



FEVERSHAM COLLEGE

Newsletter March 2015



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I write at the end of an extremely busy half term at Feversham College.

This term is always a 'full on' term with many students sitting mock examinations, their last real practice before the actual exams in May and June.

Students in Key Stages 4 and 5 are very clear of what grades they are currently on and exactly what they need to do in order to improve further. It is vital that students sitting external examinations in May and June spend this holiday revising and planning out their workload in order to ensure adequate revision for all subjects. Like us, please encourage your daughters to revise thoroughly to give herself the best possible chance of achieving her potential.

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

Yours sincerely
Miss C Skelding
Headteacher

Parents Evening

We had very good attendance at our recent Year 8 Parents' Evening. These evenings are critical points in your daughters learning journey. Thank you for your support at such a critical stage.

Parents Surveys

Thank you to everyone that completed our annual parental questionnaire. As you know we actively seek feedback from yourselves to assist our decision making and practices moving forward. I will provide a summary of the outcomes and actions for everyone after the holiday

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 27 March – School closes for Spring holidays
- Monday 13 April – School reopens
- Week commencing Monday 27 April – Year 7 internal exams
- Monday 4 May – School closed – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5 May – School reopens
- Week commencing Tuesday 5 May – Year 8 internal exams
- Monday 11 May - 2015 series exams commence
- Friday 22 May – School closes for half term
- Monday 1 June – School reopens

Fundraising

As always we take our fundraising for charities very seriously. This half term all students have been voting for the House charity they will be supporting this term. The outcomes are:

- Ibrahim House - Hope Housing—Providing homes and nights stays for the homeless
- Ismail House - Olive Grove Foundation—Humanitarian charity
- Yaqoob House - Kids Can—Curing Children with Cancer
- Yusuf House - Bradnet—Promoting equality and inclusion with disabled people

In addition students have raised £71.48 for Cyclone Pam Vanuatu appeal. The money will be sent through Oxfam. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sport Day

The annual sports day at Feversham College took place on Thursday 26th March. Students from year 7-9 competed in sports hall athletics competitions to score as many points as possible for their house. The effort and enthusiasm from the girls was fantastic and this led to some fierce competition.

The Australian relay was the highlight of the day. Teams ran tirelessly to try and catch their opposite house and knock them out of the race. During the Y9 competition there was an epic 10 minute race between Ismail and Yaqoob house which ended as a draw after neither team would give up!

Y7 winners - Ismail 110 points
Y8 winners - Yusuf 101 points
Y9 winners - Ismail 105 points

Overall winners - Ismail house 311 points
Second place - Yusuf House 302 points
Third place - Yaqoob 295 points
Forth place- Ibrahim 291 points

Masha Allah to all who took part!

Uniform

As we are coming back to the Summer Term, may I remind you that students must continue to wear flat black shoes at all times in school, sandals or flip flops of any description are not permitted. Thank you for your continued support on enforcing our uniform policy.

Teaching School

We have been busy recently in our teacher training provision this term and places for September are filling fast which is a great achievement. We have also delivered numerous courses for a variety of staff both primary and secondary for different subjects. Next term we launch our exciting new English Network group.

Year 9 Workshop

The girls in Year 9 took part in an "Action Stations" workshop presented by Bright Futures. They all experienced a highly interactive and enjoyable 2 hour programme, the overall aim of which was to create motivated and successful learners. The students were introduced to their "amazing brains" and to the concept of "the more you learn, the more you earn". The workshop was enjoyed by the students, who gave very positive feedback

Science Week

We have had a fantastic Science week in school with many of our 'Mad Scientist' students and staff showcasing in the foyer for all students at break times. There has been a variety of experiments taking place for all students to participate in and it has created a real 'buzz' around the college