

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **House Shout**

Last night I attended the annual House Shout, this year with the theme of 'Musicals'.

I know all students have been working very hard during rehearsals and this showed as all performances were well choreographed and very entertaining. Our judges, James Powell and Sarah Keeton, who have worked on many West End productions, were pleased with the level of talent we have at Saint Felix considering we are not a stage school. Congratulations to Jessica Brown in Kay for winning the solo performance, Kitty-May Hayes and Hollie Heil in Rowell for winning the ensemble and Rowell for the House Shout. Overall winners this year were Rowell!

Thank you to everyone for taking part and for those who worked tirelessly to make this event a very successful one.

### **Sixth Form Taster Day**

Current Year 11 students will have the opportunity to experience a day in the Sixth Form on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This will consist of four lessons, taught by A Level teacher, as an introduction to the course for Year 12. Students will also have time slots to experience the Sixth Form Refectory and Study Centre as well as a slot with the Head of Sixth Form. Students are to wear smart, business clothes instead of their Saint Felix uniform.

### **Zanzibar Expedition 2020**

Georgia Taylor from Global Action will be coming to Saint Felix on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to present a Fundraising Workshop to those students who are part of the school expedition group going to Zanzibar in the summer of 2020. She would like all students to attend the presentation so if you missed the first session and would like to attend, please email Mrs Westlake [mwestlake@stfelix.co.uk](mailto:mwestlake@stfelix.co.uk). The presentation will take place in the Senior Biology Laboratory from 4.00pm until 5.30pm. If any parents new to the school are interested in their son/daughter having the opportunity to attend this trip in 2020 and would like further details, please email [mwestlake@stfelix.co.uk](mailto:mwestlake@stfelix.co.uk)

### **Careers**

This week, as part of the UNIFROG Skills and Enterprise week, Year 9 and Year 10 pitched their business ideas in our very own 'Dragon's Den' style event in the Silcox Theatre. The successful business for Brooke, Sophie, Ellie, Enya and Imogen in Year 10 was 'Secrets for Success - Podcasts for Teens'. Joab and Marin in Year 9 won with 'Nikola – Empowering the Next Generation'. They will now represent Saint Felix in the national online competition.

### **Sport**

#### **Cross Country**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Isabelle Last (Year 6), Evie Booker (Year 7) and Brooke Oram (Year 10) competed for Suffolk in the Anglian Cross Country Championships held at Abingdon Park, Northampton, involving teams of runners from Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge, Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire. Isabelle finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of the 5 counties and was 4<sup>th</sup> girl home for Suffolk. Brooke finished 23<sup>rd</sup> out of the 5 counties and 5<sup>th</sup> girl back for Suffolk. Unfortunately, Evie did not finish the race.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Brooke took part in the final round of the Inter Club Competition in Framlingham. The previous rounds consisted of a road race, track and field day and sports hall athletics. In the final round, a cross country race, Brooke finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall (boys/girls) and 1<sup>st</sup> girl back by a long way. At the end of the competition all of the points from today and the previous rounds were added together to find out individual winners for each boy and girl age category. Congratulations to Brooke who was crowned the overall winner of the U15 Girl's age category.

## **Football**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, the Sixth Form Football team travelled to Pakefield High School to play a strong side. Saint Felix competed well and although going behind early they soon equalised. Saint Felix eventually lost the match but it was a good team performance.

On both Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February Saint Felix hosted a team from Saxmundham Free School for a cold and blustery game of football. Unfortunately, the U13 team lost 3-0 on Wednesday but on Thursday the U15 team beat Saxmundham 6-0.

## **Swimming**

Last weekend saw a 34 pupils join 15 non-pupils to represent St Felix School Swimming Club at the first full weekend of racing at the ASA Suffolk Swimming Championships held at Crown Pools, Ipswich. The swimmers competed in a total of 273 events and returned to Southwold with 16 Gold, 27 Silver, 12 Bronze and 68 other finalists to record an amazing 173 personal best swims and 115 Regional Qualifying Times. Medalists were:-

Natalie Sanford (6 x Gold - 1 Bronze & 3 Suffolk Titles - 100m & 200m Butterfly + 200m IM)  
Isla Webster (2 x Silver - 1 x Bronze), William Ellard (1 x Gold, 2 x Silver - 1 Bronze), Lazar Nemeth (1 x Silver), Clara Watson-Flowers (6 x Silver), Marcus Moscuza (1 x Gold - 1 x Silver), Marin de Villard (1 x Bronze), Michaela Taiwo (1 x Gold), Noni Thole (1 x Silver - 1 x Bronze), Joab Carr (2 x Silver), Imogen Block (1 x Silver - 1 x Bronze), Finn Jeffery (4 x Gold - 1 x Silver), Owen Webster (1 x Gold - 1 x Silver), Charlotte Walker (1 x Gold - 1 x Silver), Sonia Tumiotto (1 x Bronze).

## **Tennis tournament opportunity**

Daniel Franco-Key will be travelling to Spain next week for an amazing opportunity through the Murcia Tennis Club, where he plays in Spain, to enter in the Rafa Nadal Tournament being held in Seville. We wish him the best of luck.

## **PTA**

The latest PTA 'letters' quiz will be sent home next week ready for the February half term. Please complete and return to help raise funds for our PTA.

## **Upcoming events**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sixth Form taster day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – First day back after half term
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 and Year 12 Drama trip, West End, London
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 8 Parents' Meeting
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Saint Felix Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – School photographs being taken
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Sixth Form Dinner (7.00pm)
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Rugby trip to Twickenham
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Evensong for Saint Felix

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

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