

Issue 34

Monday 02 July

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 02-06** Schools Diversity Week
- 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
- 23** Sports Day & Inter-House Challenge Day
- 24** Last day of academic year

This week is School Diversity Week!!!

At FHS we are proud to be allies for the LGBT+ community and therefore, the Equality Ambassador group have set up various exciting events to celebrate School Diversity Week 2-6th July. There are a range of things for you to get involved with and the ambassadors will be visiting tutor groups over the course of the week to share:

- A KS3 rainbow poster design competition (details on page 2)
- A PSHE powerpoint to learn more about standing up to transphobia
- A sale of rainbow ribbon lapel pins to wear on our blazers. All funds go back to the Schools, Students and Teachers Network to support the great work they do.
- New posters to be displayed in all classrooms

Get involved and stand up for diversity!

#pridematters

We have a new email address!

All requests and enquiries should now be directed to:

office@foresthillschool.co.uk



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Forest Hill,
London,
SE23 2XN

General Enquiries: 020 8699 9343
Email: office@foresthillschool.co.uk

Y10 Work Experience

Are you willing to offer one of our students a work experience placement?

The whole of our Year 10 go on work experience towards the end of December every year. This is a vital way to ensure that our students are receiving the opportunity to learn about the world of work and develop key employability skills. Ofsted pointed out that our careers and employability work was excellent and we see more students going into Further Education every year than across Lewisham or the country. To continue this excellent provision we are always looking for new places for our students to go on work experience. This year Year 10 are going on work experience from the 3rd-14th December. If you would be willing to offer a placement to our students please let Mr German know by emailing g.german@foresthillschool.co.uk

KS3 Competition

Design an LGBT+ Celebration Rainbow Pride Poster

The poster will be shared in this newsletter and around the school to celebrate diversity. Be as creative as you like with paint/ pencils/ glitter/ ribbon, etc. and make sure it celebrates LGBT+ equality and diversity.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Hand in posters to Ms Suart by Wednesday 11th July.

Congratulations Dylan Maggs!

Dylan Maggs (D10F) was so successful in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge at FHS, that he was put through to the regional finals in Sydenham! At the final, Dylan was in competition with various other talented Lewisham pupils. Ms Suart, Ms Learoyd and Mr Addo were in the audience and were immensely proud of his achievement. Dylan did an amazing job at organising, rehearsing and presenting his topic and was an absolute credit to Forest Hill School. Well done!!

Here's what Dylan had to say about the experience:

“Jack Petchey Speak Out was an incredible experience for me. Weeks before I took part in the first workshop, I would have never imagined myself having the confidence and skills to be able to speak in front of first my school and then an audience, judges, and representatives from Lewisham council. My chosen topic – sexism- is something I was very passionate about beforehand and Speak Out gave me the chance to pour my thoughts, ideas and frustrations into my audience. With help and guidance from Ms Suart, the rest of the English department and teachers from all over the school I was able to put my ideas into my speech. The enthusiasm and excitement that was shared when planning for the speech was a true show of the ethos and tight supportive community we have at Forest Hill. Looking forward, with all the skills I have gained from Jack Petchey Speak Out I am looking to give assemblies for my school and boost my peers' public speaking experience.”