



Falmer High School

Newsletter – February 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Falmer's Finest

We had an outstanding evening celebrating the achievements of so many students, we were joined by parents/carers, Governors and representatives from the Local Authority and we were delighted to welcome back Stuart McLaughlin to present the awards. The evening included superb performances by students from across the years. Well done to Year 7 students Vivian Njeru, Ellie Poulton, Samantha Bloomfield, Chyna Matthews, Charley Mortgrage and Ellie Linn-Genner for performing Cockney Rhyme to invited guests at Falmer's Finest.

Our Award Winners are:

Year 7

Charley Lyon, Megan Jacquemai, Ashley Evans, Ella Delbridge-Mills, Amy-Louise Tilley, Shenice Bushby, Ryley Simmons, Lillie Sutherland, Lucy McCarthy, Danielle Matheson, Bethany Hill, Stephen Ferroni, Daisy Williams, Ellie Poulton, Logan Banks, Chloe Sallis, Thalia Newham, Symone Walsh, Raihan Miah, Ruther Chesterton, Phillip Belcher, Jahzmine Riley, Mitchell Pullen, Rebecca Lyons, Abigail Hollingsworth, Louise Dawson, Shaye Ailles, Kimberley Calvo, Kody McNeill, Jordon Rolph, Connor Whelan, Shannon Baker, Connor Wilson, Kane Swallow, and Alicia Jones.

Year 8

Shaun Page, Chloe Deluca, Jessica Kistanamy, Taylor Shingler, Sophie Judd, Connor Gosling, Courtney Rolf, Dean Preston, Shannon Lutchmayah, Destiny Stevenson, Tatiana Day, Joe Roberts, Riziki Millanzi, Raegan Hawkins, Ashleigh Law-Barrett, Jessie-Leigh Read, Daisy Keeley, Alicia Harman, laurel Andrews, Connor Budd, Ellis Brown, Chantel Kent, Mitchel Coates, Robbie Matheson, Ben Cardy, Jodie Knowlden, Codi Barnes, Isabella Ellis, Lucy-Ella Cox, Casey Jarvis, Teri Gibson-Young, Scarlett Evans, Daniel Johnson, Lily Cai, and Isaac Banjoko.

Year 9

Marshall Funnell, Shannon Carney, Grzegorz Los, David Bonds, Emma Smith, Esmee Mercer, Mark Davies, Gedas Pacekajus, Hannah Maslin, Joshua Grahame, Joanne Moore, Stacy Matheson, Sophie Tibbs, Sonia Rehman, Rebecca Ferroni, Amber Bancroft, Ryan Hill, Ruby Rowsell, Amey-Lea Coomber, Kyle Lea, Daniel Sheen, Abbie Taylor, Jonah Beckford, Sophie Whittington, Lesley-Anne Aitchison, Caspar Read, Lily Fulker, Georgina Leonard, Regan Breden, Chloe Vickers, Meka Beresford and Megan Strange.

Year 10

Shannon Ancell, Charlotte Scott, Alexander Van Oers, Megan Linn, Arthur Peters, Edom Ayalew, Tober Szeghalmi, Ellis Boddington, Nevdeep Kaur, Melisha Smith, Damon Pavett, David Suchodolinsky, Sadie Ashby, Liam Page, Gayle Consolacion, Shawn Maworero, Ethan Clements, Luke Livingstone, James Johnston, Ellis Edwards, Katrina Medene, Adam Webb, Natasha Upton Maher, Shannon Banks, Aaron Martin, Bettina Howlett, David Sheen, Rhys Stamford-Plows, Yusef Obeid, Toni Bonwick, Hayley Webb, Karl McNeill, George Verrall, Harrison Clements, Abdul Hekim, Daniel Bushby, Agnes Bleach, Connor Daly, Michael English, Sadie Ashby and Katie Fleming.

Year 11

Tanya Ali, Ryan Bennett, Katie Greenway, Sophie Brett, Sam Gutsell, Wayne Ancell, Marcus Hollingsworth, Paris Matthews, Lacey Gunn, Louis Chapman, Valters Medenis, Tik Hin Yang, Jamie Sullivan, Blossom Chessell, Emily MacMillan, Ben Adams, Jade Norris, Hannah Ridgeway, Emma Raynsford, Terri Cragg, Tyler Knowles, Jake Wells, Gabby Bull, Teri Jo Hickson, Daisy Curley, Aiden Robinson, Ryan Older, Tenaya Carnickis, Shannon Blann, Katrina Hoey, Louise Thorpe, Megan Healey, Stacey Isted, Shontelle Easen, Melvin Deadman, Rooney Shortman, Jack Clark, Liam Bowley, Sydney Winder, Tanya Jones, Jack Tipping, Amy Broughton, Dexter Mukudu, Martina Muharib, Jack Leonard, Jamie Vaughan, Lotte Peters, Michael Carroll, Aime Oxley, Tyler Knowles, Sam Gutsell, Kai Kinsey, Alica Dwyer, Nicole Banks, Emmie Pratley, Louise Thope, William Stevens, Perry Hawkes, Amie Brown, Asha Phelps, Jade Bundock, Sydney Winder, Jenna Groves, Hannah Kiss and Jade Norris. Diana Awards were given to the Peer Support Team and a Diana Award for Inspirational Community Work was presented to Kai Kinsey.

Denne Construction Award

Tyler Knowles, Ben Adams and Teri-Jo Hickson participated in the annual Denne Construction project, the event also appeared in the Evening Argus. Well done Tyler, Ben and Teri-Jo.

News from the PE Department

The PE department are offering several new clubs this term:

- Tuesday – Girl's football training for Years 7, 8 and 9.
- Tuesday – Street Dance in the dance studio with ex student Amy Maynard
- Wednesday – Fitness club for invited students to improve – see Ms Keene if you would like to sign up.
- Wednesday – Badminton club in the south hall with Mr Williamson.



Congratulations to Stephen Ferroni, Year 7 for qualifying for the School Inter Counties Cross Country Completion. Stephen will be representing Sussex in the next few weeks and this could lead to him competing at national level. Emma Sheen, Year 7 is Falmer High School's first Table Tennis Champion. This month she will be competing against others from all over Sussex. Finally, next month, the Year 9 girl's football team will be representing Brighton and Hove in a county wide competition. Good luck to all our sporting students.

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy

With only 7 months to go before the opening of the Academy you are invited to attend a Parent's Forum meeting being held by the Academy on Wednesday 24th February, in the Bridge Community Centre at 4.30pm.



Falmer Finale

This year's whole school production is called Falmer Finale and will look back at the history of Falmer High School. It will be a musical extravaganza featuring current and former students of the school. Auditions will be taking place after the half term break however, this is an inclusive production and any student wishing to take part will be able to do so. We have a Student Writing Group who are writing the play with the support of Ms Banks, but we need your stories! If you came to Falmer in the past or if you are a current student and have a fun story to tell or a happy memory, please could you send this to Ms Banks. This could include copies of photographs or any other materials such as report cards, newsletters, certificates etc, please don't send in originals and we plan to include as many of these as we can in the narrative of the play. The school also wants to create a memory wall in the south exhibition hall using the information supplied to us. Please send anything you have to Ms Banks or via email her to office@falmer.brighton-hove.sch.uk. The production is planned to take place in July.

Knights Crew – Glyndebourne Opera House

As reported to you in our newsletter in November 2009, Falmer High School is very proud that four of our students will be appearing in The Nights Crew opera at Glyndebourne Opera House and the Drama department is organising a trip to watch this exiting production on Wednesday, 3rd March. The performances are being filmed for inclusion in the BBC documentary *Gareth Goes to Glyndebourne*. The Knights Crew is a new youth opera for 14-19 year olds and is a reworking of the King Arthur legend in a modern city setting. It has over sixty young people performing, including four Falmer students Kai Kinsey, Ollie Southwell, Gaille Consolocian and Rory Afrizal-Hayes plus a number of former students. We will be leaving Falmer at approximately 1pm and students should report to the Drama studio at the beginning of lesson 4. We will be travelling by coach and will return to Falmer at approximately 5.30pm. The cost of this trip is £12.00 which includes coach travel and a ticket for the performance. Students should be in full school uniform and should bring a packed lunch and students are able to bring a small amount of money should they wish to purchase a programme or a drink during the interval. If you would like your child to be part of this trip, please ask them to see Ms Banks for a letter.

Falmer High School Closure

Due to staff training in readiness for the opening of the Brighton Aldridge Community Academy, Falmer High School will close to students three days early. The last day of term will be Monday 19th July.

Library Donation

Tragically an ex student of Falmer High School, Paul Gibbons who attended Falmer in the 1980's has recently passed away and the family have very kindly donated a number of books to our school library. We would like to express our best wishes and thanks to the family.



Diary Dates



- **February half term holiday** – Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February inclusive, students return to school on Monday 22nd February at 9.30am.
- **Progress Review Day** – Friday 26th March.
- **Easter Holiday** – Thursday 1st April to Friday 16th April inclusive.
- **Teacher Day** – Monday 19th April, students return on Tuesday 20th April at 8.25am.

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