

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 1st July 2024 week 37A

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another packed week - Prom with Year 11 was a great success, with a good time had by all, and many heart-warming comments from adults at our venue about how wonderful the students were, and what a credit to our school and community they are. We have also seen many Year 6 students and parents onsite for our Welcome Days. Again, they had a great time, and were supported by a wide range of staff and students.

As part of our curriculum and extra-curricular offer, many trips and events have also taken students out and about - athletics competitions, field trips and public speaking events to name but a few. As well as being excellent opportunities to develop those important skills and characteristics, they also allow our students to act as ambassadors - something they always do a great job at!

These opportunities - in and out of school - will continue throughout the rest of the academic year - please see below for upcoming event details.

Have a great weekend



1. 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](#).

2. Youth Action Week - 8th to 12th July

There are still limited places available on the sponsored swim - the email was sent out again on Thursday (apologies that the link went down last week). Full details for Youth Action Week events are below:

Youth Action Week 2024

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July




A chance for students to have some fun at the end of a busy year, and also fundraise for
Chestnut Tree House, Macmillan Cancer Support, St Wilfrid's Hospice and Improving facilities for students at FCC

Monday 8 th July	Tuesday 9 th July	Wednesday 10 th July	Thursday 11 th July	Friday 12 th July
Break and Lunch Time Tuck Shop Ernest Joyce Playground	Break and Lunch Time Tuck Shop Ernest Joyce Playground	Break and Lunch Time Tuck Shop Ernest Joyce Playground	Break and Lunch Time Tuck Shop Ernest Joyce Playground	Break and Lunch Time Tuck Shop Ernest Joyce Playground
	Lunchtime - Sponge a Teacher! • Sixth Form Quad – 4 sponges for £1 or 50p each – bring cash!	P3 and P4 Sponsored Swim and Inflatable Fun • Parental permission required – email • Minimum sponsorship £8 – cash or parent pay		
	3pm – 4pm – Year 7 and 8 Summer Fair Ernest Joyce Playground • Run by the Sixth Form • A variety of Summer Fair stalls /games available and refreshments • Bring cash to enjoy and support	3pm – 4pm - Holli Fest / Colour Run All year groups welcome Ernest Joyce playground • Pay £2 to secure your spot • Sign up before the event at N29A or the main hall at lunch with Miss Sabatier		

* Students are encouraged to do their own sponsored events throughout the week!

* The last day of term – Tuesday 23rd July – will be a non-school uniform day as part of Youth Action Week

* Year 12 will be having a games afternoon for Youth Action Week – P5 and P6 on the 17th July

3. Year 5 Magic Days

Thank you to the amazing Year 9 helpers who supported Magic Days this week, and this academic year! We have had over 450 Year 5 students from local primary schools come and visit us this academic year, and our Year 9 helpers have been fantastic with supporting the events - thank you.

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

4. Student Council

There will be a final Student Council meeting for the year taking place Tuesday 9th July at 8.30am in the library. This is for all Student Council Reps - please go straight there for an 8.30am start, you will be registered there. It will finish in time for P1.

5. Recycling

We have re-launched our recycling crisp packet initiative, there are big red bins in the main hall and in the covered walkway by the entrance to the back playground. Please can students use these bins for all their crisp packets (and no other litter!). Posters are also with Form Tutors for form room notice boards. Thank you for your support with this.

6. Fortnightly maths challenge

Congratulation to Laila Eldessouki and her family for winning the previous challenge:

