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Issue 2

Friday 31 March

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

31 Last day of term

APRIL

03-17 Easter Holidays

18 First day of Summer term

24 Jack Petchey
Speak Out
Challenge

27 UK Maths
Challenge Junior

27 Year 11 Graduation
Evening

MAY

01 Bank Holiday
(May Day)

04 Yr 8 Parents
Evening

IT'S THE END OF TERM!!

Welcome to the FHS Newsletter, a new resource to keep families and carers informed about everything happening at Forest Hill School.

From all of us at the school, have a happy and safe Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you during the summer term.

Forest Hill School Wins Lewisham Book Quiz Cup

On the 24th of March students from Forest Hills School won the annual Lewisham Book Quiz Cup, marking the first time FHS (or any boys) have won since 2010 – although it should be noted FHS have been runners-up in recent years.



This year the event was hosted by Prendergast School with nine Lewisham secondary schools present. Each school had two teams of year 7 and 8 pupils. Second place was awarded to Sydenham School, with third place going to Sedgehill.

Forest Hill's winning team were Jack Byrne, Monty Brintworth, Andri Robos and Jahmar Smith.

Author Visit: Christian O'Connell

We were thrilled to have a visit from DJ and new author Christian O'Connell. He spoke to some year 7 classes, our Reading Club and visitors from Sydenham School about the famous guests he has interviewed live on air (some triumphs, some less so!) and his first novel 'Radio Boy', inspired by his own experience of being sacked from a hospital radio job when he was much younger. Boys who have started reading 'Radio Boy' are enjoying it immensely

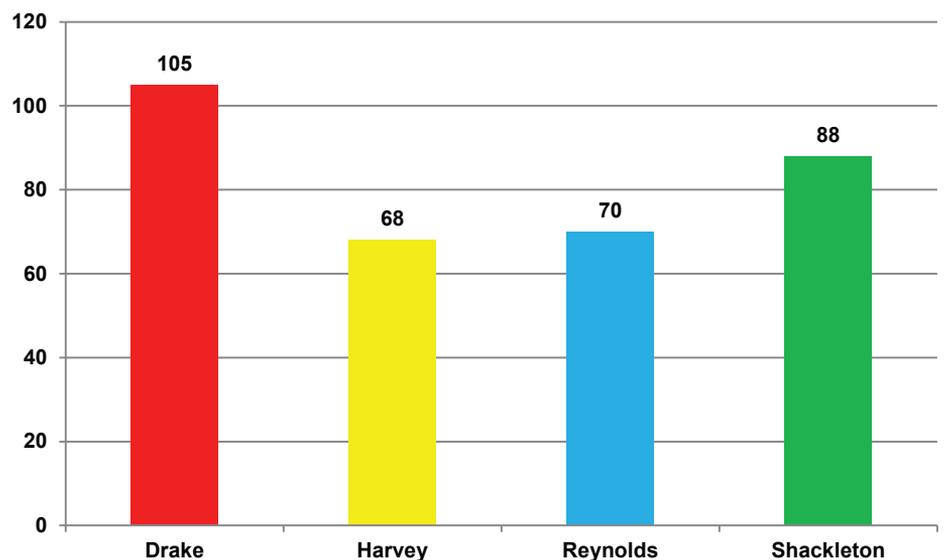


House Reading Championship

The Reading Championship is an annual competition between the houses. Boys in year 7 and 8 compete to win individual prizes, such as books and rewards via our e-praise system. A prize is also awarded to the tutor group with the most Reading Champions.

The Championship Cup will be awarded at the end of June for the House whose year 7 and 8 pupils have logged the most books between them.

Books are logged with the library staff during library lessons and other library is open times.



Dr. Tom Kuhn visits FHS

German students in Year 10 and 12 were treated to a visit earlier this month by Dr. Tom Kuhn who is the German tutor at St. Hugh's College, Oxford. He ran a class with our Year 12 students about the writer, Bertolt Brecht, and particularly focused on a poem by Brecht that appears in the film "Das Leben der Anderen" (The Lives of Others) which the students are currently studying. He was impressed with their German pronunciation. Many of our students have just returned from work experience in Koblenz and this has given their spoken German a real boost.



He then spoke to both Year 12 and Year 10 about studying German into further education. Students asked questions about the course at Oxford University and about how anyone studying Modern Languages at university could spend their year abroad to improve their spoken language. Year 10 students said they were interested in hearing how the German language had developed over the years and many said they like to learn German because of the elements of coding when learning the language. Dr. Kuhn said afterwards that he had found the afternoon very interesting and had really enjoyed meeting our students

SPORT RESULTS

Winning teams in **bold**

Football

Blackheath Semi Finals

22 March

FHS Year 8

vs John Roan

6-2

29 March

FHS Year 8

vs Eastbrook

2-1 AET

30 March

FHS Year 10

vs **Harris Greenwich**

3-1



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