

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 22nd January 2024 week 18B

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

As I'm sure you will be aware, school attendance is very high up the national agenda again, having been highlighted in the news recently. Being present and active in school has been proven to be the best way to secure the best outcomes for students, in terms of academic outcomes, social development and good mental health. These outcomes are really important to us, and we are working very hard to achieve them for every student. We recognise that we work with you as a 'team' on that, and a key part of making it work is positive and constructive dialogue. To help with this, you will have recently received our 'Attendance Matters' booklet - please do take time to read it and familiarise yourself with what it contains, and let us know, as outlined in the booklet, if we can help.

One of the many reasons to attend school (and an absolute strength of FCC) is attending enrichment activities - clubs, teams, etc. where students can socialise and extend their learning in different ways. You will see from some of the messages below that the opportunities afforded to students are many and varied. I'd like to thank all of the members of staff and the volunteers that help to make those experiences happen, and to encourage your child to engage if they don't already.

One set of students that have really engaged are our girls' football teams! If you read below, you will see the very pleasing reports on recent matches. Very well done to the players and thank you to everyone who supports them in achieving their success!

Have a great weekend - stay warm!

1. Diary

Monday 22nd January

Tuesday 23rd January

- 11.00am - Deadline for Year 8 HPV vaccinations - see year group notice below

Wednesday 24th January

- Year 9 Interim Reports available for Parents and Carers

Thursday 25th January

Friday 26th January

- Year 8 HPV vaccinations - see year group notice below

2. Year Group Notices

Year 8 - HPV vaccinations

A reminder that the deadline to give / decline consent for the HPV vaccinations is by 11.00am on Tuesday 23rd January. Please [click here](#) for a letter and a link to the consent form.

The Immunisation Team are coming into school on Friday 26th January 2024 for these vaccinations. They have asked that, if possible, students could wear short-sleeved shirts on the day.

Year 9 - Option Booklet

The Key Stage 4 Options booklet has been emailed to parents and carers and students today (Friday 19th January), please [click here](#) to view. The booklet can also be viewed on our website, along with subject videos.

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. School Council

Thank you to all the Student Council Representatives who attended the meetings this week. Please provide feedback to your tutor groups over the next two weeks, thank you.

We have some spaces on the Student Year Councils for Years 7, 8, 9, 10

Things happening coming up for the rest of the year you would be involved with:

- Being a voice for your Year Group on a variety of in-school, local and national current affairs
- Dealing with litter at FCC - making change happen
- Charity events
- Suggestions for the 'Improving Facilities for Students at FCC' budget

What you will get from joining the Council:

- A chance to get your opinion heard
- A chance to help improve things at FCC
- Experience of being on a committee
- Experience of being a public speaker (feeding back to your form group)
- Regular rewards and P points for your help

If you would be interested in joining your Year Council, please email gchester@felpham.org.uk with your name, form and year, and why you would like to join the Council.

5. School Attendance

This week, our leaflet 'Attendance Matters' was posted home to parents and carers of students in Years 7-11. Attendance plays a big part in your child's education and future. We would be grateful if parents and carers could take time to read this leaflet, which contains a section - 'Is my child too ill for school?' - advice from the NHS for common illnesses and ailments, which parents and carers may find helpful when deciding whether or not their child should attend school.

Mrs Bloomfield, Assistant Headteacher

6. Annie Performances

Tickets are now available for our production of Annie; the performances are on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February at 18:30. Tickets are £4.00 each, available now on ParentPay.

7. International Week

FCC will celebrate our International Week the week beginning 5th February. During the week, students will take part in a range of activities during their MFL lessons (Chilean quilting, origami and learning new languages).

They will also have opportunities to take part in some exciting events:

- International quiz during form time
- International 'Just Dance' competition on Thursday 8th February in B36 (3.00-4.00pm, 20p contribution)
- And the return of our famous 'International Bake-off' - open to students and staff on Wednesday 7th February:
 - Sign up with your MFL teacher - research the allocated country, bring your cake to school on Wednesday 7th February (during registration). Winners to be announced in the hall after school, eat as much as you want /can!

Please [click here](#) to view a PowerPoint for the week.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: Modern Foreign Languages

8. Chess Club

Students from all years are invited to Chess Club in the library after-school on Wednesday from 3-4pm. Whether you are an absolute beginner or grandmaster, come and pit your chess wits in this most absorbing of games. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Mr Thraves, Librarian

9. FCC social media

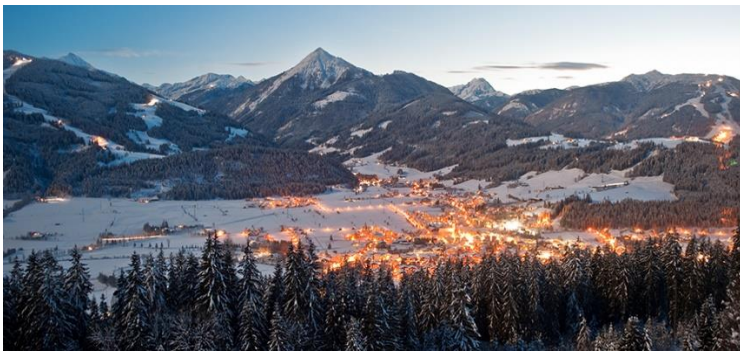
We use social media - Facebook and Instagram - to share good news and give out messages. Please support us and follow us, and like our posts!

