

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 25th March 2024 week 26B

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

So many different events and activities have been going on in school recently, that it is sometimes hard to keep up! The common 'thread' that binds everything together is our collective effort to give the students the best we can offer. An important part of that is ensuring we capture and respond to the voices of everyone involved, and take time to evaluate and further improve what we can offer.

This is very much the case after every significant event or change in school. We do this on a large scale with all stakeholders (e.g. by surveying parents - which we have recently asked you to complete around the time of a parent consultation evening - and encouraging student voice at key points throughout the year). We know there is more to do, but we thank you for the positive way in which many of you engage with giving us your views and suggestions – it really helps us to support our students better.

Receiving and responding to feedback is also key in the classroom, and on a smaller scale with individual students and families. Modelling how we do this effectively is a key part of our teaching and learning strategy, but also allows students to develop this valuable skill for the workplace and later life in general.

After an exceptionally full calendar last week (thank you to all staff for the fixtures, performances, residentials, clubs, revision sessions and consultations!), we go headlong into the last week of term with a short but equally packed schedule: our talent competition, Sixth Form consultations, and our shorter, non-uniform day on Thursday. Before that, though, I hope you all have a happy and restful weekend,

Best wishes,

1. Diary

Monday 25th March

- Students follow their Week B timetable

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

- 16.00-19.00 Year 12 and 13 Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 28th March

- End of term - school finishes at 12.30pm, non-uniform day (see item 12)

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 Swimming

'Well done' to the Year 7 swimmers who were involved in the West Sussex West inclusive swimming event held at the ALC on Wednesday. They embraced the activity with such enthusiasm and positivity and had lots of fun in the process.

The Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders also supported this event and went over and beyond to enable these students to have such a great experience - thank you and well done to them all.

Mrs Fuller, PE Department

Year 9 Sports Leaders

'Well done' to the Year 9 Sports Leaders for completing their multi-skills unit of work, which included planning sessions to present at primary schools with a range of different sporting activities. The Sports Leaders used their creative ideas to include a range of mini activities part of a large circuit. When going into the primary schools we had nothing but positive and kind words about our Year 9 students - saying how amazing, helpful and kind they were whilst working with the Year 4 students.

Once again, the Sports Leaders are showing how amazing Felpham students are throughout the community - Well Done! (photo below)

Miss Shine, PE department



Year 10

Students: Please note that the Year 10 Office is now in N28B.

Student Survey 2023-2024

A link to a student survey was emailed out to all students in Year 10 today (Friday 22nd March). If you would like to give the school your views, please complete this by Friday 29th March. Thank you in advance.

Parent / Carer Survey 2023-2024

At Felpham Community College, we continue to value the views of all parents and carers in helping us to evaluate our performance and identify priorities for the future. A link to a survey was emailed out to Year 10 parents and carers today (Friday 22nd March), we would appreciate it if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete this. Please submit all entries by Friday 29th March, thank you.

Year 11

English Department - Drop in and revise sessions

A reminder that English rooms and after-school slots are available for Year 11 students to come along and revise.

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.

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

Year 11 Geography Students

Hello Year 11 Geographers

A reminder that everything you need to revise geography for the exams in the summer is on our TEAMS revision hub, [click here](#) for a summary.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

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. Allergy Alert reminder

A reminder as we approach Easter that students should not bring nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes. This serves to set out all measures to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts and other allergens, yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We really appreciate your cooperation in being mindful of products that may include nuts.

We have a high number of students at school that are not only at risk of anaphylaxis due to consumption, but also air born. Definition Anaphylaxis (also known as anaphylactic shock) is an allergic condition that can be severe and potentially fatal. Anaphylaxis is your body's immune system reacting badly to a substance (an allergen), such as food, which it wrongly perceives as a threat.

FCC really appreciates your consideration in this matter in order to keep all our students safe.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

5. Emergency medicines and auto-injectors

If a student has a severe allergy or a life-threatening condition and needs medication urgently at any time, the necessary treatment must be given to the school Welfare Assistant who will keep it in a named individual first aid box in the medical room. This is the responsibility of the Parent/Carer to inform the school if their child suffers from allergies.

