



FBEC STUDENT NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FERRYHILL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

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International Women's Day

School celebrated International Women's Day which took place on Tuesday 8th March this week. We learnt more about why the day exists, the inequalities that still happen around the world and celebrated some of the women who have broken the bias and changed the world we live in. We looked at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson who was the first woman to qualify as a doctor and surgeon in Britain, she went on to start her own teaching hospital so other women could study, which then became University College London.

We also learnt about Katherine Johnson an American mathematician who worked out calculations for the first US crewed spaceflight, she was so successful she has satellite and space-craft named after her and her story is told in the film Hidden Figures. We encouraged all pupils to consider how they can break the bias, and how they can celebrate the female figures in their lives.

FBEC Sponsored Readathon 2022!

This week sees the launch of this year's sponsored Readathon event. Students can collect sponsors for how much they read – they can be sponsored per chapter, per book, per hour they spend reading – it's their choice! This brilliant event raises money to provide brand new books for children in hospital and also for storytellers to visit hospitals to read with the children, which I'm sure you'll agree is an amazing cause! FBEC will also receive vouchers to buy new books for students based on how much we raise! Sponsor cards will be given out to students in their Reading lessons, and any students in Years 10 and 11 who wish to take part can collect a sponsor card from Room 14.

Remember to count the reading you do in your Reading lessons, at home, during Tutor each week and also during your Sunday Night Read – all of this counts!! The event will run until we finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April so there's plenty of time to get reading and collect sponsors. All sponsor money should be paid via ParentPay, no cash should be brought into school.

We'd love as many students as possible to take part! Let's get Reading!!



AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK IN MATHEMATICS



This week we are proud to present outstanding work from the Mathematics department. Students are showing good clear logical workings and presentation of workings is very important.

As you can see our students have worked exceptionally hard and have produced examples of outstanding presentation and effort.

Keep up the hard work!



ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our Ambassadors need your help. We are hoping to be involved in making a short film about the effects of antisocial behaviour in Ferryhill on family, neighbours, friends and even pets. We want to use the film to highlight to children and young people how ASB leaves people feeling intimidated, scared and vulnerable. We would like people to record short clips saying how long they have lived in Ferryhill, perhaps a little about their family and neighbours, the positive things they enjoy, and then clips about what they have experienced in terms of ASB and how it makes them feel. ASB can range from people banging on windows in the evening, throwing eggs at houses, breaking bottles, smashing windows, setting fires, graffiti and kicking bins over etc. We want to show that every action, no matter how small, affects someone else.

We just need short clips and if you are not comfortable identifying yourself, that's no problem. Just point your camera at an object and tell us your story. We would like film clips from all age groups, young and old alike.

If you or anyone you know are willing to help, please get in touch with Glenys@approachtoo.uk or text Glenys on 07702 604531. It won't take long, maybe a few minutes and you can record clips at home and remember, you don't even have to show your face.

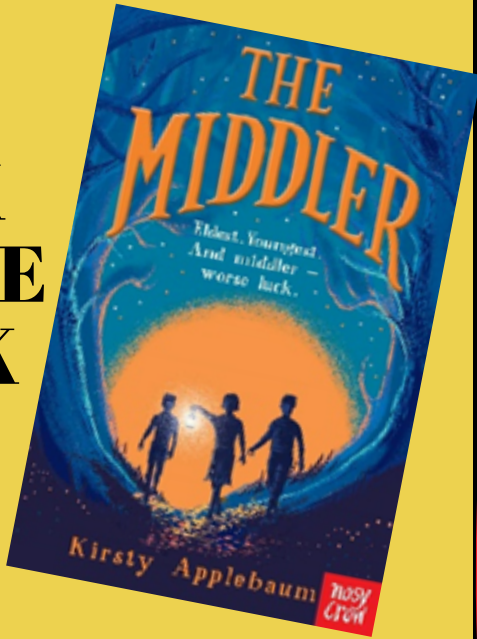


INTERNET SAFETY TIP

Never give out personal information to someone you meet online like your real name, address, telephone number or the school you attend. Only use your name or email address when chatting or sending emails .



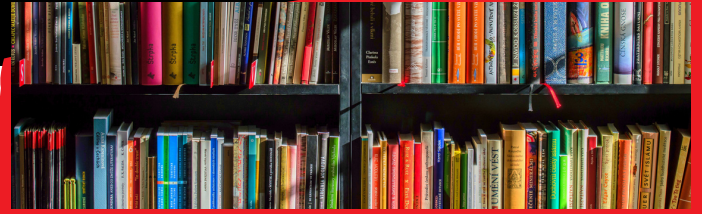
FBEC BOOK OF THE WEEK



THE MIDDLE BY KIRSTY APPLEBAUM

"I was special. I was a hero. I lost the best friend I ever had." Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, enclosed and protected from the outside world by a boundary, beyond which the Quiet War rages and the dirty, dangerous wanderers roam. Her brother Jed is an eldest, revered and special. A hero. Her younger brother is Trig - everyone loves Trig. But Maggie's just a middler; invisible and left behind. Then, one hot September day, she meets Una, a hungry wanderer girl in need of help, and everything Maggie has ever known gets turned on its head. Narrated expertly and often hilariously by Maggie, we experience the trials and frustrations of being the forgotten middle child, the child with no voice, even in her own family. An amazing, gripping story of forbidden friendship, loyalty and betrayal.

Stop by Room 14 to pick up this or another book from our library.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday 3rd March, FBEC joined in the celebrations for the 25th anniversary of World Book Day with lots of fun activities in school.

Students took part in quizzes and especially loved our Where's Wally game, with so many students finding Wally in classrooms and winning a prize! Some students also took part in a virtual author visit from Sarah Oliver, who has published over 20 books and shared with students all about her life, her love of reading, her inspiration for her books and shared with students how important it is for them to read regularly.

Staff were also invited to share with students what they enjoy reading, their favourite books both now and when they were younger and it was wonderful to see students taking the time to find out!

Every student in the school also received their World Book Day token to buy a book of their choice.

It was such a fun day which students really enjoyed. Here are some of their thoughts on the day:

'The Where's Wally game was so much fun!'

'It was really good, I'm looking forward to next year'

'I really like reading so it was good to have a day with fun stuff to do with reading'

We are already thinking about how we can make next year's World Book Day even better!



Kenya Quiz Night

Thank you to the students, friends and family who attended The Family Fundraiser Quiz on Saturday 5th March at The Ship Inn, Middlestone!

It was a fantastic night with a great atmosphere!

A total of £210 was raised - which will go towards the students adventure!



COVID

Please can parents continue to test students on a Sunday and Wednesday evening?

You do not need to submit negative results.

However any positive results need to be sent to: covid@fbec.uk

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Homework Club

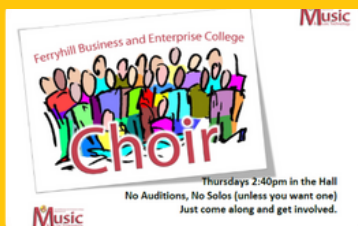
The club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays in room 36.

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

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).

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

St Patrick's Day 17th March 2022

Irish Shepherd's Pie
Vegetarian Irish Stew



Sides



Soda Bread

Colcannon Bake

Leeks

Irish Cabbage with Bacon

Dessert

Traditional Irish Apple Cake

or

Selection of Fresh Fruit

£2.20

