

# Fulston Manor School



## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2014

### End of Term 2

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### Start of Term 3

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### End of Term 3

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Start of Term 4

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

### Staff Training Day

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### End of Term 4

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

### A GOLD MEDAL PRESENTATION EVENT



Students and parents spent a fantastic evening at Fulston Manor School on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September celebrating their amazing achievements during their time spent at the school. A night of glitz and glamour was made even more special by the Guest Speaker, Lizzy Yarnold MBE. Lizzy won a gold medal during this year's Winter Olympics at Sochi in the Skeleton race. In her inspirational talk to the students she happily talked about how she got into the sport and how everybody can achieve their goals with hard work and determination. Mr Brookes, Headteacher, commented on how proud he had been of the students who had completed their GCSEs and GCEs this summer. It was, as he mentioned, exactly as Lizzy had suggested, through the hard work of students, teachers and parents that they had reached their goals and could look forward to their future.





**SPECIAL AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAD EXCELLED IN PARTICULAR SUBJECTS AND FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS**



Showari Ally	The Jenny Smith Prize for Business Studies
Megan Barney	The Ickham Cup for Music
Melody Butcher	The Andrew Dunk Trophy for Service to the School & The Irene Thompson Prize for Design Technology
Alice Charter	The Governors' Prize for Psychology & The De-Groot Prize for Innovation
Catherine Cooper	The Old Fulstonians' Trophy for Contribution to Sport
Ryan Croall	The John Burleigh Prize for Art and Design & The Governors' Prize for Progress: KS5
Louisa Daniel	The April George Prize for Health and Social Care
Hannah Deakin	The Lesley Brookes' Prize for English & The Governors' Prize for Religious Studies
Lauren Dunk	Outstanding Services to Peer Mentoring
Rhianna Gardner	The Governors' Prize for Geography
Shannara Harrild	The PTA Trophy for Achievement in Sport
Miriam Harris	The Governors' Prize for Information Communication Technology
Nicholl Innes	The Governors' Prize for Law
Danielle Jeffrey	The Zoe Faulkner Prize for Travel (Leisure) and Tourism & The Rockall Trophy for Progress throughout the Students School Life
Elizabeth Lovell	The Gill Haddow Prize for Modern Languages
Harrison Mills	The Hilary Langdon Prize for Photography
Charlotte Mitchell	The Paul Moor bath Prize for Performing Arts
Rebekah Newman	The Sue Carver Prize for Contribution to Sixth Form Life
Molly Raycraft	The Governors' Prize for Sociology
Dmitry Sedush	Governors' Prize for Progress: KS4
Ayrton Silveston	Les Hollands Prize for Contribution to School Life
Stephanie Smith	Christ Church University Prize
Daniel Snook	The Hays Education Prize for Financial Studies & The Gloria Barnett Prize for Science
Gino Spocchia	The Nick Powley Prize for History & The Shilling Prize for KS5 Academic Achievement
Rebecca Standish	The Andy Walsh Prize for Contributions to Business and Community Links
Joseph Tunley	The Ann Hanger Prize for Individual Instrumentalist & The Terry Woollard Prize for Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School
Alexander Woods	The Glencairn Trophy for KS4 Academic Achievement
Ryan Young	The June Madell Prize for Mathematics





## STUDENTS SHINE BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN!



76 Fulston Manor Students were rewarded for their outstanding performances over the last academic year during the Lower Schools' Award ceremony. Prizes and certificates were handed out for a variety of reasons ranging from attitude and attainment, participation in school clubs, citizenship, endeavour, attendance and progress. Mrs Rita Couzins, Chair of Governors, presented the prizes along with Mr Alan Brookes and both agreed that our students are to be congratulated for their performances and input into school life. Mr Brookes said "Every students who received an award deserved their nomination and should be proud of what they have achieved".



## STAR SHINES BRIGHTLY IN LONDON

The first annual Fostering Excellence awards have taken place at BMA House, London, on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, presented by the UK's leading fostering charity, The Fostering Network. Fulston Manor School student Star Ivory, age 18, was nominated by Wendy Spears who has worked with Star for many years through ISP Childcare.

A very prestigious affair, Star collected a Fostering Achievement Award for all that she has achieved and succeeded in, against all odds, on her journey through foster care. Wendy said "Star has been, and always is, fantastic at helping the other looked after children and really spent so much time with them over the summer. Star also presents lectures to student social workers and fostering applicants and gives an insight as to what it is like to be the child and not the fosterer. She was also on the interview panel when we recently interviewed for our Manager post". Fulston Manor School Community Cohesion Manager, Mrs Palmer, agreed "Star's achievements over the past years has amazed us all. She really is an incredibly kind and sympathetic young lady

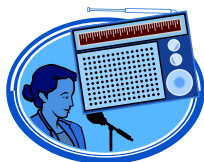


## SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of the school having to close, due to adverse weather conditions for example, we notify parents in a variety of ways:-

- Use of local radio station announcements
- Notice on the home page of the school website
- ParentMail e-mail message service (direct to your e-mail addresses)
- ParentMail text message service (direct to your mobile phones)

The text message service direct to mobile phones has recently proved to be very effective and provides parents with an early notification of school closure. If you have not registered for this free ParentMail service or the free ParentMail e-mail service please contact Mrs Gina Forster, Pastoral Secretary on 01795-475228 or [gforster@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:gforster@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk) for further details.



## STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL AND THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES

There have been a number of occasions when students have felt unwell and have contacted home asking for parents to come and collect them from school without the knowledge of any member of staff. Can you please remind your child(ren) that should they feel unwell they should inform a member of staff or go directly to the First Aid Room. Mrs Forster, the school First Aider, will discuss the illness with your child and will contact you if it is necessary for them to be collected and taken home or taken for further medical examination.

If students are using their phones at unacceptable times, locations or in other ways they will still be confiscated and taken to the school office. No phone can be collected before 3:15 p.m. In some cases phones may be collected by the student but generally they will need to be collected by a parent.

## TRAFFIC FLOW AT PEAK TIMES IN BRENCHLEY ROAD

At a meeting with local residents, Swale Borough Council and Police Officers' concerns were expressed over the traffic flow problems in Brenchley Road at peak times i.e. 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.—3:20 p.m.

At these times we are asking parents that drive into the school to **turn left** out of the gate, and use the roundabout. Doing this will allow a smooth flow of traffic along Brenchley Road and through the school.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

## PARKING IN BRENCHLEY ROAD

The increasing amount of traffic using the Swanstree Avenue extension has made the traffic conditions even worse than before. For the health and safety of all concerned, students, parents and local residents alike, can we please ask that parents arrange to collect their sons/daughters away from Brenchley Road and away from the front of the school in particular.

The amount of traffic that is blocked by the inconsiderate parking of an individual car or two is often significant, with queues going back beyond the traffic lights in Bell Road and the mini-roundabout in Eden village.

The single yellow lines are a good indication that cars should not be parked in Brenchley Road before or after school. Please think of others when collecting your children from school.



## REMINDER REGARDING GIRLS' UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

**Skirts** Regulation school skirt is as follows:

Straight skirt with kick pleat at centre back, or Box pleat

All skirts **must** be knee length

**Hair** Hair that is dyed in non-natural or contrasting colours and hair extensions are not permitted in school.

Girls' hair bands must be **plain** black, red or white only. No scarves or flower accessories are to be worn.

**Nails** Painted and/or acrylic nails are not permitted in school.

*If a girl should arrive in school not complying to the above she will be given until the next school day to rectify. (nail varnish remover is kept in house areas and girls will be asked to remove the nail varnish immediately and their responsibility card will be signed).*





## STUDENT TAEKWONDO



Fulston Manor School students Josh (11) and Rhys (14) are two young men who know the meaning of discipline. Josh has been training in Taekwondo for the past 4 years and is now a 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black belt and World Champion in his age group. Rhys is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan and has British and English Championships under his belt and is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world for his age group. However, bringing up the rear is Rhys' sister Hannah (11) who has also been British Champion (2013) and this year she got a Silver in the LTSI South East Championships and Bronze in the Master Wolf British Championships. All three students train with the TSA Taekwondo Association Club in Sittingbourne and love their sport. They attended competitions around four times each year and sometimes train against each other but are great friends outside of their Dojo. Mr Gardner, Head of P.E. at Fulston Manor School said "Both lads are true sportsmen and Hannah appears to be gaining ground as I understand that she is only 3 belts off her black Dan! We are proud that they all have the discipline and determination to

succeed in their chosen sport. I can see them all continuing to excel in Taekwondo as they mature and attend prestigious competitions".

## OLIVER TUMBLES TO THE TOP!

Oliver Pridmore chose to spend his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday attending a gymnastics Tumbling competition last Saturday in Hastings. He was, at 13 years and zero days, the youngest in his category and competed against ages up to 19. He was excited to be the winner of the silver medal and is now waiting to hear if he has gained enough points to go through to the National Competition, something he is desperate to do. He trains twice a week with the Swifts which are based at the Swallows Leisure Centre in Sittingbourne and is very passionate about his sport. Oliver said "I get very nervous when I am competing and my hands go very sweaty but I just wipe them and get on with it. I love what I do". Mr Lee Gardner, Head of P.E. is a great supporter of all gymnastic disciplines and was thrilled to learn of Oliver's achievement "Tumbling is a sport which can go hand in hand with some serious injuries and so I am very glad to hear that the only injury Oliver has sustained in his career is a broken toe! I hope he qualifies for the nationals. Whatever the outcome he can be extremely proud of his achievement especially considering some of the competition are several years older".



