

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 week 10B

## 1. Diary

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Students follow their week B timetable

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 9 Creatives Day

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## 2. Year Group Notices

### 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, 9 and 11 Individual student photos

#### School photograph order closing date: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

A reminder that if you have not yet placed your school photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proofcard.

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

The next psychology catch-up sessions will be running on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November with Miss Campbell, and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November with Miss Narburgh. These will be guided revision sessions focused on topics in the upcoming Year 11 mock exam. Year 10 students are welcome to come along and do some catch-up work.

### Year 10 and 11 Parents and Carers

Please find below a link to our new Key Stage 4 maths Parent Forum. If you are a parent or carer of a Year 10 or 11 student and have any maths related questions please post them on here and we will get back to you. Questions could be about the course, exams, revision or a particular problem you have with maths. Also included are some useful websites and logins. This is intended to be a working document so extra things will be added throughout the year.

[KS4 maths parent forum](#)

Dr Brown, Maths Department

### Year 11

#### Pre-Mock GCSE English Language Masterclass

If you are a targeted or aspiring 7+ student, I am running a Lang P1 Q5 masterclass for 90 minutes after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November in N4. 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 😊

#### Psychology

A big psychological 'shout-out' to all our Year 11 students who are showing to be working so hard towards your mock exam. You are focused in lesson and motivated to do well. It is so good to see such a good number of you turn up every Tuesday and Wednesday after school for Psychology support/catch up. Well done to you all.

Miss Narburgh and Miss Campbell.

#### 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

### 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. 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

### 5. Student cyclists

Please can we remind students who cycle to and from school of the following:

- Students should not leave their bikes at school overnight (even if they are locked). This is to prevent theft.
- Students should use the school bike racks during the day and not the Arun Leisure ones.
- We strongly recommend students wear a cycle helmet.

## 6. Raising the roof in English

What an excellent couple of weeks we have had back at Felpham.

Last half-term our incredible Year 9s were studying *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. Once they had finished reading, they wrote an opinion piece on whether the character of Curley's wife was a victim or a villain. Below, is a paragraph from Tali in 9C:

*Curley's wife is a victim, her whole life she was playing a role, and no one will ever know the actress. Steinbeck includes the phrase: 'The light grew soft in the barn' after Curley's wife dies; this can be linked back to her first introduction and how she was symbolised to block out that light and hinder the dream it represented. The once bright light from the beginning was now growing softer, weakening with her death. The light and the dream are not dying directly with her, but rather slowly fading as the characters elsewhere in the novella begin to lose hope of ever fulfilling their American dream.*

### Haiku half-term

This half-term our Key Stage 3 classes are all learning about, and then writing some haikus. Each week we will showing off some of the amazing haikus our students create; below are two from this week:

*You walk on the beach  
As you sink into the sand,  
You feel calmer now.  
Julia 8P*

*Dark Halloween Night  
Hiding behind masks  
Now causing mischief!  
Peter 8F*

### English shout-outs this week go to the following students:

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlie-George S: For his enthusiasm for Larkin and his analytical contributions to whole class discussions</li> </ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yoana 11F: For consistent hard work</li> <li>• Ben 11L: For demonstrating how hard work can conquer adversity</li> <li>• Juliana 11M: For attempting essay questions in her own time as revision</li> <li>• Sophie 11P and Ava 11E: For their detailed revision notes</li> <li>• Ruby 11A, Hollie 11A, Adam 11M and Lola 11C</li> </ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eddie 10A: For always contributing in lessons</li> <li>• Lou 10A: For fantastic contributions to discussions in English</li> <li>• Cameron and Ryan 10M and Connie 10A: For doing well in their most recent assessment</li> <li>• Isabelle 10P, Alex 10F, Amelia 10P, Grace 10L and Taylor 10F</li> </ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frankie 9A: For some brilliant creative writing at the start of the new unit of work</li> <li>• Gabija 9A, Marley 9G, Evie 9G: For achieving above their flight path in their assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drew 8P: For his knowledgeable, mature and detailed analysis in his assessment</li> <li>• Charlie 8C: For always giving 110% in lessons</li> <li>• Rueben and Alfie 8E: For their amazing reading of <i>Frankenstein</i> and <i>Clerval</i></li> <li>• Esme 8C, Alana 8A, Sophie 8C, Indie-Louise 8M and Tom 8O</li> </ul>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Francesca 7M: For amazing creative writing in lessons, and for sharing her work</li> <li>• Evie, Henry and Luke (all in 7A)</li> <li>• Ruby and Casper (both in 7O)</li> <li>• Alfie and Finley (both in 7P)</li> </ul>

## 7. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

The answer to the last challenge is:

- 1152ml is left in the kettle after 20% has been removed so the original amount is 1440ml. This is only 80% of the capacity of the kettle so when the kettle is full it holds 1800ml.

