

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 10th July 2023 week 38B

1. Diary

Monday 10th July

- Youth Action Week (see item 4)

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 12th July

Thursday 13th July

- 18.30 Summer Arts Evening (see item 6)

Friday 14th July

- Sports Day

2. Lockers - urgent action needed

All parents/carers of students in Years 7-10 - Lockers audit

If you have not yet completed the form that was emailed out a couple of weeks ago, please do so as soon as possible. Only a quarter of parents/carers of students who are on record as having a locker have so far completed the form, which gives us the information we need to allocate lockers for next year. The form can be found [here](#).

All lockers will need to be emptied before the end of term, and keys handed in, so that we can clean them and re-allocate for the new year. We will try, where possible, to allocate your child a locker close to their form room, with priority being given to the new Year 7s.

One of the questions asks for the number stamped into the key, as per the photo below.



If your child/ren would like a locker from September but currently do not have one, please email gwoodman@felpham.org.uk, giving the name and current tutor group for each child that would like a locker. A £5 payment via ParentPay is required to secure a new locker.

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. Youth Action Week - Monday 10th to Friday 14th July

Thank you to the students who have signed up to their year group activities, a reminder of other events taking place this week is below:

- Tuck shop running all week - please bring cash in to support!
- Year group events - students should now be signed up, please see year offices if not
- Sponsored swim - please collect sponsor forms from N29A
- Sponge a teacher - Thursday lunchtime in the Sixth Form quad. Open to all!

Please support the week and help make it a success!

5. Summer Arts Evening

Our Summer Arts Evening will take place on Thursday 13th July from 6.30pm - all welcome. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

6. Safeguarding Corner - Sextortion scams

Please [click here](#) for information from the National Cyber Security Centre on how to protect yourself from Sextortion scams.

Mrs Covill, Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

7. Science Club

For the last two sessions in Science Club we have been investigating natural dyes. Last time we extracted dye from red and brown onions, carrots, spinach and red cabbage and this week we looked at mordants, which are the chemicals used to 'fix' the dye to the fabric. We used a commercial fixative, alum, salt and water (as our control) to see their effect. Below is the result! What an amazing rainbow of colours!



Ms Corcoran-Daldy, Teacher of Science

8. Young People in the local community

We have been contacted by the owner of a farm in Flansham, Felpham who reported vandalism to one of his tractors. The Farm has CCTV and he has reported this to the Police.

Please could we remind students not to trespass on the farm, or any private property; it is illegal and some areas of the farm are unsafe for young people.

9. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Next week - Royal Navy talk, Tuesday 11th July, P5 - open to Years 9 and above (including Y11)

On Tuesday we have Sgt Paul Farmer coming in to school to give a talk on careers in the Royal Navy. If you would like to attend please let Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash in Careers (S13a) know as soon as possible, or email gwoodman@felpham.org.uk with your name and tutor group.

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.

Please scroll down

11. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology

Student shout outs

Textiles - Year 8

- Ella W for her amazing sewing skills
- Kelsie S for her determination when sewing
- Alen M for his sewing skills when using both the machine and hand

Year 9

- Dean B for his knowledge of the sewing machine and supporting others
- Poppy F for her beautiful free machine embroidery and well-constructed tote bag
- Ellie E for supporting others on the sewing machine
- Elise D for her determination with hand embroidering her whole tote bag

3D design - Year 9: Charlie P for problem solving his way to making a really successful product

Food Technology

Students who were in 9S class on Tuesday for their amazing attempts at swiss roles! Two of the creations are pictured below.



Students in 7W for making fabulous apple swans and enjoying the process. A shout-out to Isabelle T 7C for capturing the enthusiasm!



GCSE and A Level catch-up times

Food Technology: 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

With the countdown to the end of the school year underway, it has not stopped out students from working incredibly hard both in lessons and at home.

We have included a link to Time magazine's best reads for the summer. If anyone is looking for a new exciting read to get them through the upcoming holidays, please see below:

<https://time.com/6281511/best-books-summer-2023/>

- Ethen 8M gets a shout-out this week for working so hard to improve.
- Jasmine 7C gets a shout-out for a fabulous gothic short story.

Mrs Chick's class have been reading the novel 'The Outsiders' and have created character cubes to show their understanding of the characterisation from the novel! These look like such a fun and interesting way for our students to exemplify their knowledge!

