

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 4th March 2024 week 23A

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

Another very busy school week is at an end. Year 11 have done really well with their mock exams this week - not too many more to complete! They are taking it all very seriously, which will stand them in excellent stead for the real events. As well as familiarising them with everything, to build confidence, resilience and technique, this process yields a huge amount of information for each student once papers are marked: about what worked well, what could be improved next time, and what actions they need to take next to use their time most effectively to succeed. As we know from the world of work, these are key skills in themselves (and so worth it in their own right), but we also know that this is the element that most leads to success. Over many years, it has become obvious to me (and I'm sure my colleagues will agree), that regular effort over time is the main difference-maker when it comes to results, whatever a child's starting point.

It is never too late to adopt that mindset, but obviously the earlier that happens, the greater the effect. We will continue to support the development of these skills in all our students throughout their time with us. We do really appreciate your support with this and thank you for having discussions with your child at home, and for supporting with homework where you can. We are in the process of collecting student feedback on how homework is going and how we can further improve how we approach it (thank you to all our students who responded to the homework survey). As with everything, we will do what we can to respond to that feedback. One thing is for certain - getting into those good habits will certainly play a part in helping students to do well.

Have a good weekend,

1. Year Group Notices

Year 7
<p>Parents' (virtual) consultation evening</p> <p>The Year 7 (virtual) Parents' consultation evening will take place on Thursday 14th March. A letter with information on how to book appointments will be sent to parents and carers next week.</p>
<p>Knowledge is Power booklet</p> <p>Please bring your Knowledge is Power exercise books in to school next Wednesday (6th March) for your tutor to check. Remember the prize drawer takes place in assembly on Friday.</p>

Year 11
<p style="text-align: center;">English Department - Drop in and revise sessions</p> <p>A reminder that English rooms and after-school slots are available for Year 11 students to come along and revise.</p> <p>Materials will be available so students can tailor their revision to their needs and staff will be on hand to answer questions and give advice. These are not taught sessions.</p> <p>Tuesdays: Ms Constantine in N4, Mrs Wills in N3, Mr Castle in N5, Miss Jarvis in N9, Miss Smith in N8 Wednesdays: Miss Stacey in N2, Mrs Marques-Darling in N1, Ms Constantine in N4 Fridays: Mr Bulpett in N7, Mrs Naylor in N6, Ms Constantine in N4</p>

2. Advance notice - End of Spring Term

Please note the school will finish early on Thursday 28th March 2024 for the Easter Holidays. Students will register at 12.20pm and be dismissed at 12.30pm.

3. School canteen

Please [click here](#) to view the menu for next week.

4. **Student Council Meeting**

The Student Council meeting for this half term will be on Tuesday 5th March for all Student Council Reps in the cafeteria during registration - students will be registered at the cafeteria, please go straight there. **Please can all Student Council Reps ensure they check Teams on a regular basis for updates, thank you.**

5. **HAS Felpham Got Talent?**

We are hosting a Charity Talent Show in support of 'Save The Felpham Post Office' on Tuesday 26th March at 6.30pm. Please come and support our students who are showcasing their talents to a live audience in front of a panel of judges. Tickets are £4 each, available through ParentPay or from the Finance Office. Help us have some fun and fundraise at the same time! 😊. [Click here](#) to view a flyer.

6. **Newspapers**

Our Textiles Department would welcome any newspapers that can be donated to B22 or B23, thank you.

7. **Food Tech reminder**

A reminder that students need to take their containers home with them after a food practical. Please make sure containers are labelled with their name so they can be returned to the student easily if left behind. Un-named containers are cleaned and put into a lost property box in each classroom.

8. **Lost Property**



This bag was found on Wednesday evening in the alleyway next to the school, a member of the public has kindly taken it home for safe keeping.

Please email us at fcc@felpham.org.uk if this is yours / your child's.

9. **Department information and students shout-outs**

Please [click here](#) to view departmental information and student shout-outs for this week.

10. **FCC Spring Music Concert**

Please see below - all students, parents and carers and staff welcome. We hope you can join us.
Mr Harrington, Curriculum Leader: Music



FCC Spring Concert
Wednesday 6th March 2024
6.30 to 8.00pm in the Hall

*We are pleased to host a Spring Concert again this year,
featuring performances from our Sixth Form students,
the School Choir, the Wind Band, the Big Band and more!*

All welcome

Tickets: £4.00 per adult, £2.00 for children (18s and under)
now available on ParentPay

11. **A level environmental science - fish and pond plants**

Our Science Department are looking to increase the number of fish in the pond in their environmental science area to boost their ecosystem. If you would like to donate fish, or pond plants, it would be much appreciated. Please email fcc@felpham.org.uk for the attention of Miss White, Teacher of Science and A Level Environmental Science Lead

12. **Activity Camps for Easter - students aged up to 14 years**

AbsoluteSport are running Activity Camps during the Easter holidays for students aged between 5-14 years old. These are free for students who are in receipt of free school meals, with a HAF code. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. Parents who don't have a HAF code can still book onto the camps by visiting their website: www.absolutesport.org.