## GRACEFUL GRACE DANCES IN DEUTSCHLAND

Year 7 student, Grace, loves her dancing. She has recently taken part in the World Championship Hip-Hop and Street Dance finals in Germany. Grace trains every week with Shake That and really enjoys the team dancing. About 20 countries took part and she is incredibly proud that her team came 10th, making it through to the semi-finals in the under 12s teams.



## LOUISE FREESTYLES HER WAY TO VICTORY

Louise Short, 11, takes her freestyle dancing very seriously. The Fulston Manor School student travels twice a week from Sittingbourne to Crawley to train in solo and contemporary dance and loves every second of it. Dancing since she was 4, Louise enjoys working with a partner or dancing solo and travelled to Tipton, Birmingham last weekend to take part in a competition. Although they made it into the finals they were pipped to the post and only just missed taking the crown. Louise wears costumes designed and sponsored by Storm Costumes who are based in Birmingham and she is photographed here holding a bag which was designed and made by the ladies at Storm for her birthday.



## REBECCA IS STREET DANCE CRAZY

Rebecca is one talented young lady. Competing in a Street Dance competition recently in Orpington the Hales House student came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 31 solo entrants and 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 41 duet entrants. Rebecca lives in Whitstable where she dances with her friend Megan at The Hasland Dance School, Herne Bay at least three times a week. Never one to sit around, Rebecca also has been accepted to play for the Kent Netball team Under 12s recently. She plays Centre position and Wing Attack. Rebecca said "I love being active and can't choose which hobby is my favourite". Miss Davies commented, "Rebecca is so enthusiastic about her sport. She works incredibly hard to improve all the time and clearly is it paying off. Not only does she do all this outside of school but she also represents Fulston Manor in our netball club and Hales House in every Inter-House competition. She has a wonderful spirit and I look forward to hearing the next instalment, whether it is for dancing or netball."





## CHARITY BENEFITS FROM A GLASS ACT



Handmade glass pendants were sold at the Tunstall Art Exhibition last weekend on behalf of A Glass Act. Mrs Denise Gee, wife of the current Rotary Club president, asked if we would like to sell some of our items at her charity fundraiser but, unfortunately, we were unable to do so personally and, therefore, Mrs Gee offered to sell for us. A Glass Act is a small business set up by students of Fulston Manor School and we make pendants and glassware using dichroic glass. A grand total of £139.50 was sold and we were able to donate £39.50 out of our profits to Breakthrough Breast Cancer and the Kent MS Therapy Centre Canterbury. Mrs Gee was incredibly grateful and early indications show this helped raise more than £1800.00 towards these very worthy causes.



## STAFF MEMBER CLIMBS TO THE TOP

Fulston Manor School has its fair share of talented, hardworking students but this time it was Teaching Assistant Mrs Jo Wisson who has made the school proud. Jo completed the Three Peaks Challenge last weekend, climbing the three tallest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales within 24 hours and was exhausted, but elated, at her achievement. Photographed near the summit of Scafell Pike in the Lake District Jo said she was under no illusion that it was going to be easy, "We endured all weather conditions on all three mountains but mostly rain and heavy mist and we were extremely happy that there were other climbers to encourage us not to give up. Together with my sister Bonnie, we raised over £200 for MacMillan Cancer Care." Despite the terrain being extremely rocky and wet underfoot it tested both their fitness levels and they loved every minute of their experience. Mr Brookes, Headteacher, commented, "Our staff encourage students to have the drive and determination to never give up and so I am delighted to see Mrs Wisson practising what she preaches".



## PROFESSOR TEDDINGTON

Gold Medal Winner Lizzy Yarnold was delighted to meet Fulston Manor School's Science Department mascot, Edward Teddington on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Lizzy was appearing as guest of honour at Fulston's Presentation Evening and was delighted to learn that the last famous person who held Edward was Professor Brian Cox!! Professor Teddington is on an epic adventure to investigate science in the real world. He has already been to see the Northern Lights and visited CERN in Switzerland and hopes to meet more and more inspiring people and discover more scientific facts throughout his travels across the globe.



## A MEETING OF MINDS



Introducing the Science Department's Mascot, Professor Edward Teddington, is none other than TV's famous Professor Brian Cox! Professor Teddington (the little guy in the FMS science coat) has already started his epic adventure to investigate science in the real world. This summer, along with Mrs Gash and Mrs Collins, Professor Teddington attended a Biological Society interview with the eminent physicist and broadcaster Professor Cox. They were lucky enough to meet him and have their photograph taken with Professor Cox during the champagne reception

afterwards. Both Mrs Gash and Mrs Collins were incredibly excited about the fact that Professor Cox has now met a member of Fulston Manor School's Science Department!

## PATRICK MONKEYS AROUND

Year 11 student, Patrick, was lucky enough to be asked to star in a promotional film about Howletts Zoo recently. He spent 10 hours with the production company, entering the Monkey enclosure and also managed to get very close to the Lemurs. His favourite part, however, was the tree top challenge. He spent an extra-long time in the branches because the production company had to keep re-taking shots which made his arms ache for the whole of the following week. Whilst Patrick did not get paid for his time he was given a gold card which gives him access to Howletts and Port Lympne Zoos. The videos will be out in Spring 2015 and will be shown in the reception area of both zoos. The TV advert will come out also around that time, so only time will tell if Patrick appears on our small screen or on the cutting floor. Patrick said "This was a fantastic day and, although I was exhausted, I would do it all over again tomorrow given half the chance".





## SIXTH FORMERS KEW UP TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, a large group of sixth form students from Art, Photography, Textiles and Biology went on an inspiring trip to Kew Gardens. Our photography students, most of whom are new to the subject, were able to take full advantage of the fabulous weather to work outside and created a collection of exciting work, some of which you can see here.

Art and Textiles students explored the enormous glass houses where they were able to work from tropical plants and the lizards which roam freely; Biology students gathered information from an exhibition about Medicinal and Toxic plants from around the world.



## HISTORY STUDENTS EMOTIONAL TRIP TO AUSCHWITZ



Year 13 students Zowie and Guy recently embarked on a voyage of discovery to Auschwitz. They were given the fantastic opportunity to go to Poland and visit the Auschwitz concentration camp. A Level History teacher, Miss Heatley, explained that choosing which two students to send on the trip was incredibly difficult. However, Guy will be directing a film about his experience and Zowie will be creating a photography project and they, therefore, seemed perfect candidates. Zowie said, "It was an incredibly long day and a very intense experience which I am sure we will both remember for a long time. The experience was surreal

and we both feel as if what we saw was a replica of some kind, but of course it was all real and it is important that we remember this and pass it on to others. The day was very interesting and we both learnt a lot about the holocaust and of course this knowledge was amplified by standing where these atrocities took place. The day came to a suitable closure; a memorial was held at the ruins of a gas chamber where all the students who took part came together to remember those who died as a result of the tragedy that was the holocaust".



## MEDIA DAY

Working with the film production company Violafilms, Fulston Manor School's year 10 students got a chance to take part in an intensive film making workshop. Kent based Violafilms aim is to make thought provoking films and, with the First World War Centenary this year, offered the students the opportunity to work with them.

In their film making workshop Fulston's students got to look at how to take a simple idea, develop it and turn it into a film combining our history with our present technology. Starting with a white feather to symbolise cowardness, a secondary world war one prop such as barbed wire and gas masks and a phrase, the students had to develop an idea that would be filmed and presented at the end of the day. Armed with a wealth of preproduction tools and resources the students set to work. Throughout the day students explored how our soldiers were persuaded to go to war, often to never come home, and put their new knowledge into use for the challenging task of planning and making a film in 5 hours! In groups of 4 or 5 the students had to produce a film to the following rules: They had to include the white feather and the second prop they had chosen, they also had to include one of four phrases and hardest of all they had to make the whole 2 minute film in one take!

Mrs Tolmie, Head of Media at Fulston Manor School, said "All of the skills the students learnt during this intensive workshop will help them with the completion of their own longer films next year for their Media coursework. They will also never forget the knowledge they learnt about our history. All in all the students produced some amazing film concepts, especially with the limited time they had to do them, and honoured our fallen soldiers while following their own potential career paths as budding film makers".





## FULSTON MANOR SCHOOL SAMBA BAND GET PEOPLE UP AND DANCING AT CANTERBURY FESTIVAL'S OPENING PARADE

For another year Fulston Manor School's Samba band were invited to perform as part of Canterbury Festival's opening parade. Canterbury Festival is Kent's international Arts Festival, the largest festival of arts and culture in the region, and one of the most important cultural events in the South East. Performing in this festival was an amazing opportunity for the students to be involved in a high profile event that attracts over 70,000 people each year, and they embraced this challenge with enthusiasm. The students took the festival by storm, providing an energetic and engaging musical element to the procession. With the students' colourful outfits, enthusiasm and energy, they really raised the excitement of the event and have already been asked back next year. The parade was a great success and those who observed were highly impressed with the instrumental skills, commitment and



### STUDENTS INVOLVED WERE



Cameron Bailey  
Zade Bull  
Patrick Cantelow  
Benedict Croft  
Bethan Foot  
Erin Foot  
Rebecca Forster  
Bradley Hales  
Ashleigh Haynes  
Henry Hurley  
Marita Lanceley

Toby McGinn  
Emily Moss  
Nathan Ottaway  
Harry Patching  
Neli Petrova  
Elly Resch  
Tiegan Sargeant  
Tom Turner  
Ellie Whatrup  
Harry Whatrup  
Eleanor Wood

### YEAR 11 GCSE DRAMA TRIP TO THE 39 STEPS

The Year 11 GCSE Drama students went to see the hilarious award winning comedy *The 39 Steps* at the Criterion Theatre on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The pupils are studying the play as part of their coursework and thoroughly enjoyed the slapstick comedy and the use of multiple roles. There were only 3 actors and they played over 100 characters each! The story is about a secret spy organisation called The 39 Steps, and follows the main character Richard Hannay as he travels around the country, trying to escape the evil Professor Jordan. The comedy was very physical, and was fast paced and action packed with clever use of special effects and token props. The GCSE Drama students thoroughly enjoyed the show and have completed a theatre review for their GCSE coursework.



