

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 week A

- Diary  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**
  - Students follow their week A timetable

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 9 November**

**Thursday 10 November**

**Friday 11 November**

- Year Group Notices

## Student Leadership

The Student Leadership Team will be out on duty at break and lunch times each day around the Ernest Joyce and Blake playground areas. Please feel free to approach them with any issues / student voice questions you would like support with.

- Maddie Long will be running drop-ins for Year 11 students on Monday lunchtimes in the Student Leadership Office (art corridor), to help with revision / planning.
- Zalia Ali will be in the Sixth Form Hub each day and will be available for Year 12 students to help with anything to do with starting in the Sixth Form.

## Year 7 Swimming

Please note that the problem with the boiler in the ALC swimming pool has been fixed and is now running at the required temperature. The ALC staff stay in close communication with us and will let us know if there is a problem in the future.

The PE Department

## Years 7 to 9 - Science Club

- ❖ **Are you** Inquisitive? Curious? Experimental?
- ❖ **Do you enjoy** Asking questions? Designing and making? Sharing your ideas?

Then come along to Science Club starting next Tuesday - 8<sup>th</sup> November - after school for an hour. Science Club will run fortnightly (week A) in L2. Please [click here](#) for more information. We hope to see you there!  
 Ms Corcoran-Daldy, Science Department

## Years 8 and 9 - MASTerclass

MASTerclass is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November for all invited students. Please meet in the café straight after school. This week your wonderful Music department will be using music to bring out your creative side!

We look forward to seeing you all there.  
 Mrs Wills, Teacher of English

## Years 10 and 11 - GCSE Psychology catch-up club

The next psychology catch-up sessions will be running on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of November with Miss Campbell, and Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November with Miss Narburgh. These will be independent sessions for completing homework, catching up on workbooks, revision etc. Year 10 and 11 welcome. Please email Miss Campbell if you have any questions.

## Year 11

### Pre-Mock GCSE English Language Masterclass

If you are a targeted or aspiring 7+ student, I will be running a Lang P1 Q5 masterclass for 90 minutes after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November in N4. Please see me if you have any questions and let your English teacher know if you are interested so I can get an idea of numbers. Hope to see you there.

Ms Constantine 😊

### French GCSE students

A reminder for my Y11B French class that the 'French clinic' is available every Thursday afterschool.  
 Miss Sabatier, Modern Foreign Languages Teacher

### Religious Studies

GCSE Religious Studies drop-in runs every Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm in B2. It is a chance for you to catch up on any missed work, complete homework or come and ask questions if there is anything in lessons that you have been struggling with. We can also do practice questions and work on exam technique. Sessions will be with both Miss Wyatt and Ms Aston-Rose.

## Geography

You will be undertaking your mock exam soon, so let's get prepared for it effectively!

- Please [click here](#) for a checklist you can use to check your understanding of key topics.
- Please [click here](#) for the topic knowledge organisers.

### How can I revise at home?

1. Use the attached checklist to check understanding of key areas - Red, amber, Green each point.
  - Use the YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdreBPkIWSI> to cover any areas of red and rewrite it in your own words.
2. Watch the YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdreBPkIWSI>
  - \* Draw the picture whilst the video plays - then label the key features after the video stops. Replay the video to add in anything you have forgotten in another colour- then you can see what you need to focus on learning.
  - Fast forward to the end of the video and hit pause on the final image. Can you explain what each picture represents?
3. Make flash cards for different parts of the case study. Here are some instructions on how to make flash cards:
  - Phrase your flashcards as questions
  - Use the case study picture when writing out your flashcards
  - Don't put too much information on each flashcard
  - Make your flashcards as neat as possible
  - Don't be afraid to have drawings on your flashcards
  - Spread out large topics over many cards
4. Use the flash cards to test yourself (with someone from home or a friend or yourself) that you know the content.
5. Look up practice past papers and plan answers to some past exam questions at:  
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources>  
(look for paper 1 only)

Remember, your teacher is here to support you. To be successful in geography you need to work hard in class and out of class; if you get stuck with your work at home, come and find your geography teacher and we can help work through your issue.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

### Parents/Carers of students in Years 7-11 - Locker problems and replacement key

If your child has an issue with their locker they should first head to the Careers Office (S13a) and speak to Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash. If there is no one in the Careers Office they should speak to their year office. If your child loses their locker key a replacement can be paid for via the ParentPay shop (£5). Once the payment is made it can take a few days for it to appear on the system; students who have made payments will be notified when their key is ready for collection. Please be aware that the school does not always have replacements keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

### 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](#).

### 4. PE kit

A reminder please that students need to bring their PE kit to school for all PE lessons, including those who have brought a letter to advise they are unable to participate physically due to an injury or medical condition. Students with a note are still required to change into their kit for the lesson, this allows the learning to continue in a non-practical way and enables students to take on roles such as coach or an official.