13. PE updates

Year 7 Girls' Football - 7-a-side tournament

On Monday 26th February, the Year 7 girls' football team travelled over to Warblington school to take part in the 7-a-side tournament for the Hampshire league. With the games only being 15 minutes long, the girls knew they had to work hard whilst playing.

First up the girls were up against Warblington School A Team. The girls dominated this game. Felpham took the lead in the first 2 minutes with Syd using her skills to dribble down the wing, crossing the ball across the pitch to Armelle who strikes the ball first time across the goalkeeper, making it 1-0. The second goal came from Mazie who dribbled through Warblington's defence and became 1v1 with the keeper. Mazie released the ball at the perfect time, top corner, slipping past the keeper's hands making the game 2-0. Another goal came from Chloe who took a powerful shot outside the box, into the bottom corner. Felpham showed a very strong performance during this game with a final score of 6-0.

Up next, the girls faced Purbrook School. By their previous result, the girls knew this would be a tough game. Felpham started off really strong as a team however we knew Purbrook had some good players, who took every chance they had. Purbrook won the ball in the middle of the pitch. They took advantage of this and sprinted forward taking an early shot, where Sophie made an amazing save, tipping the ball over the crossbar out for a corner. Purbrook took this corner early where their strike tapped the ball into the bottom corner. The girls continued to battle in this game working as a team to help both defend and attack. The game finished 2-0 to Purbrook.

The girls were then faced with The Hayling College. The game was tight for the first few minutes with both teams having equal amount of possession. Felpham were pressing high when Armelle passed the ball back to Grace, who crossed the ball into the box. Syd attacked the ball first time, scoring a lovely goal. This game ended 4-0 to Felpham. During this game the girls played some amazing football, they had great possession and showed their amazing skills.

Finally, the girls were up against Warblington School B Team. Again, Felpham knew this game would be tough, but they never gave up. Warblington took the lead with an early goal, passing the ball quickly through our defence and into the bottom corner of the goal. Warblington were 2-0 up when an outstanding goal kick came from Sophie, who kicked the ball to the other end of the pitch where Maize used her strength to shield the goalkeeper away, tapping the ball into the goal. The girls had very little time left to get an equalising goal meaning they took every chance possible. The team's determination meant they finally found the equalising goal in the last minute of the game with a shot from Mollie, in the top corner of the goal, making the game finish 2-2.

I am very proud of the girls; you all played so well and showed some amazing football skills. You all have bright futures ahead of you! Keep up all the hard work.

Ruby-May Rainey (Year 12), Coach

Year 7 Girls' Football - local league



On Thursday 29th February the Year 7 girls' football team took part in their first game for the local league, against St Phillip Howard. Despite the awful weather conditions, the girls were amazing and played some lovely football. The team battled through to the final whistle, working well as a team to both defend and attack. The girls showed some amazing strength and determination, making lots of successful challenges. With a goal coming from Armelle, 2 goals from Thea, and 3 goals from Maize, the game finished with an outstanding score of 6-0 to Felpham.

'Well done' to all the girls, you were amazing. Keep it up!

Miss Shine, PE Teacher

Year 9 Girls' Football

Wednesday afternoon saw the conquering U14 girls' football team travel over to Hampshire in the first of their league fixtures as reigning champions. It will be a harder task this year as the league is U15, but the girls were up for the challenge and the first two games did not disappoint.

Up first were Cowplain School who looked physical from the start. It wasn't long before Evie, Isla and Eleanor started to play nice football between them to set up a corner, which proceeded in Evie scoring after a number of failed clearances in defence to make FCC 1-0 up. The defence of Halle, Paris, and Hattie were a strong wall in front of Sophia in goal, who used her footballing skills to keep the ball playing when it eventually went through. As the game went on, the attack of Izzy, Millie and Willow played some nice football, and it wasn't long before Izzy broke through and slotted home in the corner to make it 2-0. This was followed up with a break out of defence by Hattie who played the ball through to Eleanor and Evie; after some excellent 1-2 play, Millie was put through to pass across to Izzy who slotted home to finish the game 3-0.

Up next were a tough Petersfield School. The game was much closer than the first and both teams had chances to score, however the defence of Felpham was outstanding, especially Sophia in goal who saved a number of shots. It was in the second part of the game that Paris played the ball down the line to Hattie, who reached the touch line to pass the ball across to Willow and - like a premiership striker - she hit the ball first time into the bottom corner to make the game 1-0 to FCC. FCC were dominant throughout, but it was a breakaway goal, with a shot from outside the area with seconds to go, which skipped off the surface and beat Sophia in goal to end the game 1-1.

'Well done' girls on a great start. Warblington school next Wednesday in the next game, followed by the County Cup semi-final the following week against Peacehaven.

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher / Ruby-May Rainey, Year 12

Team: Sophia C, Paris N, Hattie R, Halle B, Eleanor-May C, Evie P, Isla B, Izzy E, Millie S and Willow H



Year 9 Sports Leaders



I would just like to say a huge 'well done' to the Year 9 Sports Leaders who have started delivering multi-skills sessions across local primary schools this week. This was their first-time delivering sessions by themselves and they have all been amazing - showing what excellent leaders they are. Keep up the great work.

Miss Shine, PE Teacher