## BUDE 2014

In July 2014 a group of 48 sweet fuelled students and 5 coffee fuelled staff descended upon a small coastal town in North Cornwall for a week of adrenaline activities. The residential week in Bude is at a specialist outdoor education centre where students are able to engage in a multi-activity land and coastal experience. Students are greeted early each morning by a “Fulston” wake up involving teachers armed with loud music and water pistols. This gets the students ready for their morning run or swim in the nearby sea pool. Then it is back to the centre for a hearty breakfast, a carb filled experience ready to set them up for their first activity. Morning activities included surfing, body boarding, caving and kayaking which were followed by a lunch back at the centre and a quick change for the afternoon activity. Students had the chance to partake in abseiling, rock climbing, mountain boarding and canoeing to name a few. More much needed carbs on the menu at dinner meant that the students were ready for their evening entertainment, something different every night, ranging from karaoke, talent show and fancy dress competitions (which the teachers take very seriously).

The final night of the week is presentation evening where students are awarded certificates of achievement and also certain students are nominated for very special awards. The “wally” award is given to a student who has really made an effort to try all activities and has used their humour and personality to help others and generally keep the spirits of the team up – congratulations to Bernard Redman. Next up was the “bottle” award, given to a student who really tried to overcome their fears and anxiety, and this was awarded to Isobella Newbury for overcoming her fear of heights. The last award went to Brooke Garrod, who was given the accolade of “superstar”, an award for the all-round brilliant student who made a real effort with everything and always gave 100%. Well done to all winners!

Fulston were also awarded “super team of the week” beating the other school to receive this wicked prize and certificate which is now proudly displayed in the school.

The students were a credit to the school and once again the centre staff were extremely complimentary about the behaviour and attitude of Fulston Manor students.

## YEAR 9 ARRAS HISTORY TRIP 2014



On Friday 19th September 43 students and 4 members of staff from Fulston Manor School attended an exciting trip to Vimy Ridge in France. In light of the recent centenary of World War I we decided to take the students on a slightly different trip than we usually do. This involved an early start (6am!), but on making our way down to Folkestone we met our tour guides who talked us through the day. We visited three cemeteries around the area of Vimy Ridge, the first was a French one with a beautiful church in the middle. The second was a Commonwealth cemetery where many of our students were moved by the vast amount of brave soldiers buried there from an array of different countries. Next we were on to a German

cemetery where the students saw the distinct difference between the cemeteries presentation, here the student asked fantastic questions and gained a lot of knowledge of how German people were judged after the First World War. Next we were onto the underground tunnels where many British soldiers lived prior to the battle of Vimy Ridge. We saw where they ate, prayed, slept and worked in very cold and unsanitary conditions. The students were impressed however, as they wore replica WW1 helmets throughout this part! Finally, the students got a taste of trench life at Vimy Ridge itself, they walked through the vast network and saw the cramped conditions that these soldiers lived in. Our day was completed with a beautiful remembrance ceremony at a Canadian memorial where Katie Upton (Year 9) laid a wreath on behalf of Fulston Manor.

I would like to thank the students for being so brilliantly behaved and respectful during the trip and I am impressed by the amount of knowledge they have gained from the day. I would also like to thank our Chair of Governors, Rita Couzins for accompanying us during the day.





## TEACHER THRIVES TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD



Fulston Manor School Science teacher, Miss Birchall, embarked on a life changing experience during the summer holidays. Here is her write up;

So I arrived back safely from an unforgettable volunteer trip in Ghana at the end of August. To say it was amazing is an absolute understatement. I met a great bunch of people who, like me, want to make a difference in the world. We spent the first two weeks in a place called Kumasi in the south of Ghana where we built libraries for children in schools around the area. We started every day at 7 and set off to the school. We sanded, built and painted bookshelves, painted and decorated the walls and gave the children books to read. We separated them into subject groups to help the students pick what they wanted to read. We spent time playing games with the children and they were so happy we were there. They never wanted us to leave. The satisfaction of seeing how happy the kids were is something I will never forget.

While we were in Kumasi we visited an orphanage called "Kumasi Children's Home." We had a tour of the orphanage and did some farming for the day that we were there. It was sad to see how the children lived and were treated and in a way it was upsetting and hard to comprehend. We saw the "dining room" which consisted of four walls and a hard concrete floor. It did not look comfortable or appealing in the slightest. After we returned home that day our group decided that we wanted to do something to make a difference to the children in the orphanage. We raised money to make their "dining room" a different place. For one day we passed on a library build to another Thrive Africa group and went back to the orphanage. We bought tables, chairs, and cups, made and painted shelves for them, and decorated the walls. It looked like a completely different place and for once it was more like a home for the children. I think this was the most rewarding feeling of the entire trip. We took the initiative to do something that wasn't planned and did not stop until it was finished.

For the second two weeks of our trip, we travelled 10 hours up to the north of Ghana to a place called Bolgatanga. There, we farmed and sowed seeds for food distribution. This was a much more rural and a much poorer area of Ghana. It was also much hotter!!! People had to travel a lot further to get to any kind of shop or town and there was a lot less food in the area. There were also not as many kids around the farms that we worked on, but they were still so happy to see us and often helped sow some seeds. For our last two days in Bolgatanga, we helped to build mud huts. This involved collecting water from a nearby source (which was NEVER clean), and mixing it with mud and clay to make cement like foundations for a house. We had to practice carrying water in oval dishes and buckets on our head (quite difficult but is actually much more practical!!). The only way to mix it was to literally jump around in it! So this aspect was actually quite fun to do although hard work in the heat. While we were there, one Saturday we went to distribute seeds to the community. Unfortunately very few arrived as it started to rain (and by that I mean storms!!). It was again brilliant to see how happy the children and families were but sad at the same time to see them fighting over the seeds. I never once thought that they were being greedy, just hungry, and these types of reactions are something that can't be helped. The Ghanaian people were so friendly and grateful for everything we did.

Aside from the work aspect of things, the whole experience has changed my mind-set of life completely. The families and children living in Africa have so little and yet are so happy with what they have. By the end of the trip not having hot or running water was something I had definitely gotten used to but in saying that we had a lot more than the families and children living there did. Many didn't have a sewage system, and schools just had a long drop for children to use. Some didn't have running water at all and had to walk for 3-4 hours to get dirty water from a lake that they would use to bath themselves and also drink. Some didn't have any food and would often fight over seeds that they could sow.



## STUDENTS TAKE PART IN ARMISTICE DAY PROCESSION



Fulston Manor School students were honoured to have been invited by the Mayor of Swale along with other local schools to take part in the procession to commemorate Armistice Day. It was an early start for all involved as the coach left for Ypres from the council offices at 4:50 a.m. and the party arrived in Ypres at 9:15 a.m. (local time).

Ypres was heaving with school parties from the UK and representatives from British services to regiments who took part in WWI.

The centre of Ypres was lined with local people and tourists who had come to watch the Poppy Parade and pay their respects to those who had fallen during the War to end all Wars. The Civic Party, students and staff walked through the town and under the Menin Gate as part of the parade and were humbled to be part of this 100 year commemoration event. During the event the Last Post was played and thousands of poppy petals floated down from the roof of the Menin Gate, a living memorial to those who fell. Cromer student Henry said “this has been a once in a lifetime experience and I was honoured to have taken part”.



Following the parade and the ceremony Mrs Palmer took the students on a mini tour of Ypres where they saw the model of the Menin Gate, the wartime Lace and Poppy exhibition and managed to get to see the orchestra setting up for a concert in the Cathedral due to be performed later that evening. The entire



group then travelled to Tyne Cot Cemetery, White House Cemetery and finally Lijssenthoek Cemetery where they heard stories behind some of the soldiers buried there from their tour guide. Joseph from Hales House and Katherine from Morrison both said , “An amazingly emotional day and one that we will never forget. It was worth getting up early for and we got to meet students from other schools which was really nice!”.





## PATRICK ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER



Hales student, Patrick, spent his half term break volunteering for work experience with the NSPCC in London. Although Patrick spent a week last August completing his school organised Work Experience placement, he was given the opportunity for this through one of his neighbours and had the confidence to present to 25 people who would like to volunteer with Childline. He wrote his own scripts and spoke of the benefits, not only to those in need but to the volunteer also. He was, understandably, very proud of his achievement.

Of all of the people spending time with the NSPCC, Patrick was the only one to deliver to the group that week. He said "I enjoyed every second of my time there and this really reinforced my belief that helping others is a fantastic thing to do and makes you feel really good about yourself".



## WILL GETS ON HIS BIKE!

Stanhope student Will prefers two wheels rather than two legs for getting about. He has, this year, taken part in the BMX South East Regional Championship and the British BMX Championships where he was delighted to be ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the under 15s category for the UK. Will has been BMX racing for two years and loves his sport.

BMX racers are highly-trained sprint athletes with superb bike control, quick reactions and nerves of steel. Races usually last well under a minute and are run off in quick succession, meaning that it's an exciting non-stop day for riders and spectators alike.

Will said "When I race there can be a large number of riders on the track so the adrenaline starts pumping and I really want to win. To be ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the UK is pretty cool".





