

8th March 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

A Happy Saint Felix Day to you all. Today we celebrated the 122nd year since the school's foundation in 1897 with a whole school, individual and sibling photographs as well as formal Chapel services for Senior and Prep and Pre-Prep Departments. This evening will see the annual Formal Dinner for the Sixth Form where we will welcome Ms Justine Ashford, former Head of English and Drama as well as Head of Sixth Form. Justine spent 20 years as a member of staff and is now a parent here. I look forward to hearing what she has to say to our young people this evening.

School photographs

Following the photographs, the students were all handed a card with their details, a username and password to enable you to access the photographs on their website. Should you need any more information please contact our Reception.

House Challenge

For this week's Challenge pupils had to put members of staff in the order they started at Saint Felix. Last week's challenge to find unique 3 letter surnames produced a close finish, with Pemberton finishing one point ahead of Kay and four points ahead of Rowell and Edmond.

English

During this week, Year 7 students presented a dramatic adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Tell-Tale Heart' before a packed Senior assembly. Written in 1843, the text is challenging, charting one man's descent into madness. The difficult content, the complex sentence structure and the advanced vocabulary stretched the most able pupils. However, this is part of our policy of exposing KS3 students to 19th Century fiction which will open up a new world of literature and also help prepare them for the rigours of GCSE. A film of the production will appear on the website shortly.

Book Club

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April when we will be discussing Edith Wharton's 'The Age of Innocence'. This is available in a Wordsworth edition or can be downloaded free online. Set in 1870s New York, it explores a love triangle set against the culture clash of America and Europe. Told with waspish irony, it exposes the hypocrisy at the heart of sophisticated society. Some of you may be familiar with Martin Scorsese's 90's film starring Daniel Day Lewis and Michelle Pfeiffer. This meeting will take place the Refectory at 4.45pm.

Sport

Cross Country

On Sunday 3rd March, 21 boys and girls from Years 4 - 8 competed in the East Anglian Prep Schools Cross Country Championships at Woodbridge School. All pupils completed the gruelling course with real determination and fantastic results were achieved across all age groups. All runners who took part were a credit to the school and should be very proud of their achievements.

Yr7 Girls

Evie Booker 5th

Olivia O' Connor 15th

Yr7 Boys

Daniel Franco Key 8th

Yr8 Girls

Lulu Everett 4th

Yr8 Boys

Lazar Nemeth 23rd

Oscar Ferro 27th

Football

Saint Felix first team travelled to Saxmundham Free school on Tuesday 5th March in the first of three matches across all age groups during the week. Saint Felix won the match 3-2. The U13 team lost 6-1 to a strong Saxmundham side.

On Thursday 7th March the U15 team completed the home and away double over Saxmundham winning 6-1.

Netball

Well done to the U15A netball team who beat Bungay High School 8-6 on Thursday.

Upcoming events

- Saturday 9th March – Rugby trip to Twickenham
- Sunday 10th March – Evensong for Saint Felix (4.00pm)
- Monday 11th March – Year 7 assessment week
- Monday 11th March – Year 13 mock examinations commence
- Tuesday 12th March – Royal Marines visibility team visit
- Thursday 14th March – LAMDA public showcase (6.30pm)
- Monday 18th March – Have Your Say Languages Competition
- Tuesday 19th March – LAMDA spring examinations
- Thursday 21st March – Year 10 trip to Norwich Castle
- Saturday 23rd March – Open Morning. ALL students to attend

(Please view the calendar on our website for events <https://stfelix.co.uk/calendar/spring-term-2019/>)

Mr James Harrison
Headmaster