You can follow us here:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/felphamcc>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/felphamcc/>

10. School Ski trip 2025 update

We are looking to increase our numbers for this trip to 50 students, if anyone would like to join this, please see the information below.



Following on from the continued success of the school ski trips, we are now taking deposits for the trip planned for February half-term 2025. Non-skiers are more than welcome, with over 50% usually attending annually.

The total cost of the trip is **£1589.00, which is broken down into instalments over the year.** The price is great value for what for the students will be offered and they have an amazing experience. We have received many offers and quotes, and this is best price, with the best hotel and slopes on offer that we have used for many years.

The group of approx. 40-50 students travel to Austria for six days of skiing for 5 hours a day. The price includes travel, full board accommodation (3 meals a day), ski pass, ski equipment hire (skis, poles, ski helmet and boot hire), full ski tuition, a trip hoodie and evening activities. The accommodation has full en-suite facilities and great in-house entertainment.

Please [click here](#) to view the original letter and [here](#) to view a PowerPoint.

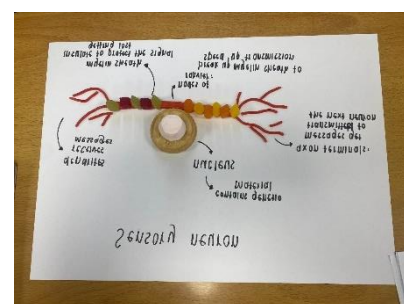
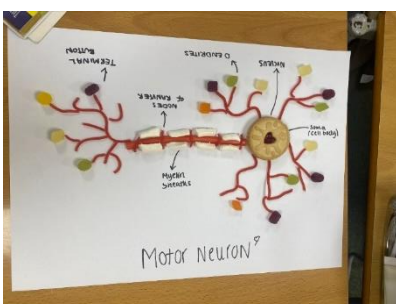
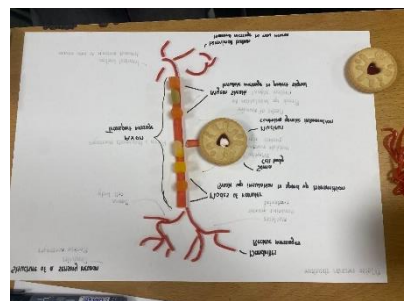
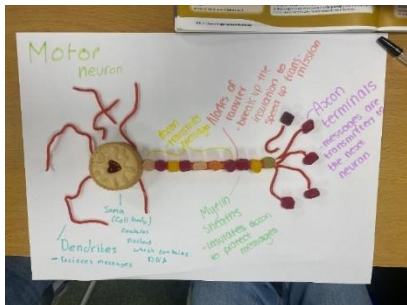
If your child would like to join this trip, please email me at Jross@felpham.org.uk stating your child's name, tutor group and skiing experience (beginner, 1 week, 2 weeks or more). If you have any questions, please email me at the above email address.
Mr Ross, PE Department

11. Social Sciences student shout-outs

'Well done' to all our Social Sciences students for their continued hard work and positive attitudes. Shoutouts this week for particularly fabulous A2L go to:

<p>Year 10 10A: Larrissa J / Beau N 10C: Vakaris S / Mason C</p>	<p>Year 11 11B: Chloe T / Megan E Paige C / Mannat S</p> <p>11A: Beth R / Mollie B Albert S / Ella P Ashleigh B / Olivia G</p>	<p>Year 12 12C: Bailey R / Emilia L</p> <p>12CRIM: Lily-Mai H / Rehannon G</p> <p>Year 13 - A level Olivia P / Andrew U Beth S / Freya H</p>
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Also, a special shoutout to Miss Mills' Y12 A- Level class for their fantastic sweetie neuron creations! A delicious way of learning all about the structure of nerve cells!



12. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader



- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

Students in all Year Groups

Job of the week

This week's Job of the Week from Jamie Pywell at MyPath, is [transport planner](#). Discover what the job entails, what qualifications you will need to get into it, what subjects are useful for it and the salary you might earn. If you want to find out more about a specific job pop along to the Careers Hub (S13b) and speak to Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash.

Discover your career potential through sports!

Do you love playing sports? In the new series of the Find Your Force podcast you can discover what careers routes you can take if you have a love for running, boxing, gaming, swimming, rugby, football or winter sports. Access the podcasts [here](#).

Students in Year 10

New - Workplace visits - Have you completed your form yet?

On Friday 5th January all Year 10 students were emailed a link to an electronic form so that you could let Mrs Nash and I know where you might like to go on your workplace visit. Tutors should also have reminded you this week but at the time of writing this I have only had 154 forms completed (out of a possible 276).