## TOBY ADDS TO HIS IMPRESSIVE CV



Talented actor and Hales House student, Toby, has recently been filmed for a Novotel Hotel advert which will be shown on Channel 5 hopefully shortly after Christmas. Toby played the part of the moody teenage son and thoroughly enjoyed the experience but is also looking forward to taking one of the lead roles as Link Larkin in the production of Hairspray at The Orchard Theatre in Dartford. This is scheduled to be shown in April 2015. Last, but by no means least, in Toby's diary is an appearance at The Edinburgh Festival next summer where he will play the part of Evan in the production of 13.

Mrs Palmer, Community Cohesion Manager, said "Toby has his sights set on making Performing Arts his career and, with everything he has achieved so far and with a wonderful calendar of up and coming events, his CV will be amazing. Toby is one to watch as I am certain his ambition will take him wherever he chooses to go".

## LEST WE FORGET

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Miss Heatley's 9GL class made it their mission to find a special way of commemorating those who fought for our country in WWI and WW2. They had been planning this for weeks and had decided that they wanted to create a giant poppy display with the names and information of their ancestors who had fought. Many of 9GL found, when talking to family members, that they had some soldiers in their family who had an incredible impact on both wars. Polly Kingsford-Field found out her great-great-Granddad was even given the freedom of Canterbury due to his bravery. After much deliberating we set about to make the Poppy which became bigger and bigger throughout the lesson. It was very poignant stopping for the 2 minutes silence during the lesson as the display gave so many individuals to think about. 9GL worked incredibly hard on this project and their efforts really paid off. This will remain a tribute to our soldiers in all wars at Fulston Manor School and is hopefully something we can continue to build on in the future.





## AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR ALL YOUNG DRIVERS



Schools from around Kent attended the award winning theatre and film production of 'Licence to Kill?' this week. Organised by Kent Fire and Rescue, Fulston Manor School took almost their entire year 12 to watch this hard hitting production which targets young drivers in Kent and Medway. Licence to Kill demonstrates to young drivers the potentially deadly consequences of driving dangerously and draws its power from the personal testimonies of emergency service crew who have witnessed the carnage first hand. There are also speeches from

those who have lost a loved one and those who have been involved themselves in collisions on the roads.

There was, undoubtedly, not one person who would not have been moved or affected by this production and it certainly gave each and every student and Fulston Manor School member of staff food for thought on the way back to school. Year 12 student, Holly, said "This really opened my eyes to the dangers of driving. It should make everyone think twice about speeding, even just a little bit. It has been a horrid experience to watch and listen about the stories but absolutely necessary".

## YEARS 8S SHOCKED AT THE ARSON MESSAGE

Year 8 students from Fulston Manor School have introduced to a very thought provoking presentation made by Katie Pidduck, Community Safety Delivery Officer at Kent Fire & Rescue Service. The visit, during the Personal Health and Social Care sessions, focused on what is arson, the possible consequences of arson and the impact of arson on the individual, community and the environment. The students listen to a recording of a 999 call where a mother is trapped in a bedroom upstairs and her son is asleep in the sitting room. This was an actual event caused by arson and brought to life the impact of how dangerous this act can be. Vinnie, said that the presentation was "Really good because it made us think of what could happen. It was very sad and upsetting". Mia agreed "I was shocked when we listened to the recording. It's scary how quickly fire takes hold and becomes out of control". Katie visits many local schools with her message and never gets tired of getting through to young people about this life threatening act of stupidity.



## STUDENTS WAKE UP TO LEPRA

For the past 20 years 6<sup>th</sup> Form students from Fulston Manor School have run a Stayawake night between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in aid of LEPRA. This year was no different with 130 students and 17 staff volunteering their time last Friday and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form committee organised a variety of events designed to keep everyone awake. Activities included a thrilling 5-a-side football tournament, board games, a mini rave, karaoke and some amazing face painting creations.

Last Friday's event raised £3500 bringing the total of donations to LEPRA to well over £50,000 since the school chose this worthy charity to support. Fulston Manor School has raised the most amount of money for LEPRA than any other school in the UK – something they are very proud of. Miss Tidman, the teacher who organised this year's event, said, "Leprosy is one of the world's oldest diseases yet millions of people are still affected worldwide. It is so wonderful to see so many of our school community taking part in this annual event. Although we have fun during our 12 hour stint we are all very aware of the seriousness of this disease and the fact that just £25.00 can save a life".

More information can be found at <http://www.leprahealthinaction.org/>





## STUDENTS READ FOR CHARITY

Readathon provides a great opportunity for students to help others through reading so everyone's a winner! Year 7 students were invited to take part and shown the Readathon website which told them more about the causes it supports and the wonderful Storymaker game.

Other keen readers got involved as well, including staff member Mrs Osoba who did Readathon with a new slant, "When I learnt that Year 7 were again being challenged to read as many books as they could and be sponsored to raise money that would be divided between charities that encourage children to read, I felt compelled to get involved. Within the first few days I challenged my friend to sponsor me, with a slight twist - they had to recommend a book for me to read and discuss with them. I was able to see a different side to my acquaintances as we opened up various discussions on books, genres and what interests them. I was amazed at the varied reading material and how hungry for books some of my friends were. I thoroughly enjoyed this challenge, as I not only felt good about giving money towards charities that would continue to champion reading for children that may not get the opportunities I have, but I spend happy hours talking about one of my favourite passions with others. "

Further feedback included Year 7 student Mia who thanked us for giving her the opportunity to get involved, and a parent, Mrs Ward, who said, "As a parent, I thought that the Readathon was a brilliant idea. My daughter is a reluctant reader but when issued with the challenge to read books to raise money for charity she managed to read 3 books in 2 weeks, which is a real achievement for her. I believe that anything that gets children reading is a great idea and the Readathon was a really fun way to do this."

In the end we raised £380 which will be sent to Readathon for them to help sick children. Many thanks to all students and parents who helped to raise this money.



## TAITE SHOWS HE HAS HIDDEN TALENTS!

Hales House student, Taite, has recently taken up performing with The Pauline Quirk Academy in Canterbury and has been treading the boards with a part in the opera, Madam Butterfly. Before Taite started this new hobby the thought of singing opera filled him with dread but he says that when he is waiting in the wings ready to go on stage and the other cast members are singing he can feel the power of the music and just loves it. He attends the academy every Sunday and is taking GCSE drama which he knows will help him with his performances. Taite would love to make a career in TV or films and performing opera on stage certainly gives him a taster for what his future could be like.



## PRISON! ME! NO WAY!

On Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014, the charity, **The No Way Trust, Ltd.**, presented a truly informative and valuable day of lessons to the year 10 students of Fulston Manor School. The purpose of the day was engage students in realising the dangers of behaviours which may lead to young people falling foul of the law. With the use of drama, film and dialogue with ex-offenders and young women who are still serving their time in open prisons, students learnt the meaning of “joint enterprise” and the impact poor behaviours can have on their lives, that of the families, friends and the general public.



The Red Cross delivered a presentation to each student on safety and what to do if..., while other students to part in a dramatisation of vandalism and theft. Network Rail was represented by two ambassadors to

explain the dangers of taking a short cut home via the railway lines. All students were able to enter a prison van and mock cell to allow them to experience what happens if young people are arrested.

The students participated and asked pertinent questions and those who took an active role in the 6 sessions they attended were rewarded with prizes for their contributions to the day. Students have repeatedly approached the staff at Fulston Manor saying that it was an outstanding experience, one that they will not forget soon. Mrs. D Sharman, co-ordinator of the day said, “If even two children consider what they have learnt today and avoid these situations and people that can lead them down the wrong path, then all the endeavours of the No Way Trust and the school will have achieved their goals!”



Two students, Alfie Jones, 14 and Elysia Spall, 15 both agreed that the day had been a great experience. Alfie said that it really showed the reality of right and wrong and Elysia said “Prison is a place I definitely never want to see!”.





## MARGO SWIMS HER WAY TO VICTORY



Hales House student Margo 14, has not started the wind down to Christmas with regards to her sport. She has been swimming since she was 7 ½ months old and now swims with the City of Canterbury Swimming Club. The results spoke for themselves recently when Margo took part in the East Invicta Championships where she managed to get three 1<sup>st</sup> place medals in the 50m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly and the 100m Backstroke. To back up the points she earned were a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 400m Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in 800m and 100m freestyles and relay races. In view of the points accrued Margo has now qualified to take part in the Olympic Training Day, held in Canterbury in the

beginning of January 2015. Mum, Hilde, said "This is a really proud achievement. Margo will also be returning to Holland early in the new year to compete in the Dutch Youth Nationals. She is very focussed, currently swimming a minimum of 13 hours per week, 6 of which are before school!"



## HANNAH COMPETES IN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year 7 Cromer student, Hannah, took part in the PUMA Taekwondo Association's British Championships last weekend in Swindon. A little star in the making, Hannah came 5th in the High Kick and got a silver in her division for Continuous Sparring. We are watching her future martial arts career with interest.

## LOUISE IS STRICTLY STREET DANCE!

Fulston Manor School Hales student, Louise, recently took part in the National Disco King and Queen 2014 competition and was delighted to be placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the country for her street dance performance. The event took place in the world renowned Tower Ballroom, Blackpool where hundreds of contestants congregated for the event. Louise trains at The Victoria Cooper Dance School in Crawley where she travels at least twice a week showing her dedication to her passion.

Louise brought her trophy in to Fulston Manor School to show her friends and staff. Mrs Palmer, Community Cohesion Manager, said, "Louise has all the attributes needed to become a professional dancer – dedication, determination and talent. I just hope she can cope with any further trophies she receives as this one was enormous!"



## ROMEO + JULIET

On the 4th December, Performing Arts students from Years 12-13 performed William Shakespeare's epic tragedy Romeo and Juliet. The students updated the story to be set in the 1960s London, and created their own set, props and costumes to reflect the time period. The students have worked very hard over the past four months in rehearsals, both in and outside of lessons, and have embraced the challenge of performing a Shakespeare play. The production was engaging, tense and highly gripping, with many powerful dramatic moments.



