

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 1st May 2023 week 29A

1. Diary

Monday 1st May

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

- NEU Industrial Action (see item 3)

Wednesday 3rd May

Thursday 4th May

- Year 7 Geography Beach Trip - 7A, H, F, C & E

Friday 5th May

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 Geography Beach Trip

There are two trips on each day - morning and an afternoon. We will walk students down to the beach, do a couple of fieldwork activities and then walk them back.

- **Thursday 4th May Morning: (7A, 7H, 7F)**
- **Thursday 4th May Afternoon: (7C, 7E)**
- **Tuesday 16th May Morning: (7P, 7O, 7L)**
- **Tuesday 16th May Afternoon: (7M, 7G)**

Please note:

- Students will be required to be at school by 8.30am as usual.
- For the morning session students will go to tutor time then meet in the cafeteria.
- The afternoon session will finish period 3 and then students will meet in the cafeteria at the beginning of period 4.
- The afternoon groups will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Students need to be dressed in their school uniform but can bring trainers to change into.

They will also need:

- A raincoat and sun-cream
- Snacks and water
- A pen, pencil, ruler and eraser

Miss Fuller, Geography Department

Years 7 to 10 - Maths equipment for exams

With end of year exam season approaching please can I remind students that they need a scientific calculator, ruler, protractor and compass as part of their Maths equipment. Please make sure you bring your calculator to the calculator paper!

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

Year 8 and 9 - MASTerclass students

A reminder for invited students that next week's MASTerclass session is on Wednesday, not Thursday; it is Human Biology with Mrs Preissner.

Year 11

LIBF Re-sit Exams

On Thursday 4th May a number of Y11 students will be re-sitting Unit 1 and/or Unit 2 in Financial Education. Students will receive a copy of their timetable on Friday 28th April via their tutors, these will also be emailed to them and their parents/carers. Please note this is the final chance for students to sit these unit exams.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

Prom - Friday 30th June

A reminder that tickets are now on sale on ParentPay for the Prom until Friday 23rd June, they are £23.00. Tickets will be given out on signing-off day (date to be confirmed) but will not be available to purchase on the day. Tickets will include entertainment and food and drink throughout the night.

Miss Moon, Year 11 Manager

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. NEU Industrial Action - Tuesday 2nd May

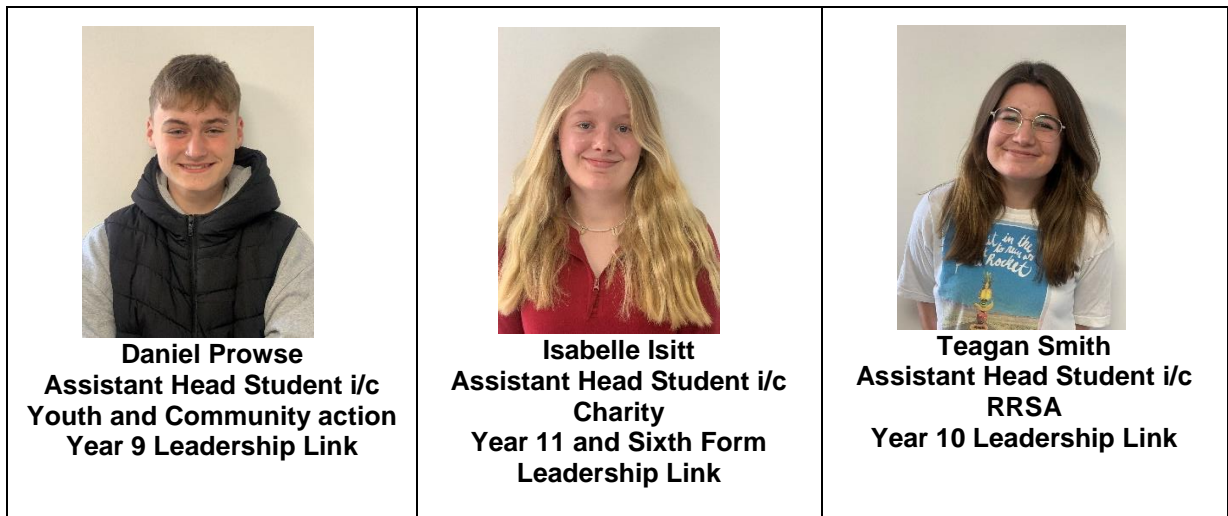
Please [click here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers this morning.

