

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 21st March 2022 week 25A

1. Diary

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Tuesday 22nd March

Wednesday 23rd March

Thursday 24th March

- 14.00 Year 11 & 6th Form Panoramic photos

Friday 25th March

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Uniform

A reminder please that the school skirt should not be altered, there has been an increase in the number of Year 7 skirts being altered - either taken in or shortened. If a student is found wearing a skirt that has been altered, the Year Office will ask them to change into one of the regulated uniform skirts they have, and parents/carers will be asked to purchase another skirt (should their child wish to continue to wear one). Students will be required to change into a Year Office skirt each morning until a new one is bought. Thank you for your support in ensuring our students look smart in their uniform.

Miss Hamblin, Year 7 Leader

Year 11

Save the Date!

We are delighted to be able to host a Prom again this year for students; this will take place on Friday 1st July, more information will follow.

History Club

A reminder that History Club takes place in B28 afterschool on Tuesday 22nd March

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History.

3. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for next week.

Our lunch menus run on a 3-week cycle, below is a link to our website which shows all 3 menus and the morning break menu, click here <https://www.felpham.com/parents-students/catering/>.

4. Student health and well-being in school

Although it may seem obvious to many, please can parents and carers ensure that when sending your child into school they are well enough to attend that day. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to assess the health and wellbeing of the child in the morning before school, and it is very difficult if the Medical Room needs to make an assessment first thing. FCC will always respect a parent/carer's decision to send children into school and therefore will encourage your child to continue on, once they have arrived.

It is worth noting that if your child is sent home ill, after being unwell in school, they will be marked as ill (the same as if they were reported ill in the morning) and you will be contacted to collect them. Thank you for support.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

5. Student Council

Thank you to the Whole School Council Reps who attended the meeting on the 17th March, minutes will be distributed next week.

Year Group meetings for all Form Tutor Student Council Reps are as below:

Wednesday 23rd March 8.30am start (you will be registered there)

Year 7: Library

Year 8: S3

Year 9: Library (**Thursday 24th March not Wednesday 23rd due to assembly**)

Year 10: Sixth Form study room

Year 11: S12

Sixth Form: Study room in the Sixth Form hub

Please can all Form Tutor Reps and Whole School Council Reps check Teams regularly for updates and information, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

6. End of Summer Term

Please note the last day of the Summer Term will be Thursday 21st July 2022. Friday 22nd July will be a holiday day, in lieu of the extra bank holiday in half-term for the Platinum Jubilee.

7. Free School Meals vouchers - message from WSCC

In recognition of increasing financial pressures experienced due to rising food and energy costs, West Sussex County Council is pleased to announce that Free School Meal eligible families will be entitled to a supplementary supermarket voucher to mitigate the impact on their household. Each FSM child will be awarded a £50.00 voucher ahead of the Easter break period.

For children who are not FSM eligible but whose families are struggling financially, or in need of practical assistance with any of the elements of the Household Support Fund, support can be provided via the Community Hub. Click on the link below to access WSCC's web page.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/advice-and-support/community-hub/>

8. Safeguarding Corner - Early Help Service - Find it Out

Find it Out, supported by West Sussex County Council, offer support to all young people in West Sussex aged between 11-19. They also support Young people up to 25 if they have additional needs or have experienced care. They can provide information, advice and guidance and can help find local services, make referrals and talk about young people's needs. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

Understanding tech terminology



Please find below information I would like to share with parents / carers from parentzone.

With technology bringing change at a faster pace than ever, it is often hard to keep track of all the terms and acronyms used on the internet. Young people are often the first to adopt fast-changing vocabulary of the digital age - sometimes making it difficult for parents and professionals to understand what they are referring to.

What is doxxing? What does AMA stand for? parentzone have compiled a useful lexicon with some of the newer terms frequently encountered online, please click [here](#) to view.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

9. Carnegie Medal Reading Group

The 2022 Carnegie Medal Reading Group will meet for the first-time next week.

- Where? In the Library
- When? Wednesday lunchtime
- All students are warmly invited to join in.

The Carnegie Medal is awarded every year to the best new book published for children and young adults. The shortlist for the award has been announced and all eight chosen titles will be held in the Library. The Reading Group meets to discuss the various books over lunch and choose a favourite.

Any student who enjoys reading is invited to take part, whatever year they are in. Come and be amazed by the quality of the latest new fiction.

Mr Thraves, School Librarian

10. Geography newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

11. National Theatre production - change of date

Our National Theatre production of 'Find A Partner' has had to be rescheduled, we will now be performing on Monday 28th March at 19:00 in the Blake Studio. Tickets are £4 and available on ParentPay. We will be joined on the night by our mentor director from the National and a representative from the Mayflower studios. They will meet with the students after the production and then provide some notes on the performance. We then perform at the Mayflower Studios on the 27th April in front of an audience there.

Miss Coney, Curriculum Leader: Drama

12. PE extra-curricular clubs

Please click [here](#) to view the PE extra-curricular clubs for this half-term.

Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

13. Year 7 - Girls' football

Monday 14th March saw the Felpham Year 7 girls' football team travel to Warblington for their second round of fixtures in the Hampshire league. Monday's opponents were Warblington School, my old school, so it was imperative to come away with a win. Ruby has taken the lead in coaching for this league and came up against the first challenge - last minute illness to some of the players. With a slightly depleted team, she soon had the girls off the minibus and warming up, what makes this extra brilliant was that there was no ref, so Ruby volunteered to do this as well.

The game started well for Felpham and Grace was quick to show some her dominance in midfield by breaking through and scoring a great solo goal from the kick off. Warblington were slightly shell-shocked but recouped and set out to try and gain the goal back. Some excellent defending by Evie, Juliet and Daisy - supported by Paris in goal - there was no way for the Warblington forwards to penetrate, and it was with a tackle from the back that the next goal was scored. Juliet blocked a shot, which deflected to Holli, who worked it down the line to Chloe for a good pass in the box to Grace who slotted it home to make it 2-0. Sophia was having her best game in midfield and it was a strong tackle and good pass through to Grace that allowed her to slot home to make it 3-0 and a hat trick. Felpham were strolling at this point and were playing some nice football, but it was a strong run and shot from their striker that brought Warblington a goal back just before half-time.

The second half began like the first and it was not long before Neve was causing trouble for the Warblington defenders, it was her shot that was deflected into the goal by a Warblington defender to make it 4-1. Neve again, took the ball on from a good pass from Daisy to slot home to score the final goal of the game to finish 5-1 to Felpham. Well done girls, the Hampshire league continues.



Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

Team: Chloe McManus, Sophia Cummings, Paris Neville, Isabelle Whiffin (unwell), Hattie Rainey (unwell), Grace Kill, Daisy-May Goodier, Juliet Driscoll, Holli Bennett, Willow Hallett (unwell), Neve Everson and Evie Patterson.

Coach: Ruby-May Rainey

14. Year 8 Girls' football

Our Year 8 team entered the West Sussex West competition on Tuesday 15th March, which was held at The Regis School. The team produced 2 wins, 2 draws and one loss - to the eventual winners. This was a great effort from a group of individuals who only have 4 recognised club players in their year group.

The final placings were:

- 1st: Bourne Community College (1)
- 2nd: The Regis School
- 3rd: FCC and Bishop Luffa
- 4th: Bourne Community College (2)
- 5th: St Philip Howard



The PE Department

Squad: Emily Ashover, Lola-Belle Mann, Millie Stimpson, Grace Ashmore, Emily Boon, Poppy Enticott, Tilly Bondsfield and Jess McDonald

15. Girls' Rugby

Well done to Amelie Nicolson 9P, Daisy Evans 10M and Grace Callaway who represented Felpham at the Sussex Schools 7s tournament on Wednesday 16th March at Pulborough RFC. We joined up with students from The Regis School and St Philip Howard on the day to play a number of fixtures against schools from the local area. Despite only coming together as a squad on the morning of the event, all the girls did really well, working together playing some really good rugby.

Their first game was against Chichester High School and despite going down a try in the first half, they came back to win the game 17-5. The second game was against a well-drilled team from Cardinal Newman School, however the girls displayed excellent teamwork to narrowly lose 10-12. Going into our final game of the day, they came up against Durrington High School, they were able to build on their performances from throughout the day to win 15-10, finishing 3rd overall.

Well done to all three girls for excellent performances throughout the day; a special mention goes to Daisy Evans who was awarded Player of the Tournament for our team.
Miss Roberts, PE Department

16. Girls Rugby opportunity

Bognor Girls Rugby Club run training sessions each Wednesday evening from 7-8pm for girls aged 13-15. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer with more information.
Miss Roberts, PE Department

17. Student Success

Congratulations to Jude Raza Y11 who has been selected for Harlequins U16s to play against Bath away this Saturday - 19th March.

Congratulations also to Grace Callaway Y10 who represented Horsham RFC on 6th March in the Regional Cup Final. They went on to win 30-10 against the Fullarians.
The PE Department

UK Maths Challenge

Congratulations to those who took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge; overall, we were awarded 3 Gold awards, 5 Silver awards and 12 Bronze awards. Particular congratulations go to Sam Shelton, Amelia Towse, Adam Francis, Toure Delani, Harriet Middleton and Szymon Kostrzewski who made it through to the next round of the national competition.
Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

18. Publicity

Please click on this link to view our latest press releases <https://www.felpham.com/news-events/news/>

19. Praise Points

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

- 7E, 8A, 9M, 10H, 11A, 12/13 DCh

20. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

All students

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 [zookeeper](#).

#NCW2022 Jobs Quiz

Congratulations to Oliver Cumpstey 7F, Molly Evans 8F and Sam Shelton 9P for scoring 100% in the recent National Careers Week Quiz - they have all been awarded P points for their efforts.

Do you want to be a commercial or RAF pilot?

Pilot Careers Live - Sofitel Hotel, T5 London Heathrow - Saturday 9th April

Pilot Careers Live is guaranteed to inform, inspire and advise anyone who is interested in a career as a pilot. The event will cover every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot, including a career with the RAF or combining pilot training with a university degree.

For full event details click [here](#). You can choose to attend this event in person or virtually.