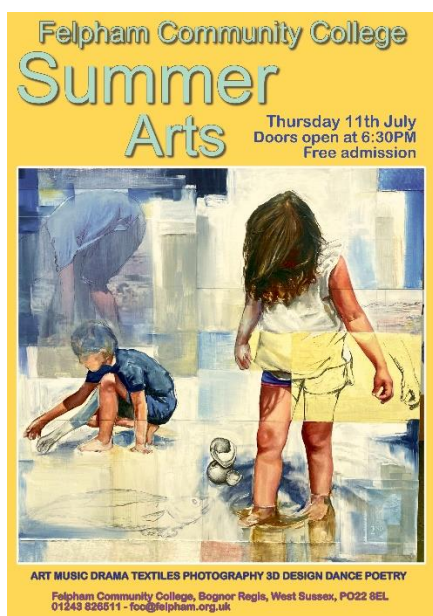
Usain runs twice as fast as his mum. His mum runs five times as fast as his pet tortoise Turbo. They all set off together for a run down the same straight path. When Usain has run 100m, how far apart are his mum and Turbo the tortoise?

The answer was 40 metres.

Good luck with the latest challenge that was in last week's bulletin.

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

7. Summer Arts Evening



On Thursday 11th July FCC will showcase the talent that we nurture and create through our fantastic creative Arts departments.

There will be visual arts on display from all departments - Art, Photography, Textiles and 3D design as well as music, dance, poetry recitals and drama performances throughout the evening.

Please come along and celebrate the wealth of talent that our students have.

Admission is free. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art & Photography

8. Future Artists exhibition

Some of our Year 12 photographers and artists work are on display at the Future Artists exhibition that is taking place from today - Friday 28th June to Friday 5th July (closed Sunday) at the University of Chichester campus in Bognor. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. JTo

9. Locker audit - Parents and Carers of students in Years 7-10

As we have done for the past two summers, we ask that **ALL** students return their locker key before the summer break. This allows us to clean all the lockers and re-allocate them so that students, on the whole, have one as close to their classroom as possible.

Regardless of whether your child has a locker now or not, please complete [this form](#) by 9pm on Monday 15th July. The form will ask you to give us details of the locker/key that your child(ren) has/have, if they have one, and whether 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, if they have returned this year's key.

If your child/ren would like a locker from September but does not currently have one, please complete the form and make a payment of £5 via ParentPay.

All students wanting a locker in September will be issued their new key on their first day back.

Keys will be collected by tutors on the last day of term, Tuesday 23rd July. If your child will not be in on that date, please arrange for them to empty their locker and hand their key in to the Careers Office (S13a) beforehand.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

10. Language Department - competition winners

Each half term, the languages department organise a competition on LanguageNut, the system our students use to complete their homework.

Each student who has achieved the top position in their class will receive a P3. Please see the lists below for the winner of each class for the September-October half-term.

KS3				
Year 7	Year 8 French	Year 8 Spanish	Year 9 French	Year 9 Spanish
7F Polly M 7E Maximilian SG 7L Katie P 7P Alexander M 7H Connor N 7A Jacob F 7M Nathan E 7C Rosie B 7O Maya M 7G Tyler M	8R Imogen J 8S Jesse S 8UV Cameron D 8W Dexter J 8X Oliver C	8R Inaya A 8S Jamie G 8UV Poppy D-M 8W Connor B 8X Filip A	9R Elliot S 9S Sophie J 9UV Megan H 9W Sophie K 9X Thomas F	9R Jamie G 9S Julia T 9UV Phoebe M 9W Meadow P 9X Caitlyn C

KS4 and 5				
Year 10 French	Year 10 Spanish	Year 11 French	Year 11 Spanish	Sixth form
10A Elise D 10B Rory L	10B Phoebe S 10C Ellie E	11B Maria D 11C Nadia K	11B Kaleo 11C Libby	12D Chloe P 13A Katie J

Each winner was entered into a draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher. Please click the link below to find the winner: [Video \(1\).mov](#)

Congratulations to all the participants!

Mr Etienne, Languages Teacher

11. Year 10 Design and Technology trip



Last Friday, our Design and Technology Department took a group of Year 10 students to the Blue Reef Aquarium in Portsmouth. The trip was organised to support students in gathering (additional) primary research for their GCSE 3D design course. Photo across.

