

arts

Issue 3

Friday 21 April

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 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
- 15** Year 13 Music
Final Major Project
- 15** Start of Exam
Period
- 24-26** Year 8-9 Sicily Trip
- 30** Spring Bank Holiday

Summer term is here!

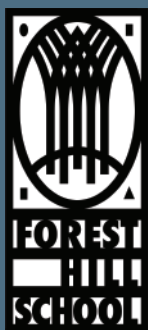
It's a busy time, with GCSE and A-Level exams underway. Our Year 11s, 12s and 13s are working hard and aiming high; Year 11 sat a number of pre-public exams before the break and really impressed us with their confidence and maturity. They should now be revising in earnest for the real exams – please see the website for the full exam timetable.

We appreciate that this is a stressful time for students (and parents!). These key tips may help:

- Be clear as a family when the exams are
- Create a revision timetable.
- Take regular study breaks.
- Use mind maps to connect ideas.
- Adapt your revision techniques for different subjects - variety is the spice of life!
- Practise, practise, practise using past papers and other revision resources
- Collaborate with classmates.
- Look after yourselves – drink plenty of water, eat well, get enough sleep

There is light at the end of the tunnel (and a long holiday ahead!), but now is the time for students to really focus on preparing for their public exams – we wish them all the best of luck!

Work continues in earnest for Key Stage 3. In June, they will have end of year exams – watch this space for more information about that.



Story Writing Competition

Last term we had a story writing competition in school for year 7 and 8. The best story writers won copies of "The Midnight Gang" by David Walliams and had their stories submitted to the prestigious BBC 500 Words national competition.

The competition was extremely tough with 131,798 entries and only 5,000 go to the second round of judging. but we've heard that *THE NIGHT OF LONG SWORDS* by Jack Byrne S8F (pictured below) has gone through to the next round!

We will find out in May if Jack's story has made it to the final 50 and the prestigious award ceremony will be in June.

You can find out more about the BBC's annual 500 Words competition here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

SPORT RESULTS

Winning teams in **bold**

Football

London Cup Semi Final

20 April

FHS Year 10

vs Kingsdale

2-0

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

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



Attendance

Spring Term

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Total
94%	93%	94%	93%	93%	93%

Autumn Term

Total
93%

Academic Year

Total
94%

An important reminder

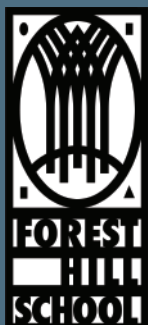
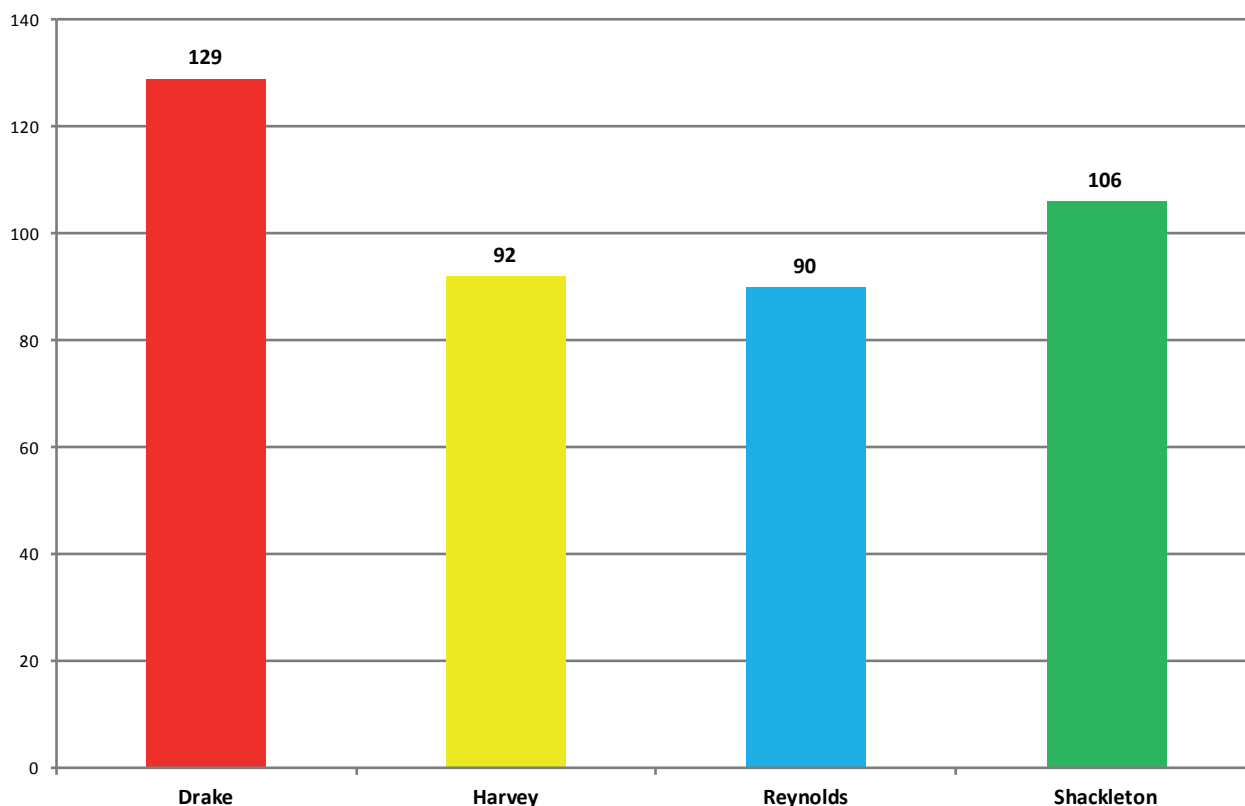
The school must be notified EVERY DAY the student is absent.

You can do this by

1. Telephone: 0208 613 8468 before 8.40am on the first day (please note telephone number has changed)
2. Email: attendance@foresthillschool.co.uk

For any absence of 5 days or more parents/carers must supply the school with a doctor's note

2017 House Reading Championship totals logged to date



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