

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 5th June 2023 week 33A

1. Diary

Monday 5th June

- Students follow their Week A timetable

Tuesday 6th June

- 18.00 Year 7 Awards Evening

Wednesday 7th June

- 18.00 Year 10 Awards Evening

Thursday 8th June

Friday 9th June

2. Year Group Notices

Year 9

We would like to thank Mrs Wilson for her incredible work in the Year 9 Office and wish her well in her new position in our Learning Support Unit after half-term. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Smith to the role next half-term. Please be aware there will be no Year Manager in the Year 9 Office in the first few weeks; please be patient with phone queries. In the meantime, please email Mrs Reeves at sreeves@felpham.org.uk who will endeavour to get back to you as soon as she can, thank you.

Year 11 Group Photo

A final reminder that the Year 11 group photo is now available to purchase. If you wish to order one, please follow this link <https://htmp.st/WS2083-113>. Once purchased, they will be delivered to school and distributed to students. 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 11 students - Transition to Sixth Form

A letter will be sent out towards the end of June with details of the Sixth Form Enrolment and Induction. This will include information on transition work that students can complete. We are mindful that students are in the middle of exams at the moment and we do not want to distract from this, hence the letter will be sent after exams are completed. The Sixth Form Team will also be at results day to answer any questions or concerns.

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:

- 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. Student Suggestion Box

At the last Whole School Council meeting, Governors suggested that FCC have a Suggestion Box for students to put in any ideas, feedback, things they want actioning by the school that they might not feel confident enough to raise with their Student Council Reps. Thank you to Clive Hawkins, School Governor, who has purchased a Suggestions Box for FCC. This will be put up outside the Student Leadership Office (Art Corridor) after half-term and is open to students across all year groups to use.

Please note the importance of using this in a positive way, for genuine suggestions or requests. It will be opened regularly by the Student Leadership Team and action co-ordinated by them and/or staff as relevant.

Please can students also be aware that any concerns reading the safety and well-being of students should not be via the suggestion box, please use the usual channels of communication.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

5. Whole School Council

The next meeting will be Friday 9th June period 5, please check Teams for full information.

Year School Council

All year groups will meet together for an end of year event on Friday 9th June period 6 - please check Teams for full information and how to attend.

6. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

This fortnight's challenge is:

The Grand Old Duke of York had 10,000 men. He lost 10% of them on the way to the top of the hill and he lost 15% of the rest as he marched them back down the hill.

What percentage of the 10,000 men were still there when they reached the bottom of the hill?

Please send your entries to me at lpullen@felpham.org.uk by 3.00pm on Monday 12th June. If there is more than one correct answer, the winning family will be drawn from these. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

7. Doodle offer for Felpham Community College parents/carers

The school uses Doodle as a learning resource for students. They are offering our parents/carers an offer, available this week till Sunday 28th May, information below:

Boost your child's confidence and academic performance by subscribing to Doodle. With our latest 60% discount (Promo code: EP60), you can subscribe your child to:

- *Doodle Science for only £10 per year or*
- *3 Subjects (Maths, English and Science) for £20 for a 15-month subscription!*

Doodle will help your child with:

- *Recapping what is being taught in class using Doodle presentations, interactives and virtual Science experiments / practicals*
- *Revision using Doodle's self-marking quizzes and tests*
- *Exam-readiness with Doodle's exam practice resources*

Want to know more about Doodle: visit our website: <https://doodleacademy.co.uk/>

8. Safeguarding Corner

1. Thought-Full are the Mental Health Support Team in schools in West Sussex. They are a team of practitioners working in primary and secondary schools supporting them with their whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. As part of their work they offer school aged children support with mild to moderate mental health difficulties who are experiencing low mood and/or anxiety, fears, worry, low self-esteem, sleep difficulties, eating problems (linked to mood and emotional issues) and young children with behavioural issues. Please [click here](#) for more information.

2. Please click on the links below for information on AI and ChatGPT and Omegle which I hope parents/carers find useful.

- Please [click here](#) for information AI and ChatGPT
- Please [click here](#) for information on Omegle

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

9. Geography Newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

10. Welcoming Refugees Project

We are working together to raise funds to help refugees around the world. All you need to do is to create a postcard with a message to welcome refugees. For every postcard collected, the Student Rebuild foundation is donating 10 dollars to charities like UNICEF, Choose Love and World Savvy to help refugees around the world. Please visit the school team page (link below) to see all the work students have been doing: <https://www.studentsrebuild.org/teams/EYNS5IICXMXI>

Culture Club Special Edition: Parent/Carer and student cooking class - 15th June, 3.30-5.00pm

Come and join us to cook a special authentic Mexican meal, all ingredients provided. If you would like more information, please contact me at: dcauchy-duval@felpham.org.uk. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To sign up now click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/4gcbKPiUZu>

11. Books for EAL students

Are you an EAL student? We are looking at updating some of our foreign language fiction books in the school library for students. If you have any suggestions for books, or authors that would be appropriate, please can you let Mrs Purcell know by the 16th June.

