

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 28th March 2022 week 26B

1. Diary

Monday 28th March

- Year 11 Practical Exams begin

Tuesday 29th March

- Y8 Blackland Farm residential - C, E, H and half of P

Wednesday 30th March

- Y8 Blackland Farm residential - C, E, H and half of P

Thursday 31st March

- Y8 Blackland Farm residential - A, G and L

Friday 1st April

- Y8 Blackland Farm residential - A, G and L

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7

We still have some items of lost property in the Year Office from the recent Blackland Farm trips i.e. shoes, clothing, sleeping bags etc. If your son or daughter is missing anything, please ask them to come and collect it before Friday 8th April, otherwise it will be recycled, thank you.

Mrs Booker, Year 7 Manager

Year 7, 8 and 9

Culture Club

Please click [here](#) to view the schedule for the rest of this term. The session on Thursday will be Chilean Arpilleras (quilting/tapestry) in B40.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, Modern Foreign Languages

History Club

A reminder that KS3 History Club takes place in B27 afterschool on Tuesday.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 Psychology students

Please click [here](#) to view key exam information you have been provided with in class (this is a reminder).

Miss Campbell is in the process of putting all of the revision resources on a file in Teams, she will be showing you this in your lessons next week. Any questions, please ask your teachers.

Miss Narburgh, Social Sciences Department

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 welfare

Please note that the medical room cannot provide post-injury medical support. It is the responsibility of parents/careers to ensure appropriate dressings are on injuries when their child comes to school each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

5. Whole School Council

The minutes from the Whole School Council Meeting on 17th March were discussed at the Year Group Meetings on 23rd / 24th March; these will now be shared with tutor groups. Thank you to our Form Reps and Whole School Council Reps who continue to do an excellent job at FCC.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

6. Attendance Office

Please note the Attendance Office has moved from the first floor of the North Building (maths) to the ground floor (English), room N8B. Please could students go there to sign in and out, thank you.

Reporting Absences

A reminder please that 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

7. Poetry Competition

'Well done' to Katy Pilling 9C, Evie Colwell 8A, Rory Lyne 8A and Matilda Bondsfield 8C for having their poems entered into a local competition supported by the NHS and Sussex Cancer Fund. Students were asked to write a 250-word poem in response to this statement: 'Sussex, and why you love it.' The results will be revealed in May 2022; the winners will have their poem published, whilst also having the chance to meet acclaimed children's author Jacqueline Wilson (one of the judges). Thank you to the students for joining in this competition and for ultimately helping to raise money for Sussex Cancer Fund. Please click [here](#) to read our students poems.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

8. Competition time in the Tech Department

We are looking for students cooking and crafting talents over the Easter holidays. Please send your creations to fcctechnology@felpham.org.uk and the tech team will pick a winner for each of the two categories. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 26th April.

Miss Mepham, Curriculum Leader: Design & Technology

9. Technology Department - extra-curricular clubs

Please find below a list of the upcoming extra-curricular activity opportunities in the tech department:

- Special effects make up - starting on Wednesday lunch times after the Easter break
- Hand-carving skills - starting afterschool on Thursday 28th April
- Lighting project - putting a new spin on an old classic - starting in May

For Year 9 and up:

- V&A Schools Live Webinar - Spotlight on...fashion design and identity - 29th March 3.30 to 4.30pm. Students can book onto this independently if they wish, the link will be on students' Teams.

There are sign-up sheets with me in B4, please come along if you are interested and would like to know more about any of the sessions.

Miss Mepham, Curriculum Leader: Design & Technology

10. Art Students in local exhibition.

30 students from Felpham Community College have had their art work selected for a public exhibition at Pallant House Gallery in Chichester, click [here](#) to view their work.

The students are from Year 7-12 and their work is part of an exhibition entitled 'Model Gallery of the Future.' The students were tasked with making a small artwork on only a 10x10cm canvas. The best works will also be exhibited in a central part of the gallery called the Maquette, this is a model of the gallery and, in this space, the small canvases will be to scale in the exhibition space.

Five of our students had their work selected for the Maquette, they were:

- Dulcie Middleton 8E, Darcie Windsor 10E, Matvejus Fjodorovas 7H, Elliot Gettings 10E and Kurtis Allies 10M

A special 'Well done' to them, and to all the students whose work is on display.

The exhibition runs from the 8th to 24th April and is open to the public, please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art & Photography

11. Medical Room reminders

I would like to remind students and parents/carers of the following:

Hay fever: Parents/carers will be expected to administer a dose of antihistamine to their child before school for the treatment of hay fever. The school will only administer antihistamine for symptoms of allergic reaction and not as a precautionary measure.

Allergies: It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform the school if your child suffers from allergies. All students requiring an auto-injector as treatment must carry their own with them at all times and a second must be given to school to remain in the medical room.

Asthma: Immediate access to reliever inhalers is vital. Therefore, if an inhaler is the prescribed treatment, two must be bought into school. One inhaler the student needs to carry with them at all times and the other must be given to the school welfare assistant, in the labelled prescription box, to be kept in the medical room.

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. Students will be sent home if they arrive in school before this time limit.

Thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

12. Non-uniform day - last day of term

The last day of this half-term (Friday 8th April) will be a non-school uniform day for students and staff. Everyone is encouraged to donate £1, with proceeds being split between improving the outdoor facilities for students at FCC and The Sussex Snowdrop Trust (carried over from last half-term when the school was closed for the weather).

Parents / Carers can pay online via ParentPay from today and cash donations can be made on the day. Please note if you had already paid for the one last half-term, this has been carried forward.

Thank you to the Sixth Form Charity Committee and student council reps for their help collecting in the money, and thank you to parents/carers and students for their support with helping us fundraise for these two worthwhile causes.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

13. Associate Staff vacancy

We are looking to recruit an Enhanced Support Assistant to join a team of three, which includes a Learning support Manager/Safeguarding Leader and an additional Enhanced Support Assistant. Please click on this link for more information - [Enhanced Support Assistant](#).

14. Year 7 Girls' Football

Monday 21st March saw the Year 7 girls' football team travel to Cowplain in Hampshire to play in the penultimate round of fixtures in the Hampshire league, without coach Ruby. Up in this round of 7-a-side fixtures were two teams from Purbrook Park and a team from Cowplain, who were first up. Some fantastic football was being shown by the girls, moving the ball around the pitch to create chances and it wasn't long before Isabelle had played the ball through to Hollie who's shot rebounded off a defenders hand for a penalty. With some apprehension to begin with, the team decided on Juliet taking it. She calmly smashed the ball in the top corner giving Felpham a 1-0 lead.

At half time, Grace, Neve and Chloe joined the game and it wasn't long before Grace found Neve to make the game 2-0 with a neat finish. The same team started against Purbrook B and, from the offset Felpham, knew they were in for a good game. It was only for the heroics of Sophia in goal that stopped them from scoring early on, diving down at the strikers feet. Paris had moved into midfield and was making some strong tackles but again the game took a positive turn when the subs came on, with Juliet and Daisy working well at the back to pass through to Chloe who's shot was saved for Neve to follow in. The game finished 1-0 to Felpham and Purbrook A were next.

Felpham knew this was going to be the hardest game of the afternoon having watch them play their last fixture. This did not worry the girls at all and Isabelle, Paris and Juliet were quickly making strong tackles. Felpham game close a few times with shots from Grace, Hollie, Chloe and Neve but it was a strike from outside the area that beat Sophia in the corner to win the for Purbrook. Well done everyone, the final round of fixtures are next week in Warblington.



Team: Chloe McManus, Sophia Cummings, Paris Neville, Isabelle Whiffin, Grace Kill, Daisy-May Goodier, Juliet Driscoll, Holli Bennett and Neve Everson

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

15. West Sussex West Year 7 Boys' football tournament

16 Year 7 boys ventured to the depths of mid Sussex to participate in the annual tournament at Midhurst Rother. Despite the journey time, the boys did not disappoint, only losing one game out of their 11 matches. Unfortunately, the scores were not available as the organiser ran out of time, however this was a great warm-up for them before the boys enter the Sharpie Cup held at Chichester College in the coming month.

Well done to those who participated.

The PE Department

16. Year 8 Girls' Netball



The Year 8 Netball team played in the West Sussex West area netball tournament at St Phillip Howard this week. They played against some really tough competition, with mixed teams, and played outstandingly. Not only did the girls perform extremely well, they were a credit to Felpham with both their sportsmanship and representation of the school. They showed maturity and responsibility throughout the event and were rewarded with a well-deserved second place, having drawn one game against a very strong side.

An excellent achievement and many more to follow. Well done girls.

Miss Hudson, PE Department

17. Year 8 Boys' Rugby

The Year 8 Boys (pictured below) played in their final West Sussex West Rugby Tournament against seven other schools in the local area. In our first pool game we played against Chichester Free School and were convincing winners - 35-0, Gus Stonelake scoring a hat-trick. In our next game we faced St Phillip Howard to decide which school topped the pool. We scored two quick tries and our defence was relentless against some big ball carriers to win the game 10-0 and top the pool meaning we were in the final.

The final was played against an unbeaten Chichester High School. We started slowly and Chichester were able to score two tries in the first three minutes. Our heads did not drop and, through a series of strong ball carrying and aggressive work at the breakdown, Tommy Walker managed a way through the middle to dot down for our first try in the final. Some excellent covering tackles from Freddy Lamb and Jacob Muldowney meant that we were still in the game with the clock ticking down. With the game in the dying seconds, another strong counter-ruck from the forwards allowed Marcus Cotton-Butcher to whip the ball away from the ruck, through the hands of James Dawson, to Gus Stonelake who used his pace to score in the corner. A draw in the final, a fantastic team performance.

Special mention to Freddy Lamb and Blake Griffin for playing in their first games for the school and contributing fantastically to our resolute defence. Well done to all students who have trained and participated in the tournaments this year.



Team: Gus Stonelake 8F, Zak Stonelake 8E, Blake Griffin 8E, James Dawson 8L, Tommy Walker 8H, Ted Lang 8A, Marcus Cotton-Butcher 8A, Jacob Muldowney 8A, Zac Allies 8M, Cody Watson 8C, Drew Marriott 8G and Freddy Lamb 8G

Mr Davies, PE Department

18. Year 9 Girls' Basketball - West Sussex West Tournament at TRS - Wednesday 23rd March

An outstanding performance from the Year 9 girls' basketball team in the West Sussex West tournament, coming 2nd out of all the schools. Great team play for all the girls in attack and defence.

Mrs Fuller, PE Department



19. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 24th March 2022:

- Year 7 Girls' Football (page 22)
- Year 8 Boys' Football Success with Felpham Colts (pages 79 and 80)

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

20. Praise Points

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

- 7L, 8P, 9A, 10M, 11P, 12/13 GSL

21. 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 [quantity surveyor](#).

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.

Year 10 and 11 students

Easter Law Work Experience with 6 companies - Monday 11th April, 9am to 4pm

Young Professionals are offering an Easter Law Work Experience supported by 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Freeths, Charles Russell Speechlys and specialist legal university the University of Law.

You will get to hear and learn from senior legal professionals as you work through a number of practical workshops, activities and presentations. This is a tremendous chance to hear from some of the most distinguished law companies whilst getting your foot in the door to key decision-makers at these firms. Get an insight into the life of a legal professional, hear what it takes to thrive and be successful, gain application tips and tricks and ask all your questions to our panel of industry experts.

You will be awarded a certificate of completion for you to add to your CV.

Sign up using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Law-Work-Experience>