

2 February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

After the very successful Entrance Examinations for Years 7, 9, 10 and 12, and due to high demand, we are running two additional scholarship entrance examination days for the external candidates who were unable to join us in January. These are academic scholarship examinations and papers will be sat in Mathematics and English. If any of our own students, who did not have the opportunity to sit entrance examinations for academic scholarships this year, wish to sit the papers on either of these days please email Miss Bridgman at mbridgman@stfelix.co.uk

Sixth Form News

Year 13 students have just completed their financial capability sessions and are awaiting the final research question from the University of Edinburgh. They will then move on to the subject of human trafficking and the British modern day slave trade. Thereafter, in preparation for leaving home, they will look at some of the life skills required such as cooking on a student budget.

Year 12 have completed a debate on the role of feminism in today's society and are now beginning to research the United Nations, which will lead to debate on this topic next half term.

Science Department News

The 2018 Cambridge Science Festival takes place from Monday 12 until Sunday 25 March, in conjunction with British Science Week. This year's programme is packed with a multitude of fascinating events including talks by eminent scientists, films, exhibitions and family hands-on activities for students and their families such as an open afternoon at the Cambridge Institute of Astronomy on Sunday, 25 March. There will be opportunities for students in Years 9 - 13 to attend evening lectures with Mrs Westlake during the festival. The full programme listing can be found on their website sciencefestival.cam.co.uk or follow them on @camsience

Equestrian News

Last weekend the Equestrian Team competed in the National Schools Equestrian Associations Eventers Challenge Hickstead Qualifier at The Jays, in Bury St Edmunds.

Riders Maria Donovan, Louisa Everett, Katie Hammett and Jack Wilmot won the highly contested 70cm class. The Equestrian Team have qualifications in the 70cm, 80cm and 90cm classes, and individual qualifications for Maria Donovan, Katie Hammett, Nathaniel Hurst and Georgia Pleasants.

Sports Department News

On Saturday 27 January Rose Branton took part in a National Cross Country Competition in Brighton. She finished 171/211

On Wednesday 31 January the U13 football team won their match against Saxmundham Free School. Saint Felix won 4-3 with two goals each for Harry and Finley Barbrook. Man of the match was Ryan Bland.

Diary Dates:

- **Friday 9 February (4pm)**
Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Meeting

- **Half Term**
Friday 9 February - Sunday 18 February (NB Boarders Return: 6pm - 8pm)

Mr James Harrison
Headmaster