

# FULSTON FAMILY BLOG

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*"If we show **fortitude**, have high **ambitions** and are **mindful** of ourselves and our community, show **integrity** and **leadership** skills, together we can make great young citizens of the Fulston Family"*

It's been another busy week at Fulston Manor, with much to celebrate. Here are just a few of the achievements and events our students have participated in this past week.

## Spring Festival

On Wednesday 20th March, the Performing Arts Department hosted this year's Spring Festival - 'Music Through the Ages'.

The event showcased the exceptional talent of Fulston Family students across all year groups and in both Dance and Music disciplines.

During the evening, the audience were taken on a musical journey from the 1950s right through to the present day, interspersed with video's that reminded

us of some of the key events globally to have taken place each decade.

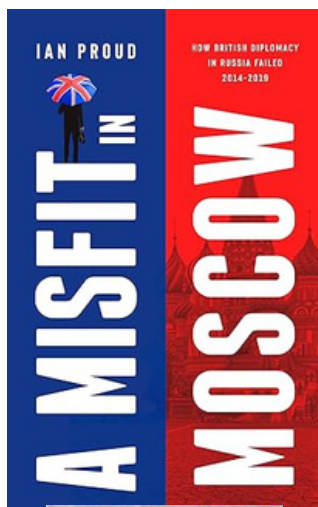
The event was very well supported and demonstrated the wealth of talented students at the school.

A huge well done to all who took part!

A special thank you to all the Year 11 and 13 students who for some this will be their last Performing Arts event with the school.

Thank you also to the Performing Arts Staff.

## Mi6 Day



*"Are you a spy?"*

*"Have you ever killed anyone?"*

*"How did you feel when the Russian intelligence followed you?"*

These three questions are just a sample of what students asked to Ian Proud, Author of 'A Misfit in Moscow' and a member of HM Diplomatic Service from 1999 to 2023 and ex- on Mi6 Day, which took place on Wednesday 13th March.

Although Mr Proud could "neither confirm nor deny" some questions, the students developed an awareness of what the life of a diplomat can be. Mr Proud talked about his missions when working for the Foreign Office as well as some adventurous anecdotes, which the students absolutely loved. For instance, during the assemblies, Mr Proud gave some details about what it took to organise the G8 Summit, the people he has been fortunate to meet including most of the British PMs, Barack Obama, Royal family members, the King of Thailand and many more. Ian shared how speaking different languages is a valuable asset in this line of work.

He shared the fact that he came from a working class background and went to a similar school to Fulston Manor when he was younger. Given the interest from the students on the day and how many stayed behind to ask even more questions, we can proudly say that our educational mission has been accomplished.

Thank you Mr Pastor for organising the event.

## Next Week...

Year 10 Progress Review  
End of Term 4 (27/04)

## This weeks Fulston Family Values Points...



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