

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 week 15A

## 1. Diary

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

- COVID Lateral Flow Testing day (see item 6)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

- All students return to school, normal school day

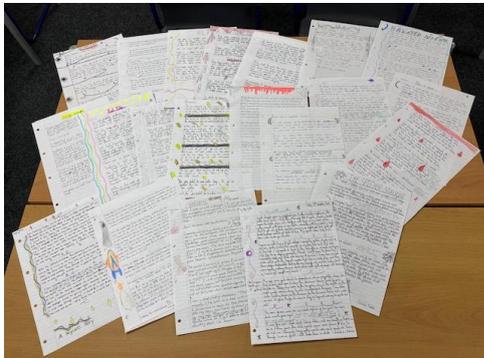
### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

- Year 8 HPV Dose 1 (see year group notice below)
- Year 9 HPV Dose 2

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

## 2. Year Group Notices

### Year 7



7P wrote amazing ghost stories based on our reading of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in December. When writing these stories, students focused in particular on using short or one sentence paragraphs to create and build suspense. They were very entertaining to read and I was not only impressed with their writing skills and imagination, but also their presentation.

Mrs Chick, English Teacher

### Year 8 - HPV vaccinations

The deadline to give consent for this vaccination (if not already done so) is by 11.00am on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Please click [here](#) to view the letter that was emailed to parents/carers which has a link to the consent form. The vaccinations take place in school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Year 11

#### Parent's Evening

Advanced notice that it is the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022. As last year, this will be virtual. A letter with details of how to sign up to appointments will come out the first week back in January.

#### Mock Exams

I would like to congratulate all of Year 11 for their attitude, attendance and punctuality during the mock GCSE exams, everyone is very proud of them. There were a few students who did not have all the right equipment for the exams, including calculators - all students need a calculator as part of their equipment, maybe a Christmas present idea?!

Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader

## 3. Safeguarding Corner - a reminder to Parents and Carers

At this time of year, you might be purchasing new devices for your families; please remember to set up parental controls, we know our young people need protection from inappropriate material. You can find support here <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 4. PE extra-curricular clubs

Well done to all students who have attended PE extracurricular clubs and represented the school at fixtures from September to December. We have had really good attendance across all activities. Clubs will start back week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, an updated timetable will be sent out in the new year so please keep an eye out for this.

Miss Roberts, PE Teacher

## 5. The Art Department and Instagram

The FCC Art department now has its own Instagram account! We will be sharing up to date work from all year groups, showing off our artist of the week and running photography competitions. Follow along at @felphamcommunitycolleageart.

## 6. COVID Testing

A reminder that on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 the school will be carrying out COVID testing for students whose parents/carers have given consent.

The table below show the times for the testing for each year group. It is important your child attends at this time so we can keep the test site moving efficiently and minimise waiting times. You will not be able to accompany your child into the test site due to health and safety regulations, but you may wait outside if necessary. Students should come to the main hall to wait for the test; your child's Head of Year, Year Manager and all tutors will be there to welcome students.

Year Group	Testing time
7	8.00am
8	9.00am
9	10.30am
10	11.30am
11	1.30pm
Y12/13	2.30pm

Students only attend school for their test, during their specific time slot, then they must go home. **They do not need to wear school uniform.**

All students return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, which will be a normal school day.  
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

## 7. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the final newsletter for this term. I hope you enjoy reading it!  
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum leader: PE

## 8. Flu vaccinations

The NHS Immunisation Team has asked us to pass on the following message to parents/carers:

*If you have already completed a consent form and your child missed the flu vaccination in school, you will have received a separate email with clinic booking instructions and do not need to complete another form.*

*If your child did not receive the flu vaccination, and you would like them to be vaccinated, it's not too late. We have clinics in the local area until February 2022. Please ensure prior to booking a clinic that you complete an online consent form, if you have not already done so - please see below:*

- **Go to:** [www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu)
- **Enter and confirm** your preferred email address - you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
- **Enter the school code:** SX126080
- **Complete and submit the consent form**, indicating your choice of consent - please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP.
- **Click the link in automated email you will receive on submission of your completed consent form(s)**
- to book an appointment at one of our Community Catch up Clinics, for your child to receive the vaccination(s)
- You will require your booking reference number which can be found in the email.

## 9. My Sister's House

My Sister's House, a charity FCC have been pleased to support in the past, have asked us to share information about their Step Forward Open Day in January; this campaign is to support women getting back into education / training and work. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

## 10. Publicity

Please click [here](#) to view our Autumn Newsletter, we hope you enjoy reading it.  
Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant / Publicity Coordinator

## 11. Praise Points

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year group last week were:

- 7F, 8C, 9G, 10E, 11C and 6<sup>th</sup> Form: 12/13GSL

## 12. Year 7 Girl's Football

The next round of the county cup finally arrived on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The unbeaten Girls' Year 7 football team were upbeat and optimistic about the fixture against Ardingly College, a school that boasts the U15 girls' football national champions. With this in mind, Felpham needed to prepare as if this was going to be the cup final and play out of their skins; they did not disappoint.