## FULSTON'S LIBRARIAN BEATS THE CHASER



Lesley Evans, Fulston Manor School's librarian was part of the team that "beat the chaser" on ITV's quiz show "the Chase" on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The show was recorded in March so Mrs Evans was not allowed to tell anybody the result until the programme had been on TV so it was a great relief for her to be able to share the good news! Unfortunately for anybody hoping for a share of the £4600 it has been spent on a wedding and retired greyhounds amongst other things!

Mrs Evans is a keen quizzer and plays in the Swale Quiz league for The Fruiterers Arms. She also sets a weekly quiz for the students to encourage them to take an interest in general knowledge and current affairs. Two years ago she appeared on "Eggheads" but the team was unsuccessful and she was glad to be more successful in her second appearance on a TV quiz show.

Mrs Evans said "The show was recorded at Elstree Studios and everybody on the programme was very friendly. Bradley Walsh made us all very welcome and the rest of the team were great. I even managed to get a Fulston Manor School a mention on national TV! We met the chaser, Paul Sinha, on the station as we were waiting for the train home and had a chat with him about quizzes and cricket, and the whole experience was a good one. I'd encourage anybody to have a go".







## **WINTER CONCERT** **WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Fulston Manor's Annual Winter Concert was, once again, a hugely successful performance from the students! With nearly 180 students involved, the sell-out event included a variety of



performances involving Dance, Music and Musical Theatre. The show opened with a performance from the school's Samba Band. The GCSE Dance students performed their examination piece and this was a first time performance for some of the students! The audience were treated to some amazing music performances including Jazz Band, Year 10 Music Ensembles, and the Year 7 massed choir alongside the Samba Band who closed the show. Overall, the performance was a huge success and we aim to make our next performance just as successful... if not better!

## **CAROL SINGING AT THE EUROTUNNEL** **MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

On Monday 8 December, 30 Students from Years 7-13 travelled to the Eurotunnel Passenger Terminal in Folkestone to sing Christmas Carols for the passengers passing through the terminal building. As in previous years, the carol singing was well received by both passengers and staff, with the students doing an excellent job of representing Fulston Manor.



## **CAROL CONCERT TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

On Tuesday 16 December, the school's annual Carol Concert took place in the Millennium Hall. Students, Staff, Parents and Invited Guests joined together for a traditional start to the festive season. In addition to the traditional carols accompanied by the school's Jazz Band, there were a selection of other musical performances from the school's Choir and Senior Vocal Group.

## **PERFORMING ARTS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL THEATRE, LONDON AND THE MARLOWE THEATRE, CANTERBURY**



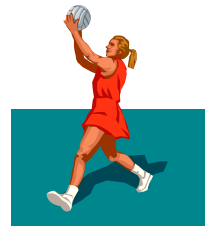
The Year 12 Performing Arts students went to visit the National Theatre, London and the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The students were given the opportunity to explore both contrasting theatres and interview a member of staff to ask questions about their roles within the organisations. The backstage tours were highly informative and engaging and gave the students an insight into the many backstage departments and the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained a full appreciation of how both theatres work and their similarities and differences.





## FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Autumn term has once again been a busy one for the Physical Education department, as we returned from the summer break straight in to the thick of the school's football season. Results for both football and netball inter-school fixtures are below, as well as this term's interhouse results which saw trophies for indoor rowing and table tennis competed for by the four houses.



### BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 7

**Result:** Borden GS 1 – 5 Fulston Manor

Borden GS were struck by a devastating first-half goal blitz as FMS enjoyed a 5-1 away victory.

The Year 7 team were dominant early on, and soon took the lead through a fierce right footed attempt from striker Ben Adams.

Adams then doubled Fulston's lead by nodding home a pin point corner from Ben Savage. Borden then looked stunned, Hayden Barden then took advantage of their defensive indecisiveness and fired home from close range.

Jacob Friar then concluded the first-half rampage by placing the ball into the corner of the Borden net.

FMS made 7 changes at half time. Borden then capitalised on this and scored early on. However the clinical nature of striker Ben Adams then sealed his hat-trick and restored the 4 goal lead mid way through the second half.

The Fulston team gained full control of the game, and played exceptional passing football to cruise to victory. All involved should be congratulated on their first game together as a team.

#### **Squad**

Tom Hodgkinson	Jacob Friar	Josh Willis	Elliot Allen	Ben Savage
Hayden Barden	Ben Jemmett	Will Pierce	Kai Parkinson	Hayden Buston
Ben Adams	Tay White	Kai Luke	Omer Lane	Lee Smith
Jake Mills	Kye Jones	Harvey Underdown		

#### **Result**

Fulston Manor 3 – 3 Aylesford (Fulston Manor win 5-4 on penalties)

#### **Squad**

Tom Hodgkinson	Elliot Allen	Ben Jemmett	Ben Savage	Hayden Barden
Will Pearce	Kai Parkinson	Josh Willis	Ben Adams (C)	Jacob Friar
Hayden Buston	Lee Smith	Tay White	Jack Tyler	



The Year 7 football team progressed through into the last 16 of the Kent Cup after a hard-fought contest against a strong Aylesford team.

After a fast and frenetic start, Fulston took the lead, Ben Jemmett was first to react after Aylesford failed to clear their defensive lines. Two minutes later Fulston added a second goal, a long throw from Jacob Friar found striker Ben Adams who placed a right-footed shot low into the corner of the goal. There were chances for both teams leading up to half time, goalkeeper Tom Hodgkinson bravely denied an Aylesford striker from close range. Fulston did hang on and went into the break with a 2-0 lead.

The second half began with Aylesford hungry to reduce the deficit. As expected, they poured players forward in search of a goal and it soon came, a fierce strike from their midfielder found the top corner. The drama continued and it was soon 2-2 when an Aylesford striker raced beyond the Fulston defence and finished well.

Fulston were forced to respond and regained the lead with 5 minutes remaining. Ben Adams added another goal to his tally after rounding the opposing goalkeeper and slotting the ball into the net. However with just seconds remaining Aylesford equalised, a great through ball unlocked the Fulston defence and their striker finished well.

The game was forced to be decided by the lottery of a penalty shootout as the daylight was in rapid descent. Fulston emerged the winners after Josh Willis fired home the deciding penalty.







## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 7



**Result:** Westlands 0 – 8 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Tom Hodgkinson	Elliot Allen	Ben Jemmett	Ben Savage	Tay White
Hayden Barden	Will Pearce	Kai Parkinson	Josh Willis	Ben Adams (C)
Jacob Friar	Hayden Buston	Lee Smith	Jake Mills	Harry Murphy
Kai Luke				

Yet another majestic display from the Year 7 football team enabled them to emerge victorious at Westlands.

Fulston were quick off the mark, the influential Ben Adams converted the first chance of the game to open the scoring. Hayden Barden struck a quick-fire brace to put FMS 3-0 ahead, before Adams struck his second goal of the game and Ben Jemmett headed the ball home from a corner to give FMS a 5-0 lead at half time.

This was the first game played under the new FA 9-a-side regulations at this age group, therefore we were able to make 7 changes at half time. This did not disrupt the rhythm of the game as FMS continued to control possession and create chances. Will Pearce then scored goal of the game, a ferocious strike from distance which found the ‘postage stamp’ corner of the Westlands goal. Jake Mills added 2 more goals to secure a convincing 8-0 win.

**Result:** Greenacre Academy 0 – 3(AET) Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Tom Hodgkinson	Elliot Allen	Ben Jemmett	Ben Savage	Hayden Barden
Will Pearce	Kai Parkinson		Josh Willis	Ben Adams (C)
Jacob Friar	Hayden Buston		Lee Smith	



The Year 7 football team secured their third win in as many games following a nerve racking encounter away at Greenacre Academy in the Kent Cup.

FMS started brightly and Ben Adams threatened early on forcing a good save from the Greenacre keeper. FMS keeper Tom Hodgkinson also produced a spectacular save to deny a lively Greenacre striker. Both teams stood firm for the duration of the first half, like two heavyweight boxers in the ring, neither were willing to give their opponents an inch, therefore the game ended goalless at half time.

The second half produced much of the same, with both defences remaining strong. With the match becoming stretched in the final stages, Hayden Barden produced a moment of magic, the midfielder turned on the edge of the box and sent a right footed shot towards the top corner, only for the Greenacre keeper to deny him with what can only be described as a miraculous diving save.

The game then proceeded into extra time, and the drama commenced! Greenacre Academy were awarded a dubious penalty (in my opinion!). The striker stepped up to take it and rifled the ball over the Fulston crossbar. The away fans gasped a sigh of relief and then the FMS boys were given the momentum to attack. Constant pressure from the Fulston midfield paid off as Lee Smith went down in the opponents penalty box and the referee awarded a penalty! Ben Adams was the coolest player on the pitch and converted the spot kick into the bottom corner. However, Fulston were not finished there and Hayden Buston broke through on the counter attack to make it 2-0, before a sweeping cross from Hayden Barden found Ben Adams at the far post who was never going to miss. This extravagant encounter ended 3-0.

The boys never let their heads drop and battled intensely until the last kick of the game.





## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 7



**Result:** SCC 4—5 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Jack Tyler	Carlo De Roberto	Curtis Wood	Elliot Allen	Ashley Cook
Harry Murphy	Kai Parkinson	Lee Smith	Praise Eniola	Pharrell Akpokomua
Sam Tony-Fadipe	Ben Adams	Hayden Barden	Kai Luke	Ben Savage

This was the final league game of the season for the Year 7 football team. It was also an opportunity for seven new students, who have attended training regularly but just missed out on making the team, to represent the school in their first football match.

