



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



This term we have had our highest ever number of applications for Year 7 in September 2018, and we have been named as the top state school in Windsor and Maidenhead for progress at A level. Our Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme is well underway with almost 250 students volunteering, learning new skills and increasing their fitness levels. The highlight of the term for many was the

incredibly professional production of the Addams Family, performed over 4 nights. It was absolutely fantastic!

Students went to see shows including Wicked, A Monster Calls, Woman In Black and Jekyll and Hyde (to name but a few), and took part in a number of competitive House Challenges. In sports, we have a number of future stars in athletics, swimming, hockey and rowing as well as rugby, football and netball.

Next term we will hold our annual Spring Concert; be undergoing improvements to the Main Hall and Café areas; our Year 11 students will be taking their GCSE exams; our Year 13 students will be taking their A levels; and both groups will be marking the end of their time with us at their Graduation and Prom events.

For all other year groups, a reminder that the summer term finishes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Happy Easter from us all.

Ms T White, Headteacher

## YEAR 9 AND YEAR 11 REPORTS



Year 9 and Year 11 reports have been issued and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools. The service is available either by going to our website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com) and clicking on Parents, then Reports or by going directly to Go 4 Schools [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Important Dates Next Term

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

THU 29 MARCH	End of Term 2	12.30pm
FRI 30 MARCH - FRI 13 APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
SAT 31 MARCH - SUN 8 APRIL	SKI TRIP TO ITALY	
MON 16 APRIL	Start of Term 3 - All Years (Week 1)	8.40am - 3.15pm
THU 19 APRIL	Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
WED 25 APRIL	Spring Concert	7.30pm

Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at [reports@furzeplatt.net](mailto:reports@furzeplatt.net).

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

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## YEAR 9 PARENTS' AND STUDENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 4.15pm - 7.15pm

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April there will be a consultation evening for Year 9 parents. We request that parents limit conversation to a maximum of five minutes with each member of staff. If you feel that you need to have a more in depth discussion, please would you make a separate appointment with the individual teacher. Attendance by your son/daughter is not compulsory. Parents who book up first will have the most flexibility.

If you do not have easy access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Appointments can be made now, please follow the Parents' Evening Bookings link under News and Events on the school website, or click on the link below.

[BOOK APPOINTMENTS](#)

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS, GAVIN TISSHAW

## HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT UPDATE

I am delighted to report that we received 19 applications for the post of Headteacher by the deadline for submission on Monday this week. We have a very strong field of candidates and are confident that from within these we will be able to find an excellent new Headteacher for this school.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview during the first week back at School after the Easter holiday and it is envisaged that we will be formally offering the post to the successful applicant by the end of that week. As soon as I am in a position to pass on any further information to you I will do so. In the meantime, on behalf of the Governors, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and an enjoyable break.

## LINGUISTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### Spanish

Charlie Shervell Year 7 \* Hannah Britton Year 8 \* Amber Miles Year 11 \* Stan Yazdi Year 11

### French

Jade Windsor Year 7 \* Emma Dawson Year 9

### German

Callum Duncan Year 8 \* Laura Harvey Year 11 \* Muhammad Rashid Year 11

## ITALIAN CLUB - Starts Thursday 26th April in ML3

The sessions will take place after school every Thursday in ML3, from 3.15pm - 4.15pm (3.15-4pm on Parents' Evenings) and will cover a variety of topics, both linguistic and cultural. Please email Miss Torres at [nazaret.torresgomariz@furzeplatt.net](mailto:nazaret.torresgomariz@furzeplatt.net) for information.

## MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to all students who took part in last term's Maths Challenge.

The winners receive certificates with top achievers invited to take part in a further Challenge, the Pink Kangaroo.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRACTICE EXPEDITION

Good luck to our Silver D of E groups who are out on their practice expedition over the Easter holidays.



Our Librarians, Mrs Wevill and Mrs Flood, recently applied to Waitrose Maidenhead for their Community Matters scheme to support our Library. We are delighted to announce their application was successful and will be running throughout April.

Our library is at the heart of the school and is well used by students from Year 7 to Sixth Form. On an average day, we have up to 400 visitors. As well as loaning books, we also provide a quiet place to study, access to computers and assistance with homework and research.

If you are in Waitrose Maidenhead during April, please donate all your Green tokens to support this very worthwhile cause.

Thank you.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Our Food and Nutrition Department would be really grateful for any empty sweet tubs that you may empty over the Easter Break.

The plastic Celebrations, Heroes or Roses are invaluable to use for students who have forgotten a container but we are happy to take any off your hands.

Please drop them off to Reception next term, thank you.

## STATIONERY

With the Easter holidays ahead of us we would like to remind students and parents to take this opportunity to replenish pencil cases to ensure students are ready to learn next term. All students will need access to (at minimum) pens and a pencil and may additionally benefit from some subject specific equipment as guided by their teachers.

## VACANCIES AT FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

ASSISTANT SITE CONTROLLER

CLEANERS

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Please read on for our End of Term House and Subject Nominations...



