

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 14th February 2022 week 21A

1. Diary

Monday 14th

Tuesday 15th

Wednesday 16th

Thursday 17th

- 18.00 6th Form Quiz Night, Main Hall

Friday 18th

- Half-term, non-uniform form (see item 7)

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 Blackland Farm trip

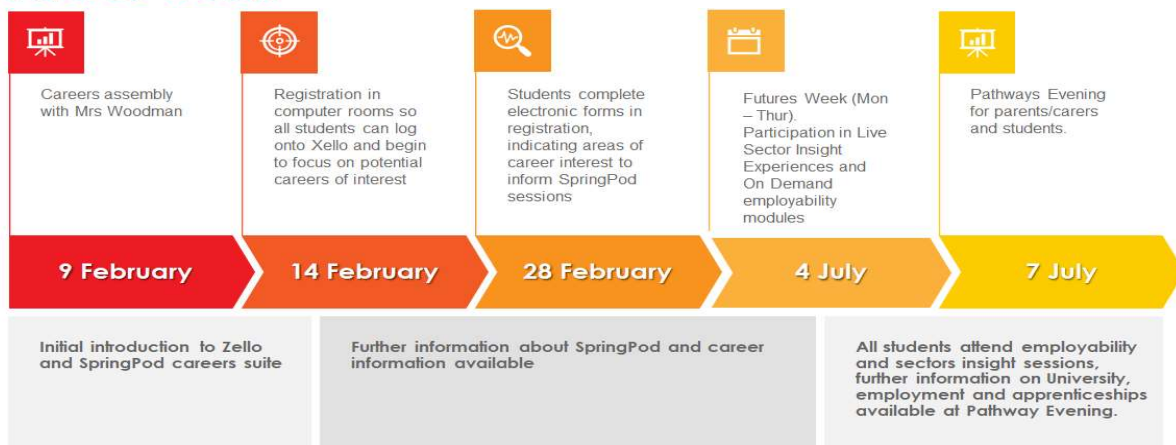
A reminder for Parents/Carers whose children are going on this trip to complete the online Operoo consent form that has been emailed. Any problems please email ParentPay@felpham.org.uk, thank you.

Year 10 Futures Week

Year 10 have been introduced to the plan for Futures Week 2022 in assembly this week. The Year 10 Team and the Careers Department will be doing some more work with students over the next few weeks (please see timeline below), culminating in virtual and real-world experience and a Futures Evening for parents and carers, as well as students to attend.

Mrs Turner, Y10 Manager

Futures Week



Year 10 BTEC Sport Unit 1 Exam

On Thursday 17th February the students who are studying BTEC Sport have a unit exam in the morning. These students will be in rooms B31-B34. Students and parent/carers have received a copy of this timetable.

Year 11 LIBF Unit 1 and Unit 2 Exams

On Monday 14th February there are 2 LIBF exams for some Y11 students. A small group of students have their Unit 1 exam in the morning in the Bramber (or CSC), and all students who study LIBF in Y11 have their Unit 2 exam in the afternoon in the ALC (or CSC). Students and parent/carers have received a copy of this timetable.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

Leavers' Hoodies - last reminder

The deadline for orders to be placed is 16th February, no further orders can be made after this date. Ordering information has been in the bulletins recently; alternatively, please contact the Year 11 Office.

After the Easter break, Year 11 students will be able to wear their hoodies instead of their blazers as part of their school uniform.

History Club

Just a reminder that KS4 History Club will be on next week for all 4+ students, taking place in B27 after school on Tuesday.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

3. Culture Club

The last Culture Club session of this half-term will take place on Thursday 17th February in room B40, the theme is Valentine's Day Around the World - an opportunity for students to create some wooden crafts to commemorate the celebration.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, MFL Department

4. Attendance reminders

1. **Reporting Absences** - All absences need to be reported to the attendance office (only), no later than 8.30am and a reason needs to be given. Absences that are not reported to attendance, or are without a reason, are marked as unauthorised.

Tel: 01243 826511 – Option 1

Direct: 01243 838028

Text: 07943 110012

Email: attendance@felpham.org.uk

2. **Sickness** - If your child has a sickness bug, they will need to remain off school until 48 hours after their last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea to prevent spreading the illness. They will be sent home if they arrive in school before this time limit.
3. **COVID-19** - If your child has symptoms please do not send them into school, but arrange for a PCR test instead. If they have had a positive LFD test whilst displaying symptoms a PCR test is not required. If they have had a negative LFD test whilst displaying symptoms, a PCR test is still required. Be sure to regularly check the Covid-19 guidance and isolation periods as it continues to change (click [here](#) to view).

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

5. Whole School Council

Thank you to the Whole School Council Reps who attended the meeting last week; reps have been asked to read the minutes out to their form groups, or put them on Form Team if they have one, so that everyone can access. They are also available on the Student Council Year Teams for reps to access.