Fulston started the game in an attacking fashion, a style of football which has become a familiar spectacle over the course of the season. Sam Tony-Fadipe, playing his first game for the school, provided Fulston with the first goal of the game, he was on hand to successfully convert a pin point cross after great work on the right hand side of the pitch from Harry Murphy.

Harry Murphy then scored a goal himself on his debut, the midfielder struck a fierce right-footed effort across the SCC goalkeeper and into the far corner. However, SCC replied shortly after with a well worked goal. Fulston then restored their advantage just before half time, Pharrell Akpokomua scored a fantastic volley which went into the roof of the net, yet another debut goal!

SCC started the second half well and scored two goals in quick succession to bring the score back to 3-3. Ben Savage then tried his luck from range and his effort was deflected, the ball was then lost amongst a cloud of bodies, when it did eventually emerge, it rolled slowly into the corner of the goal to give Fulston a 4-3 lead. SCC then pulled a goal back with 5 minutes to play, following great individual play from their central midfielder.

Fulston showed great fighting spirit and were not satisfied with a draw. They pushed forward and their efforts were rewarded the last minute of the game. Sam Tony-Fadipe reacted first to a goal-mouth scramble to fire the ball past the SCC goalkeeper.

**Result:** Howard 3-3 Fulston Manor (Howard win 4-3 on penalties)

**Squad**

Tom Hodgkinson	Ben Savage	Elliot Allen	Josh Willis	Jacob Friar	Will Pierce
Kai Parkinson	Ben Jemmett	Hayden Barden	Ben Adams	Lee Smith	Hayden Buston

**Report**

The Year 7 football team travelled across to The Howard School. Unfortunately, following a fantastic game of football Fulston were eliminated from the Kent Cup on penalties.

The game began at a high tempo with both teams looking to press forward and put their opponents on the back foot. Ben Jemmett was engaged in an intense battle in the centre of the pitch with his opposite number. Ben then played an important role in the first goal of the game. He dispossessed the Howard midfielder, before sliding through a pin point ball which talisman Ben Adams finished emphatically. Howard then managed to take advantage of a goalmouth scramble to level the score soon after, adding another shortly before half time to gain a 2-1 advantage going into the break.



Fulston showed exceptional team spirit and did not let their heads drop. The boys came out fighting in the second half and levelled the scoring, Ben Adams scored his second goal of the game with a header at the far post. Howard then responded well and scored another to regain the lead. Fulston dominated possession for much of the second half and formed attack after attack, with the Howard goalkeeper in sensational form. It looked as if Howard were going to hold on for the 3-2 win until the Fulston resilience was rewarded in bizarre fashion. Ben Adams took the ball round the goalkeeper before firing a shot at goal which an outfield player saved on the line deliberately using his hand! A penalty was awarded which striker Ben Adams dispatched confidently to complete his hat trick.

The game then progressed into extra time. Fulston again dominated a large share of possession and were camped in the Howard half. The Howard goalkeeper was again forced to produce a string of good saves. The Howard managed to hang on until full time and then the game went through to the lottery of a penalty shootout. Unfortunately, Fulston were on the wrong side of the result.

The Howard teacher said after the game that we were the best team that he has faced at this age group, this coming from a school which enters teams into the national competitions. All involved should be extremely pleased with their achievements this year, if they continue to develop in the way in which they are we can hope for a lot of success in the future.







## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 8



**Result:** Fulston Manor 5 - 1 Greenacre Academy

A great start for the FMS Year 8 side as they progressed into the next round of the Kent Cup. This team had a great run in the competition last year, and reached the last 16. Thankfully, this afternoon they proved that they are aiming to go a step further with a mesmerising display.

James Neat opened the scoring for FMS, he broke down the left hand side and held his nerve to place the ball into the corner of the net. Greenacre levelled the scoring shortly after, however FMS responded instantly with a strike from Hayden Wood. Goals from Seal Eparhelad (2) and Callum Reeves obliterated the tired opposition.

An all round excellent performance from this squad. I feel the best is yet to come.

**Squad**

Matthew Wetherall	James Hursey	Aaron Harris	Kieran Russell
James Neat	Jack Harris	Hayden Wood (c)	Harry Collins
Callum Reeves	Seal Eparhelad	John Hanson	Evan Borg-Myatt
Shane Finn	Rhys Roberts	Will Boorman	Emiliano Cuozzo

**Result:** Borden 8 – 4 Fulston Manor

FMS visited Borden to play a league fixture. FMS put two goals in the back of the net within five minutes of the refs whistle sounding to start the game – a great start from the boys. Borden fought well and brought the score back to 2 – 2 over the next 20 mins of the game. Despite fighting for every pass and fierce battles up front, Borden managed to gain the upper hand. This monumental battle raged on until the final whistle. Sadly Borden were triumphant 8 – 4.

The final score did not reflect the effort of the FMS boys throughout the match. They were an absolute credit to the school - never once did their heads go down.

**Squad:**

Matthew Wetherall	Luke Swift	Aaron Harris	Kieran Russell	Shane Finn	Jack Harris
Hayden Wood	James Neat	Callum Reeves	John Hanson	Evan Borg-Myatt	

**Subs:**

Will Boorman	Martin Gbinigie	Ramone Gale
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**Result:** Fulston Manor 4 — Westlands 3

What a thrilling encounter the fixture against Westlands was. An absolute nail biter right to the final whistle.

Westlands quickly gathered momentum and took an early 2 -0 lead in the first half. FMS never gave up and pulled the lead back to 2 – 2. The game thundered on - each side missing chances and both keepers putting in some fine saves. Westlands took the lead again 3-2. That’s where the score stayed for quite some time. FMS battled, took opportunities and chances when they arose and like the phoenix rising out of the ashes FMS ended victorious. 4-3 the final score.



The boys were an absolute credit to the school.

**Squad:**

Matthew Wetherall (C)	William Boorman	Kieran Russell	Aaron Harris Shane Finn
Jack Harris	Harry Collins	James Neat	Martyn Gbingie
Callum Reeves	Cameron Nix		

**Subs:**

Charlie West	Evan Borg-Myatt	Luke Swift
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**Result:** Chatham GS 3—1 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Evan Borg-Myatt	Harry Collins	Seal Eparhelad	Aaron Harris
Jack Harris	James Hursey	James Neat	Cameron Nix
Callum Reeves	Kieran Russell	Matthew Wetherall	Hayden Wood
Rhys Roberts	John Hanson	Martyn Gbingie	Charlie West

It was a disappointing afternoon for the Year 8 football team, they were eliminated from the Kent Cup by a strong Chatham GS team.

Fulston were quick off the mark, Jack Harris was unlucky not to score, his speculative effort rebounded back from the post. Fulston did however take the lead, an inviting corner found Hayden Wood, who took the ball on the volley and found the back of the net through the goalkeepers legs. Unfortunately, Fulston could not resist the Chatham GS attacking threat for long and Chatham grabbed an equaliser just before half time.

During the second half, Chatham GS capitalised on their physical dominance. They continued to try their luck with long balls in behind the Fulston defence for their strikers to run on to. The constant pressure paid off with a moment of brilliance from the Chatham GS striker who raced on to a long ball, weaved in between the defenders and calmly placed the ball into the goal. Fulston were then forced to push forward to look for an equaliser, however were caught on the counter attack and the final score ended 3-1.

BOYS FOOTBALL  
YEAR 9

**Result:** IOS Academy 0 – 5 Fulston Manor

The Year 9 team kicked off the football season in remarkable fashion and comfortably defeated their opponents this afternoon. After travelling abroad on the minibus, (to the island!) Fulston were quick out of the traps and found themselves 3-0 up inside the first 15 minutes, with sharp finishing from Frazer Allen, Joshua Gillie and Ellis Trinkwon. IOS Academy did push forward in the second half, however without success due to resilient defending from the Fulston back 4 and goalkeeper. Frazer Allen and Ellis Trinkwon both scored again in the second half to round off an excellent team performance.



Well done to all involved.

**Squad**

Ross March	Lewis Adams	Zack Wellard	Jack Wall	Adam Silveston
Jack Whitnell	Taylor McHardy	Oliver Broughton	Ellis Trinkwon	Josh Gillie
Frazer Allen	Harrison Griffiths	Ryan Crouch		

**Result:** Fulston Manor 1—0 Hayesbrook

An excellent performance from the Year 9 team enabled them to progress into the next round of the Kent Cup. In the first half of the match both sides were evenly matched with fluent passing and movement, however neither side really tested their opposing goalkeeper.

The game then became stretched during the second half. First, Hayesbrook came close to taking the lead, however the strikers attempt was tipped over the bar by Fulston keeper Ross March. Then it was our turn to attack, a well placed shot from Ellis Trinkwon went through the goalkeepers hands, but surprisingly the keeper managed to chase the ball back and clear it off the line. Many Fulston players and supporters were adamant that the ball had crossed the line and that a goal should have been given, however we are yet to invest in goal line technology at Cromers Corner! Therefore no goal was given.

Then came the moment of the match. With only two minutes remaining, Jack Wall chested the ball down and passed to Frazer Allen. The ball bounced just in front of Frazer who then struck a fierce left footed shot from 25 yards which went over the helpless opposing keepers head, dipped just under the crossbar, and into the net. A great way to end a fantastic team display.