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Many congratulations to everyone who has been nominated and well done to Bray House, our End of Term winners!

## TERMS 3 & 4 - HOUSE CHALLENGES

### Final Results: 1st Windsor, 2nd Henley, 3rd Cookham

(Points have accumulated over the term.)

Week 1: Pasta Challenge - Winner: Henley

Week 2: Drawing Challenge - Winner: Bray

Week 3: Recycling Challenge - Winner: Windsor

Week 4: Fold Off: Origami Cranes - Winner: Cookham



## SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

Well done to all the following students who were nominated for their hard work and positive attitudes:

### Nominations for Art and Design

- Year 7 Phoebe Langley/Archie Connaught-Phiri
- Year 8 Polly Clements/Zak Wardle
- Year 9 Tilly Pink-Costello/Charlie Roberts
- Year 10 Elise Brammer/Jamie Alexander
- Year 11 Meg Batstone/Jake Streatfield
- Year 12 Kate McGuinness
- Year 13 Naomi Ross-Masson

### Nominations for Drama

- Year 7 Isabelle Cowell/Michael Ryan
- Year 8 Lily Rasti/Rhys Williams
- Year 9 Daisy Stibbs/Matthew Simpson
- Year 10 Lilia Klibi/Daniel Wallace
- Year 11 Gemma Higley/Pawel Kowalski
- Year 12 Cara McEvoy

### Nominations for Physical Education

- Year 7 Jade Winsor/Sasha Proudnikov
- Year 8 Amy Bawden/Patrick Kelly
- Year 9 Amelia Gilbert/Ted Lyall
- Year 10 Emily St Lawrence/Syauqi Fakhruddin
- Year 11 Daisy-Leigh Thompson/Louis Forisky
- Year 12 Charlie Parr
- Year 13 Sam Lloyd

## Nominations for History / Government & Politics

- Year 7 Jessica Bristow/Joshua Woodhatch
- Year 8 Alexia Monk/Idris Riaz
- Year 9 Emma Dawson/Sean Wilson
- Year 10 Rhiannon Williams/Aaroun Bashir
- Year 11 Elizabeth Healey/Richard Booth
- Year 12 Luc O'Kelly
- Year 13 Harry Cottle

## Nominations for Geography

- Year 7 Jessica Walker/Fane Bond
- Year 8 Ellie Gavin/Joshua Dean
- Year 9 Daisy Harris/Stuart Johnstone
- Year 10 Mimi Gray/Rajveer Notay
- Year 11 Caitlin Brayne/Olly Moore
- Year 12 Ted Salter
- Year 13 Samantha Coombs

## Nominations for Music

- Year 7 Mia Lawrence/Joel Flood
- Year 8 Anna Gambrell/Keith Cory
- Year 9 Nicola Oakley/Charlie Nickels
- Year 10 Zoe Hopson/Freddie Grant
- Year 11 Sophie Caldwell/Samuel Holdford

## Nominations for Progress In English

- Year 7 Levi Woodward/Leo Harris
- Year 8 McKenzie Davison/Michal Kocurowski
- Year 9 Maan Kafori
- Year 10 Lucy Turner
- Year 11 Daisy Halfacre/Samuel Kirkaldie

## Nominations for Maths

- Year 7 Caitlin Roberts/Haider Summandar
- Year 8 Poppy Butler/Kaiden Rockall
- Year 9 Melissa Barnby/Adam Cuva
- Year 10 Bonny Kitt Woods/Aaron Kew
- Year 11 Maisie Pink-Costello/Jamie Gurney
- Year 12 Alex Bohdjalian
- Year 13 John Conacher

## Nominations for Technology, Food Tech and Product Design

- Year 7 Ewelina Sobon/Callum King
- Year 8 Anya Clayton/Charlie Myall
- Year 9 Wiktorija Druzynska/Harry Healey
- Year 10 Jess Cleary/Luke Leaver
- Year 11 Millie Harvey/Paul Barnes
- Year 12 Lucy Harris
- Year 13 Candida Correia

## Nominations for ICT & Computing

- Year 9 Leah Lesner/Alec Ellis
- Year 10 Kyna McCall/Alex Ratcliffe
- Year 11 Mustafa Yasin
- Year 12 Archie Walter/Sophia Smith
- Year 13 George Banks/Siu Hung Cheung

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## SUBJECT NOMINATIONS (continued)

### Nominations for Languages (MFL)

- Year 7 Brooke Stevens/Tayab Bashier
- Year 8 Maya Ciesielska/Dylan Gardner
- Year 9 Jessica Rooney/Kyle Ovens
- Year 10 Bethan Terry/Jonah Mokfi
- Year 11 Liv Howley/Sammy March
- Year 12 Anna Gregory
- Year 13 Oliver Baldwin

### Nominations for Philosophy & Religion / Philosophy & Ethics and Psychology

- Year 7 Daisy Rippon/Karim Anabtawi
- Year 8 Erin McEvoy/Alexander Snaith
- Year 9 Lottie Hearsey/Henry Edwards
- Year 11 Darcey Richardson/Alex Webb
  
