

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 19th June 2023 week 35A

1. Diary

Monday 19th June

- Students follow their Week A timetable

Tuesday 20th June

Wednesday 21st June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 23rd June

2. Year Group Notices

Year 11 - Lockers audit and return of keys

This week the parents/carers of the students we have on record as having a locker key would have received an electronic form to complete.

- Please complete for your child, if they have lost their key please enter 'No' for question 5.
- Students will be asked to return their locker keys on the signing-off afternoon on Wednesday 28th June.
- If your child is staying on to Sixth Form they will be allocated a new locker by the Sixth Form Office in September.

Making Medics

The deadline has passed for applications to the making medics pathway, however we have extended the deadline for a couple of weeks. If anyone else would like to apply for this then please submit your applications by the end of Friday 23rd June

Details can be found here: <https://felphamsixthform.com/medics-applying>

Miss Buckland, Science Department

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:

- 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 hairstyles

Please can we remind parents/carers and students of our policy regarding hairstyles, as below:

- Hair should be kept clean and tidy and long hair should be tied back for all practical and sports activities. Hair must be tied back during all PE lessons for Health and Safety reasons.
- Very short hair, cut with graded clippers must always be grade one or above in length. Lines, patterns, symbols or words cut into hair are not acceptable.
- Extremes in colour (or unnatural colour), and extreme styles are not acceptable. Long hair with shaved undercuts are not acceptable.

Please [click here](#) to view our uniform policy in full.

5. Recycling bins - reminder to students

Please use the recycling bins correctly. Our Student Voice requested that we buy more recycling bins, which we have done. Please can everyone ensure they are used correctly, they are for recycling only (as stated on the bins). People are currently putting food waste etc in them; if this continues we are going to have to remove them as they are starting to smell. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

6. Student Council

The event on Friday 9th June was a success, thank you to all the Reps who attended. Please can Form Reps now show the presentation to their form within the next two weeks; it is on Teams and has also been emailed out to Form Tutors, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

7. Youth Action Week

Full details will be given by Form Tutors next week. The programme for the week is available [here](#).

Sponsored Swim (as part of Youth Action Week)

The full details of the above event will be emailed out to parents/carers on Monday 19th June along with the consent form. Places are strictly limited so get your place quick!

Year 9 Textiles tie-dye session (as part of Youth Action Week)

If you would like to sign up to the textiles tie dye session please go to the year office to put your name down.

Miss Tweed ☺

8. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the winners of our last two family maths challenges.

The Stair family won the following challenge:

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? The answer was 1,000,000.

The latest challenge was won by the Hawkins family:

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? The answer was 76.5%

This fortnight's challenge is:

Pinocchio's nose is 5cm long. Each time he tells a lie his nose double in length.

After he has told nine lies, which of the following has roughly the same length as his nose?

a domino a tennis racquet a snooker table a tennis court a football pitch

Please email answers to me at lpullen@felpham.org.uk by 3pm Monday 3rd July. If there is more than one correct answer, the winning family will be chosen from those entries. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

9. Parents/Carers of students in Years 7-10 - Lockers audit

Last year, as a trial, we asked **all students** to return their locker key before the summer break. This allowed us to clean the lockers and allocate them so that students, on the whole, had one as close to their classroom as possible. This week parents would have received an electronic form to complete. Parents/Carers of students who we have on record as having a locker have been asked to give us details of the locker/key that your child(ren) has/have and asking if they would like to have a locker again in September. Students who currently have a locker but do not want one in the future will be issued a refund of £2 in September, as long as they return the key they had.

Parents/Carers of students who do not currently have a locker, according to our records, will receive a separate link to a form to let us know if your child/ren would like a locker from September. A £5 payment via ParentPay is required to secure a new locker.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

10. Filming in school

Please note the covered walkway area at the entrance to the English Department will be out of action P1 and P2 on Monday 19th June for promotional filming. Student Council reps who have volunteered to help should have received a memo with details. Thank you for your support.

11.