**Squad**

Ross March	Adam Silveston	Jack Wall	Zack Wellard	Lewis Adams
Josh Gillie	Taylor McHardy	Oliver Broughton	Tom Ines	Frazer Allen
Ellis Trinkwon	Harry Griffiths	Ryan Crouch	Matthew Shave	Ajibola Luwal-Ogunyemi





**Result:** Fulston Manor 5 – 0 Westlands

We travelled to Westlands to compete in a league fixture. The FM team started strong and within minutes we were one goal up. FM continued to apply pressure, Frazer Allen struck an absolute gem of a shot from the side line which sailed over the keepers out stretched arm and into the back of the net. At least a 25m shot to make it 2 -0.

From that point on Westlands could not withstand the barrage of attack from FM and we eventually finished the game with the final score being 5 – 0 to FMS.

All players represented the school exceptionally well and were an absolute credit to us. The triumphant team is listed below – congratulations should be given to all.

**Squad:**

Ross March	Adam Silveston	Jack Wall	Zak Wellard
Lewis Adams	Tom Innes	Ollie Broughton	Taylor McHardy
Josh Gillie	Ellis Trinkwon	Frazer Allen	Ajibola Lawal-Ogunyemi

**Subs:**

Ryan Crouch	Harry Griffiths	Matthew Shave
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**Result:** Borden GS 1-5 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Ross March	Zack Wellard (C)	Lewis Adams	Josh Gillie	Taylor McHardy
Tom Ines	Frazer Allen	Ellis Trinkwon	Harry Griffiths	Ryan Crouch
Matt Shave	Jack Whitnell	Liam Windeatt	Ollie Broughton	

Ajibola Lawal-Ogunyemi



The Year 9 football team continued their unbeaten start to the football season with a convincing 5-1 win over Borden GS.

The boys appeared hungry to grab the first goal, it soon arrived when Ellis Trinkwon presented striker Josh Gillie with delightful cross for the former to head into the goal. Ellis Trinkwon then extended the lead as he danced through the challenges of Borden defenders and rifled the ball past the goalkeeper and in off the post. It was soon 3-0 before half time, chaos in the Borden penalty area led to a bizarre own goal.

Borden were revitalised in the second half and soon made the score 3-1. However, this did not last long as another own goal and a well taken goal from Frazer Allen made the score 5-1. The defence of Oliver Broughton, Zak Wellard, Jack Whitnell and Lewis Adams, plus Ross March in the Fulston goal also deserve a mention for having an excellent display.

**Result:** SCC 0-4 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Matthew Wetherall	Adam Silveston	Zack Wellard	Frazer Allen	Matt Shave
Tom Calladine	Taylor McHardy	Harry Griffiths	Ryan Crouch	Ellis Trinkwon

The year 9 football team bounced back from their recent disappointment in the Kent Cup to thrash local rivals SCC 4-0.

Prior to the game, Fulston were unfortunate to find that various players were unavailable due to injuries and other commitments, therefore travelled to SCC with just 10 players which included Year 8 goalkeeper Matthew Wetherall.

As the game got underway, Fulston enjoyed a vast majority of possession in the first 5 minutes, it was difficult to tell that it was in fact SCC with the numerical advantage in terms of players! Fulston were rewarded for their constant pressure when Ellis Trinkwon controlled a high pass and sent a right-footed half volley over the top of the goalkeeper and into the far corner of the net, a tremendous effort. Both sides were exhibiting a wastefulness in the final third during the next 10 minutes of the game, however Ellis Trinkwon grabbed another goal after pouncing on a loose ball to capitalise on the SCC goalkeepers misfortune.

The in-form Ellis Trinkwon then added another, he clearly saved the best until last. The ball rolled out to him on the edge of the box and he then unleashed a thunderous right-footed effort from 20 yards which cannoned back from the inner stanchion of the goal, a magnificent goal to seal his hat-trick. The second half was much of the same with Fulston dominating possession. Goalkeeper Matt Wetherall was forced to make just one save which he dealt with well as he beat the ball away with an outstretched left arm.

Fulston broke on the counter-attack and Frazer Allen rounded off the scoring with a sweet left-footed strike which went past the SCC goalkeeper before he even had time to react.



## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 9

**Result :** Homewood 6-5 Fulston Manor

### **Squad**

Ross March (C)	Adam Silveston	Zack Wellard
Lewis Adams	Josh Gillie	Taylor McHardy
Ollie Broughton	Frazer Allen	Ellis Trinkwon
Jack Whitnell	Tom Calladine	Ajibola Lawal-Ogunyemi



The Year 9 football team travelled away to Homewood in the Kent Cup. Unfortunately, their unbeaten run this year came to an end as Fulston emerged the wrong side of the score-line in a game which can only be described as an eleven-goal emotional rollercoaster.

The first goal in this action packed extravaganza came in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute, Fulston striker Ellis Trinkwon showed the opposing defender a clean set of heels as he raced onto a Frazer Allen through ball and finished comfortably. Josh Gillie doubled the Fulston lead soon after with an exquisite flick off the inside of his right boot from a corner.

Fulston missed a good chance to extend the lead to 3-0, and were soon punished when Homewood broke on the counter attack and pulled a goal back. The momentum was then with Homewood, who took advantage of indecisiveness in the Fulston defence and scored two more goals in quick succession to bring the scoreline to 3-2 in their favour. The Fulston team then looked deflated as the referee blew his whistle to signal for half time.

Fulston restored team morale after the break and were hungry for an equaliser. However, as Fulston pushed forward in search of a goal, their defending as a team left plenty to be desired, and Homewood added 2 more goals to their tally to make the score 5-2.

Fulston were then handed a lifeline when Adam Silveston prodded the ball home from close range. This sparked belief in the Fulston team which became rejuvenated. Midfielder Taylor McHardy turned on the edge of the Homewood box and sent a left-footed shot low into the corner of the goal, 5-4.

Homewood then broke forward from kick off and finished well to make the score 6-4 in their favour. Ellis Trinkwon then produced a carbon copy of their goal and made the score 6-5 no more than 30 seconds later.

In the last minute of the game came the defining moment of the second half, and ultimately the match. Ellis Trinkwon raced through the centre of the Homewood defence, the Homewood defender tried his upmost best to bring him down but failed. Ellis broke into the penalty area and struck a clean right-footed effort against the post to widespread disbelief. This was evidently the last kick of the game as the referee blew for full time.

## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 10

The Year 10 football team played Cornwallis in the Kent cup. The score was 1-1 at full time, so we went into extra time. With no further goals, it was penalties and we held our nerve to win 4-3 to go through to the next round.

**Result:** Borden GS 3-1 Fulston Manor

The Year 10 boys played some good football, however, were beaten by a strong Borden side.

### **Squad**

Reece Lewis	Callum Akhurst	Joe Waters	Harrison Watts (C)	Gurjoht Cheema
Jack Tappenden	Reece Wood	Jake McKilop	Nathan Hendry	Joe Hodges
Alex Mackenzie				





## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 10

**Result:** Westlands 0—1 Fulston Manor

A fantastic result for the Year 10 football team as they put local rivals Westlands to the sword.

Fulston had the first chance of the game, striker Harrison Watts raced beyond the Westlands defence, however his right footed attempt sailed narrowly wide. There were then chances for both sides, most notably for Westlands, however Fulston goalkeeper Alex Mackenzie kept the opposition at bay with a marvellous reaction save. The teams went in level at half time.



Fulston started the second half the brightest out of the two teams, the pressure soon paid off. Slick passing from midfield generals Gurjoht Cheema and Reece Lewis eventually found Harrison Watts who provided his team with a composed finish beyond the reach of the Westlands goalkeeper. The Fulston defence then became compact, the midfield chased and won every loose ball, and Fulston heard the final whistle which confirmed their well earned clean sheet and victory.

All involved should be commended on their efforts.

### **Squad**

Reece Lewis	Callum Akhurst	Joe Waters	Harrison Watts ©
Sam Gambell	Gurjoht Cheema	Jack Tappenden	Reece Wood
Nathan Hendry	Joe Hodges	Alex Mackenzie	Ashley Nolan

**Result:** SCC 1—0 Fulston Manor

### **Squad**

Reece Lewis	Callum Akhurst	Joe Waters	Harrison Watts ©
Sam Gambell	Jack Tappenden	Reece Wood	Alex McKenzie
Nathan Hendry	Jack Shepherd	Soren Joy	Ashley Nolan

The Year 10 football team travelled across to SCC to complete their final fixture of the season.

SCC started the brightest of the two sides and almost took the lead in the first 5 minutes. The SCC striker skilfully weaved through the defence, however his effort was denied by the post. Then Fulston had a string of chances. First Sam Gambell grazed the crossbar with a shot from 25 yards, then shortly after connected well with a right-footed shot which went straight into the gloves of the SCC goalkeeper. Harrison Watts and Reece Lewis also came close to scoring just before half time.

The second half produced much of the same. The possession was dominated by Fulston who were creating numerous chances. Joe Waters had the pick of the bunch, he found himself through on goal following a textbook through ball from Reece Lewis, however pulled his attempt wide of the target. Fulston continued to press, but the SCC defence put their bodies on the line and managed to keep a clean sheet.

## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 11

**Result:** Fulston Manor 2-1(AET) Harvey GS

A fantastic performance from the Year 11 football team. The boys added to FMS great start to the football season by defeating a strong Harvey GS team in the Kent Cup.

Jamie Langthorne broke the deadlock after just 15 minutes, his curling attempt from 20 yards evaded the dive of the opposing goalkeeper and found the net to put the hosts 1-0 ahead. There were chances for both sides, however at half time FMS continued to control the contest and Robbie Jones was unlucky to extend the lead with a shot just wide of the target.

Harvey GS shuffled the pack and equalised early in the second half. This was the only goal of the half, which meant the game went to extra time.

Fulston started the brightest, and then regained the advantage. Jonny Tumber flicked the ball on to Robbie Jones who took one touch to control and one to unleash a venomous strike past the Harvey GS keeper. Harvey GS then pushed players forward, however could not break down the resilient FMS defensive line.