- Year 12 Megan Green
- Year 13 Sarah-Jane Hampton
  
- Year 12 Charlotte Piggott
- Year 13 Verity Rose

### Nominations for Business & Economics

- Year 9 Amelia Ballard/James Quin
- Year 10 Katie Leech-Baldwin/Philip Harrit
- Year 11 Ife Ogidan/Zain Rafiq
- Year 12 Sidney Wise / Shaun Elliott
- Year 13 Azida Fernandes / Tom Schilling

### Nominations for PSHE

- Year 7 Charlotte Barrons/Charlie Badman
- Year 8 Katy Mogford/Samuel Mizik
- Year 9 Ainara Sanchez/Max Bird
- Year 10 Rebecca Fisk/Adam Gibbon

### Nominations for English/Media

- Year 7 Januki De Alwis/Louie Seamons
- Year 8 Georgie Moore/Nicholas Holdsworth
- Year 9 Isabella Considine/Jamie Dobson
- Year 10 Gaia Goldberg/Patrick Flood
- Year 11 Jessie Kent/Elliott Reeve
- Year 12 Gabrielle Ford/ Adam Simmonds
- Year 13 Katie Finnigan/ Madeline Smith

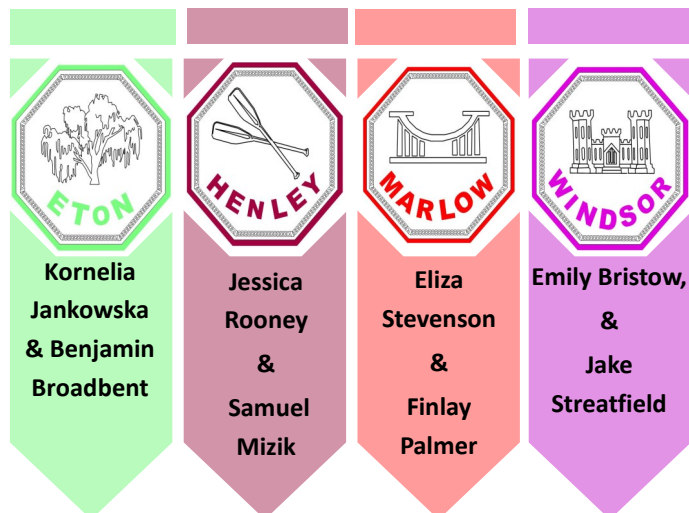
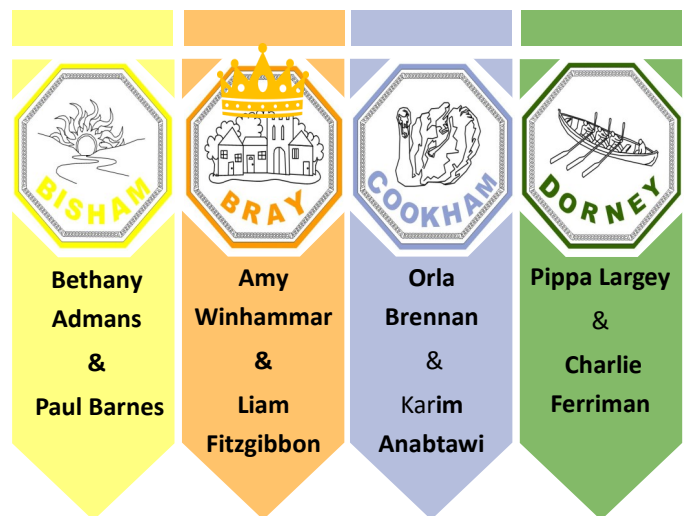
### Nominations for Child Development, Construction and Duke of Edinburgh

- Year 9 Abra Tounani/ Haris Davis-Hussain / Katie Dutton/Taylor Barry
- Year 10 Ellie Brewis / Andreas Bohdjalian / Hannah Parkman/Harrison Bryant
- Year 11 Emily Shieldhouse / Bradley Stone / Jay Paine
- Year 9 Haris Davis-Hussain
- Year 10 Andreas Bohdjalian / Hannah Parkman / Harrison Bryant
- Year 11 Bradley Stone / Jay Paine

## Nominations for Science

- Year 7 Emiliana Larsen/Matthew Godwin
- Year 8 Amy Lillywhite/Arian Smith
- Year 9 Emily Willcocks/Freddie Smith
- Year 10 Isabel Young/Kyle McDonald
- Year 11 Isabel Walmsley/Oliver Kennedy
- Year 12 Laura Thomas/ Sakina Ghadiyali / Matthew Ashworth
- Year 13 Molly Fawcett / Olivia Flood / Findlay Cassels

**Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their Heads of House, and to everyone in Bray House for supporting the winning House this term!**



# THE BIG QUIZ 6



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

7.30pm - 10.30pm

At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall

Featuring music, trivia, and picture questions as well as two 'team challenges'.



per person



people per table

But you can book in any numbers from 1-6 and we'll find teams for you.



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Ashridge Delicious  
Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons  
Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

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