

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 15th May 2023 week 31A

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Diary

Monday 15th May

- Students follow their Week A timetable

Tuesday 16th May

- Year 7 Geography Beach Trip - 7P, O, L, M & G (see year group notice below)

Wednesday 17th May

- 18.30 Year 12 UCAS Parents' Information Evening (see year group notice below)

Thursday 18th May

Friday 19th May

2. Year Group Notices

Students in all years and History Club

We are running a trip to the Priory Playhouse in Arundel to watch a play called 'Kindertransport' which tells the story of Jewish children who came to Britain before WW2 to escape from Nazi persecution. The performance takes place on Wednesday, June 21st with the cost likely to be around £15. We will travel to and from Arundel by minibus - leaving school at 6.30pm, returning at approximately 10.00pm.

If you are interested, please either come and give your name and email address to Mr Pilling in S4 as soon as possible (and no later than Thursday, May 18th) or email mpilling@felpham.org.uk by this date.

When we have a better idea of the level of interest, we will send out a letter containing further details. Places will be limited and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please click on this link for further details about the performance - [Kindertransport poster .pdf](#).

Year 7 Geography Beach Trip

The second beach trip takes place on Tuesday 16th May, please see below. We will walk students down to the beach, do a couple of fieldwork activities and then walk them back.

- **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

Year 8 and 9 MASTerclass students

MASTerclass is on next Thursday (18th May) in the café straight after school for invited students. We are doing Felpham Mural Mosaic with Miss Jarvis 😊.

Year 9 Exams

Just to remind all students that they will need to bring the correct equipment to all their exams. That includes a calculator for their maths exam on Thursday 18th May. Students **will not** be given calculators in the exam. If any student needs to purchase a new calculator these are available at cost price from the school library, which is open for sales before school, at break and lunchtime.

Students have their exam seat number on their exam letter and it is important that they remember where they will be seated in each exam, as it may differ. Water bottles need to be clear plastic with no labels or writing on them.

- Monday pm - English
- Wednesday pm - Science
- Thursday pm - Maths

Mrs Reeves, Year 9 Leader

Year 11 Group Photo

A reminder that the Year 11 group photo is now available to purchase. If you wish to order one, please follow the link below. Once purchased, they will be delivered to school and distributed to students.

<https://htmp.st/WS2083-113>

The deadline for orders for free delivery to school is Sunday 28th May; orders can be placed after this date but parents/carers would then have to pay for delivery.

Year 12 UCAS Parents' Information Evening

A reminder that we are holding an information evening on the UCAS application process on Wednesday 17th May at 6.30pm. During the presentation you will hear from Mrs Brixey outlining the application process and the support that we put in place for students, as well as Chris Rodgers from the Outreach Team at the University of Chichester to guide you through student finance. There will also be opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you then.

Year 12 Artists and Photographers

A reminder that Art and Photography masterclasses are running afterschool Tuesdays (from 3.00-4.30pm), every two weeks until the summer. The programme of workshops is displayed on the Art classroom doors so you can see which ones to come to, as some will be focused on photography and others will focus on art. The classes will be in D9.

The dates for the workshops are below:

- 16th May, 6th and 20th June, 4th and 18th July

Miss Watson, Art and Photography Teacher

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. Bike racks - message for student cyclists

A reminder please that students should only use the school's bike racks and not the Arun Leisure Centre's. Their bike racks are for their customers use only, thank you.

5. Student safety and awareness

Student safety and awareness of their surroundings was raised and discussed at the recent student council meetings. We have had complaints from parents, the local community and other students regarding this as some students are (too busy) staring at phone screens. Please can students be vigilant when walking to and from school, particularly before crossing roads. [Click here](#) to view information from RoadWise regarding the Green Cross Code, which in summary is:

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive alive

6. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Neaves family for winning the previous challenge:

Q: The sum of ten consecutive integers is 5. What is the largest of these integers?

A: The answer is 5.

Here is this fortnight's challenge:

Q: To celebrate the year 2001, a square pavement was made using equal-sized square tiles, coloured either red or blue. In the pattern all the tiles are red apart from those along the two main diagonals, which were made using a total of 2001 blue tiles.

How many red tiles were used?

Please email your entries to me at lpullen@felpham.org.uk by 3pm on Thursday 25th May; if more than one family has the correct answer, a winning family will be drawn from all of these entries. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

7. Geography Newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

8. Arun Youth Council

Well done to our Arun Youth Council Reps who provided student voice for the Felpham area at the meeting held this week at The Littlehampton Academy; 9 of our students attended. The final meeting for the year will be held at the beginning of July. If you want more information on what they have been looking at this year, please contact gchester@felpham.org.uk.