We had lots of correct answers so needed to draw out a family name from those.

**Congratulations** to Barty Hawkins (Year 11) and his family.

There is still time to get your entry in for the latest challenge set in last week's bulletin. Good luck!  
Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

## 8. 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

## 9. Safeguarding Corner

Bognor Regis Police have asked us to share the following message with our parents and carers:

*We would like to make you aware of a mobile phone App called 'CALCULATOR X', also called 'HIDEX' that advertises its ability to hide photos, videos and photo albums with an additional capability to browse the web securely and privately with a built-in browser. The below image shows the icon for the application.*



*This icon on the phone operates an application that appears as a normal calculator until the owner enters a secret code and presses the Equals sign, at which point it opens up a hidden vault where they can store material that they may want to hide. If you see this icon, try to obtain the users Calculator X passcode so that you can access that material.*

Mrs Covill, Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

## 10. UK Parliament Week

As our contribution to UK Parliament week, all students will be given the opportunity over the next 2 weeks to vote for what charities FCC should support in the Spring and Summer Terms 2023.

## 11. Student Council

The Whole School Council will be meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30-9.40am in the Blake Conference room. Please can WSC reps check Teams for full information, thank you.

## 12. Extra-curricular club update

Please note that the Learn Latin club (held after school in B2 with Ms Aston-Rose for all years groups) has moved from a Tuesday to a Wednesday. Please click on this link for the updated timetable:

<https://www.felpham.com/extra-curricular-timetable-2021-2022/>

## 13. UK Harvest

Our main charity focus for this half-term is a donation drive for UK Harvest, please click on the link below for more information. Please support this by bringing in a donation - there is a table in Reception and all form rooms have a bag for life for students to donate to. Please [click here](#) for details on what you can donate. The deadline is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Many thanks for your support with this initiative.

[UKHarvest food rescue and education charity](#)

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant and Charity Coordinator

## 14. Christmas Fayre - 1<sup>st</sup> December, 4.00pm-5.30pm

Year 7s are currently working really hard on their activities for the Christmas Fayre and we have a lovely craft fayre of local crafters - ideal to buy some early Christmas presents. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. Please do come along.

Raffle tickets can be bought at the event, we have some amazing prizes including Marks and Spencer vouchers, family trip to the panto, afternoon tea at The Beachcroft Hotel, restaurant voucher for the Bailiffscourt Hotel and a Butlins family day pass.

We are in need of prizes for our tombola stall - if you have any unwanted gifts that you would be able to donate, please drop them in to room N29A, thank you.

## 15. 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 7.00pm, 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

## 16. Christmas Carol Service

Our Carol Service is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, all are welcome at St Mary's Church in Felpham Village.

## 17. Associate Staff Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a study supervisor, please click on the link below for more information.

[Study Supervisor](#)

## 18. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 10<sup>th</sup> November: Non-uniform day for My Sister's House (page 22)

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

## 19. 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.

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## FCC Careers

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

## 21. PE Fixture results - U14 Girls Football

Well done to the U14 girls football team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their district league and won the play-off on Wednesday afternoon. The team travelled over to Chichester High School (CHS) for the play-off and, when we arrived, they had only managed to secure 7 players for the game. FCC are very lucky to have such a talented group of students who just took this in their stride, and came up with the idea for some of the FCC players to join CHS so that the game could still be played. Well done to Emily B, Grace, Poppy and Tilly who volunteered for this, which meant a really competitive game could still be played and that is what was seen.

The Year 9 girls for CHS were dominant throughout but the defence of Paris (with some great saves), Juliet, Hattie, Sophia and Isabelle meant the attacks were quickly intercepted. Evie in the middle of midfield was again playing the best game of the season, bringing into play Willow, Emily A, Millie and Hollie to create chances for Paris and India. The first half was very even and at half time it was 0-0.

The second half was much the same but, with Hattie having a Brighton game in the evening, she volunteered to go in goal and made at least one fantastic save. However, it was FCC's own player (playing for CHS) Emily B who got the deciding goal to finish the friendly 1-0. Well done everyone, the County Cup is next against Oriel High School.

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher



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