**Year 7 swimming:** Students should bring in their PE kit if they are not taking part in a swimming lesson, along with a note from home.

Thank you for your support, The PE Department

### 5. Calling all local artists!

We are looking for local artists who would like to come in to our school for Artist Talks with our students - introduce and share your practice, talk to our students about what led you to your career and possibly lead some workshops with our students. To express your interest, please get in touch with me at [swatson@felpham.org.uk](mailto:swatson@felpham.org.uk).

Miss Watson, Teacher of Art

### 6. Psychology - More thinking, More knowledge, More Learning

If you have an interest in psychology, please [click here](#) to read this week's item.

Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

## 7. Geography Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view the latest newsletter.  
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

## 8. School Production - Matilda

Our KS3 production of Matilda will be performed on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the drama studio. It starts at 19.00, tickets are £5 for adults and £4 for children and are available to buy on ParentPay. Please do come along and support. There is a special guest starring in the role of Mrs Trunchball.....  
Miss Coney, Curriculum Leader: Performing Arts

## 9 Ski Trip, Austria

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (February half-term 2024)

Following on from the continued success of the school ski trips, we are now taking deposits for the one planned for February half-term 2024. The party travelling to Austria will consist of approximately 49 students, accompanied by 6 staff members, all of whom have had years of experience in running overseas educational visits. The party will be staying in a traditional Austrian hotel, students will stay in rooms sleeping 4- 8, all with private en-suite facilities. The hotel also boasts a large sports hall, entertainment room and games equipment.

The total cost of the ski trip is £1369.00, which is split into five payment instalments. The cost includes luxury coach transfers to the resort, full-board accommodation (including breakfast, packed lunches and evening meals), skis, poles, ski helmet and boot hire, six days lift pass, ski tuition (5 hours per day), evening out at a local swimming complex and fully comprehensive medical insurance.

Please register your interest by emailing [jross@felpham.org.uk](mailto:jross@felpham.org.uk). If we go over our allocated places we will draw names for the trip. Should your child be allocated a place ParentPay will be set up for the instalments and optional extras. Please note payment of the first two deposits must be made to secure the place on the trip.

Please [click here](#) to view a letter, copies are also available from Mr Ross in the PE Department at break and lunch times. Please [click here](#) to view a PowerPoint for the trip.

Mr Ross and Mr Treharne, Ski Trip Organisers

## 10. Charity update

1. Our FCC charity focus for this half term is our annual collection for UK Harvest. Staff and students are encouraged to bring in a donation. Each form room has been given a bag which we are hoping they can fill! Student Council Reps will then drop the bags to Reception. Please [click here](#) for information on what can be donated. The deadline for donations is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.
2. What charities shall FCC support in our Spring and Summer terms? If you would like to nominate a charity please email [ollie.denman@felpham.org.uk](mailto:ollie.denman@felpham.org.uk) by 11am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Poppy sales for The Royal British Legion - thank you to our student council reps for selling poppies around school. They will continue to do this up until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring money into school if you wish to support, thank you.
4. Organise your own Reindeer Fun event for Chestnut Tree House! They have asked us to promote this for any students who would like to organise their own event. Please see link below for full details:  
[Reindeer Fun - Christmas charity fundraising ideas - Chestnut Tree House \(chestnut-tree-house.org.uk\)](http://chestnut-tree-house.org.uk)

Mrs Chester, Charity Coordinator

## 11. Student Council - please can FTs read out to students

1. **Student Council:** Thank you to our Student Council reps for the meetings which have taken place this week. Please can all Council Reps check Teams for action required, thank you.
2. **Whole School Council:** The meeting for this half term will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30-9.40am, please check Teams for details and the agenda.
3. **Arun Youth Council:** Our Youth Councillors have started the term well with their first meeting in October at the Arun Civic Centre. Please can Reps check Teams for details of the next meeting in December GC

## 12. Knitting Club - Crafts with Connor



The knitting club has got off to a fantastic start with students starting to learn the long tail cast on and the basic knit stitch. The club runs on Thursdays after school in B27.

