



Feversham College

Our Winter Newsletter

As always time at Feversham College does seem to pass extremely quickly. As the end of term approaches it is always a good milestone to reflect on the term. I have included just some of the highlights from both colleagues and students, as always there is much to report and be extremely proud of.

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

Miss Clare Skelding
Headteacher

Examinations

Year 12 and 13 students will be having assessments in January prior to their mock exams in March, it is extremely important that she prepares herself well and revision is thorough. There are no longer modular exams so she needs to enable she can manage the workload across multiple exams and attain the highest possible grades. Please talk to your daughter about the importance of working and revising well.

We do not want any disappointed students.

Year 11 students have just sat their mock exams. Reports will be sent home in January.

Open Evening

We held our annual open evening on the 29th September. As always we were inundated with families of prospective new students. The evening was great and the feedback to date has been incredible

Islamic Ethos

Our Eid ul-Adha assembly focused on the character building lessons that could be learnt from the lives of Prophet Ibrahim and Ismael (peace be upon them). We also raised money for orphans in Sudan through Charity Right and we managed to raise **£310** for the Orphans. This is an on-going project and we hope to raise more money over the next few weeks.

During Anti-Bullying Week, we reminded the student of the seriousness of bullying and how it is condemned in Islam. As our usual custom, on Remembrance Day, we prayed and remembered those who have died in World War II and also all those people who are and have suffering around the world. We have also done quite a lot of work with students around the importance of caring for the environment and the creation of Allah.

Dates for your diary

Friday 18 December –
School closes for the
Winter holidays

Monday 4 January
2016 – School reopens.

Monday 4 January –
Progress Review meet-
ing with year 9

Monday 4 January –
Year 12 and 13
assessments begin

Wednesday 13 January
– Year 9 Options/
Consultation Evening

Wednesday 3 February
– Year 11 Consultation/
Post 16 Options Evening

Tuesday 9 February –
Safer Internet Day

Friday 12 February –
School closes for half
term

Monday 22 February –
School reopens.

Fundraising News

Children in Need on the 13th November was an exciting time for both Feversham College students and those at Feversham First Steps Nursery. Pudsey Bear made several appearances throughout the day. Girls sold lots of items during the day to raise funds. The winner of 'Guess Pudsey Bear' also won a box of 'goodies'

Thanks to the generosity and support of all students and staff last year a grand total of **£2,333.56** was raised for charitable causes. Masha'Allah.

This year we have already exceeded this target. So far we have raised **£2,384.08** Masha' Allah. Fundraising efforts this term have included:

- September - Eid Souq - **£289.75** – *Children on the Edge*
- October – GST Orphan Appeal - **£570.97** - *Charity Right*
- November - Whole School - **£665.34** – *Children in Need*
- November - Cake Sale - **£187.05** - *Anti Bullying / Children in Need*
- September - December – **£570.97** - *House Charities*
- December - Over **40** Gift boxes For Homeless people - *St. Augustine's Church*
- December -Senior Citizens visit - **£100 gifts** – *Mary Seacole Court*

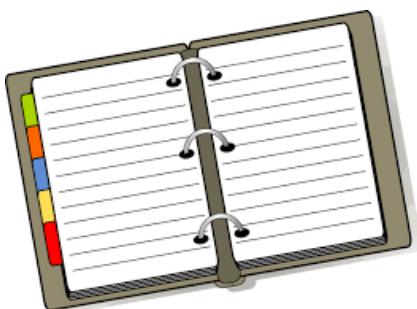
Winter Drive

As we continue with our outstanding charity work the end of term has seen students collecting items for our annual winter drive. All items are currently being boxed and will be collected before the end of term. Thank you as always for your support and generosity donating items.

Student News

Safeerah Mughal has recently won the young Muslim Writers key stage 4 poetry award and key stage 4 story award. She received both in London recently. Something she, her family and the College are extremely proud of.

Well done Safeerah!



Student Services Team 2015/16

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

Student Leadership Eco School

The final push to achieve the coveted Eco – Schools - Green Flag Award took place this half term. We have had a huge increase in Eco school activities, with more awareness about recycling, conserving energy, reducing littering and promoting global citizenship through Fair Trade awareness. The school has adopted an Eco Code written by students and displayed in every classroom and office. On Friday 27th November, the Eco Team made a presentation to an Assessor, making her aware of eco school initiatives taking place at the college.



We successfully gained the Eco-Schools Green Flag status. Congratulations to all those who worked hard to achieve this award and thanks to everyone for their support.

New Curriculum changes

As I am sure you are aware there have been many curriculum changes at key stages 3, 4 and 5. This will affect your daughter in many ways. The Government are keen to improve 'rigour' in our examination system, resulting in a raft of changes to examination specifications at key stages 4 and 5. Needless to say the level of difficulty has also increased. Please talk with your daughters about their studies and the changes. Whilst there are uncertain times ahead, please be reassured Feversham College will continue to provide outstanding education and work in partnership to ensure your daughter not only achieves but has access to the same opportunities afforded to other students across the Country.

Attendance

Like me I know you are fully aware of the importance of great attendance. The Autumn term is always the longest and we have the changes to weather and dark nights to contend with. However I am delighted to inform you that student attendance to date is 96.20% which is a great start and one I want us to build upon as we start the spring term in January. Thankfully we have not been affected by adverse weather conditions but please ensure we have your correct telephone numbers in case we have to use our bad weather procedures.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016/2017

2016

Summer (including Eid-ul-Adha)	Close	Tuesday 26 th July
	Open for all students	Thursday 15 th September
Half term	Closed Re-open	Monday 24 th October Monday 31 st October
Winter Holidays	Closed	Thursday 22 nd December

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	Re-open	Tuesday 3 rd January
Half Term	Closed Re-open	Monday 20 th February Monday 27 th February
Spring	Closed Re-open	Monday 10 th April Monday 24 th April
May Day	Closed	Monday 1 st May
Half Term	Closed Re-open	Monday 29 th May Monday 5 th June
Eid-ul-Fitr	Closed Re-open	Monday 26 th June Thursday 29 th June
Summer	Close	Friday 28 th July