Iceland Trip

A reminder to all students going on the Iceland trip in October to please bring in the following as soon as possible:

- Your signed code of conduct agreement
- Your passport

Thank you.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

12. Geography Newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

13. Year 10 Geography students - Fieldwork Days

A reminder of the following dates for these:

- Tuesday 20th June: Miss Fuller's class
- Friday 23rd Mr Sparshatt and Mrs Sloggett's groups

What to bring:

Water bottle, backpack (not a shoulder bag), sunglasses, sun cream, rain jacket/ coat, pen and pencil

Where to meet: Café at 8.30am

What to wear: Trainers, sensible clothing for the day e.g. t-shirt and leggings/joggers, hat

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

14. Rights Respecting Schools

Monday 12th June was World Day against Child Labour. Since Covid, the number of children in labour has increased and nearly one in ten children are working worldwide in jobs that are dangerous, unpaid or are impacting their wellbeing. If you would like to learn more about the issue of child labour, please click here: <https://www.unicef.org/protection/child-labour>

15. Summer Musical performances

The following students are performing in the Drama Studio on Thursdays at lunchtime until the end of term. Students and staff welcome - please come along!

Mr Harrington, Curriculum Leader: Music

Thursday 22nd June

- Adenlina R 10E
- Dylan W 10C - Sadness and Sorrow (Taylor Davis) piano
- Libby P 10A - Beauty and the Beast (Alan Menken) piano
- Dakota 10H - Changes (David Bowie) piano

Thursday 29th June

- Zak M-S 10O
- Astrid L 10O
- Sadie W 10A
- Millie S 10P - Fur Elise (Beethoven) piano
- Evie S 10O

Thursday 6th July

- Sean G 10L - Winds of Change (Scorpions) guitar
- Katherine P 10C - Rolling in the Deep (Adele) clarinet
- Imogen E 10F - Hello (Adele) vocal
- Grace S 10E - Drivers Licence (Olivia Rodrigo) piano

16. 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! 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 in Years 10 and 11

Save the date! Army Foundation College Virtual Open Day - June 27th at 6pm

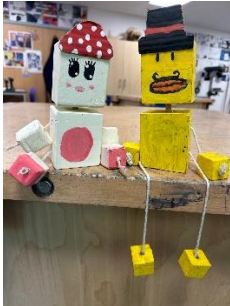

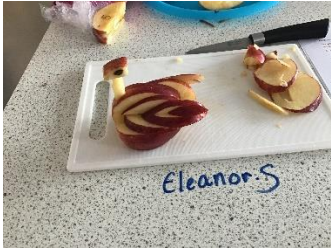
If you think you might like to join the Army and would like to find out more about the Army Foundation College, then why not sign up for this free webinar? Hear from current junior soldiers and instructors and quiz them on starting an Army careers aged 16 or 17. As soon as the link to sign up is available I will share it in the bulletin - for now, just save the date.

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.

17. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology		
Student shout outs		
<p>Textiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the Year 12 textiles class for their hard work and commitment at meeting deadlines! 😊 Year 10: Olivia G, Caitlin M, Bea R, Keria B (apologies for any I have missed) I am so impressed with the quality of samples being produced! 9W Textiles class: Outstanding behaviour for Miss Tweed and Mrs Cornell 9UV Textiles class: Excellent start on their creative tote bags! 		
<p>3D design</p>  <p>Isla H and Alex M in 7A who produced this excellent work this week!</p>	<p>Food Tech</p>  <p>8X for great pastry work this week, making sausage rolls and cheese biscuits In particular: Scarlett, Brooke, Isaac & Skyla</p>	<p>Food Tech</p>  <p>7X on their science investigation and carving of apple swans A shout-out to Eleanor S - she was amazing and a real star - then helping other students to prepare their own swan!</p>
GCSE and A Level catch-up times		
<p>Food: 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 Tues/Weds/Thurs</p> <p>Year 10 Textiles: Thursdays after school in B23</p>		
Upcoming Clubs		
<p>❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm</p>		
Social Media		
<p>Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment</p>		

Maths		
A massive well done to the students below on their work on Mathswatch!		
School Leader-board		
Top KS3 students	Top 5 KS4	Independent work
Jesse S	Josie K	Jesse S
Julia T	Reece H	Josie K
Max R	Morgan E	Julia T
Jakub L	Erin W	Jakub L
Chloe A	Marcy H	Max R
Alicia A		

The 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

Firstly, this week we would like to say congratulations and well done to all our Year 11 cohort for taking the last of their English exams on Monday! They have all worked incredibly hard and it has clearly paid off as they left the exams feeling positive and excited for results day in August.

