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...Celebrating the FHS Baccalaureate



FHS Sixth Form was delighted to celebrate its first ever FHS Baccalaureate event at the University of Liverpool on Wednesday. Students accompanied the Sixth Form Team and Mr Cook to the city centre where they were presented with certificates to commemorate their achievements in and outside lessons. Our host, Glen Godenho, the Academic Director

of Continuing Education, congratulated the students for their community spirit and academic ethos during their two years at Sixth Form. He remarked that the FHS Baccalaureate was certainly unique and would make them "stand out from the crowd".



...Year 7 Football Champs

Following a week filled with dramatic football results and epic comebacks, our Year 7 boys' football team joined in last Monday. Playing against Maricourt in the final of the Sefton Cup, the boys were 1-0 down with only seven minutes on the clock. With incredible determination and skill they fought back and secured a 3-1 victory at full time. This team has immense promise for the future and is our first Year 7 team to win such an award. Mr Hunt said "As Team Manager, I'm delighted for the boys, with all their hard work reaping the rewards!". Now it's on to the Merseyside Cup final next week...



...Musical Theatre Club



On Saturday 11 May our Musical Theatre Group attended the Music Theatre International (MTI) Junior Theatre Festival at the ICC in Birmingham. MTI is one of the world's leading theatrical licensing agencies who grant the rights to perform shows from Broadway and West End musicals. Youth groups from across Europe (and even one from the USA) competed by performing a 10 minute section of a musical in front of industry professional adjudicators. Our group performed a section from their recent production of 'Once on This Island' and WON the Outstanding Achievement in Music Award! The adjudicators commented that they were 'impressed to see a cast perform a piece which challenged and progressed their ability, delivered excellent production value and wonderful harmonies.'

Following this, Amelia and George (Year 9) were invited to perform in the finale of the event as part of an all star cast of the most outstanding students of the day. They spent the afternoon becoming part of an ensemble for 'Luck Be A Lady' from 'Guys and Dolls'. Our students enjoyed afternoon workshops with choreographers, acting coaches and musical directors from the MTI company. The day culminated in finale performances by some of the award winning groups, new musical productions for 2020, performances by West End stars and of course the awards ceremony! It was a fantastic experience and we

hope to attend again next year.

...Good luck Year 13, we'll miss you!

Today our Year 13 cohort arrived in school dressed in all their finery to celebrate their end of school assembly, marking their last official full day at FHS. Whilst examinations are still to be completed over the coming weeks, students will officially commence study leave next week. This morning, they attended a Celebration Assembly with the Sixth Form Team, many of their teachers and members of SLT. With fond memories and fun stories, 'Mr O', Mr Rigby and Mrs Grant wished the students all the success they deserve in their next steps, whether this is university, employment, apprenticeship or gap year. Everyone here at FHS would like to wish Year 13 every success in their examinations and we will join you to celebrate the results in August!

...Everton Angry Birds Competition

Last week, Mr Tynan and Mr Lucas took ten Year 7 and 8 students to Goodison Park to take part in the annual Angry Birds Egg Cup tournament. Having won the title last year, the mixed boys and girls team this year really had to rise to the challenge! They did not disappoint, losing only a single game throughout the tournament and being crowned champions for a successive year. Mr Tynan said "Students demonstrated an excellent attitude throughout the whole tournament and were a real credit to the school. Well done to all those involved."



...Moon Camp update

You may recall from our last newsletter that three talented young members of Miss Wareing's Year 7 CAD Club in Design Thinking (Erin, Ava and Sian) were finalists in a worldwide 'Moon Camp' CAD competition for Autodesk (the only finalists from the UK!). Whilst they did not win the overall award, they each received a certificate to recognise their dedication and hard work with a congratulatory message on behalf of the organisers, ESA, the Airbus Foundation and Autodesk. Miss Wareing also received a certificate in recognition for her amazing work to encourage, organise and guide these young designers.

...Library Corner



This week's book, *The House with Chicken Legs* by Sophie Anderson, has recently been shortlisted for children's fiction book of the year by The British Book Awards 2019, Carnegie Medal 2019, Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019 & Blue Peter Book Awards 2019! The book is loosely based upon the Slavic Myth of Baba Yaga - every night is a party night at Marinka's house, but with a difference... all the guests are dead! Marinka's Grandma is a Yaga, who guides the dead on their way back to the stars. Marinka is also expected to be a Yaga but she wants a normal life with friends who are living! Can she change her destiny? This story is magical yet addresses current issues such as bullying, bereavement and being in control of your own future, which will resonate with many young people.

...Win a signed LFC shirt

Next week, to raise funds for much needed outdoor seating around the campus, the school will be conducting an e-auction amongst staff and parents for a signed Liverpool FC shirt – the highest bidder will win the shirt – hopefully just in time for when the reds win the Champions League in Madrid! Email your bid to: fofhs@formbyhighschool.com by 4pm next Friday. We will also be holding a student raffle for another signed LFC shirt throughout next week.

On the Horizon...

- ★ FoFHS Eurovision Party Night – Sat 18 May
- ★ DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition – 18 to 19 May
- ★ Y8 Examinations Week – 20 to 24 May
- ★ Half Term – 27 to 31 May
- ★ Y7 Examinations Week – 3 to 7 Jun
- ★ Y10 Geography fieldwork – 3 Jun