



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good weekend.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Hard Work' and our Christian value of the week is 'Knowing how to improve your own performance'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Diary Dates

1 st March:	World Book Day
2 nd March:	Eisteddfod
6 th March:	Year 6 Parents Evening Meeting
7 th March:	FBS Pop-up Restaurant Fundraiser
8 th March:	International Women's Day
12 th to 16 th March:	Science Week
16 th March:	Friends of FBS Quiz/Supper Night
19 th to 22 nd March:	Parent Consultation afternoons
23 rd March:	Headmaster's Coffee Morning
29 th March to 16 th April:	Easter Holiday

Please check the [FBS School Calendar](#) regularly for information on upcoming events.

Restructure of Maths in Year 8 and 9

For pedagogical reasons we have taken the decision to restructure teaching of maths in Year 8 and 9 for the rest of this term. This will effect approximately 40 boys who have all been issued with new timetables this morning.

World Book Day

For World Book Day 2018 on Thursday there will be free short books given out in the library at break time as well as the chance to buy a selection of popular teen full length novels at the amazing price of

£1.50 with authors including John Green, Benjamin Zephaniah and Taran Matharu. All interested students should bring in £1.50 on the day!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Mr Missen and I will be accompanying four students to Queens Club on Thursday to meet Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex (HRH) who is currently visiting all Real Tennis courts in the country to help promote the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The boys will take part in a Real Tennis coaching session and will have the opportunity to play Prince Edward he will then meet parents and pupils followed by a sandwich lunch.

Eisteddfod

The FBS annual Eisteddfod is taking place this Friday. This is one of the highlights of the FBS year and will be held in the Beaumont Avenue hall from 12.45pm to 3pm. If you would like to attend please let us know by sending an email to Ms Proudfoot j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 7 Transition Survey

We are keen to review the transition process to see how we can improve the experience for boys and their parents as they make the move from their primary school to FBS. If you are the parent / guardian of a Year 7 student we would appreciate your views as part of this review by completing this quick online survey. Please find the link below.

[Year 7 Transition Survey](#)

The survey should take no longer than 5-10 minutes, your responses will be treated confidentially and your views are very much appreciated. This is only relevant to parents of boys in year 7.

School Lunch Payments

It has come to my attention that we still have a number of parents who have not paid their son's school lunches. This clearly involves a significant amount of resource chasing payments by both admin and teaching staff.

Can I remind you that school lunch payments must be made at the beginning of each half term. If you have not yet paid for your son's school lunches we would appreciate if you would make an immediate payment.

If for any reason you are unable to make payment please contact Ms Ansah to discuss by calling school reception on 0207 381 7100 or emailing s.ansah@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

FBS Pop-up Restaurant Fundraiser

Ms Johnson is travelling to Mozambique in the summer holidays with the charity Action Aid to work on a project building a library and training local educators. In order to make this trip possible she has been fundraising in order to reach her target of £3,500.

To support this the second FBS pop-up restaurant will be held on Wednesday 7th March at Beaumont Avenue, starting with welcome drinks at 7pm. Guests will receive a welcome drink, canapés and three course dinner all homemade by Ms Johnson and are invited to pay what they feel towards the Action Aid project.

Parents, governors and staff are invited to attend. There are 50 seats available, if you would like to be there please book a seat by emailing Ms Johnson with your dietary requirements s.johnson@fulhamboyschool.org.uk.

Friends Quiz Night

The Friends of FBS 2018 Quiz Night will be taking place on Friday 16th March from 7pm to 10.30pm in Beaumont Avenue. Tickets are priced at £15 which includes a Thai Supper. The quiz night is always a great evening and I look forward to seeing many of you there! For more information and to buy tickets click [here](#).

Enterprise Week Support

Enterprise Week this year will run from Monday 9th to Friday 13th July and we are looking for parent volunteers to support with activities as well as anyone who might have ideas relating to Business and Social Enterprise or other opportunities that you think we might be interested in running. Please contact b.maddison@fulhamboyschool.org.uk.

Useful Links

For information on school events and term dates please check the [FBS School Calendar](#)

For the latest on sport at FBS please go to [Sport, fixtures and results](#)

For payments to school please pay online via [ParentPay](#)

To buy sports kit visit [Tylers Sportswear](#)

To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

For information from the Friends of FBS please visit the [Friends of FBS website](#)

For information on the FBS Foundation please visit the [FBS Foundation website](#)

Have a good week.

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