

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 21st November 2022 week 11A

1. Diary

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- Students follow their Week A timetable

Tuesday 22nd November

Wednesday 23rd November

- Year 5 Magic Day (see item 12)

Thursday 24th November

Friday 25th November

2. Year Group Notices

Year 8 and 9 MASTerclass

MASTerclass is on Thursday 24th of November for invited Year 8 and 9 students. Please meet in the café straight after school. This week we will be creating battleships in Python with Mr Newman!
Mrs Wills, English 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 on Tuesday after-school for an hour. Science Club runs fortnightly (week A) in L2. Please [click here](#) for more information. We hope to see you there!
Ms Corcoran-Daldy, Science Department

Year 10 and 11 - GCSE psychology catch-up club

The next psychology catch-up session will be running on Wednesday 23rd November with Miss Campbell. This will be an independent session for completing homework, catching up on workbooks, revision etc. Year 10 and 11 welcome. Please email Miss Campbell if you have any questions. Additionally, sessions will only run on Wednesdays from now until Christmas, they will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January.

Year 10 to 12

The next Brighton and Sussex Medical session is on Wednesday 23rd November in L8 from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. This is aimed at students in Year 10-12 and is titled 'Getting into Medicine.' It will be an interactive session where we will explore the skills, attributes and knowledge needed to make a successful application to medicine and provide some pointers on how to go about developing these. We will also consider various components of the application process including entry requirements, admissions tests and interviews.

Students in Year 10-12 from all local schools are welcome.

If you are interested in attending please e-mail sbuckland@felpham.org.uk to confirm attendance.

Year 11

Mock Timetable

Year 11 students will receive their timetables on Monday 21st November after assembly. We will also send students and parents a copy via email on Tuesday 22nd November. Please be aware that if your child studies French or Spanish they will receive a speaking assessment separately from their teacher. If students have any queries please ask them to come to the Data and Exams office or email exams@felpham.org.uk.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

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. Geography Newsletter

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

5. Non-uniform days

We run six non-school uniform days a year, raising money for various charities and improving facilities for students at FCC. Last half term we gave parents/carers the opportunity to pay £6 upfront to cover all the days for the year. We are now re-opening this for anyone who did not do this last half term (and would like to) to pay £5 for the rest of the year.

The next non-uniform day is Friday 16th December, raising money for Stonepillow; ParentPay will close for this event on Wednesday 14th December. Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid online for the year, responses have been noted. After 14th December we will only be able to accept £1 cash on the day.

Please note: ParentPay will not open again for non-uniform this academic year.

Many thanks for your support with these fundraising days.

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant / Charity Coordinator

6. Safeguarding Corner

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found here:

<https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

7. 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

8. Ski Trip, Austria

Friday 9th - Saturday 17th 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. 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

9. Aerosol sprays

We would like to remind parents, carers and students that aerosol spray cans are not allowed in school, as per our current policy. If these are seen, they will be confiscated. Roll-on deodorants are permitted.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

10. Whole School Council

Thank you for attending the meeting on Thursday. The minutes and action required is now on Teams for reps.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

11. UK Harvest

A reminder that donations for the UK Harvest are still being collected, thank you in advance for your support. Please [click here](#) for details on what can be donated. The deadline for donations has been extended to Friday 25th November, UK Harvest are coming in the Monday after that to pick them up.
Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant and CharityCoordinator

12. Magic Events for local Primary Schools

We are running Year 5 Magic Events for visiting primary schools throughout the academic year. Our first event takes place on Wednesday 23rd November with Year 5 students from Downview attending FCC. Please make our visitors feel welcome if you see them around school. They will be having their break on the Ernest Joyce Playground. Thank you in advance to our FCC Student helpers who are supporting the days.
Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

13. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

This fortnight's challenge is:

The eight-digit number 1234d678 is a multiple of eleven. What is the value of the digit d?

Answers need to be emailed to me at lpullen@felpham.org.uk by Friday 2nd December please; the winning family will be announced in the following week's bulletin. Good luck.

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

14. Ball Games

A reminder to students that no ball games (e.g. basketball, football) are allowed on the Ernest Joyce playground at break or lunch time. It is too busy, and soon the new snack shack will be installed, so there will be less room anyway. If you want to play basketball/football you can do this on the North playground.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

15. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer Thursday 17th November: Poppy Memorial (page 18)

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

16. Raising the roof in English

Miss Stacey's Year 9 class completed some creative writing this week. The focus was internal monologues written from the perspective of a tortured and complex character. Below are a selection of extracts from those pieces:

- ❖ *I stared out into the night air, breathing in the fog. The stars were fairy lights wound around the universe; how I wished I was up there too, away from this madness. Gemma 9E*
- ❖ *I was the first to jump into the hole in no man's land. I was also the last. Three of the men I was running with, my only companions, all now gone. Sam 9H*
- ❖ *I could have saved them. I could have, but I didn't. Some say I am a murderer. I say I am a victim; a victim of my own thoughts. Amy 9F*
- ❖ *The guilt has devoured me and spun me into insomnia. Jayden 9P*
- ❖ *All I do every day is go to work and sit in an office that is as dull and as empty as I am. Sam 9L*

Our KS3 groups have been really enjoying getting stuck into our Haiku this half-term. Below are our next instalment (of Haikus):

*Falling from the trees
Are golden and jagged leaves,
Dotted on the grass.
by Grace 9L*

*I reached for my sword
This is definitely war
The air here is cold
by Nyah 7H*

*Leaves falling off trees
Flying, gliding through the air
Now surrounding me
by Izzy 7H*

*Our lush green planet
It has many great creatures
But it is boiling
by Manny 7H*

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

6th Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maddie D and Katy J for their amazing presentation on Gender in Fairytales
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lily G (11F) and Ruby L (11P) for putting so much effort into their homework and now getting the rewards • Dan (11A), Adam (11C), Harry (11H) and Kurtis (11M) for their focus and concentration in lessons
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theo (10G), Ester (10M), Freya (10O), Danils (10A) and Lucy (10C) for their willingness to get involved in class discussions and answer questions • Joseph M-L (10E), Freya (10F), Shawn (10L), Nicole (10O) and Natalia (10E)
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver B (9E), Evie A (9L), Ellie E (9L) and Sophie M (9F) for their contributions in class discussions and maturity in their approach to their work • Kira (9M) for her attitude and focus in lessons
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel (8L) for his superb involvement in lessons and for his keenness to get involved in reading or discussions • Kiki (8L) for her superb contributions and enthusiasm in class • Drew (8C) and Filip (8M)
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dylan M, Toby J, Eden R, Danielle T and Athena M (7P) • Farhan S (7O) • Dexter J (7C) for doing amazingly well on his spellings this week!

17. Carers Update - Parents/Carers of Year 9 students

Lunchtime discovery workshops from Speakers for Schools - Creative Careers

On the back of the Creatives Day I would like to remind you that 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, can sign up to attend these lunchtime talks. The talk next week is on special effects make-up and hair. Please click on the careers link below to find the full details.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

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FCC Careers

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