5. Student Leadership Team

Welcome to our new Student Leadership Team - see below. They will be out patrolling at lunch time around the school on the following days:

- **Monday:** Millie Towse and Teagan Smith
- **Tuesday:** Toby Clegg and Daniel Prowse
- **Wednesday:** Millie Towse / Teagan Smith / Isabelle Isitt
- **Friday:** Isabelle Isitt and Olivia Vine

Students are welcome to come and find them, or can email them at StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk, or are welcome to drop into their office, which is by the art corridor. The Team also support the Resilience Ambassador Club in V1 each day.



6. The Sussex Snowdrop Trust Annual Castle Park Walk - Sunday 14th May

The Snowdrop Trust is a charity we have supported as a school for a number of years. They are running the above event and have written to FCC to ask students and staff to get involved, full information is available at www.snowdroptrust.com. Any child under 16 who takes part (and any adult who raises £30 or more) will receive a special medal for their contribution. If you do decide to take part, please let me know so we have an idea of FCC involvement, thank you (gchester@felpham.org.uk).

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant / Charity Coordinator

7. The Kings Coronation - St Mary's Church

Please click on the links below to view flyers for two services taking place at St Mary's, Felpham to celebrate the coronation.

1. [Click here](#) to view a flyer for Friday 5th May
2. [Click here](#) to view a flyer for Sunday 7th May

8. Sussex Clubs for Young People

Please [click here](#) to view a flyer for the 39 Club. This local club offers different craft activities each session and assists young people in cooking a meal. The first session is free, then it is 20p entry and 50p for the cooking activity.

9. Rights Respecting School Award Students

We are looking for students who want to make difference to become Rights Respecting School's ambassadors who will support the school in our ongoing RRSA work. The position will offer a diverse range of opportunities suited to a range of skillsets. Within this role students will be able to showcase the skills they have and work on developing new ones alongside - receiving training on human rights. The role is suitable for both those who are experts in rights and those who want to learn more. Please [click here](#) for more information and how to apply for the role.

Parents / Carers

As a UNICEF gold level Rights Respecting School, we encourage our community to embrace the rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child. We strive to raise students awareness of rights, and encourage them to become active citizens.

In working to sustain our gold award, we are looking for parents/ carers to join our steering group. Please [click here](#) to view a letter with more details about the steering group and how to join. If you would like to be involved, or would like to find out more, please get in touch with me ajarvis@felpham.org.uk. Miss Jarvis, RRSA Coordinator.

10. Maths achievement

Congratulations to Sam Shelton 10P who managed to achieve a distinction in the Hamilton Olympiad and a bronze medal. This is an amazing achievement as Sam had to get through a preliminary round before this, with only the top 1,500 entrants across the country getting through. By achieving a bronze award, Sam was in the top 100 of students in the Olympiad. Well done Sam!

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader Maths

11. Geography Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view the latest newsletter.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

12. School Council

Thank you to Whole School Council for the meeting this week - minutes and action required now on Teams.

Form Reps: Please check Teams for Year Group Meeting details - meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th May.

13. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 27th April:

- Year 8 students' stories win national competition - Alan and Sophie (page 22)
- Football photo special featuring FCC Year 7 girls football team, Under 14S girls football team, Year 7 boys county cup team, Year 10 boys football team, Year 8 boys football team, Year 8 girls football team and Under 16 County Cup team (page 36)

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

14. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 7-9 students - Lucky Locker Quiz

If you have a locker and find a blue card in it, you will need to log in to Xello (via Office 365) to find the answer to the question on your card. You can do this at home - on your phone, tablet or PC - or come to the Careers Hub (S13b) at lunchtime and use one of our netbooks to find your answer. Once you have done this, bring the card to the Careers Office (s13a) and collect your prize!

Students in Year 9 and over - Pathway CTM

The CTM of Pathway CTM stand for careers, training and mentorship. By signing up to them you have lots of opportunities available to you to help you explore careers and prepare for the world of work. Not only that but they are running a competition from now until May half term where the school with the most engagement and growth in student sign-ups will win a special prize. Sign up [here](#) and find out what opportunities are on offer to you.

Year 11 students

Be at your best this exam season

With exam season upon us you may find [this guide](#) from NotgoingtoUni very useful. Good luck to you all!

Apprenticeship opportunity with Chichester Montessori Nursery

Are you looking to work with pre-school children? This vacancy offers you the opportunity to learn all aspects of working with children in a nursery environment, covering ages between 3 months – 4 years +. Working and playing alongside children, taking part in activities and supporting their learning and development. Contact details can be found on [this poster](#).

