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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

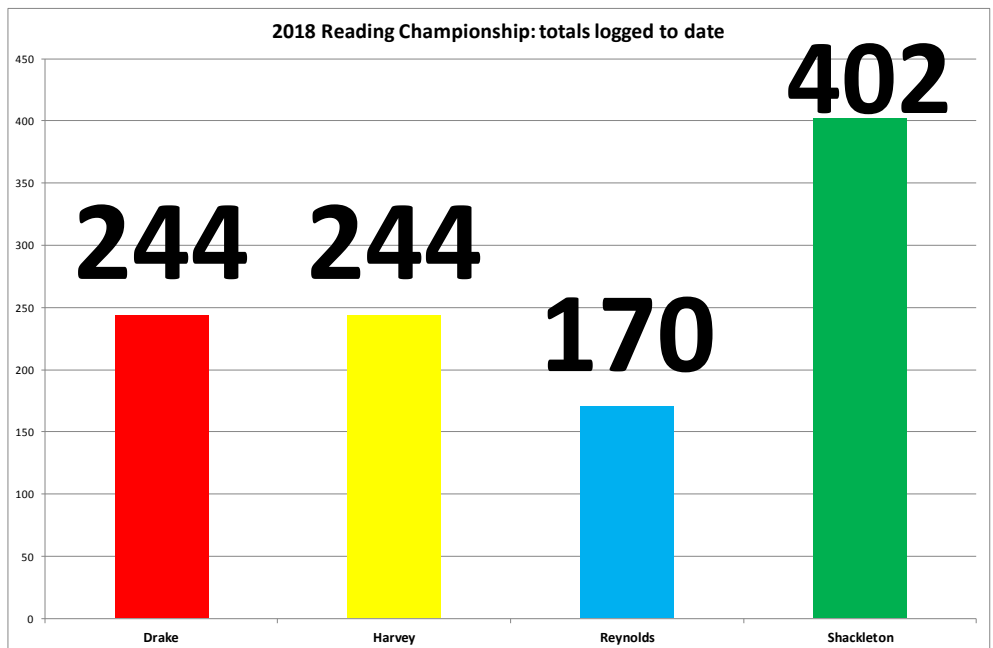
- 19 Year 10 Concert
6.30pm start
- 22 Friends of FHS event - Summer Family BBQ & Fair
- 27 Year 11 Graduation
7pm-8.30pm

JULY

- 18 Year 9 Achievement Evening
7pm-8.30pm
- 24 Last day of academic year

Reading Championship

There are only 4 more weeks remaining for students to log their reading towards the House Reading Championship. We currently have 33 Reading Champions and 1060 books have been completed by the students.



Drake and Harvey are neck and neck in second position, whilst Shackleton are maintaining a strong lead. We're encouraging students to borrow extra books to read over the half term break and are happy to make recommendations.



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MATHS NEWS

Junior UK Maths challenge

In April students from the top Maths sets in Year 7 and 8 took part in a National Maths Challenge. The UK wide competition aims to stimulate mathematical problem solving and involves answering some very challenging questions. We had a record 42 certificates (Bronze, Silver and Gold) which included Gold certificate winners: Gene Ibaraki-Roberts, Samuel Wilkinson, Dimitri Tsanakas, Neo Weight and the Best of Year winners Samuel Adeyemi and Adam Perry.

Intermediate UK Maths Challenge

Top set students in year 9, 10 and 11 also did extremely well in their Maths Challenge, achieving 49 certificates including Gold certificates for Benjamin Dudding (Best score in Year 11), Adam Hall, Billy Stack (Best score in School), Amaan Chaudhry, Bill Scanlon, Nikola Cicovic, George Harding.



FRIENDS OF FOREST HILL - Summer Family BBQ and Fair

Seeking raffle donations/prizes

The Friends of Forest Hill School are presenting another exciting event: 'Summer Family BBQ and Fair' on Friday 22nd June 2018 at FHS...

... and you might be able to help!

The FoFHS are contacting great local businesses to ask for prizes for a raffle. In return for their generosity, businesses will be listed in publicity regarding the raffle and its wonderful prizes.

The raffle will raise much needed funds for the school. The Friends of Forest Hill School was relaunched last year during a difficult academic year with the aims of bringing the pupils, staff and parents together to focus on the social side of being part of a vibrant secondary school as well as fundraising for extra resources.

If you have vouchers/services/tickets that you would like to donate or have any other queries, please contact..

Sue Ashdown Day

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or **Leela Garton**

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... as soon as you can so they can start promoting your excellent prizes and organise for a member of the FoFHS to collect the donation from you.

Look out for more information about the raffle and this fun family event.



LIBRARY NEWS - Author Patrice Lawrence in Deptford

Bryn and Tyrese from Year 9 took the opportunity to travel to Deptford Lounge library 21st May to meet prizewinning author Patrice Lawrence. Lewisham Libraries invited a select group of pupils from across the borough to hear from Patrice about her life and her writing.

Her recent novels are “Orangeboy” (which was one of the 2018 Lewisham Book Award Older titles): *Sixteen-year-old Marlon has promised his widowed mum that he’ll be good, and nothing like his gang-leader brother Andre...But everything changes when Marlon’s first date with the beautiful Sonya ends in tragedy; he becomes a hunted man...* and “Indigo Donut”:

Bailey is 17, mixed race, lives with his mum and dad in Hackney and spends all his time playing guitar or tending to his luscious ginger afro. Indigo is 17 and new to London, having grown up in the care system after being found by her mum’s dead body as a toddler...When Bailey and Indigo meet at sixth form, sparks fly.

Lewisham Libraries also gifted the pupils and the school libraries represented with titles from “City Reads” (a scheme every May encouraging Londoners to all read the same London-based novel).

This year the book is “The Muse” by Jessie Burton:

It is a hot July day in 1967 London. Odelle Bastien, recently arrived from Trinidad, climbs the stone steps of the Skelton gallery to begin a job as a typist under the tutelage of the glamorous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick.

We were also given copies of “Ten Days” by Gillian Slovo, the City Read London titles of 2016:

It’s 4 a.m. and Cathy Mason is watching dawn break over the Lovelace estate. By the end of the day, her community will be a crime scene. By the end of the week, her city will be on fire...Ten Days is about what happens when politics, policing and the hard realities of living in London collide.

Copies of all of the above titles are available to borrow from our school library and from your local public library.

Ramandan & Fasting

During Ramandan, students who are fasting are invited to spend lunchtime in room 112. Ms Benyabahr will be running sessions where students will be able to do calligraphy art and learn about the Arabic alphabet, as well as have a space away from food etc.