Mr Connor, Curriculum Leader: ICT & Computing

**13. FCC Christmas Craft Fayre - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022, 4.00pm-5.30pm**

We are delighted that the FCC Christmas Craft Fayre will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 4.00-5.30pm - our first since 2019! Please come along to support our Year 7 tutor groups who will be running a variety of games, competitions and activities.

As part of the evening we will be hosting a craft fayre - local crafters will be selling a variety of Christmas gifts in the main hall - a great opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents. Please do come along with family and friends.

There will also be a raffle, tickets for this can be bought at the event. Prizes include panto tickets, afternoon tea voucher at the Beachcroft Hotel, restaurant vouchers plus lots more!

All funds raised will go towards providing outside equipment for the students, the Student Council will be deciding how this money is spent. Please do come along for hot chocolate and mince pies and a festive evening at the start of December. Further information about the fayre can be found [here](#).

**To help make the Christmas fayre a success we need help with the following:**

Our tombola and raffle needs prizes! If you are able to donate any gifts, please ask students to drop them into their year office or the admin office in the North Building, thank you.

Mrs Robins, Senior Admin Assistant

**14. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge**

The winner of the Family maths challenge due today (04/11/22) will be announced in the next bulletin.

**This fortnight's challenge is:**

*Using all the digits from 1 to 9 inclusive, Dr Brown wrote down a fraction which had four digits in the numerator and five digits in the denominator. He then noticed that the fraction simplified to give exactly one half. Which of the following five integers could have been the numerator of Dr Brown's fraction?*

**5314 7341 7629 8359 6729**

Make sure you email your answer to me [lpullen@felpham.org.uk](mailto:lpullen@felpham.org.uk) by the closing date of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

**15. Associate staff vacancy**

We are currently advertising for a Sites and Premises Manager, please click on the link below for more information.

[Site and Premises Manager](#)

**16. Cancer support for students**

Cancerwise Chichester are offering a new child counselling service for children aged 4-17 who have been affected by cancer. Counselling can enable children and young people to explore and express their feelings in a safe and confidential environment. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

**17. Chat Health**

A reminder that Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust offer the Chat Health text service to 11-19-year-olds in West Sussex. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

**18. Lunchtime discovery workshops from Speakers for Schools - Creative Careers Parents/Carers of Year 9 students**

I am pleased to be able to open up these talks to students in Year 9 who might be interested in going into one of the creative career sectors being covered, or who might be thinking of taking a relevant subject in KS4 and want to find out what careers that subject might lead to. Please click on the careers link below to find the full details.

**19.**



## FCC Careers

Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.

**Please scroll down**

## 20. PE Fixture results

### Year 7 Girls Football

Success continues for the Year 7 girls playing in their league fixture against SPH. The first half started well, it was not long before Eleanor scored the first goal taking FCC 1-0. The second goal was quick to come when Sophia passed the ball to Lola to make it 2-0. We kept up the momentum for Hattie to score a great goal outside the box taking the score to 3-0.

Lots of changes were made at half time making sure everyone got lots of game time. This led to a quiet spell for the first few minutes, however the defence were outstanding and a big well done to Willow, Sophia, Charlotte and Brooke for breaking up stacks from SPH. We had a corner and unfortunately were caught off guard on the counter attack which allowed SPH through on goal and resulted in us conceding 3-1. All of the girls kept their heads up and encouraged each other to stay switched on resulting in an outstanding goal from Sophia B. The final score was 4-1 to FCC. Overall, a great performance girls - well done. Next up in the league is TRS.

**Team:** Halle B, Isla B, Sophia R, Sophia B, Lola W, Ruby O, Willow H, Tia-Louise L, Charlotte H, Brooke W, Eleanor-May C

Miss Shine, PE Department

### Girls U13 Football

The national journey for the U13 girls football team was ended on Wednesday when they came up against a very physical Wildern School from Southampton. The journey was long, due to traffic, and the team were really slow to start, going two goals down in the first minute. From this point it was a difficult journey to pull the game back, however it was not long before Grace, Evie, Izzy, Sophia and Millie were working well in midfield, on a boggy pitch, to play really nice football; throughout the game, FCC were the better footballing team.

