



# FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #56.5



## A - LEVEL RESULTS

A Level results 2018: A\* - A – 33% [RECORD RESULT].  
A 1% rise on the previous record, set last year, and a 9% rise from 2016.

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A Level results 2018: 100% pass rate in Further Maths, English Lit, Chemistry, History, ICT, German, French, Music, Biology, Drama, Business BTEC & Sports Studies.

### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm - 9pm

Thank you to everyone who came to our Open Evening on Thursday, and to all our student helpers and staff who made the evening such a success. We have had many positive comments about our school and look forward to meeting our upcoming Year 7 students at future events.

For parents who could not attend, please see below for our school prospectus.

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL PROSPECTUS 2018 - 19**

### YEAR 13 REPORTS

Year 13 reports have now 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 the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com).

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

### SUPPORTING LEARNING IN YEAR 11

Thank you to parents who attended our recent Supporting Learning in Year 11 meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please see below for our presentation from the evening.

**SUPPORTING LEARNING IN YEAR 11**

### YEAR 9 NETBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our victorious Year 9 netball team at their first tournament of the year. The girls won three games against Charters, Claires Court and Windsor Girls's School and drew two games against Newlands and Holyport College.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLUBS LIST

#### This Week (Week 2)

|                                |  |                                       |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| THU 11<br>OCTOBER              | Year 7 Head of House / Parents' Consultation Evening | 5pm - 7pm                             |
| SUN 14 -<br>WEDS 17<br>OCTOBER | Year 13 A Level Field Trip                           | Returning on 17 <sup>th</sup> October |

#### Next Week (Week 1)

|                   |   |                 |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| THU 18<br>OCTOBER | Year 11 Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening | 4.15pm - 7.15pm |
| FRI 19<br>OCTOBER | Last day of Term                                    |                 |

#### Forthcoming Events

|                               |  |                                    |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| FRI 19 -<br>MON 22<br>OCTOBER | Year 10 (Silver) Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition | Finishing 22 <sup>nd</sup> October |
| MON 29<br>OCTOBER             | Start of Term  | 8.40am - 3.15pm                    |

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19**

The team, pictured right, remain unbeaten and are currently joint first in their pool.





Our next Quiz Night is on Friday 23rd November. These are fun events which help support the school at the same time.

You can book tickets here:

<https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-ptfa-quiz-night-23rd-november-2018>

We offer tables of up to six people, £15 a ticket includes food (tickets bookable in 1-6 numbers) start time 7.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For those of you who would rather help without attending events, we would encourage you to sign up to our 200 Club where you can purchase a number (or two). Three prize winners are drawn at random four times a year, winning large cash prizes.

### 200 CLUB

**Diary date: Next PTFA meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm in the Meeting Room, all welcome.**

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AND GOLD TRAINING DAYS



Well done to all students who have attended their Silver and Gold Awards Duke of Edinburgh Training Days. Full details, including kit lists and expedition information, will be sent to parents as soon as confirmed.



WisePay app is now ready for use on Apple and Android. Our organisation code is 67367869.

### HOME LEARNING AT FURZE PLATT

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

Home learning timetables for Years 7 and 8 are now available on the Furze Platt website. Home learning for Years 7 and 8 should take half an hour per piece.

Years 9-11 do not have home learning timetables but will be issued two pieces of home learning for English and Maths and one piece for other subjects per week. Home learning for these year groups should take an hour per piece.

**YEAR 7 HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE 2018 - 2019**

**YEAR 8 HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE 2018 - 2019**

### SUPERVISED STUDY SESSIONS

These sessions are open to all year groups but must be booked in advance and students need to commit to the same days each week.

The sessions could help if you need:

- Help planning and structuring homework
- Access to a computer or a printer
- A quiet environment away from distractions

We ask that you:

- Be able to study independently and quietly.

For more information please see the attached letter.

### SUPERVISED STUDY LETTER

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are holding our annual Careers and Higher Education Fair on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November starting at 6pm. Every year, we host a number of universities and companies / organisations representing education choices and careers in a wide variety of establishments and industries. This event is for our students and we aim to show them a range of differing options.

If you can help out by representing your company / organisation particularly in the fields of: working with animals; anything creative; performing arts; hair and beauty; construction; childcare; retail; hospitality etc, and would be happy to talk to students about the best ways to access these careers, please email [Judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net](mailto:Judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net) for more information.

Thank you.

### TEENAGE YOGA THERAPY, COOKHAM

Starting in October at Cookham Dean WI hut on Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October (more to follow).

Time: 5.45pm to 6.45pm

Cost: £10 or £36 for 4 paid upfront.

Concessions available, please apply via email.

Contact: [siriarti@starchildyoga.com](mailto:siriarti@starchildyoga.com) / 07710 334286





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# