

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 23rd May 2022 week 32B

1. Diary

Monday 23rd May

- 10.30-10.50 Year 8 Student Leadership Team drop in (leadership link Georgia Robson)

Tuesday 24th May

- 10.30-10.50 Year 7 and 11 Student Leadership Team drop in (leadership link Adam Hughes)

Wednesday 25th May

- 10.30-10.50 Year 7 Student Leadership Team drop in (leadership link Ollie Denman)

Thursday 26th May

- 10.30-10.50 Year 10 Student Leadership Team drop in (leadership link Maddie Long)

Friday 27th May

- 10.30-10.50 Year 9 Student Leadership Team drop in (leadership link Lucy Oliver)
- End of half-term, non-uniform day (see item 4)

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 to 10 - Student Council Reps

There will be a Student Council end of year event taking place on Wednesday 8th June p5 and 6, led by our Student Leadership Team. This event will be for all Form Group Student Council Reps to attend from year 7 to 10. The event will look at what you have achieved this year and give you a chance to feedback student voice on a number of things we have going on. It will also be a chance to say 'Thank You' for the work you have put in this year being a Rep. Prior to this event, you need to gather some feedback from your form, details will be on Teams so please check Teams, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 to 11

A reminder that the Student Leadership Team are available for student drop-ins with any queries, concerns or ideas you have for them on the above days. Their office is in the Art corridor, opposite the Blake Building. Alternatively, please email us at StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk.

Each week, the Senior Leadership Team will be providing a quote of the week in the bulletin; this week's quote is from Maddie Long, Assistant Head Student i/c RRSA and is:

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'
Nelson Mandela

Year 8 and 9 MAsterclass session

This week's MAsterclass was unique. Students were taken off timetable in the afternoon to work with our artist in residence Carmen Haselup, a self-proclaimed 'artist': someone who creates art from plastic waste, making a political point through the images they create. This was the challenge set by Carmen for our students - and they really rose to it.

Students had a special 2-hour workshop where they were given access to all this plastic waste, and have designed some incredibly creative and fun artworks. They've used trainer soles, fishing nets, bottle caps and all manner of the unusual that gets washed into our seas and onto our shores; some of the students work will be shown at the Summer Arts 2022 in July, in the meantime click [here](#) to view a sample of their work.

Please see below a message we received from Carmen following the session:

I loved the session yesterday and it was wonderful to work with such fantastic kids. I was blown away by their creativity and positivity but also by the way they worked together, supported each other and fully embraced the activity. They are a real credit to you and the school. I'm looking forward to seeing their finished pieces at Summer Arts and visiting your awesome school again! Thank you! Carmen

If you're interested, and to see more artwork from Carmen, visit her website:

<https://www.tidelinetrashandtreasures.co.uk/about-me>

Mr Summers. Assistant Headteacher

Year 9 students fundraising for World Scout trip

Henry (9C), Morgan (9G) and Rory (8A) have been selected to represent Bognor Regis Scouts at the World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) in South Korea in 2023. They each have to raise £4,000 to cover their fees and to help support a scout from a developing country. Henry is running a calendar raffle, where you can buy a date from the calendar and then 3 winners are picked at random. He has spoken to the Year 9 classes and they are keen to support him but keep forgetting their money. Henry and I will be going around the Year 9 tutor groups during registration next Friday (non-uniform day), students have been asked to bring £1 in for this so if your child would like to support Henry perhaps they could bring in the money at the same time; thank you for any support you can give these three students.

Mr James, Year 9 Leader

Year 11 - Exam and Prom update

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed earlier today regarding exams and the Prom.

Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader

Year 11 Historians

This week there will be a drop-in session afterschool in S4 in which you will be able to practice producing timed exam answers to questions from the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Germany Papers that we will 'live mark' for you. They will take place on Tuesday 24th May to help you to prepare for Paper 2 on the first Thursday back after half term.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 Parents and Carers

Please click [here](#) to view a letter we have been asked to share from WSCC regarding school/college travel for all students aged 16+ September 2022.

Year 12 - Progression Exams

Year 12 will be sitting progressions exams in A Level subjects from Monday 13th June. Students should have received a copy and parents/carers will receive a copy by Friday 20th May.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

3. Last day of this half-term - non-uniform day

Please note Friday 27th May will be a non-school uniform day for students and staff. Everyone is encouraged to donate £1, with proceeds being split between the Red Cross and improving the outdoor facilities for students at FCC. ParentPay will be set up for online donations or cash donations can be made on the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

4. Safeguarding Corner

West Sussex Mind workshops

Please find below information from West Sussex Mind about free informal workshops for parents and carers of children and young people to help support their child's mental health.

As a parent, we often find ourselves ill-equipped when it comes to dealing with, or even being aware of, our child's or young person's mental wellbeing, but help is at hand. West Sussex Mind are running a series of friendly, confidential and relaxed workshops where we will discuss about the challenges to young people's mental health, gain confidence in having conversations about how they are feeling and thinking and explore ways to help your young person with any emotional difficulties.

Spring dates now available, book now - [West Sussex Mind | Understanding Young People's Mental Health](#)

Free Mental Health Support Courses for Children, Young People and Families in West Sussex

WSCC are offering two courses to support children, young people, and their parents/carers to help them face mental health challenges during uncertain times. Both courses are run by Rites for Girls, an organisation that has been supporting children and their parents since 2011, please see below:

1. **Girls' Net** is a six-week journey for girls equipping them for times of challenge and change. This course is made up of six one and a half hour sessions in a small group of same-age girls guided by a fully trained Girls' Net Mentor. In between the sessions, girls have access to an interactive notebook online to prompt further exploration of each week's topic. Girls' Net is currently held online for girls grouped by age (8-18 years). By the end of the course, the girls not only have gained some practical tools for managing their emotions, but they have also had the experience of shared support. Click [here](#) to view a flyer.
2. **Online Parenting Through Difficult Times course** is a three-week course designed to help parents and carers of children of all ages achieve a sense of calm and safety and to give their children and young people tools for managing their big feelings (includes private online group and individual support). Click [here](#) to view a flyer.

To access a free place on one of the courses, parents/carers can apply by emailing Rites for Girls direct at ukadmin@ritesforgirls.co.uk. For Girls' Net only, reserve a place [online](#).

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

5. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for next week. A reminder that our canteen are offering special breakfast, break-time and lunch menus on Wednesday 25th May to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, click [here](#) to view.

6. Student health and well-being in school

1. 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.
2. Please could parents and carers ensure their child brings a water bottle to school each day to keep them hydrated; we regularly have students coming to the Medical Room with headaches as they have not had a drink since breakfast.

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

7. St Mary's Church, Felpham - Queen's Jubilee events

Please find below details of three jubilee events Reverend John Challis has asked us to share.



*You are cordially invited
to
St Mary's
Jubilee Parish Picnic
Old Rectory Gardens
Sunday 5th June
3pm to 5pm
Bring a picnic and a blanket
Music and children's entertainment
provided.
If wet the event will take place at St Mary's Centre*



*Choral Evensong with
Benediction
using the Book of Common
Prayer.
Sunday 5th June
6pm to 7pm
St Mary's Church, Felpham
A celebration of the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee.*



*Platinum Jubilee Concert
By The Edwin James Festival Choir & Orchestra

Saturday 11th June 7.30pm
Tickets £10.00
(£8.00 under 16 & 18)
St Mary's Centre
Grassmere Close - Felpham
Tickets on the door or Box Office 01243 584920 or 582330
A donation from the Concert will go to St M's Hosp. Age 17,
and C.A.S.W (The Campaign Against Living Miserably)*

8. Publicity

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

9. Praise Points

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

- 7C, 8G, 9H, 10A and 11C

10. Year 7 Girls Football

Wednesday 18th May saw the year 7 girls football team play their last game of a brilliant season against Ardingly College. The team had an opportunity to play on the first 11's pitch and their performance matched the environment.

In the first half FCC were quick to get off the mark with a fantastic strike from Grace in the top corner. Ardingly were better this time around and you could clearly see the organisation they have been practicing and it was not long before the defence of Isabelle, Hattie and Millie were being put under pressure from wide balls and crosses into the box; some great challenges from all 3 girls and the ever-impressive Paris in goal kept Ardingly at bay. With the defence acting as a shield, the midfield of Sophia, Izzy, Evie and Grace were able to work the ball well through to India who took a number of shots only for them to anxiously miss the target. It was up to Izzy later on in the half to break through and slot the ball in the bottom corner to make it 2.0. Neve, Holly, Willow and Daisy then made their first appearance of the game and were quick to show Ardingly their fresh legs, creating chances for Neve to make the keeper work with a number of shots. The pressure was too much in at the end of the half and Ardingly came back with two quick goals to make it 2.2 at half time.

The second half was similar to the first and it was Grace and India who worked well to make the game 4.2 but that was when FCC took their foot off the gas and, again, it was Ardingly who came back with 3 quick goals to make it 5.4. With a couple of minutes to go, Izzy came back on up front and chased a ball down, she beat the keeper to it and slotted it into an empty net to finish the game 5.5.



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

Coach: Ruby-May Rainey

Well done everyone and thank you to Ruby for helping to coach. Looking forward to next season.
Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

Year 9 Rounders



Congratulations to the Year 9 rounders team who won this week's area tournament very convincingly, winning all games played.

Team: Annalise (9F), Emily (9F), Evie (9G), Freya (9F), Louis (9F), Martyna (9P) Stanley (9H) and Taylor (9F)

Miss Hudson, PE Department

Year 9 Super 6 cricket team

The Year 9 mixed cricket team came runners-up in the annual super 6 tournament held at St Phillip Howard school. For many of the group this was the first time on a cricket field, playing a new format of the traditional game. The team lost their first game against the eventual winners but won all remaining games, which was a great achievement for their first event together. A great effort to all involved.

Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

11. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all year groups - Job of the week

This week's Job of the Week, from Jamie Pywell at MyPath, is [financial advisor](#). As you should know by now his videos introduce 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.

Add your Voice - take part in the National Youth Voice Census

Have you completed this survey yet? There is still time to do so as the closing date is 31st May. All students in the UK are invited to have their say in the #YouthVoiceCensus. The [Youth Voice Census](#) is an annual survey run by Youth Employment UK. It acts as a temperature check of how young people feel; by giving you the chance to share how you feel about issues related to education, employment, training, work and where you live. Each year, the findings help to create a backbone of big data evidence for improving policy and youth support in the UK. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

Parents/Carers of students in Year 7-11 - Locker problems and replacement keys

If your child has an issue with their locker they should first head to the Careers Office (opposite the IT office) and speak to Mrs Nash or Mrs Woodman. If there is no one in the Careers Office they should speak to their year office. If your child loses their locker key you will need to pay £5 for a replacement key via the ParentPay shop. Please be aware that the school does not always have replacement keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

Students in Year 8 to 12 - Are you interested in becoming a doctor?

BrightMed is one of Brighton and Sussex Medical School's widening participation programmes, working with students in Year 9 to Year 13. BrightMed aims to increase awareness of what it takes to study medicine and healthcare subjects through interactive sessions, supported by current BSMS medical students. Applications are now open, to students currently in Year 8 -12, until 9am on Monday 11th July. Further information and the application form can be found [here](#).

Year 11 students

Apprenticeship vacancies with local company GTR

GTR, in Fontwell, is a leading manufacturer of composite components (carbon fibre) with a client base spanning defence, motorsport (F1), aerospace, medical, and automotive. They are looking for Apprentice Composite Technicians to join their team. If you will achieve maths and English at Grade 4 or above, hardworking, a good communicator, and team player and have an interest in motorsport, this could be the opportunity for you! Find out more details [here](#).

Are you thinking of medicine or dentistry?

All you need to know about UCAT is a free webinar taking place on Wednesday, 8th June, 7pm. UCAT stands for University Clinical Aptitude Test, a computer-based admissions test used by lots of UK universities to help select applicants for medical and dental degree programmes. This webinar will go through the registration process and how you how to best prepare for the exam. Book your free space [here](#).