

# fms



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 01 Bank Holiday (May Day)
- 04 Yr 8 Parents Evening
- 15 Year 13 Music Final Major Project
- 15 Start of Exam Period

24-26 Year 8-9 Sicily Trip

### MAY/JUNE

29-02 Half Term Week

## Welcome To Our New Website



### Welcome To Forest Hill School

We are proud to be launching our new website on May 1st. With updated images, a fresher look and responsive design it means that you will now be able to access all of our news and information easily across desktop, tablet and phone.

The site will have up-to-date announcements, calendars and exam information as well as being a great reference point for school documents, curriculum and letters.

Whilst our FHS Connect portal remains unchanged, you can access emails and Hand In using the link in the orange menu header as well as the side and footer links.

Our aim is to make the new site a more dynamic platform for showcasing work, celebrating success and championing student voice. We hope that you find it a great way to engage fully in the Forest Hill School community.



<http://foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk>





## Year 11 Graduation

Last night - at an event filled with live performances - Forest Hill School presented its year 11 students with certificates for completion of Key Stage 4 Education. Special awards for academic excellence, sport, and performing arts were also given.

Look out for the next issue of the FHS Newsletter to see photos of the event.

## Year 7 English Trip to see 'Taming of the Shrew' at The Globe Theatre

This year's annual English department trip to the Globe was to see the play 'Taming of the Shrew' by William Shakespeare. The play was amazing and challenging at the same time with the actors performing with passion (and in some cases humour!). It was set in modern day and involved the audience from the outset, with the music choices, the dance routines, through the set design and the movement of the play through the audience itself. The play is a perfect example of how Shakespeare's social concerns endure centuries after he lived and worked. It is a play that has much to say about gender and equality. Although society has progressed in many ways since Shakespeare's time, the attitudes towards women portrayed in this play persist today. This production allowed the audience to think about why this is and in places changed this perception. Our boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience of seeing a live performance of a Shakespeare play, adapted just for them.

## We've gone cashless!

Don't forget to update your ParentPay account so your child can purchase food at school.

More information visit:  
[www.parentpay.com/Parents](http://www.parentpay.com/Parents)

or check out the March 27  
edition of the FHS Newsletter.

# epraise

Congratulations to Nathan Marien in form S8F who is the first student to reach the milestone of 1700 epraise points for high standards of work, progress and participation entitling him to a gold certificate. Well done Nathan!

Students can use their epraise points either by ordering items in the 'shop' or entering into prize draws. They can also donate points to convert to cash donations for charitable causes.

More information on this and how parents/carers can help in the epraise system in next week's Newsletter

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