All students requiring an auto-injector as treatment must also carry their own with them at all times. No student is allowed in school without an in-date auto-injector, and it is the responsibility of the Parent/Carer to ensure both auto-injectors are in-date.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

6. Break and lunchtime - Tuesday 26th March

Please be aware that the main hall will be out of use for break or lunch on Tuesday 26th March. Students can still use the canteen but will need to find somewhere else to sit. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

7. Student Council

Thank you to the Whole School Council who represented student voice at a meeting with Governors on Wednesday 20th March.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

8. The Big Plastic Count

If any students completed the Talley sheet for The Big Plastic Count, please can they give to their Form Tutor by Tuesday 26th March, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

9. HAS Felpham Got Talent charity show

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for the Talent Show. We are not printing tickets - the name of who purchased them will be on the door, with Sixth Formers ticking guests off. Please note the show has now sold out, no-one is able to attend who has not already purchased a ticket. Thank you for your support.

10. Safeguarding Corner - Escooter information

Please [click here](#) to view a leaflet about Escooters that we have been asked to share with parents/carers and students.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

11. Host Families for language students

Combination Languages, the travel provider our Languages Department use for their trips, are looking for host families in the Felpham area for a French school group for 3 nights from 15th to 18th April. [Click here](#) for more information.

12. End of Spring Term - non-uniform day

We will finish early on Thursday 28th March 2024 for the Easter Holidays. Students will register at 12.20pm and be dismissed at 12.30pm. It will be a non-uniform day, raising money for Mount Noddy Animal Rescue. Students (and staff) are asked to donate £1 for the privilege of wearing non-uniform, cash on the day or ParentPay is open. Thank you to the families/staff who have paid online already and thank you in advance to everyone for supporting this event.

13. School Ski trip 2025 - we are looking to increase our numbers to 50 students, please see 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 this trip will be **£1589.00, which is broken down into instalments over the year.** The price is great value for what for the students are being offered and they will have an amazing experience.

The group of approx. 40-50 students travel to Austria for 6 days of skiing for 5 hours a day. The price will include 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 a PowerPoint and [here](#) to view the original trip letter.

If you would like your child to join this trip, please email me at Jross@felpham.org.uk. Please also include - your child's name, tutor group, skiing experience (beginner, 1 week, 2 weeks or more). If you have any questions about the trip, please email me at the above address.

Mr Ross, PE Department

14. Department information and students shout-outs

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

15. Under 13 Girls Football

On Monday 18th March the Under 13s girls' football team travelled over to Cowplain school to take part in a tournament for the Hampshire league.

Up first the girls faced Cowplain school. Felpham had never played this team before so were unsure of what to expect. Felpham started off well, with good possession, and Cowplain's keeper making some great saves. Cowplain used a goal kick to their advantage, kicking the ball right up to the other end of the pitch where their striker was ready for the ball. Chloe was quick to react to this, made the tackle and looked to pass the ball out wide to Armel. Armel used her skills to dribble round the defender. Armel made the right decision by looking up, crossing the ball to Hallie, who was in space. Hallie then took a powerful shot, smashing the ball into the top corner of the goal. The game finished Felpham 1-0 Cowplain.

Felpham's second and last game was up against Park Community College. With the opposition starting with the centre kick, Felpham had to press quickly to close them down. Park Community College used their centre kick as an advantage and were attacking forward quickly. The Park's striker became 1v1 with Molly, who was in goal, when the striker slotted the ball into the bottom corner. Felpham 0-1 Park Community College.

Felpham had to work really hard for the rest of the game in order to get some goals. Armel used her speed and skill down the wing, playing a pass to Syd. Syd set Armel up for the shot where she kicked the ball, over the keeper's head, getting the equalising goal. Felpham 1-1 Park Community College. Not long after Armel got the equalising goal, Sophie made a strong tackle in the middle of the pitch. Felpham were on the counterattack. Sophie played the ball out wide to Armel again, who took a first-time shot in the bottom corner of the goal. Felpham 2-1 Park Community College.

Felpham were now dominating this game with lots of shots on target. Armel found herself taking a shot from outside of the area, straight through the keeper's arms, meaning Armel was on a hat-trick. With less than 2 minutes to go, Felpham were taking as many shots as they could. Molly became 1v1 on the keeper. She took her time, dribbled the ball around the keeper and into the back of the net. The game finished Felpham 4-1 Park Community College.