The boys should be commended for the way that they disciplined themselves in a physical yet rewarding encounter.

### **Squad**

Cameron McHardy	Harry Carnt	Connor Chapman	Jamie Langthorne
Jonny Tumber	James Hare	Joe Girt	Robbie Jones
Mason East	Alex Hallebone	Max Spillett	Ross Greig
Jamie Williams	Tom Carter	Harrison Watts	



## BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 11

**Result:** Westlands 3—2 Fulston Manor

**Squad**

Cameron McHardy	Harry Carnt	Jamie Langthorne	Jonny Tumber
James Hart	Joe Girt	Robbie Jones	Mason East
Ross Greig	Jamie Williams	Tom Carter	Harrison Watts



The Year 11 football team suffered their first defeat of the season to a strong Westlands outfit.

It was a game played under difficult conditions, wind and rain swept across the mud soaked pitch, with lightning flashing in the distance. However this did not phase the players and it was Fulston who took the lead, through an inch perfect free kick from defender James Hare, which sailed over the wall and underneath the crossbar. Hare soon doubled Fulston's advantage with a header from a long Tom Carter throw in. FMS managed to weather the storm through to half time and went in 2-0 ahead.

Unfortunately, the second half was a different story. Westlands pulled a goal back early on the make the score 2-1. Year 10's Harrison Watts almost increased Fulston's lead, however his effort stuck the outstretched arm of the goalkeeper. Fulston looked as if they were able to hang on to the lead until central defender Jonny Tumber was alleged to have challenged the Westlands striker illegally In the penalty area. Originally, the referee waved play on and awarded a corner, however changed his mind after protests from the Westlands crowd and gave a penalty. The Westlands striker made no mistake and scored the penalty. The momentum was now in favour of Westlands, who scored another with a minute to spare to make the score 3-2.

**Result:** Castle Community College 2—0 Fulston Manor

The Year 11 football team travelled down to Deal to compete in the Kent Cup. Unfortunately, a great team goal and a quick last minute counter attack prevented them from progressing any further.

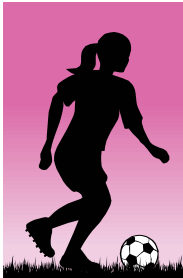
Despite a few last minute changes to the team due to injury and illness, Fulston started bright and almost took the lead when Kyle Barden latched on to a long Tom Carter throw, however he was denied by the outstretched leg of the goalkeeper. Castle then pressed hard, however were kept at bay by strong defending from the Fulston back 4. A lot of the action was contained in the centre of the pitch, with the one Fulston chance about the only opportunity of note during a nondescript first half.

Fulston were revitalised after the half time team talk. Max Spillett found himself through on goal, only to be denied by the Castle goalkeeper. Then a great team goal gave the opponents the lead. Possession was well maintained by the Castle midfield, then found its way to the striker who escaped the attentions of the Fulston defence and fired a right foot shot low into the corner of the net. Fulston pressed for an equaliser in the closing stages and won a succession of corners, Harry Carnt the closest to converting one, however the ball fell to his weaker foot. Castle then scored on the counter attack with the last kick of the game to make the score 2-0.

**Squad**

Mason East	Connor Chapman	James Hare (C)	Jamie Langthorne
Alex Hallebone	Tom Carter	Harry Carnt	Joe Girt
Max Spillett	Robbie Jones	Kyle Barden	Harrison Watts
Luke Heathfield	Ross Greig		

## GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our U14 side played against Rochester Girls Grammar School in the Kent Cup.

Unfortunately we lost 5-4 but it was nail biting and very close with some fantastic saves from Grace Ware and some really good shots from Ellie Shea, Willow Floodgate and Brooke Garrod. It could have gone either way. The girls never gave up and as this is their first match together this year it was a fantastic effort. Charley Goodger captained the side and Abbi Collins was their coach.

I would also like to mention Joe Girt and Ellis Wood for officiating fantastically well too.

Please congratulate the whole team and they were a credit to themselves and us!

Courtney Cook	Lauren Damiral	Emily Elveden	Katie Graham
Isabelle Newbury	Grace Ware	Willow Floodgate	Brooke Garrod
Ellie Shea	Charley Goodger	Erin Foot	





## RUGBY

### **Results**

Fulston Manor 5-25 SCC  
Fulston Manor 15-15 Abbey  
Fulston Manor 10-20 IOS Academy

### **Squad**

James Smith  
Oliver Pridmore  
Jake Hirons  
Toby McGinn  
Kai Parkinson  
Jacob Friar  
Muammer Cinar  
Harrison Slaughter  
Jack Richmond  
Bradley Hales  
Harvey Plumley



A combination of Year 7 & 8 students represented the school at a rugby festival at Sittingbourne RFC. On arrival, we found that the other schools had a majority of Year 8 students, many of who belong to a rugby club. Our squad consists of a mixture of Year 7 & 8 students who have been training with a RFU coach since September and were entering their first tournament as a team.

Our first fixture was against SCC. The opponents were quick off the mark and unfortunately Fulston found themselves 20-0 down within the first 5 minutes. Fulston then grew back into the game and were rewarded when Oliver Pridmore sold his defender a dummy and sprinted for the try line. The game ended 25-5.

Next up was The Abbey, who took the lead after great strength from their centre. The Abbey soon added another to make the score 10-0. Fulston then pulled together as a team and steadied the ship. Muammer Cinar began to take control of the game and powered his way beyond the Abbey defence. The opponents responded immediately and scored another try. Fulston were trailing 15-5 with 2 minutes remaining, however Jacob Friar found Kai Parkinson on the left wing who raced to the try line. Fulston were not finished there, the ever alert Oliver Pridmore intercepted a pass and showed exceptional footwork to score the final try to level the match.



Our final game was against IOS Academy. James Smith and Muammer Cinar put the points on the board for Fulston, however the opponents attack was too strong, and Fulston were unable to prevent the opponents from scoring 4 tries.

All students involved thoroughly enjoyed their first experience of competitive rugby for Fulston Manor School.



## NETBALL



Congratulations to our Year 7 Netball team. They won their first match against Highsted 11-3.

Highsted had a mixed Year 7 & 8 team so our girls played really well.



### **Squad**

Rebecca Long  
Mia Tyler  
Laura Hunt

Charlotte Hilden  
Eloise Turner  
Megan Dunk

Steph Millen  
Maisy Martin

Alilayah Fuller  
Rayelle Ennes Smith

## SWIMMING

Margo Koets,14, took part in the East Invicta Championships held over two weekends in October 2014.

Margo is now swimming for the City of Canterbury Swimming Club. She managed to get three 1st places (50m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly and 100m Backstroke), one 2nd (400m Freestyle), five 3rd (800m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 3x times as team member in Relays), and finished off with a 5th place (100m Butterfly).

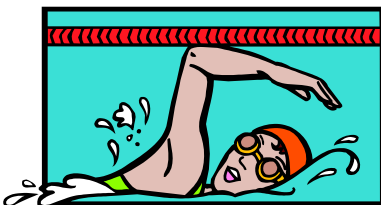


Owing to the points she gathered she qualified to take part in an Olympic Training Day, held in Canterbury, at the beginning of January 2015. A wonderful achievement.

In January 2015, Margo will go back to Holland to compete in the Dutch Youth Nationals (short course) with, at the moment, three Qualifying Times.

In June 2014 she competed in Amsterdam in the 200m Freestyle.

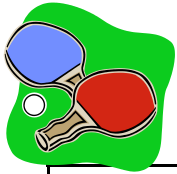
Margo is very focused and always gives maximum effort in her training sessions. She currently swims a minimum of 13 hours a week, of which six are in the morning (before going to school!)



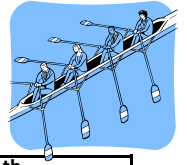
In September 2014 Margo won the 14 year old category club championships. She was presented with her trophies and BagCat Award 2014. She came 10th in Kent. A smashing achievement, as she came 35th in 2013. Margo will take part with all (17) of her Kent Qualifying Times in the Kent Championships in 2015.







## INTERHOUSE SPORT



	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Year 7 Boys Rowing</b>	Morrison	Cromer	Hales	Stanhope
<b>Year 7 Girls Rowing</b>	Cromer	Hales	Morrison	Stanhope
<b>Year 8 Boys Rowing</b>	Morrison	Hales	Cromer	Stanhope
<b>Year 8 Girls Rowing</b>	Hales	Cromer	Stanhope	Morrison
<b>Year 9 Boys Rowing</b>	Morrison	Cromer	Hales	Stanhope
<b>Year 9 Girls Rowing</b>	Morrison	Cromer	Hales	Stanhope
<b>Year 10 Boys Rowing</b>	Hales	Cromer	Morrison	Stanhope
<b>Year 10 Girls Rowing</b>	Cromer	Stanhope	Hales	Morrison
<b>Year 7 Boys Table Tennis</b>	Stanhope	Morrison	Hales	Cromer
<b>Year 7 Girls Table Tennis</b>	Hales	Stanhope	Cromer	Morrison
<b>Year 8 Boys Table Tennis</b>	Morrison	Hales	Stanhope	Cromer
<b>Year 8 Girls Table Tennis</b>	Hales	Stanhope	Morrison	Cromer
<b>Year 9 Boys Table Tennis</b>	Cromer	Stanhope	Morrison & Hales	
<b>Year 9 Girls Table Tennis</b>	Hales	Morrison	Stanhope	Cromer
<b>Year 10 Boys Table Tennis</b>	Cromer	Hales	Morrison	Stanhope
<b>Year 10 Girls Table Tennis</b>	Morrison	Hales	Cromer	Stanhope

