



FBEC STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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NETBALL CUP

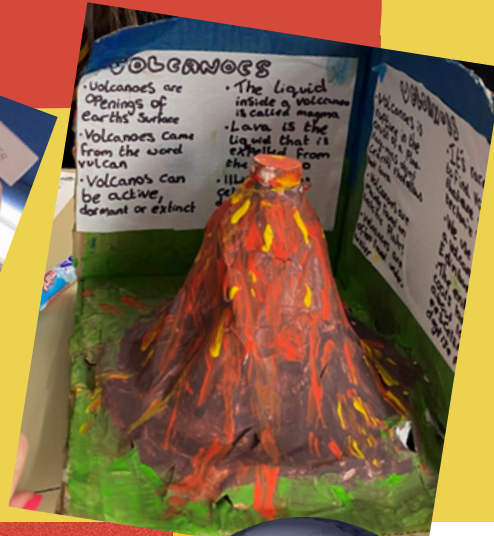
On Wednesday the 30th March, Go Well hosted the primary school netball cup and shield tournaments which took place here at FBEC. 16 teams from the local primary schools turned up with the hopes of being crowned the winners.

8 of our Sport Leaders helped with the officiating of the event by umpiring and scoring games. Romilly Staines, Courtney Sartain, Lexi Mason and Lexie Houlahan scored the games and Sophie Jones-Stapleton, Hope Johnson, Daisy Wilson and Mia Blakey umpired the games. The role of our Sport Leaders as umpires was to make sure the games were played fairly and safely and our scorers needed high levels of concentration to ensure no scored goal was missed.

As a result of the hard work our Sport Leaders put in along with effort and enthusiasm of the netball teams, the day was a real success.

A massive well done to our leaders who showed great maturity and leadership throughout the day.

AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY



“Year 8 students have been displaying creativity in their most recent homework tasks of producing a model of a volcano. Their excellent ideas, time management and ingenuity in what resources could make the best possible models are truly inspiring. Well done to Mrs Harris' Year 8 Geographers”

Can you help?

Following on from the Children's Crime Survey, we would now like to roll it out to parents.

Please can parents complete the survey using the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/TwsSKXK6kN>



Internet Safety Tip

Do not accept messages if you do not know who it is. It could be very dangerous!



FBEC BOOK OF THE WEEK



THE BEWITCHING OF AVELINE JONES BY PHIL HICKES

**The Bewitching of Aveline Jones
by Phil Hickes**

Aveline is thrilled when she discovers that the holiday cottage her mum has rented for the summer is beside a stone circle. Thousands of years old, the local villagers refer to the ancient structure as the Witch Stones, and Aveline cannot wait to learn more about them.

Then Aveline meets Hazel. Impossibly cool, mysterious yet friendly, Aveline soon falls under Hazel's spell. In fact, Hazel is quite unlike anyone Aveline has ever met before, but she can't work out why. Will Aveline discover the truth about Hazel, before it's too late?

This is the fab follow-up to 'The Haunting of Aveline Jones' which many FBEC students will already know - stop by Room 14 to grab a copy.



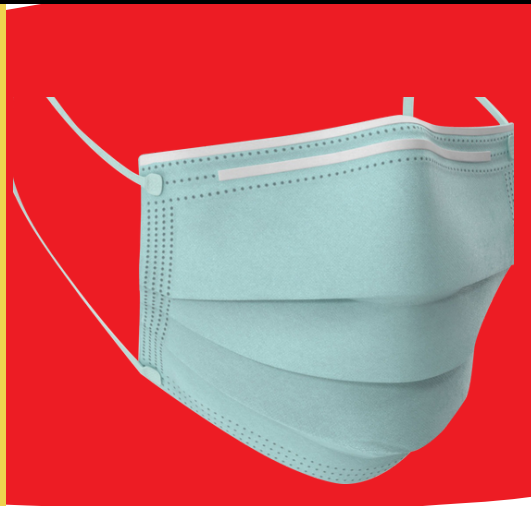
Elite BJJ National Champion!

Following Covid, Olly took it on himself to search out a local Brazilian Jiu Jitsu club to start a new challenge in a new sport and enhance his well-being. Olly joined 5th Element Jiu Jitsu Durham 10 months ago and trains regularly alongside his academic studies at school. Being part of the academy has not only provided the opportunity to stay healthy with physical benefits and learning new skills but this has become a strong part of Olly's well-being. The academy has a strong sense of community and a great emphasis on team moral and supporting each other.

Olly has taken part in 5 competitions and received podium positions in all events. Most recently, Olly travelled to Wolverhampton to compete in the National Championships and took the gold medal in his category!

POLICE CHECKS

Following on from the successful police speeding checks outside one of our local primary schools, the police will be carrying out speed checks next Wednesday afternoon on Merrington Road.



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

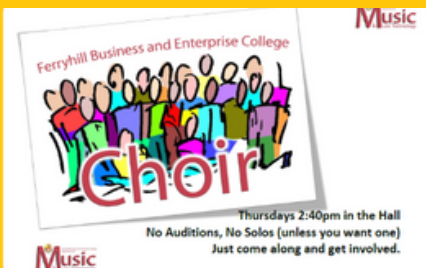
The club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays in room 36.

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

Year 11 Revision Bootcamp

Hi Year 11s,

We'd like to invite you to come along to Durham University for a Year 11 Revision Bootcamp on Tuesday 19 April or Wednesday 20 April, from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

The aim of this day is to develop your revision techniques and study skills in order to help you to feel more confident about approaching your upcoming exams. You only need to attend one day as they will be the same.

What will happen at the Bootcamp?

We plan to have a series of interactive workshops covering topics such as how and to use different revision techniques; how to understand your individual learning style; creating an effective revision timetable; how to practise self-care during revision and much more.

The visit should also include a tour of the campus, including one of our unique Durham colleges. Throughout the day our current students will be there for you to talk to them about their own experiences of GCSEs and their journeys to university. We hope that in addition to developing your study skills, you will have fun getting to learn more about university life!

More details and how to register your interest

Please make sure you ask your parent or carer's permission before you register. If you get a place you will need to complete some further information forms, including a parental consent form. The deadline to register your interest is Wednesday 6 April. We'll let you know by Friday 8 April if you have a space.

We'll provide hot and cold drinks throughout the day and a light lunch in the afternoon. We can also pay for the cost of transport to Durham (up to £30), so please tell us on the application form if this is something you will need.

Places are limited so make sure you submit your interest as soon as possible!

[Register your interest here](#)