'Well done' girls. You all played amazing! Keep up all the hard work.

Ruby-May Rainey (Year 12)

16. Under 16 Girls Football

On Tuesday 19th March the Under 16s girls' football team took part in three league matches over at Bishop Luffa school. Due to the poor weather conditions, and a very muddy pitch, the girls knew this would be a tough couple of matches. Therefore, they knew they needed to work hard, taking chances when they could.

Up first Felpham were playing Bourne Community College. The poor conditions of the pitch meant that it was hard to play the ball along the floor. The girls realised this and, as the game went on, tried different tactics by knocking the ball over their defensive line. Emily was through on goal; however, their keeper closed it down, quick enough to clear it away. Bourne took advantage of this and were now on the counterattack. With an amazing shot coming unexpectedly from outside the box, Emily H ran out, caught the ball and played it out quickly. Both teams had equal possession during this game and both teams battled well. The game finished Felpham 0-0 Bourne Community College.

Up next Felpham were playing Bishop Luffa. Felpham started off the stronger team; however, due to the poor conditions of the pitch, Felpham struggled to get back. Bishop Luffa's striker noticed this and took a shot from outside of the area, across the keeper, scoring a smashing goal into the top corner. Felpham 0-1 Bishop Luffa. Felpham had to work well as a team now to try and get the equalising goal. This meant having our striker high on the last defender and having our midfield players as wide as they could, so they were creating space. Emily H had a goal kick where she played the ball out to Tilly. Tilly played the ball through Bishop Luffa's midfield, to Evie. Evie then passed the ball to Taylor who was making a run out wide. Evie didn't give up and carried on sprinting forward into the box, where a cross from Taylor meant Evie could have a first time shot at goal, straight into the bottom corner - Felpham 1-1 Bishop Luffa. The game finished Felpham 1-1 Bishop Luffa.

Felpham's final game was up against Chichester Free School. Felpham started off strongly by getting an early goal from Taylor, who used her speed and skill to run the ball down the wing, smashing the ball into the bottom corner of the goal. Felpham 1-0 Chichester Free School. The next few minutes were tight. Both Keira and Grace made some fantastic tackles in defence, always looking to then play the ball into space. Poppy received the ball in the middle of the pitch, playing it through to Evie, who had loads of space in front of her. She attacked towards the goal and made a powerful shot - flying through the keeper's hands. Felpham 2-0 Chichester Free School. Felpham made an early interception from Chichester Free Schools' centre kick, meaning Elisa drove the ball forward into space, crossing the ball into Evie who took a first-time shot on goal. Felpham 3-0 Chichester Free School.

Chichester's midfielder used her amazing skills to get round our defence where she found herself 1v1 with Emily H. Emily tried to close the ball down as quickly as she could, however Chichester's midfielder shot - spinning the ball around the keeper. Felpham 3-1 Chichester Free School. With only one minute left of the game, Felpham won a corner. With a lovely delivery of the ball from Taylor, Evie attacked the ball, with the keeper just about getting a hand on it. Evie didn't give up, she got on the end of the rebound and scored another goal for Felpham. The final score was Felpham 4-1 Chichester Free school.


'Well done' to everyone who played! Felpham finished second overall which is incredible, especially with the poor weather and pitch conditions.

Team: You all worked very well as a team, and everyone tried their hardest. Keep up all the hard work girls.

Ruby-May Rainey (Year 12)



17. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

 <p>Felpham Community College Careers</p>
<p>➤ Click here to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.</p>
<p>Students in all Year Groups - Job of the week</p>
<p>This week's Job of the Week is ecologist. 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.</p>
<p>Year 11 Apprenticeship opportunity - Do you want to be a chef?</p>
<p>Are you passionate about food, creative, ambitious with a readiness to join a super unique programme, which will provide an industry recognised qualification and a friendly door into this great industry? Applications are now open for the Goodwood Estate's Culinary Academy. Find out more and apply here.</p>
<p>Careers Information - week ending 22nd March</p>
<p>Please click here to view more careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.</p>