



Issue 33

Monday 25 June

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 27 Year 11 Graduation  
7pm-8.30pm
- 30-01 Sydenham Artists' Trail at FHS

### JULY

- 04 Year 10 & 12 Music Concert  
6.30pm start KKT
- 12 KS3 Music Concert  
6.30pm start KKT
- 18 Year 9 Achievement Evening  
7pm-8.30pm
- 24 Last day of academic year

## Happy Pride Month!!

Ms Suart, Ms Learoyd and all of the Equality Ambassadors would like to wish everyone a very happy Pride month!

At FHS we take pride in being a diverse community and we celebrate and support the LGBT+ community.

Please speak to Ms Suart if you would like to join the Equality Ambassadors, to further support our work in this area.

Sit tight for news of a new competition coming soon for Schools Diversity week (2-6th July)!

**#pridematters**

## Pride Banner!!

To celebrate Pride Month, the LGBT+ Equality Ambassadors have been making a huge patchwork rainbow banner. When it is finished, we will be taking it on the Pride Parade in London on 7th July and then it will find a more permanent home in the atrium.

The banner is pictured above.

Well done to all involved!!



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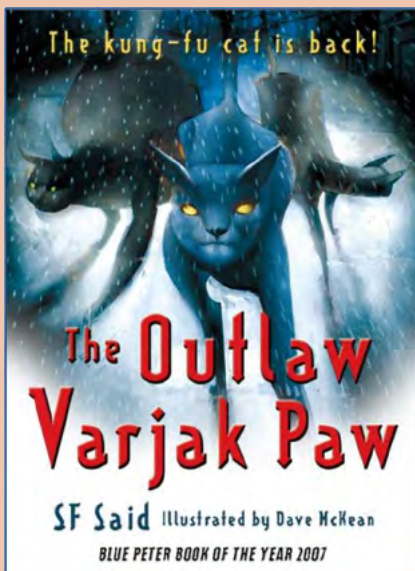
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# LIBRARY NEWS

## - Author Visit



The library staff are very excited to have SF Said visit our school. He will be speaking to Forest Hill Boys and pupils from other local schools who took part in the Book Clubs for Schools peer reading groups earlier in term. Any pupils or staff wanting to purchase a book and have it signed should wait outside the library after school on Thursday 28th June. Books will be £6.99 each.



## Foodbank at Forest Hill School



Shackleton House have begun an initiative to support our local Food Bank!

Every term we will collect together the food that has been donated by YOU and give it to our local Food Bank – located near the Fire Station. Just put your donation in the box in student services!

We would love you to donate...

- **Rice pudding**
- **Fruit juice (long life)**
- **Noodles**
- **Tinned tomatoes**
- **Tinned fruit**
- **Tinned meat**
- **UHT milk (full fat 'blue')**
- **Loo roll**
- **Breakfast cereal**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Sanitary items**

(They don't need much pasta, tea, or baked beans)

Students who would like to talk about the Food Bank more can speak to Ms Heerey in the Shackleton office (room 236), to their own Head of House, or to the Mentors (room 58).

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## - Carnegie Medal

Eight Shackleton boys from Year 9 took part in shadowing the prestigious Carnegie Medal by reading & discussing the shortlisted books. Our favourite was "The Hate You Give" by Angie Thomas, which was inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement. This was also the favourite of the 1000s of other school pupils, though the judges chose "Where the world ends" by Geraldine McCaughrean. "The Hate You Give" won the Amnesty International commendation.

**All the titles shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal are available to borrow from the library.**



## Learning about Digital Forensics

An expert in the field of ethical hacking came to the school to raise awareness with the boys of the persona they develop online through use of social media.; and how a 'digital tattoo' can be carried forward for the rest of their lives. He discussed how Forensic tooling enabled good guys and bad guys to gather a complete image of where a person lives, the places they hang out and access information for the purposes of exploitation. It might be of interest to parents that most social media accounts have a minimum sign up age of 13 and for WhatsApp a recent change in minimum age to 16, partly due to potential for cyber bullying. There was a high level of interest from our students in this subject, many of whom asked pertinent and thoughtful questions. It also highlighted the job opportunities currently available to young people with an aptitude for computer science, problem solving and an inquiring mind.

These websites were signposted to the boys in the presentation and maybe of interest to parents and pupils alike:

[howsecureismypassword.net/](http://howsecureismypassword.net/)  
[www.net-aware.org.uk/](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/)