With 10 minutes to go Hattie, along with Isabelle, made a good challenge on their fast striker and played the ball through to Evie who weaved her way through the defence to slot the ball home. With the score at 2-1 Paris, Juliet, Isabelle and Hattie were working hard to try and win the ball back from very physical and fast attackers and, in doing so, the ball - when being cleared - freakishly deflected off an attacker and travelled over Paris's head in goal to make the game 3-1. This did not stop the FCC girls from working hard and, with Holli, Willow, India and Neve coming on, FCC had lots of possession; it was from some good skill by Grace who put Neve through to slot the ball home to make it 3-2 at half time.

The second half was much the same with FCC having lots of possession and chances only for the Wildern goalkeeper to play one of her best games and keep the ball out of the net. FCC did come close right at the end with Holli hitting the side netting, but it was not to be for the U13 girls and the game ended in a 3-2 defeat. Well done everyone on a tough fixture, the play-off finals and county cup next round are in the next couple of weeks.

**Team:** Paris N, Sophia C, Juliet D, Hattie R, Isabelle W, Izzy E, Grace K, Evie P, Willow H, Millie S, Neve E, India M and Holli B

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

### Girls U14 Football

It was a soggy Monday afternoon when Bourne Community College (BCC) travelled over to FCC for the final U14 league fixture of the season. From the outset BCC looked physically stronger with a full Year 9 team up against a mixture of Year 8 and 9s from FCC. Speed was the tactic for the game with Emily and Poppy on the wings and Millie up front, this worked well in the first 15 minutes with lots of chances for Neve, Hattie and Evie but the weather started to turn and the FCC team started to become tired. The defenders of Sophia, Tilly, Grace, Juliet, Isabelle and Paris worked hard to keep BCC away from the goal but there was a very talented player for BCC who ran the attack for them and eventually they broke through to score. They quickly made it 2-0 before Emily broke through to bring FCC their first goal; at half time FCC trailed 3-1.

With the light fading, the second half began well and looked promising for FCC with attacks down the wing from Emily, Hattie and Hollie, however the excellent goalkeeper from BCC positioned herself well for all the shots. It was on 40 minutes when Isabelle picked up the ball in midfield from an excellent tackle by Juliet to feed a pass through to Willow who smashed the ball in the top corner to make it 3-2. There were a number of opportunities following this but FCC just could not gain the equalising goal, eventually succumbing to an excellent free kick from BCC's best player, followed by a late strike by one of their other strikers with the game finishing with a 5-2 loss.

Well done girls for battling hard against a very physically strong side. Chichester High School are next week in the league play-off.

**Team:** Grace A, Emily A, Sophia C, Juliet D, Poppy E, Neve E, Willow H, Paris N, Evie P, Harriet R, Millie S, Isabelle W, Holli B and Matilda B

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

### **Girls U16 Football**

The U16s Girls played their first match together in County Cup fixture since they were in Year 7/8. Their opponents were Ardingly College whom were a very difficult side to face for their first match. Ardingly were last year's County Cup winners and remain undefeated in the league. Ruby took FCC ahead 1-0, scoring the first goal within the first few minutes. However, Ardingly quickly responded with two quick goals. As half time approached, FCC did not give up and had lots of chances on goal.

Going into the second half FCC changed formation and were feeling positive. The whistle was blown and, not long after, we were awarded a penalty which Annie stepped up to take. The penalty was taken exceptionally well, landing in the top left corner - levelling FCC to 2-2. Ardingly had a few more shots on goal which were kept out comfortably by Emily. We were then awarded a free kick just on the edge of the 18-yard box which Annie took and went straight over the keeper landing in the top right corner taking us into the lead 3-2. Ardingly responded straight away scoring a screamer just past the half way line.

The game continued to be very competitive with lots of opportunities at both ends, although we conceded two last minute goals. The final whistle was blown and the score was 5-3 to Ardingly College. All of the girls involved performed really well and represented the school exceptionally.

**Team:** Lola B, Hannah P, Annie G, Tia R, Ruby-May R, Freya B, Evie R, Elisa C-D, Grace C, Taylor M, Emily H, and Skye R

Miss Shine, PE Department