The game started fast with India, Neve and Izzy running the show and firing shots from all angles but the Ardingly goalkeeper was having the best day of her career. In the middle of midfield, Grace was calm and collected, making tackles and taking the ball down the field. This was complimented by Daisy-May, Hattie, Hollie and Willow who often put themselves in the way of a talented opponent to win the ball back and pass forwards. Felpham had 70% of the possession in the first quarter but it was a shot from outside the area that finally broke the deadlock to make Ardingly 1-0 up at the end of the first quarter.

The second and third quarter were very much the same with lots of possession; when Ardingly did get the ball, it was quickly won back by either Isabelle, Millie or Juliet who were outstanding at the back. We finally travelled into the final quarter and it was a miracle that Ardingly were still in front. The decision was made by the coaching staff to move to two defenders at the back to put more pressure up front. This allowed Sophia to come out of goal and help Grace in midfield, which eventually paid off when the strategy of closing down goal kicks forced the Ardingly defender to clear the ball straight to Grace, who slotted it in the top corner.

The joy on the faces of the girls was brilliant to see and well deserved, however the game was not over and, 2 minutes later, one of their wingers broke through the defence and was about to shoot when Juliet made a strong tackle, which was deemed a foul by the referee and a penalty was given. The nerves on Paris' face were calmed by Isabelle, Sophia and Hattie who gave her motivation and confidence and she was able to concentrate on the task ahead and keeping Felpham in the county cup. There were only 2 minutes left on the clock and if Ardingly scored the penalty, they would have won. Ardingly's striker ran up and smashed the ball as hard as she could to the side of the goal and Paris flew across the goal and kept the ball out. It was a fantastic save that was celebrated like the winning goal but the game then went into extra time.

The wind was back in the sails of the Felpham team and the 5-minute extra time began. It was much like the rest of the game, lots of possession but not able to score until a well worked move down the pitch by Sophia, India and Grace with the ball finally falling to Neve who placed it in the back of the net. It took 3 minutes to clear the players off the top of Neve after the celebration but with 1 minute to go, the girls needed to concentrate and see the game out; they did this with professionalism and pride. All the girls showed grit and determination throughout the game and their hard work finally paid off with a 2-1 win.

The quarter finals are next with the opponents to be decided. Well done Felpham Year 7 girls.  
Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher



**Team:** Sophia Cummings, Paris Neville, India Montague, Isabelle Whiffin, Millie Stallard, Hattie Rainey, Grace Kill, Daisy-May Goodier, Juliet Driscoll, Neve Everson, Holli Bennett, Izzy English and Willow Hallett.

**Coach:** Ruby-May Rainey

## 13. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Students in all year groups - Job of the week

#### Job of the week

Each week I share with you a short YouTube video, created by Jamie Pywell of MyPath Careers, that introduces you to a job - what the job entails, what subjects are useful for it, what qualifications you will need to get into it, and the salary you might earn. This week's Job of the Week is [neurologist](#).

This week, just because it is almost Christmas, you might also like to take a look at [this seasonal offering](#).

**Medical Mavericks World - Autumn 2021 edition**

This publication, from Medical Mavericks, contains articles about careers, topical STEM stories, advice for students as well as some fun science stuff. Find it [here](#).

**GCHQ Christmas Challenge 2021**

Solving the seemingly impossible is part and parcel of the work of GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters) to keep the country safe. Ingenuity, creativity and lateral thinking are just some of the skills that they value and need to harness and understand an ever more complex world. You don't have to be a quiz champion or Mensa member to work at GCHQ, but it's a place where an analytic mindset can be developed and thrive. While they can't reveal much of what they do in their day jobs, they can share instead some of the fun and fiendish puzzles devised by their puzzling community to test their minds. They may appear difficult at first but you can learn to spot patterns, think around a problem and apply your own mind to solving the seemingly impossible.

Why not have a go at this year's Christmas Challenge? This comes in the form of a Christmas card from the director of GCHQ, Sir Jeremy Fleming. Each year the card contains a festive brainteaser and is normally sent to National Security colleagues and partners across the world. This year it comes with a twist as the seven puzzles have been specially designed for 11 to 18-year-olds. (However, anyone can test their skills and see if they can complete the challenge)

You can watch a good luck message from Sir Jeremy Fleming [here](#) and find the challenge [here](#). If you enjoy the Christmas Challenge you can have a go at more puzzles from GCHQ [here](#). Click [here](#) if you would like to find out more about working for GCHQ.

**Year 10 and above****Are you interested in medicine, dentistry or biomedical science?**

Then you might like to sign up for the e-mentoring scheme that forms part of the Peninsula Pathways Outreach Programme, run by the University of Plymouth. You can find more information about the scheme [here](#) and an application form [here](#).

**Year 11****Mock Interview Day 2 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**All** students who did not take part in the first Mock Interview day in November - if you have not yet sent me your CV (57 students have not done so), or would like to update the one that you sent me before half term, please email it to me by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at the latest. The template used in citizenship is once again included [here](#).

**Supporting post-16 choices**

The University of Winchester has launched a new range of [short subject videos](#), with input from their students, academics and alumni, to help you when deciding the route you might wish to take in the future. There are 16 videos in the playlist, covering - musical theatre, criminology, law, geography, creative writing, business management, social work, primary teaching and more. Regardless of whether you want to go to this particular university, researching what studying subjects at HE level might be like can help you decide what courses to take after year 11.