12. Student Safety

Please could students not cycle through the Arun Leisure carpark at the end of the school day, please cycle out the main (front) gate. The carpark is very busy at this time of day and it is unsafe for both students cycling and parents/carers driving. Thank you for your cooperation.

13. Pre-loved uniform

Please remember we accept all good quality, pre-loved school uniform and PE trainers/school shoes for our uniform donation events. We want to run an event next half-term and need more donations for this! Please hand in to Reception in tied bags, many thanks.

14. Aerosols

With the summer upon us, a number of our students are now bringing aerosols into school to freshen themselves up throughout the day. Please note that aerosols are not allowed in school due to the risk they pose for asthma sufferers. Asthma remains a serious medical condition and for some, can be triggered by aerosols in the same way that peanuts can cause anaphylactic shock in those with severe allergies.

Please use the half-term break to ensure that your child has a roll-on or stick antiperspirant that they can use if at school. After half-term, any aerosols found will be confiscated and sanctions applied as appropriate. Thank you for supporting us in safeguarding our school community.

15. PE fixtures - Rounders



The Year 9 and 10 rounders teams began their league this week, starting with a 100% success rate in all 4 games with some amazing wins against local rivals. Well done to all involved and Good Luck for after half term!

Miss Hudson, PE Department

Athletics

Well done to the Year 7 athletics team who performed at Super Six at St Phillip Howards this week. Alongside their performances, their behaviour was outstanding and they could not have represented FCC in a better light. They all did amazingly-well and should be really proud!

Miss Pitt, PE Department



16. Publicity

We will appear in the Bognor Regis Observer on Thursday 1st June, as part of the 'Class Act' series. Copies of the paper will be available for students and staff to collect from year offices on Monday 5th June. Thank you to the students who contributed by having their photo taken, showcasing some of the amazing things they have been involved with - both at FCC and in their own time.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

17. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 7 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.

Students aged 14 and over - Volunteers needed for summer holiday work

The Chanctonbury Community Playscheme (CCPS) are looking for volunteers aged 14 and over to commit to at least a week of volunteering at Oak Grove College in Worthing. The playscheme offers respite care to children with additional needs and will be running in the following weeks: 25th to 28th July, 31st July to 4th August, 7th to 11th August

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity you could first speak to Miss Moon, Year Manager for Year 11 (N28b) as she has worked there over the summer holidays for a number of years. You can complete the helper registration form [here](#) or find out a bit more about the scheme from their Facebook page [here](#).

This opportunity is perfect for anyone wanting to work with children in the future, for those of you doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award or for those of you who simply want to do something worthwhile over the holidays.

If you do take part in this scheme be sure to record your experience in Xello, in Portfolios.

Year 11 students - Are you interested in town planning?

The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) are launching their summer work experience placements for students aged 16+. You will have the opportunity to take part in a 5 day in-person planning placement with a local employer during July.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to experience first-hand a practical working environment, meeting business professionals and taking part in activities that will develop their skills.

You will need to **apply before 2nd June**; after this date application screenings will take place and students will be selected. If you are selected, Pathway CTM will then work on connecting you with an employer for your placement.

If you would like to find out more about this programme before applying, you can sign up for a virtual insight event [here](#) - Thursday 25th May | 6pm-7pm. The RTPI will be there to give tips on the application process and more information on Town Planning.

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



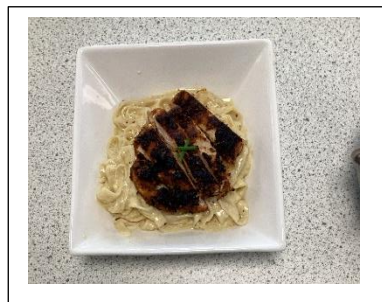
- Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.
- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

18. Department Information and shout-outs

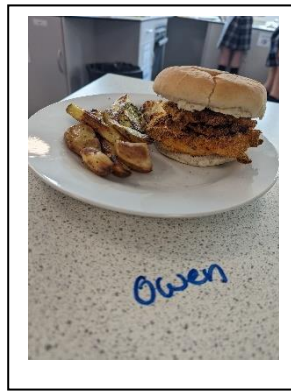
**Design and Technology
Student shout outs**

Food Tech

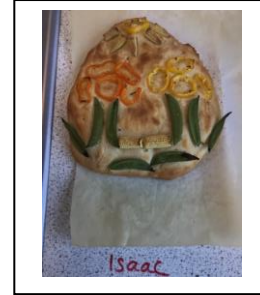
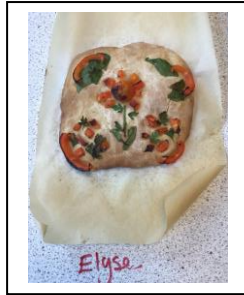
Year 10: Lizzy D and Charlotte G for making excellent pasta during their mock practical exam



Owen P, Harriet W and Mylie W from 9R for fantastic food safety and well-presented Chicken Schnitzel Burgers this week!



Mrs Wise 8X class, in particular: Elyse B, Elsie B, Isaac F who all made garden Focaccia part of the Year 8 topic of bread dough.



Textiles

Year 12: Lily W, Poppie B, Molly C, Izobel S, Evie G, Megan B and Bethan H for their hard work in their mock producing excellent work!

Year 10 Textiles students for an excellent lesson on Monday!

3D design

Alex M, Emily L, Isla H and Manny M in 7H and 7A who worked so very hard on their accurate cubee characters - we cannot wait to see them completed!

8R1 and 8UV1 with Mr Summers for working hard on some tougher theory in the *Scraps* project around constraints of dimensions and materials to add GCSE-level annotation to their design ideas.

GCSE and A Level catch-up times

Food: 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 10 - 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

The end to another excellent, fast-paced and busy half term. Once again, our students continue to do us proud in all that they do. Below, we have some more fantastic examples of creative writing from several of our students.

Tom 80: 'The hungry monster of dystopia prowls closer each day.'

Mitchell 7P: Snowy twigs crunched under my foot as snow slowly fell down like majestic water drops. Some people only take the cold weather as unsettling as it brushes across your skin, but for me it was like an ice angel's breath as it numbed my hands slightly! Birds sang merry songs as I glanced at the beautiful sky, a mixture of different shades of blue. Trees towered over me like a guardian. I knew as long as I was here, I would be safe...

Athena 7P: The dimming sun was slowly setting, just barely glowing over the calm horizon. The atmosphere was cool, with a light breeze brushing the air. Water gently tapped against the still shore, untouched, undisturbed. Nobody was around, as they were all probably at home eating a nice, hot dinner. The girl sat calmly on the rocks, with her eyes gently closed. She was peaceful, alone, with nobody that could annoy or disturb her. It was dark and calm. All the ice-cream and fish-and-chip workers had gone home, leaving all but the light smell of seaweed. Everything was serene, this was the life.

Eva 8O: As you enter the gates of the graveyard, you can't help but feel a serene sense of calmness. The first thing that captures your attention is the explosion of colours that surrounds you. The flowers grow in abundance, and it is as if the entire graveyard has burst into life. You can spot daffodils, ipheions, and snapdragons that bloom eagerly around the graves, adding a touch of hope to the otherwise solemn place.

As you move further in, you notice the gravestones, each one unique in design and appearance. Some are adorned with intricate carvings, while others have simple engravings and epitaphs. You can sense that each stone tells a different tale and it's almost as if the graveyard is a bookstore full of stories waiting to be read.

Indie-Louise 8M: The lonely, grey church, with missing bricks and crumbling towers stood stationary in the middle of the graveyard. The beautiful stained-glass windows, still with every detail visible, glistened under the sun. a large low porch led into the building. Through the vast oak doors, the pews were empty but welcoming. The green copper roof gave the church some colour. Remembrance candles burning brightly for those we love and miss.

The walk back however is different. In the dead of night, the graveyard was vast and eerie. O quiet and unnerving, full of shadows and frightful sounds. Wisps of night mist twined whilst the graves stared back. The gravestones leaned together like old friends; the statues carved so deliberately are slowly fading away.

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

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonny 7L: For always being so polite, as well as thoughtful in his work • Mitchell and Athena 7P • Y7VXB: This group has improved their focus and are great in a discussion with lots of them feeling confident to contribute, share their work and ideas and work quietly to get independent tasks completed
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Chick's 8RU/B group for their fantastic application of rhetorical devices in their assessment • Fabulous creative writing from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 8M: Leo ➤ 8O: Tom F, Josh, Smilte, Bella and Eva ➤ 8M: Lily and Indie-Louise
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Smith's Year 9 class for being all around wonderful and dedicated!
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For excellent contributions in discussion and for asking fantastic questions of texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10F: Alex and Taylor ➤ 10E: Evan ➤ 10P: Charlie • The students below consistently make contributions, work well independently and with others and show excellent commitment to their studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10L: Sophie, Megan and Grace ➤ 10P: Evie, Isabelle, Amelia ➤ 10E: Natalia ➤ 10H: Dakota
Year 11	<p>To Miss Constantine's wonderful Year 11 class 11UVB We even got Polina to love a Lit exam so it must all be ok!</p> <p>You have been amazing. I am sure you will smash it and I look forward to hearing about the fantastic things you will go on to do in the future. Mic drop. Year 11 are leaving the building x</p>