6. Safeguarding Corner

1. Please click [here](#) to view information from WSCC/Your Mind Matters - 'Working together to support young people's mental health in West Sussex.'
2. Please click [here](#) to view a well-being newsletter from WSCC and the NHS which has information on exam tips, book club, a time-management technique and self-care ideas.
3. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for an anxiety workshop the Chichester Information Shop are running in half-term for students aged 11-17. Booking information is on the flyer.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

7. Non-uniform day reminder

The last day of this half-term (Friday 18th February) is a non-school uniform day for students and staff. Please bring in £1 on Friday 18th to support; alternatively, ParentPay will open on Monday 14th February if parents/carers would like to pay online, thank you.

8. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the latest newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading it.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

9. Young Writers

Recently our students entered a national Young Writers creative writing competition entitled 'Twisted Tales-Amazing Adventures'. In total there was 19,000 entries, and I am delighted to say that 11 of our students were successfully selected to be published in an anthology of work, which will be available from 1st April 2022. Well done to the following students:

Albert Dewey, Reece Bevan, Max Broad, Annalise Towse, Scarlett Whittle, Grace Hill, Jacob Miles, Teddy Mackley, Dylan Woods, Katy Pilling and Jennifer Robson

Our students were awarded a 'Talent for Writing' certificate by the Young Writers in recognition of their entries, and the editor of Young Writers Wendy Laws also gave her personal congratulations to our students for their great entries. Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of your achievement.

Mr Castle, English Department

10. Technology Department

We have a new Technology Department Facebook page (Instagram coming soon!). We will be showcasing our new facilities and department, as well as sharing the achievements of all our fantastic students. We hope you will follow our page and hopefully share and spread the amazing successes of our students. To find us please type in **FCC Technology Department** and press 'like'. Thank you for your support.

The Technology Department

11. Praise Points

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

- 7E, 8M, 9O, 10M, 11L and 6th Form: 12/13JRS

12. Wonder goal ends the cup journey for Year 7 Girls

It is with great pride that I write this report; Year 7 girls travelled to Millais school in Horsham to take part in the quarter-final of the county cup on Wednesday 9th February. Millais is a big, all girls school with 300 students in each year group, so the FCC girls knew they were going to be in for a tight, challenging fixture, and it did not disappoint.

The game started very evenly, with both teams having chances at both ends. The defence of Isabelle, Juliet and Millie was solid throughout, and they came under pressure from all angles, with some fantastic wing-play from the Millais girls but it was soon dealt with quickly. Every tackle made was swept up by Grace in midfield, who often found Izzy or Hattie on the wings to take it down the pitch, and that is how the first goal came. A great attacking run by Hattie saw a ball fizz across the area for Chloe to attack. As she did so, she banged into the keeper and defender, who were trying to clear the ball, for it to fall to Neve to pass into an empty net. Felpham were 1-0 up and the girls had a spring in their step.

Unfortunately, this was not long lived when a good tackle by Grace saw the ball deflect up to her arm just past the half way line. The resulting free-kick saw Millais best player strike the ball really well, and it kept high-drifting into the top of the net, a goal Paris would need to be 2 foot taller to save. This knocked the wind out of Felpham's sails and shortly after this, Millais strikers easily unpicked the disgruntled midfield and defence of Felpham to score a scrappy goal in the bottom corner. It was only the brilliance of Paris in goal, diving low to knock a shot past the post, that kept the score 2-1 at half time.

On came the changes of Willow, India, Holli, Daisy and Sophia making an instant impact and coming close a couple of times, only for the very competent and huge-kicking Millais goalkeeper to clear up the danger. Her huge kicks were intercepted by Isabelle, Grace or Juliet taking it in turns to pick themselves up - after being hit with it - and breaking through for Willow or Holli to attack again. The pressure was now on and Felpham started to create more chances. On came Neve and Izzy who, after resting their legs, had an instant impact with Grace passing to Izzy - who slotted it through to Neve to just shoot wide. It was only a matter of time before Felpham scored an equaliser and it came with about 10 minutes to go when Hattie tackled well, passed it to Grace who shot from outside the area in to the top corner.

Again, Millais came back for the last 10 minutes - securing corner after corner and with 1 minute to go, their talented striker weaved past the defenders to be one-on-one with Paris. Well, we all know how good Paris is in these circumstances, having already saved 2 penalties in other games, and she never disappointed. She flew out of her goal at the attacker's feet to save the goal -, a fantastic save. With the score at 2-2 on the final whistle, 10 minutes of extra time began. Millais had many players who could strike the ball really well and that was obviously their tactic in extra time. Sophia, India, Millie and nearly every other player were constantly working hard to put themselves in front of the shots and this was tiring them out. It was very even throughout extra time. but it was with 2 minutes to go that a shot came in from out just inside Felpham's half, Paris saved this and it went out for a corner. From the corner, Millais worked the ball out to the edge of the box with Felpham players all around and, out of nowhere, a shot was released from Millais striker and nearly broke the top corner of the net; A goal worthy of winning any game.