Hairdressing apprenticeship opportunities

The Hair Education Centre, based in Littlehampton, has contacted me to see if we have any students looking for a hairdressing apprenticeship as the salons they work with are currently recruiting for salons in Littlehampton, Rustington, Middleton and Selsey. If you would like to find out more please pop to Careers (S13a) to see Mrs Woodman.

Remember to click on the link below each week for more events etc that are available to you



FCC Careers

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

15. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology
Student shout outs
<p>Food Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8X/TC1: For an excellent first practical making bread especially Adam C and Mackenzie F• 7X: For remaining focused during their first food practical where we learnt how to use knives and for correctly completing our knife skills practical - cutting and shaping carrots - followed by preparing a smoothie! <p>Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All the students who completed their A-Level exam this week. Their work is outstanding and their hard work is shining through in the quality of the pieces. We are not able to share the pieces as they are from an exam, but we cannot wait to show case them in the future! <p>3D design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harley R and Jacob L: For their accurate experiment making in their GCSE coursework.• 7UV: For their excellent cutting skills in their lessons this week
GCSE and A Level catch-up times
<p>Food Thursday afterschool in B10 and Friday week B for Year 11 Tuesday after school in B11 for Year 10</p> <p>3D Design Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</p> <p>Textiles Year 11: Tuesdays after school in B22 Year 10 and 11: Thursdays after school in B23</p>
Upcoming Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Special effects make up club - We will be changing the day of this club - pop to B4 to see me to let me know which days are best so we can choose the best time!❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm
Social Media
<p>Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment</p>

Please scroll down

Raising the roof in English

7H completed some excellent creative writing this week based off a clip from Alice in Wonderland. Some excellent examples are below:

Gianluca: Huge mushrooms towered over me as the wind blew past me. My spine tingled as I felt a creepy and horrific feeling in my stomach. Then the atmosphere changed. What was once a delightful mushroom land, had now all of a sudden become a creepy, misty, deep dark place. Knees shaking, I tried to run, but an ivory covered monster chased my trail.

Ziona: Weaving through the lively, funky mushrooms, I ran for my life as the beast was tracking me. Rushes of adrenaline pumped through my veins competing with the erratic thumping of my heart. In the moment of despair, I turned around in hope that it would be gone. My pulse dropped. As I dashed past the various bursts of colour, bursts of random aromas surrounded me too. Sharp turns often bewildered me, but these scents confused me more.

Charlie: The ginormous mushrooms towered over me. Green ones, purple ones, big ones, smaller ones. The bright sun shone through the stained glass-like mushrooms and beetles scuttled around the wet floor.

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

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel 7F for effort and maturity • Kamil 7F for classroom contributions and hard work • Winnie and Florence 7F for hard work, maturity and contributions
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan 8A for some beautiful creative writing in lessons • Caitlin 8G for writing an outstanding letter about plastic waste • Jakub D 8L for being an engaged student who contributes really well • Kiki 8L for her insightful points of discussion and hardworking approach
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver 9E for his contributions and maturity • Jessica 9H for classroom contributions • Sophie 9F for her mature approach and diligence
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ester 10M for her insightful interpretation of poetry • Dan 10G for making fantastic progress in English in the run up to the mocks • Ashleigh 10A for demonstrating brilliant recall of An Inspector Calls • Arthur 10P for his enthusiastic contributions
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam 11L for constant effort at homework • Nikki 11E for extra revision and constant hard work • Grace 11L and Reece 11E for their maturity and diligent approach • Dan S 11A for his extra work on completing past papers • Dom 11H for his attitude to revision and homework

Maths

A massive well done to the students below on their work on Mathswatch!

School Leader-board

Top KS3	Top 5 KS4	Independent work
Evie M	Barty H	Grace H
Briana W	Adam F	Jesse S
Daniel G	Chloe M	Aron T
Lewis D	Evelyn R	Libby P
Jesse S	Grace C	Evelyn R
Rosie M		
Jake N		
Ziona K		
Bella C		

The above students have received a P2 (praise point). There will be a raffle; some great prizes could be won!!

Please note:

- To get a spot in the top 5, you need to have the top mark in your Key Stage.
- For the 'Independence' leader-board we are taking into account: Practice questions you have completed outside your set homework, videos you have watched and mastered skills.

The Maths Department