – School reopens.

## Student News

### Presentation Evening

The Feversham College Awards evening took place on the 8 December at the Coral Windows Stadium. This was a lovely occasion at which the girls received their GCSE and A Level certificates as well as awards for effort and attainment. Special awards were also presented for outstanding contribution to The College and Islamic contribution. Mariaha Waheed, a former student who is now a doctor was the guest speaker who inspired the students with a heartfelt speech which reflected the theme 'Never give up'. The evening was hosted by Feversham College students who provided entertainment in the form of a play, Nasheeds, Hamds and Qur'an readings.

### Year 13

Many of our year 13 students have now applied for places at University and have received offers for their courses. The final deadline for UCAS applications is the 10 January 2017.

### Remembrance Day

Three of the girls, Maryam Qureshi, Noora Rahman and Zahra Iqbal did an excellent job selling poppies and other Remembrance Day items in school.

### Homeless Winter Drive

Staff and students are supporting the homeless in Bradford this winter by collecting warm items of clothing and toiletries. Gift boxes will be passed on for distribution.

### Communication

Could I please remind you the College telephone number is: 01274 559 500. It is vital we have your correct telephone number and preferably a mobile number where possible. The school has a text messaging service where we try and keep you updated with various information.

## **Student Services Team 2015/16**

Miss Robertshaw – Safa Community Leader

Mrs Lang – Marwa Community Leader

Mrs Slater - Yaqoob email – yaqoob.house@fevershamcollege.com

Mrs Hussain - Yusuf email – yusuf.house@fevershamcollege.com

Mrs Ahmed - Ismail email – ismail.house@fevershamcollege.com

(From January 2017 Miss Piggott will be taking over from Mrs Ahmed)

Miss Malik - Ibrahim email – ibrahim.house@fevershamcollege.com

Please note the email addresses for your daughter's House Leader, should you need to get in touch.

### **College Parking**

As you know we struggle at the end of the College day with the sheer volume of traffic including buses and cars on site to collect students.

To ensure the Health and Safety of our students, your daughters at the end of the day, we are going to lock both entrance gates. The gates will be padlocked at 2.50 pm and will be unlocked when the buses leave the premises (approximately 3.10 pm).

I know this may cause some disruption to some of you but we have been working with the Police to try and resolve the danger posed at the end of the day. If you do need to leave before this time, please park on the road and arrange with your daughter where to meet.

### **Feversham Education Trust**

As you are aware Feversham Education Trust as an Academy Sponsor is soon to have 3 schools in the Trust; Feversham College, Queensbury and InshaAllah our brand new free school, Bradford Girls Academy which will hopefully open in September 2018 (provisional date). To keep updated with the developments please visit our website: [www.fevershameducationtrust.com](http://www.fevershameducationtrust.com)

## Trip to the Knit and Stitch Show in Harrogate

The students studying GCSE Textiles and Art enjoyed a trip to the Knit and Stitch Show on Thursday 24th November. They went with a purpose of researching textiles artists, seeing new and innovative ideas to influence their work and learning about new decorative techniques that they could try in the classroom.

All students said they enjoyed the exhibitions and were amazed at the standard of work that could be achieved in Textiles.

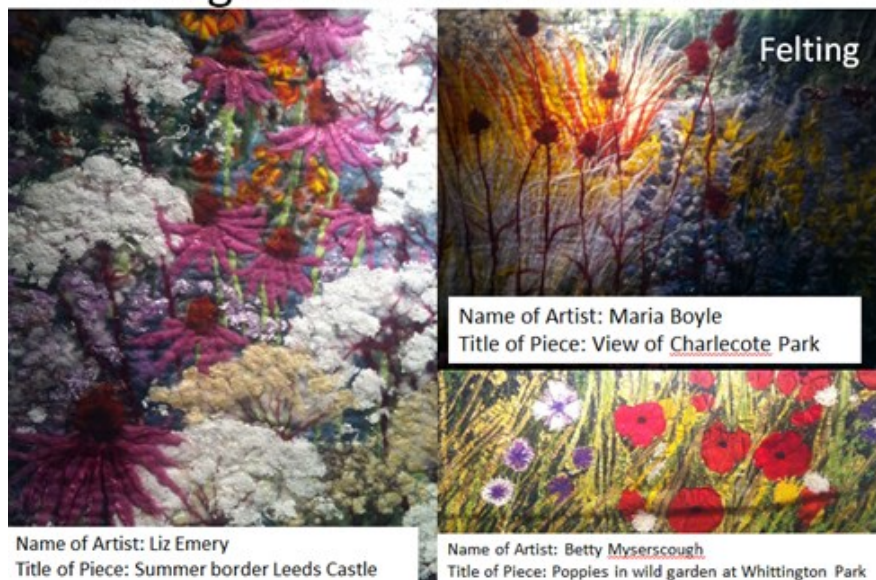
Some of the examples of the exhibition below:

### Harrogate Knit and Stitch show



Machine  
Embroidery

### Harrogate Knit and Stitch show



Felting

Name of Artist: Maria Boyle  
Title of Piece: View of Charlecote Park

Name of Artist: Liz Emery  
Title of Piece: Summer border Leeds Castle

Name of Artist: Betty Myerscough  
Title of Piece: Poppies in wild garden at Whittington Park