



# FBEC STUDENT NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FERRYHILL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

**INTEGRITY**

**CREATIVITY**

**EXCELLENCE**



## Aspire Day- Simply amazing!

**FBEC had its final Aspire Day of the year last week and what a success it was! We have decided to dedicate most of this weeks newsletter to the event in the hope that you will see just how truly inspirational these days have been for our students. Enjoy!**





# The Mini-Olympics Year 8



## Preparing for Uni!



On Thursday 30th June a group of year 9 students who are taking GCSE History, spent a day at Durham University to find out more about studying History there. Students were treated to a fascinating lecture by Dr. Amanda Herbert on health, gender and queenship. Afterwards they went on a tour of some of the buildings of Durham University, witnessing some of the students in graduation robes for the ceremonies taking place that day. After lunch students then had a question and answer session about Durham University and Higher Education in general. This was a most informative day and will, I hope, have raised our pupils' awareness of studying at Durham after 18.



## Year 9 - Forensics and Science Workshops



**Sunderland University, Bishop Auckland College and South West Durham Training.**







## Kenya 2023

As we near the summer holidays, we would just like to remind students and parents that the next instalment is due early October. This might seem far away but we are sure the summer holidays will fly over. We encourage students to use the summer to organise their own fundraising events for this visit.

### The Key – ROF 59

Thanks to a successful stage 2 group, 15 students visited ROF 59 in Newton Aycliffe for an afternoon bounce session. The students enjoyed an afternoon of crazy bouncing and spent time chatting about their ideas for future projects. Students worked with Mrs Langdale around improving their key skills and confidence.





## Turing Scheme Visit to The Seychelles

Students left school Monday 5th July to fly to The Seychelles, students flew from Newcastle airport to Dubai and then onto their final destination.

The following day students settled in with a walk into the Capital Victoria, where they took in the incredible scenes of the local food market and the botanical gardens. They then took the Ferry to Mahe island where they drove through the jungle (a world heritage site) to their evening destination.

Thursday students visited the local school, while there they did multiple lessons. Maths (enlargement) English (creative writing) Science (wave, length and amplitude) The day finished off with watching the sun set over the ocean while they sat on the beach next to the school.

This has been a once in a life time experience for our students and we can't thank Mrs Johnson enough for all her hard work in planning of this visit.

Photos can be found on our 'FBEC Adventures' Facebook page



## BUS PASSES

Bus passes must be shown to the bus driver both on the way to school and when boarding the bus for the return journey. If a student forgets or loses their bus pass, they must go to the Student Support office to obtain a temporary bus pass between 8 – 8.30am, break time and lunchtime only. Please do not wait until the school day has finished as they will not be issued then and if you have no bus pass to get home the bus driver may refuse you travel.



## **LOST, FOUND AND CONFISCATED ITEMS**

We still have a number of clothing items such as coats and jumpers that have been handed into our Student Support Office over a period of time. Please check for lost items at home and come and claim what is yours. Any items not claimed by 30th June will be donated to charity.

In addition to this, we also have a number of items that have been confiscated from students whilst in school. Some of these items may be of value and therefore if you believe any of these may belong to your child, can you ask that items are collected at the end of the school day from Student Support. However, from September 2022, any confiscated items will need to be collected by parents.





## Internet Safety Tip

Tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult if you see anything on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable.

## Book of the Week!

A Good Day for Climbing Trees by Jaco Jacobs



Sometimes, in the blink of an eye, you do something that changes your life forever.

Like climbing a tree with a girl you don't know.

Marnus is tired of feeling invisible, living in the shadow of his two brothers.

His older brother is good at breaking swimming records and girls' hearts. His younger brother is already a crafty entrepreneur who has tricked him into doing the dishes all summer.

But when a girl called Leila turns up on their doorstep one morning with a petition, it's the start of an unexpected adventure.

And finally, Marnus gets the chance to be noticed...

# After School Clubs

### Homework Club

The club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays in room 36.

### Board Games/Lego Club

Miss Corner is running a board game/Lego club in room 12 on a Monday 2:30-3:30.

### After School History Club

Students from Year 7 and 8 are invited to our history club which runs every Thursday in room 35.



### Drama Club

Running every Wednesday 2:30-3:30 in the Main Hall



### Steam Club

For students in Year 7, 8 and 9 STEAM Club started Wednesday 19th of January and runs once a fortnight. We will be doing different Science investigations looking at different topics such as chromatography and forces. If interested please speak to Mrs Porritt (room 48).

### Choir

Running every Thursday 2:30 - 3:30 in the Main Hall

### Pride Club

Pride Club is open to students from all year groups and has now moved to lunchtime drop in sessions on a Tuesday Week A (room 18)

### After School Reading Club

All students are invited to our Reading Club which runs on a Thursday after school in room 14. Each term we will explore a new book and share our thoughts and opinions on the book, the characters and more. It's a great way to share our love of reading and also for students to make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there,  
Miss Gibbs

## EXTRA CURRICULAR PE

Our PE department are pleased to announce the return of their extracurricular clubs. Please see below information on the various clubs running, these are open to all within the specified year groups.

Monday - Table Tennis - All Year groups  
Netball - All Year groups

Wednesday - Dodgeball - All Year groups

Thursday - Football - All Year groups  
Badminton - All Year groups



# FERRYHILL MUSIC PROUDLY PRESENTS



## SUMMER SHOWCASE

**14 JULY 7PM**

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