Mr Etienne, Design & Technology Teacher

12. Vacancies at FCC

We currently have the following vacancy:

[Cover, Data and Exams Assistant - Felpham Community College](#)

13. Ice Pops for sale!

Lewis Daymond, Year 10, will be selling ice pops afterschool during June and July as part of the Year 10 Tenner Tycoon Business Challenge. Please [click here](#) to view a poster with the dates they will be on sale.

14. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all Year Groups
Job of the week
This week's Job of the Week is Parking Attendant . 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.

A career in Sport and Fitness

With England off to a solid (if slightly nerve-wracking) start in the Euros, football fever is upon us! Success at Schools are focusing on how you can launch a career in [Sport and Fitness](#) - with a special focus on footballing careers. Find out more by following the link.

Students in Year 8 and above - BrightMed

Applications are now open for students to join the BrightMed programme. BrightMed is working with students in Year 9 to 12 to increase awareness of what it takes to study medicine and healthcare subjects at university and to pursue a career in medicine. Students will have the opportunity to attend 4/5 in-person sessions on the University of Sussex campus, as well as a 4-day, 3-night Summer School in Year 12. These sessions cover a variety of medicine topics, with lectures from guest speakers, interactive activities, and study skills, all supported by current undergraduate medicine students at Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

Students must be currently in Years 8-11, living or studying in Sussex to be able to participate in this programme. Spaces are limited on the programme and as such applicants will also have to meet additional criteria which can be found [here](#)

Students aged 13-18 - Springpod

Springpod is a free experience platform where you can select and secure your brightest future. Springpod are introducing immersive experiences designed to enhance your knowledge and strengthen your CV and ultimately your applications to university or apprenticeships. By taking advantage of these free experiences, you not only get a sneak peek into potential pathways but also gain clarity on your own learning style and career preferences and receive a certificate upon completion.

The experiences are short courses, packed with interactivity, activities, and video content to enhance the user experience whilst exploring a career you're interested in. You can create your Springpod account [here](#).

Students aged 14 and over - Do you want to be a surgeon?

Immersive Surgical Work Experience - Saturday 6th July - £87 including suturing kit.
Gain an insight into the fascinating world of surgery in a virtual operating theatre. Find out what surgeons do; learn how to suture with a live follow-along demo; watch virtual operations; speak to practising NHS doctors and surgeons.

10.00-11.30: Surgeon's Life - an insight into a day in the life of a surgeon

12.30-14.30: Live suturing demonstration - you will learn how to do different types of sutures using your own suturing kit.

15.00-16.00: Virtual Operating Theatre - go through real-life surgical cases, find out about the major types of operations and all the latest advancements

After the event you will have access to the content of the day's sessions to be able to watch again in your own time. Find out more and enrol [here](#)

Students in Year 10 and above - Get into Medicine

Get into Medicine E-Learning have launched their newest virtual work experience session in Palliative Care, this is open exclusively to those who have attended previous Get into Medicine Conferences or E-Learning. Register for the new Get into Medicine E-Learning for just £10 (originally £15) by using the code 'Medicine24'. This discount is only available until Sunday 30th June: [Register Here](#)

Acquiring medical work experience is essential for anyone aspiring to a career in medicine. It demonstrates that the student has investigated the field, gained valuable insights, and made a well-informed decision to pursue becoming a doctor. The Get into Medicine E-Learning will provide critical guidance on obtaining work experience and offer a thorough overview of the medical application process.

Applications close at 9am on Monday 15th July - the application form can be found [here](#).

Year 10 students - CV support material

Feedback from some members of staff is that some of you are struggling with your CV and so I have put together this [PowerPoint](#) to (hopefully) help. I would also suggest watching Xello's video about CVs, which you will find under links and resources on the homepage of Xello.

Remember Xello is internet based and can be accessed anywhere and on PCs, tablets and phones. Log in to Microsoft 365 using your school email address, click on the 9 dots in the top left-hand corner and then on the icon for Xello. If you still need support, please pop into the Careers Office (S13a) to chat to one of us.