Student Council

All year groups met this week, they now need to feed back to their form groups and gather student voice on the Cannon FCC reading list. Thank you to all reps for their continued work supporting FCC. Please can reps check Teams for action required.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

9. Snapchat A.I.

We have become increasingly aware of a number of students using A.I. (artificial intelligence) websites and apps. The latest of these systems being an AI chat bot built into the Snapchat app. Snapchat calls it 'an experimental, friendly chatbot' - but there are concerns about its safety and fears it could push out potentially harmful responses.

In addition to this A.I. acts as a way for companies to mine user's data - meaning the artificial intelligence can access children's location, date of birth and build a profile on their interests, behaviours and more.

If you would like to find out more about A.I. and Snapchat A.I. - including how it works and how to turn it off - please [click here](#).

Miss Jarvis, English Teacher and Online Safety Coordinator

10. Non-uniform day

The last day of this half term, Friday 26th May, will be a non-uniform day raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Students and staff are invited to pay £1 to not wear uniform, with money being raised being split between the charity and FCC (improving facilities for students).

Thank you to the parents/carers who have paid online for the year for non-uniform days, ParentPay is also now open to just pay for this one. Cash donations are welcome on the day. Thank you to our Student Council Reps and our Sixth Form Charity Committee for their help collecting in the money.

[Great Ormond Street Hospital | Great Ormond Street Hospital Website Homepage \(gosh.nhs.uk\)](#)

11. 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!

Important: We are missing a large number of the lucky locker quiz cards. If you have found one please return it to the Careers office, regardless of whether you have found the answer to the question on Xello.

Year 10 and 11 students

Are you an aspiring midwife or nurse?

Medic Mentor have run online conferences for aspiring doctors and nurses for many years now but this is the first time they have offered one for aspiring midwives. Taking place on Saturday 3rd June, from 2.30 to 5.00pm, the conference costs £10 and will cover:

- What's it like to be a midwife
- Perspective from successful applicants
- Personal statements
- Applications
- Interviews
- Getting work experience
- How to access more help on your journey to be a midwife

You can sign up [here](#).

On the same date there is a similar conference for aspiring nurses – click [here](#) for details and to sign up.

Are you an aspiring doctor?

Medic Mentor are hosting another free virtual Get into Medicine Conference, spread over two Sundays - 28th May and 4th June. One each day registration opens at 2.00pm and the conference runs from 2.30 to 7.30pm, with breaks throughout the session. Topics to be covered include:

- What is it like to be a doctor?
- Perspectives from recent successful and current medical school applicants
- CV building
- Getting work experience and medical school interviews

Find out more and register [here](#).

CyberFirst 2023 Summer Programme

Booking is now open for the **free** CyberFirst summer course programmes. Led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst is a programme of opportunities to help young people explore their passion for tech by introducing them to the fast-paced world of cyber security.

Are you enthusiastic about technology and interested in exploring and expanding what you know about staying safe online? Attending a CyberFirst Defenders, Futures or Advanced course could be just the thing to develop essential skills and bring a fresh purpose to your summer break.

You will learn all kinds of practical insights into digital safety and how everyday technology really works. Course content will be delivered in a fun and interesting way, and you'll get to meet lots of like-minded students.

Places on the courses are extremely limited, with applications being reviewed and places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, to apply now if you want to be in with a chance of securing a place.

Year 10: [CyberFirst Defenders](#) - 7th to 18th August or 14th to 25th August

Year 11: [CyberFirst Futures](#) – 24th to 28th July or 7th to 11th August

Year 11 students - Accountancy apprenticeship vacancy

Lime Bookkeeping, based in Felpham, are looking to recruit an Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) apprentice, to start in July. After the first-year apprenticeship, they hope to offer a full-time permanent position with day release to Chichester College for further AAT study. They will also provide ongoing in-house training to enhance a candidate's learning.

The position would suit a student who is considering a career in accountancy or someone who enjoys math or business studies. You would need to be well organized, could work as part of a team, have good IT skills, a keen eye for detail, and an interest in the accountancy profession.

If this vacancy is of interest to you, you can apply by sending your CV (to include predicted grades) and personal statement to clare@limebookkeeping.co.uk.



- Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.
- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

12. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology

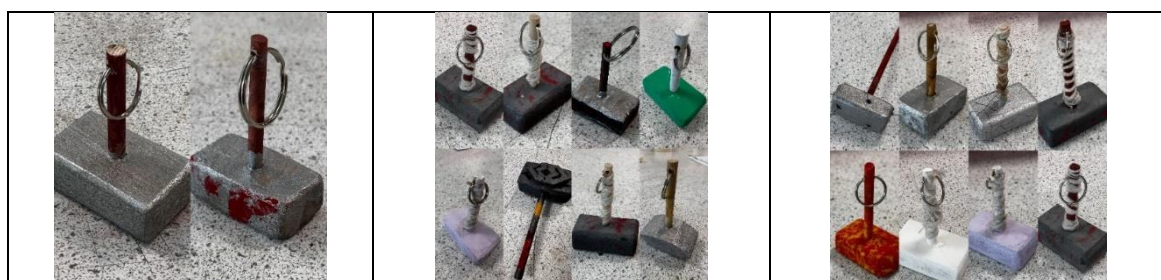
Student shout outs

Textiles

- **Ruby B, Year 13:** For ensuring every little detail of coursework is as perfect as possible and working so hard to complete final pieces.
- **All Year 13 Textile students:** For creating stunning exam pieces during their final practical exam!
- **Lily W:** For working so independently during all of the lesson changes and exam time. She has managed her time extremely well.
- **All Year 12 Textiles students:** For their beautiful intricate work they have created so far for their personal investigations.

3D design

- **Jacob C, Year 10:** For accurate working in lesson this week.
- **8R** have made some fantastic Thor's hammer key rings as our first 'mini practical challenge'. They learnt how to chamfer edges and create paint effects – see below:



Food Tech

Charlie W and Ryan J-O (Year 10): For being offered a place in the Plumpton College bake-off - good luck to them on Saturday!!

8X2, 7UV2 and 7X2: We made pizzas and Pasta Bake on Wednesday really great focus, teamwork and products all round. A big well done to everyone.

GCSE and A Level catch-up times

Food

Thursday afterschool in B10 and Friday week B for Year 11

Tuesday after school in B11 for Year 10

3D Design

Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday

After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Textiles

Year 11: Tuesdays after school in B22

Year 10 and 11: Thursdays after school in B23

Upcoming Clubs

- ❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm

Social Media

Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles
Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment

Raising the roof in English

It is a very busy time of year for all of our students at FCC with:

- Year 10 students sitting their mock exams this week
- Year 9 students preparing for their end of year assessments next week
- Year 11 students starting their GCSE exams next week
- 6th Form students taking their various exams

We would like to say a **huge** well done and congratulations for all of their focus and hard work whilst preparing and sitting their assessments.

A thoughtful 'A Christmas Carol' essay by Nikki in 11E with the point:

When the charity collectors ask Scrooge to donate some money to the poor he tells them, 'I can't afford to make idle people merry.' The writer's use of irony is cleverly used here as Scrooge does have the money and can afford it, he just does not want to give it to the poor. This shows Scrooge is a selfish character as he is only concerned about wealth. The fact that Scrooge uses the adjective 'idle' shows he sees them as lower than himself, implying he sees them as worthless.

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

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| Year 7 | Molly, Laura, Josh, Darcie, Sophie, Danny, Archie, Dexter and Isabelle all in 7C for their hardworking attitudes and focus |
| Year 8 | Oliver 8O for an incredibly creative and imaginative way to answer in class questions through the use of a poem |
| Year 9 | Layton 9C for displaying fantastic knowledge of wide and sophisticated vocabulary in creative writing Miss Narburgh's Year 9 class worked really hard in their preparation lessons for next week's end of year assessment Miss Smith's English class for their hard work and focus in preparation for their upcoming assessment. |
| Year 10 | Lexie 10O for committed revision and making her own amazing flashcards for the literature mock exam |
| Year 11 | Niki 11E for extra work and revision |

Maths

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

School Leader-board

| Top KS3 | Top 5 KS4 | Independent work |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Aron T | Josie K | Josie K |
| Jin Jun Y | Zarin Z | Zarin Z |
| Amelia P | Grace H | Grace H |
| Jake N | Hattie M | Hattie M |
| Connor B | Morgan E | Morgan E |
| Eloise M | | |
| Harry H | | |
| Jasmine A | | |
| Josie W | | |

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.

Well done again.

The Maths Department