



FBEC STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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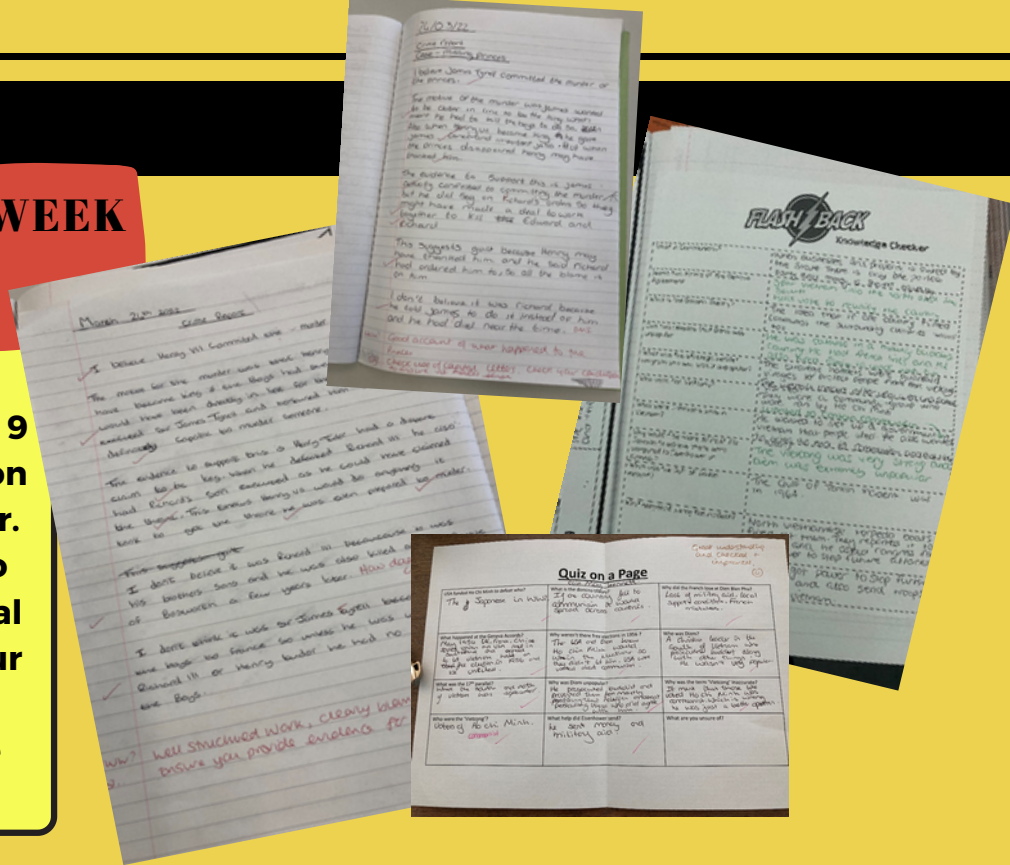
Excellence at FBEC!

Congratulations to Dillon Shipley, Hope Johnson, Christopher Shaw and Jake Riley-Ennis for achieving first place in the Durham Maths Feast competition. They competed in four rounds requiring mathematical knowledge and understanding, teamwork, logical thinking and with a little good fortune they defeated teams representing eight schools from around the local area. A massive well done!

AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

This week have had some amazing work in History! Year 9 students have been working on the causes of the Vietnam War.

Our GCSE students have also been developing their retrieval skills using Flashbacks and our Year 7 students have been exploring the mystery of the Princes in the Tower.



School Detention Update

Where a student misses an after school detention they will need to complete a break and lunchtime detention, and their after school detention will be rearranged for the following day. Should the student fail to attend the rescheduled after school detention they will continue to attend break and lunchtime detentions.

If the student refuses to do the detention they will be placed on breaktime and lunchtime detention for five days, or until the detention is completed. Further non-compliance will result in full isolation until the detention is completed. All students can use the late bus after detentions, with the exception of Friday which is a Year 11 detention evening. Parents may of course want to discuss the reasons for the detention and we are more than happy that a member of staff discusses the reasons with them. However, we do not need to seek permission to keep the students back for the detention. We would be grateful if carers and parents can support the school with this matter. Interestingly, 95% of our students have one or zero detentions over the year.



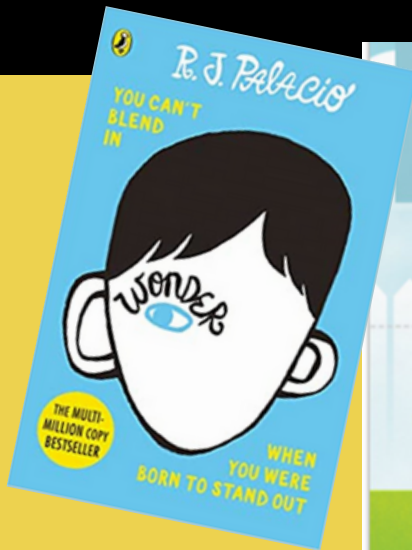
FBEC Sponsored Readathon

This year's sponsored Readathon is well underway with students doing lots of great reading in their Reading lessons, Drop Everything and Read during Tutor time and in their Sunday Night Big Read. Remember, you have until we finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April to read as much as you can and to collect sponsors, so if you haven't started yet, it's not too late! Sponsor money can be paid through ParentPay at any time.

Lets keep reading!



FBEC BOOK OF THE WEEK



Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

Stop by Room 14 to pick up a copy.



Thank you to everyone who supported our National Day of Reflection. We raised over **£600** for the Red Cross to support the Ukrainian Crisis. Thank you to our student leaders for all of their efforts!



Internet Safety Tip

If you are being bullied via mobile or internet – TELL AN ADULT, do not keep it to yourself, no matter how bad it may seem – It CAN be solved!

Casual Cleaner vacancies

We currently have a number of casual cleaning vacancies in school. If anyone is interested in applying please follow the Vacancies link on our website or you can obtain an application pack from the main school office. For further queries about the role please contact Mrs Edgar.

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

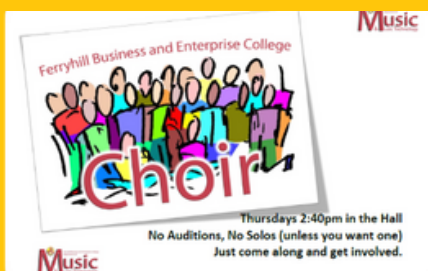
The club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays in room 36.

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