

FEATHERSTONE HOUSE NEWS



Second edition!

Event News



FHS App Update

Snapping Success

Last term's arts competition had many of you and many of your teachers, getting snap happy out in the community and around school, well done to all those who entered!

The quality of entries impressed the judging panel, even the local Southall photographer. Winning images can be seen throughout this newsletter; congratulations to final winners Felister Onyango, Nina Oljaca, Sabreen Jama, Mr Williams and Mr Aujla!

Look in the hall to see if yours is there...

Keep Volunteering!



Thousands and thousands of volunteering minutes have been counted from last term's passports, but new passports are now out to everyone, so start counting those charitable minutes. Every minute counts! Last term's winner to be announced soon...

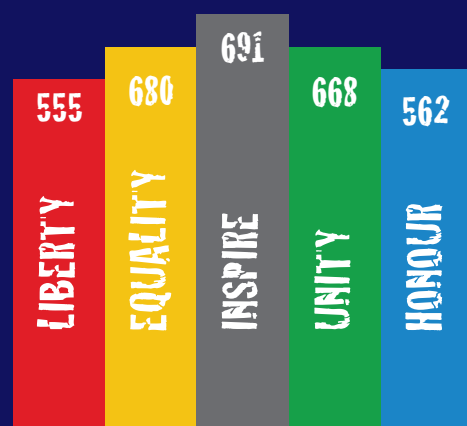
Entries for the FHS App Competition for each House are in and now the real battle commences.

Firstly, the teams from each House will receive training in presenting their App idea. They will then enter the "Dragon's Den" (or Mr Dawkins, Ms Sharma, Mr Coulter and Mr Bhambra as we know them!) to try to persuade them that their idea is the most cutting edge, brilliant and useful App imaginable for FHS.

Good luck to all the teams and may the best App win...

FHS Reborn

Just before Easter lots of you came to watch Johnny English Reborn and enjoyed an evening of ridiculous comedy, popcorn and drinks to raise money for Amnesty International. Yes, our second ever FHS Charity Movie Night was another resounding success with around £200 going to Amnesty International. Thank you to everyone who came and another Movie Night will be held soon so please get in touch and let us know the film **you** most want to watch.



House Points

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Dear Honour House,

With us now being in our third term as members of the Honour House it's time again to reflect back with pride, upon the success we experienced during the spring term.

We started off 2012 with a bang, coming first in the Photography competition with Sabreen Jama winning the KS3 category. We also tasted victory in the Year 7 volleyball and came 3rd in both the Year 8 volleyball and the KS4 sports event.

We have also had a succesful start with the Volunteer Passport Scheme and I look forward to seeing even more of you taking time to help out around your school.

With the Team Building and Inter-House Sports days still to come at the end of the year, I look forward to celebrating many more Honour House achievements - hopefully, propelling us to our rightful place at the top of the table!

Mr Aujla

<http://honourhouse.weebly.com>

EQUALITY

Hello Equality House,

Last term was jam-packed and congratulations to everyone for an excellent and successful term.

Firstly was the photography competition, in which we had a winner in KS4- Felister and a runner up in KS3- Fariya well done to you both. In the science competition we came 2nd. The Year 8s have maintained their unbeaten title in all inter house events, a phenomenal run. KS4 Inter-house has been another sporting success. The Year 12s did us proud in their inter house sports. In the community passport scheme we achieved an amazing total- results to be announced in assembly.

We have a lot to be proud of and hopefully the next term will provide more occasions for celebration. We have plenty of upcoming events. Keep up all the amazing work you are doing!!

Ms Seward

<http://equalityhouse.weebly.com>

INSPIRE

Inspire - Leading the way!

The Spring term was very positive as we showed high levels of participation, enthusiasm, determination and perseverance to reclaim the top position.

Achievements included Year 7 and 8 winning the house based Enterprise Competition and us finishing third in the Science "Build a House" event. Staff have also been involved as we won the Inter House Ultimate Frisbee competition in aid of Sport Relief. We also reclaimed our title of being the house with the highest amount of Achievement Points.

This provides evidence of all the positive characteristics which we demonstrate. Our challenge is to continue to make the most of the wonderful variety of events and competitions which take place within the school. Let us continue to set a standard for the rest of the school and remember "Always speak the truth, never be a liar. We weren't born to impress, we were born to Inspire."

Mr Sangha

<http://fhsinspire.weebly.com>



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Dear Liberty House,

With new competitions this term, and activity-packed team building and sports days coming at the end of term, we have everything to gain before the first House Cup is awarded! Those points are ours to grab hold of Liberty.

Our recent achievements include finishing first in the Science "Build a House" event, and year 7 coming second in inter-form football. Liberty staff have also been getting stuck in, and we had by far the largest staff Inter House Ultimate Frisbee team in aid of Sport Relief!

It is currently neck and neck between us and Honour. As one Liberty pupil wrote last term: "if you want something go out there and get it, it takes commitment and determination to achieve your goal!" Check out more of your own messages from last assembly on the Liberty website. Our test this final term is not just to keep taking part, but to increase our participation even further. Let's show off our passion and dedication to the other houses!

Ms Harvey
<http://fhsliberty.weebly.com>

UNITY

Hello Unity House,

Another encouraging and eventful term for our magnificent House! The best thing about being Head of Unity is the enthusiasm and energy that so many of you show in getting involved with house events. What would be even more brilliant would be seeing more of you joining in. What about volunteering your time to help others in the Community Volunteering Scheme?

Again we have had lots of Unity successes recently. We came joint first in the photography competition with outstanding entries from Nina Oljaca and Mr Williams. Both for the KS4 Sports event and the science competition, many in our house took part enthusiastically and represented our house with skill and passion. Additionally, our year 8s came an exceptional 2nd in the football competition.

Unity made me so proud, gaining the second most positive points of all the houses.

I am so looking forward to this term and the new opportunities it will bring, especially the team building day when we will be working together across all the year groups and our first ever whole school Sports Day. More opportunities for us to work together and achieve together and get back to the top of the House points table!

Ms Toms
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Message from Mr Noel



Dear students,

It's great to see so many of you participating in the House events. The photography competition has been a highlight for me so far.

The quality of the entries presented the judges with some tough decisions to make. Congratulations to all of you who submitted an entry and especially to those of you who have had your images displayed in the hall.

During Curriculum week there will be two House days, Team Building and a whole school Sports day. Over the next few months you will be provided with further details and have an opportunity to represent your House and be part of a winning team!

Congratulations to Inspire who are currently in the lead with 691 house points. The race for the House Cup is very exciting with less than 25 points between the leading three Houses!



Diary Dates



House Assemblies:

10th May and 21st June

Team Building Day:

12th July

Whole School House Sports Day:

13th July

Literacy Competition Opens:

10th May

Sixth Form Wii Competition:

This term, keep your ears out for this date!

Charity Movie Night:

Film choices and date coming out soon!

Literacy Corner:

Wordsearch: can you find all the words connected with our Houses?

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Churchill
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Owens
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Shakespeare
Mandela
Einstein
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By Arminder Panesar (12 Roosevelt) Literacy Captain for Liberty

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