

Felix Editor's Report

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Felix Newspaper

Since my last report, 9 more issues of *felix* have been printed. The team has been working very well together, with all the new members of the team gelling with the previous staff. A few mistakes have occurred, mainly spelling and grammar, but I am working together with my deputy and associate editor to come up with a better system which will hopefully decrease the number of mistakes.

The content of the newspaper has been very good with each section editor working hard to get the best content each week. With this high commitment and dedication from all the editors, we have managed to regularly publish 40 pages each week, so a huge thank you to everyone involved this term.

Apart from the problem we had with the Hangman section at the start of term, which has now been temporarily removed, none of the other sections have caused any major controversy. The Comment section has been lively as ever, with the new face of Imperial Girl causing quite a storm amongst the stalwarts of the Comment section. Despite the small rivalry that is developing, there has been positive feedback on the section.

Felix Website

I have tried to keep the website up to date; however there have been a few problems with it. I have, however, been reassured that the problem has been fixed and that I should be able to upload the paper to the website now. I will also try and get the PDF's of the first term issues online in the near future.

Felix Finances

From last year, there are still some outstanding invoices to the tune of £9,000 which are currently being chased up. As mentioned in my last report, the aim is to raise £70,000 and we are currently on £61,000, which includes the income from last year's adverts, however an extra £15,000 is required to bring the balance from last year into a healthy positive. Hopefully there will be an influx of income over the next two terms which will leave the accounts in good strength for next year.

Felix Magazines

An issue of *I,science*, *Phoenix* and *Another Castle* have been published this term with the feedback being very positive. I have been very impressed with all the magazines, especially the newest one *Another Castle* which kick-started with a bumper-packed 56 page issue. The fact that they managed to get an interview with Peter Molyneux (I only found out who he was when I read the interview!!!) was very impressive and should lead to a good things for the magazine.

I,science continues its tradition of producing high quality science articles, with a very interesting lead story and front page planned for the next issue. Keep your eyes peeled!

Phoenix is getting better and better with each issue under Editor David Paw. I was impressed with the visual aspect of the magazine, which David can testify as I was glued to several of the pages for quite some time!

A big well done to everyone involved!

Felix Archive

The Imperial College Trust have agreed to provide some funding for the project, however since my last report, I have had several more meetings with various companies in an attempt to get as good a product as possible. I am still waiting for one more quote before I make a decision, but the whole process should get under way by the end of the month.

I have also been in contact with the College Archivist Anne Barrett and she has been of tremendous help over the past couple of months, and has even trying to find extra funding from the College. There have also been talks of getting funding from external bodies as the project might be the first of its kind in the country, but this shall be looked into.

Guardian Student Media Awards

WE WON! *I,science* came runner-up in the magazine of the year category which I believe is a tremendous achievement considering it only covers science! *Felix* won the top prize, student newspaper of the year, with the judges saying they liked our quirky style and sometimes controversial front page. The biggest surprise of the night, not because he didn't deserve it but because he wasn't even nominated for the award, was last year's Editor in Chief Tom Roberts winning Student Journalist of the Year. Overall, last year was a great success and we are hoping to keep up the good standards this year.