Millais came away as 3 - 2 winners but it was a resilient and passionate performance that all the Felpham girls can be proud of; next up is the district league after half-term.

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher



Team: Chloe McManus, 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

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 [urban designer](#).

National Apprenticeship Week - 7th to 11th February

As National Apprenticeship Week 2022 draws to a close, I am sharing again with you the information that was in last week's bulletin as I know, from some of the conversations I have had with students this week, that they didn't look at the presentation! In a nutshell:

- An apprenticeship is a real job
- Apprentices are paid a salary
- Apprenticeships last a minimum of 12 months
- Apprenticeships range from level 2 to level 7
- Apprentices do not pay for their training
- There are thousands of apprenticeships in more than 170 industries

To find out more and to test your knowledge take a look at this [PowerPoint presentation](#). (If you have not opened a presentation like this before you will need to click on 'slide show' in the menu bar and then on 'From beginning' so that the links and video clips will work).

'Get the Jump' from the National Careers Service

The Get the Jump campaign aims to bring together details of all education and training choices for young people in one place. Find out about A levels, T levels, apprenticeships and other options [here](#).

Students in Year 9 and above - Half-term opportunity from Pathways CTM

Are you interested in a career and routes into pharmacy? Then why not register for a virtual work experience day with NHS South West Pharmacy? You will have the opportunity to hear all about NHS Pharmacy, as well as take part in interactive problems solving exercises, hear about current Bath University students' routes into the NHS and partake in a Q&A with pharmacy staff and university students. Register [here](#).

Students in Years 10 and above

Virtual work experience in medicine, dentistry and veterinary Medic Mentor has now relaunched their programme as a free resource you can access any time of day as E-learning. This is a fantastic free resource for you to help you make an informed decision about a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary.

Once you complete all sessions you will receive a certificate which can be used as part of your application to Medical, Dental or Veterinary School. Click on the relevant hyperlink below to access the programme you are interested in.

[Medicine](#) - Throughout February you will explore Intensive Care - Intensive Care units (ICU) look after the most critically unwell patients in the hospital and so it is usually incredibly challenging to see what happens inside. See behind-the-scenes of intensive care with high fidelity simulations, and learn the unique workings of the MDT (Multi-disciplinary Team) in ICU.

[Veterinary](#) - February's session explores lambing and sheep husbandry. Lambing is most students' favourite placement and Medic mentor are really excited to be streaming it to students. Although a lot of joy comes with lambing, it is also a key placement where resilience is required to deal with the loss of lambs.

[Dental](#) - February introduces you to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles where you will get to see a range of both child and adult patient consultations. This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions of each of the cases and opportunities to ask questions directly to the dental team!

Get a taste of medical school and learn about the impact of Alzheimer's Disease on memory

Queen Mary's University London now have a campus in Malta from where they are hosting a 30 minute lecture about the brain and Alzheimer's, delivered by Dr Keely Kulesza-Smith. The webinar will take place on Monday, 28th February from 3-4pm. Register [here](#).

Year 10 students and Parents / Carers - Futures Week - 4th to 7th July

It is 10 years since we last offered traditional work experience in Key Stage 4 so it is exciting to be bringing back a 21st Century version of it this year. The week was launched to students in their assembly this week and can be seen [here](#). Between the 14th and 18th February each tutor group will be allocated one tutor time to be in a computer room, where either Mrs Nash or Mrs Woodman will assist them in accessing Xello, the computer program that is being used in school to support students in planning their futures.

Students were introduced to this program before Christmas, by their tutors, but only a handful of students have so far accessed the program. The presentation explaining how to access the program can be viewed [here](#) – any student who wishes to look at the program over the weekend is welcome to do so! By the time we come back to school after half term I will need all students to have accessed the program, completed Matchmaker and to have saved at least 3 careers that they are interested in.

Year 11 students - Apprenticeship opportunities with BT

With roles including sales, cyber security, customer service, software engineering, project management and field support technicians, and a guaranteed job when you finish your apprenticeship why not find out more and see if working for BT could be where your future lies? Find out more [here](#).

School Leavers' Hub - the University of Portsmouth

There are lots of exciting opportunities waiting for you after Year 11. But making big decisions and transitioning to somewhere new can feel overwhelming. The University of Portsmouth has created a new School leavers' hub for students in year 11, packed full of advice on subject and pathway options, developing good study habits and information on Uni options at 18. Access the Hub [here](#).