Message from Miss Jarvis: To my wonderful Year 11 English class - we have had our last lesson! You have worked so hard and I look forward to celebrating all of your hard work on results day. Well done! 😊

Year 10: Our Year 10 students received the results of their English mock this week and most were pleased with how they had done and all of them know where they can continue to improve.

Mrs Chick's Year 10 English group: They have been so positive when making amendments to their mock responses in order to challenge them to move on in their learning.

Whilst Year 7 and 8 gear up ready to take their end of year English assessments, teachers have enjoyed reading the creative writing, already completed by Year 9. Below are some excellent examples.

Tina 9P: The stench of rotting food invaded his nose like a parasite taking over his senses. Rubbish littered in a sea of dirt. Moving into the room further; Randy stretched his legs apart to reach the clear parts of floor, as if the piles of rubbish were landmines.

Ellie 9L: Churches often look the same and, well, this particular one wasn't much different. It had been plastered with a yellow, almost as though a tea bag had been splodged all over it quite carelessly, so it wasn't an even coverage... Hallowed windows unveiled any secrets held inside (the eerie and the unknown). Rust, rot and mud were wedged in the edges, growing in size the longer they were left. Crumbling bricks thumped to the floor.

Darcey 9P: Above the mountains, there was nothing but blue. No clouds. No storms. No stars, moon or birds. Nothing. Nothing but blue.

Trees had no leaves and some of the branches had been decayed. Though those that remained dangled down like a witch's fingers. Like the mountains, they were dull but, unlike the mountains, they were a very dark brown. And were lifeless...
Very lifeless...

Destiny 9L: What is still here of this old house is its roof, half of the front wall and a fraction of the glass in the windows. Now imagine ivy trailing down from the top of the house and various other bits of mould and moss dotted around on the walls. Looking to the left of the door, I can see right through the house because there is nothing to stop me because the wall has gone. You can see the old wooden staircase taking you up to the second floor which is in a sorry state. I presume that there was once an attic but that is inaccessible due to the fact that the entire roof is missing exposing the wooden support beams with only several still in place. I think that I've had enough looking from the outside and might as well venture inside now that I'm here.

Poppy 9L: Greenery that had once covered the walls of this palace had been washed away by bitter fingers of ice. Etched on every surface were the names of anyone who had fallen into the misery of love. This castle (despite the carvings) was the picture of abandonment, excluding the doves that resided in the tallest turret... The trees seemed to gaze at the castle. Silent. Not a single breath of wind shook their trunks.

Sienna 9P: There was a plate that said '1 - 1', which I presumed meant floor one, apartment one. The door scratched across the old floor as I opened it. The place was a mess! There were clothes strewn across the floor, toys chucked over the table and some doors had initials on them that I suspected led to the bedrooms. There were three initials 'A.S.', 'D.S.' and 'E.S.' The last initials seemed familiar to me. I searched around in my pocket and pulled out the old toy - the initials matched. I opened the door leading to the room with the 'E.S.' initials. It was trashed.

Gabriele 7E: I stood feeling helpless. I stooped hesitantly, feeling helpless. What was my purpose in life? Dark clouds filled the sky, blocking the sun from view. A thick fog, obscuring everything and everyone. I matched my mood. Thick, heavy and gloomy. It was suffocating. There was something like a huge wall blocking me from the world. No matter how hard I try I can't get through. I stood feeling helpless.

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

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Florence 7F for her hard work and maturity towards English• Kamil 7F for his classroom contributions• Gabriele 7E for her creative writing• Alfie 7M for considerable improvement to effort in class work• Maison 7G for his constant helpfulness in lessons• Tilly 7E for her continuous positive attitude in English• Sonny, Bea, Bradley, Connor and Eleanor-May 7L for their thoughtful responses in class
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ella 8L for her enthusiasm towards creative writing• Teddy 8C for a huge improvement to his attitude to learning• Jowita 8O, Dan 8G and Honour 8C for their excellent creative writing ideas• Julia 8P for a really detailed response in class
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For their excellent creative writing work: Ellie 9L, Darcey and Sienna 9P, Destiny and Poppy 9L• Tali 9G for doing some research in her own time into sociopaths and how it links to the text as we continue to study Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde• Tina 9P wonderful creative writing
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For their excellent mock exam performances: Elsie 10L, Samuel 10P and Elliot 10F• Jacob 10C for significant improvement to his engagement and contribution to lessons this week!
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam S 11P for their continuous hard work in the final lessons before exams