

Friends



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 22 Year 9 Parents Evening (4- 6.30pm)
- 28 Friends of Forest Hill School Quiz & Thai Curry Night
- 29 Last day of Spring Term

APRIL

- 16 First day of Summer Term
- 19 Year 10 Parents Evening

FoFHS Event - Quiz and Curry Night

Spring has finally sprung and what better way to celebrate than taking part in the **Friends of FHS** Quiz and Curry Night!

Details:

When: Wednesday 28th March

Door open: 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets: £12

Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay.

[Click here to making a booking.](#)

Tickets are selling fast!

A slice of maths, anyone?

On Friday 2nd March, despite the snowy conditions outside, D74a faithfully followed Mary Berry's recipe for Victoria Sponge Cake and baked their cakes all in one lesson, as we moved the maths class to the food technology room.

We learnt from this exercise that you can have your cake and eat it too. Why? Firstly, the photo speaks for itself (!), and secondly, the pupils indulged in problem-solving by working out the number of bags of flour, cartons of eggs etc. required to make enough sponge cake to satisfy the class. By the way, the answer is a lot!



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Easter Description Competition

Your child can win an 'eggcellent' prize by writing a 500 word description based on this picture

Entries should be delivered to Ms Evans by Thursday 29th March



Author Visit - Tamara Macfarlane

A spot of detective work took place in the lecture theatre last week as our Year 7 boys were treated to an author visit from Tamara Macfarlane. Tamara is a local author and the owner of the children's bookshop 'Tales on Moon Lane'. She introduced her Comic Shop Mystery Series - 'The Uncracked Code' by way of setting up a crime scene for the boys to solve and encouraging the boys to imagine and share ideas about what super heroes and super powers they might invent for themselves. The students responded to the event with great energy and enthusiasm.

The boys were able to buy discounted and signed copies of her book. Copies are also available in the library if boys should wish to borrow them.

We celebrated World Book Day last week with a 'Shelfie Competition' - encouraging students to match staff to photos of their bookshelves from home, holding book sales of our old books to raise money for the charity Book Aid International and offering free books to Year 7 students, thanks to our library book supplier Heath Educational Books.



Adisa The Verbalizer visits FHS

On Friday 23rd February, Year 7 & 8 classes were treated to a visit from the poet Adisa The Verbalizer.

Adisa put on an excellent poetry performance for four classes. Students really enjoyed his visit and they had a fantastic time working out riddles, interacting with the poems and enjoying Adisa's unique mixture of humour and politics.

Louis Beadle in R8G had this to say about Adisa's visit:

"All of Year 7 and 8 were invited to into the KK Theatre to see a very tall man with a yellow scarf and several intricately made rings. Ms Murphy (who was clearly very excited) introduced him as Adisa The Verbalizer.

Adisa started the session with some fun rhyming games: "I'll read a little poem and you guess the last word", he said. Everyone was a little hesitant to start but Adisa soon teased it out of us! It started fairly easy, with simple rhymes and words but Adisa soon started rhyming quicker and quicker, baffling us all so that we confused 'bat', 'cat' and 'hat', which was very funny and entertaining.

We then progressed onto a Q&A session but, every question we asked, Adisa answered with a poem, ranging from deep issues like media representation to why rice is the best food on earth! Adisa really has a poem for every topic.

The whole experience was truly incredible and very inspiring. Everyone was engaged and genuinely excited. Adisa sparked our interest in poetry and politics with his impassioned performance.

We all left with smiles on our faces and a spring in our step. Adisa was great!"

The library now stocks several copies of Adisa's book which students can borrow if they'd like to read more of his poetry and further information about Adisa's work can be found at his website:

<http://www.adisaworld.com>

LIBRARY- WORLD BOOK DAY

Our 'World Book Day' Book Club is up and running!

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/forest-hill-school-for-boys> to browse the latest books and order online.

Your child will be given a World Book Day £1 token by their tutor before World Book Day (1st March), this can be used towards their order.

For every £1 you spend on this term's Book Club, Forest Hill School will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by March 15th, 2018.

The GET Creative Competition

Does your child like creating characters? If so, this competition is for them!

The English Ambassadors are launching a character design competition.

What do they have to do?

Write a minimum 100, maximum 250 words description of an original character created by them. To get extra points, they could do a fact file or a drawing of their character. This is *optional*.

When they have finished, hand them in to their English teacher!

DEADLINE: Thursday 29th March

REMEMBER: There are prizes to be won!