



SAINT FELIX SCHOOL

SOUTHWOLD

Saint Felix School Senior Department Newsletter – Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents

On Monday we returned to school following the Easter break. We held a special assembly for the whole-school following our successful Founder's Day walk. The sponsored 27km walk along the Suffolk coast took place on Friday 9th March. Nearly 300 pupils and staff from Saint Felix School participated and raised £1,307 for The Loft Youth Centre in Southwold. In acknowledgement of links between the school and Sizewell B through pupils past and present, as well as its location along part of the route walked, the Sizewell B Community Fund has donated a further £250 bringing the grand total to £1,557. Centre Manager, Mr Keith Meldrum, accepted the cheque on behalf of The Loft.

The Loft Youth Centre, on Might's Road, Southwold, welcomes around 50 youngsters each week for a variety of social sessions and practical workshops on topics including mindfulness and babysitting training. Children come from Southwold, Reydon and surrounding villages and attend a range of local schools.

A video of the walk including drone footage created by Sixth Form student Nathan Wong has also been released showing the extent of the hike and can be seen on the Saint Felix YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/z1Ii0utNrkk>.

Activity Days 25th to 27th June

Pupils in Year 7 to 10 have been given the activities brochure outlining the various activities that are available for the three days. Please could selections be made and returned by Monday 30th April, so all tickets, transport and final arrangements can be made. Pupils involved in Mary Poppins will be in the final stages of rehearsals and therefore they will not receive a booklet. Pupils who have opted to go on the Exmoor visit will receive further details directly from Mr Currie.

English

This week the English Department is reorganising the junior library. This is an ideal time for students to check whether they have outstanding books. We operate on a trust basis, so it is essential that students remember to return any books borrowed. Your help in prompting them to

return loans is much appreciated. Moreover, if you have any books that you no longer need but which would be suitable for students aged 11-16, then we would welcome your donations.

Year 9 pupils embarked on their OCR Poetry Anthology for GCSE with, 'Anthem For Doomed Youth', by Wilfred Owen. In order to enhance their experience and understanding some WW1 artefacts were brought in to class by the English Department. By far the most poignant was a Field Message Book from the Western Front outlining the casualties that day. The names and handwritten nature of the book made an emotive impression on the students.

Sport

Golf

On Friday 23rd March the Suffolk Schools Golf Association Team Championship 2018 took place at Fynn Valley Golf Club, Ipswich. 15 Schools competed, with 19 teams in total. Saint Felix were represented by Jessica Buck, Reuben Harvey and Ben Newman. Framlingham College won the event with 70 points and Saint Felix were awarded the Runners-up Trophy, finishing with 69 points. Ben also won the Boys Individual prize for Best Net Score.

The first ever Under 15 International match between England and Scotland was held at Collingtree Park Golf Club on 7th and 8th April. Ben Newman was picked on merit to represent England in the two day inaugural ISGA U15 National event. Ben and his partner won all their foursome matches on day one of the competition. In the singles matches on the second day Ben dominated winning all his matches to help England prevail to take the trophy.

Netball

On Sunday 8th April Maria Donovan went to Stanborough School in Hertfordshire to represent Norfolk United U16 Academy Netball Squad to compete on the East Regional Clubs Competition. Maria's team finished runners up which means they will represent the East Region in the England Netball National Club Finals in Nottingham later this month.

Aquathlon

On Sunday, 8th April, Poppy Branton competed in the first Eastern Region event of the year for Triathlon, the Basildon Aquathlon and finished 1st in the T3 girls' category.

Athletics

On Friday 30th March Brooke Oram took part in the inter club Gorleston beach run. Brooke finished first in the U15 and U17 Girls Category.

Choral Society

Saint Felix Choral Society invite you to 'An Evening of Sacred Choral Music' this Saturday, 21st April. The programme will include some well-known favourite anthems and a new Requiem conducted by the composer. The concert will be held in the school Chapel starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5.00 on the Door. There are pre-performance refreshments from 6.15p.m. in the sport's foyer.

Sunk Garden

Next week sees the start of the 'Weedathon' to clear the long double border. We need as many volunteers as possible to help each day from Wednesday 25th April to Saturday 28th April. Please bring a digging fork / spade if you have one. Full training will be given and refreshments will be available. Please let Mrs Greenacre know when you can help. We plan to meet in The Sunk Garden each day from 8.30am.

Upcoming events

- Monday 23rd April - GCSE and A Level practical and speaking examinations commence
- Monday 23rd April - Year 9 visit to South Cove Church
- Monday 23rd April - Sixth Form and Senior A Level Performance Concert, Chapel
- Friday 27th April - Year 11 Careers Fair, Ormiston Denes Academy, Lowestoft
- Friday 27th April - Gin and Tapas night

Mr James Harrison

Headmaster