With the first visits already in the diary you need to complete the form as soon as possible if you don't want to risk missing out. It will take you less than 5 minutes to complete; click [here](#) to access the form and respond from your school email.

Army Careers Day at Thorney Island - February 2024

There are just a few remaining spaces available on this half-day visit to Thorney Island to find out more about careers in the Army. If you would like to find out more about the different sections of the Army and what they might be able to offer you, see Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash in the Careers Office as soon as possible (S13a).

Students in Year 11

New - Win an iPad, Apple Pencil and keyboard when you take Cibyl's career survey

Cibyl help schools/colleges across the UK understand what students want when going through the careers process. They give the school a detailed report so that we can change our provision to suit our students.

All students who take part will have the opportunity to win: a £30 ASOS, Footlocker or Footasylum gift card (1 given away each week), a £150 gift card of your choice (3 given away when the survey closes on 5th February) or an iPad, Apple pencil and keyboard (1 given away when the survey closes)

Click [here](#) to take the survey now!

Careers Information - week commencing 22nd January

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

13. PE Fixtures - Year 7 Girls Football

On Tuesday 16th January the Year 7 girls team took part in a football tournament at The Regis School. FCC 1 Team's first game was up against St Phillip Howard (SPH), with the opposing team having some strong, determined players, so we needed to give them a tough game. One of SPH's skillful wingers dribbled the ball down the wing where her shot was then taken down by Chloe, who passed it up the pitch to Sydney who took a first time shot which unfortunately rebounded off the post. The first game finished 0-0 despite the girls' determination.

FCC 1 Team were then up against Bourne Community College in which we dominated the game with plenty of opportunities to score. The game finished with Armelle scoring in the last two minutes with some lovely passing through the defence with Sydney, striking the ball in the top corner.

The next group game was up against Chichester Free School in which they got an early goal, so the girls had to work hard to equalize. The equalizing goal came from Sydney after pressing high onto Chichester's defender, with the shot going straight through the keepers' arms into the net.

Felpham's last game was up against Chichester Free School, where the girls fought hard, with Chichester's team having some great attacking players. The game finished 0-1 to Chichester.

FCC 2 Team's first game was up against The Regis School, the game started off close with The Regis crossing the ball across the net allowing goalkeeper Sophie to make a save. Sophie rolled the ball out to Mya, who quickly passed the ball to Molly who made a powerful strike in the top corner of the goal making it 1-0. Despite all the efforts from The Regis School to defend, Molly's skills meant she was through on goal for the second time, smashing the ball into the bottom corner. A substitute was then made, replacing Molly with Sara. Caitlyn was quick to close the ball down after The Regis center pass - Caitlyn passed it through the defence to Sara, who weaved the ball round their last defender and took a shot landing in the back of the net. The game finished 5-0.

Their second game was against Six Villages, which we knew was going to be a tough game. Having a player down impacted us in this game, with Six Villages having some fast players down the wing. Unfortunately, the game finished 0-2 to Six Villages, however the girls continued to battle until the final whistle.

The final game was up against St Phillip Howard. The girls dominated this game displaying some great teamwork. Our kickoff meant that Molly took the center kick passing the ball to Sophie. Sophie took the ball straight down the wing, crossing the ball into the box where Mya attacked it into the goal. With some great communication from Molly and Grace, Grace took a powerful shot from the halfway line into the bottom corner of the goal. The game finished with an amazing score of 10-1.



'Well done' to all the girls who played on Tuesday!

You all played brilliantly and showed some great teamwork and determination.

Match Report by Ruby-May Rainey, Coach

Under 14 Girls Football

The Under 14 Girls Team travelled to Haywards's Heath to play Warden Park in a county cup fixture. The girls were amazing from start to finish. Within six minutes Evie scored from just inside the 18-yard box. The girls kept applying pressure and Warden Park's keeper made some good saves, however, they couldn't stop Grace who dribbled the ball around their defence to slot the ball past the keeper in the bottom right corner. FCC 2-0 Warden Park. FCC found themselves under a bit of pressure, however, this didn't last long as Sophia was solid in goal and made some great saves. Sophia played to Isabelle, who passed the ball to Evie, who crossed the ball to Izzy. Izzy ran down the right wing taking the ball past defenders, shot from outside the box and scored in the top corner. Half time - FCC 3-0 Waldon Park.

Straight from the half time whistle Grace passed the ball to Evie, who scored from another long shot outside the 18-yard box, FCC 4-0 Warden Park. The match resumed and there was a battle in the middle of the park, however Grace got the ball and managed to dribble out of the crowded area to slot the ball past the goalkeeper. FCC 5-0 Warden Park. In the last 5 minutes of the game Izzy drove from the edge of the box, shooting across the keeper and putting the ball in the back of the net. Final score FCC 6-0 Warden Park.



Good luck to all the girls involved in the next round of the county cup.

Miss Shine, PE Teacher