



parents' notes

FRIENDS' SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'When our inward eye is opened we see humanity standing above all nations.'
(Quaker Faith and Practice 24.53).

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International Evening

International Evening is always one of our most enjoyable events. Every year, staff, students, parents and members of the local community come together to taste samples of foods from around the world. The hall was transformed with flags of all the different nations represented at Friends', colourful display boards and a wonderful array of food. After sampling all the exotic delights, the ESOL department, as well as students from across the school, put on various performances to represent their nationalities.

As an international student, I am really lucky to have taken part in the International Evening, which is a fantastic event. This occasion gives us a chance to experience different cultures. There was a huge variety of food, representing lots of countries, and it was all delicious. The food was prepared by students, staff and parents. Later on, we enjoyed a variety of different performances, which included drama, singing, piano playing and a zither recital. The zither is a traditional Chinese instrument. Everyone involved in this special event had an unforgettable evening.

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Religious Studies Students Attend Conference

Sixth Form R.S. students attended a Philosophy of Religion Conference in Cambridge this week. Organised by Candle Conferences, the talk was given by Dr. Peter Vardy, who gave an entertaining and enthralling lecture on themes including; 'Free Will and Determination', 'Life after Death' and 'The Nature of God and the Soul'.

They were also shown a film of interviews as well as films with a philosophical theme. The afternoon ended with an interactive debate on the problem of evil in a world created by a beneficent god.



Forthcoming Events

Thursday 9 th February	4pm - Half Term Break
Sunday 19 th February	Boarders Return
Monday 20 th February	Lessons Begin Rehearsals for LAMDA – Assembly Hall
Tuesday 21 st February	3.00pm U15 Girls' Netball v Newport (H) 4.00pm U15 Boys' Football v HRS (H)
Wednesday 22 nd February	3.30pm U18 Girls' Netball v Leventhorpe (A) 3.35pm U18 Boys' Football v HRS 'B' (H) 6.30pm Boarders Dinner
Thursday 23 rd February	3.30pm U13 Girls' Netball v HRS (A) 4.00pm U13 Boys' Football v HRS 'B' (H) 6.30pm Sixth Form Quiz
Friday 24 th February	2.00pm Year 7 Author / Creative writer and storyteller
Monday 27 th February	A2 Love through the ages course
Tuesday 28 th February	Years 9 & 10 Girls' Netball v Bishops Stortford High School (A) U9 & 10 Girls' Netball v Freeman (A)
Wednesday 29 th February	French Exchange Students Arrive at FSSW U18 Girls' District Netball (A) Years 7,8 & 9 Hockey v Stoke (H)

Looking Ahead

Thursday 8 th March	6.30pm Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	6.30 pm 6 th Form Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20 th March	6.30pm Year 10 Parents' Evening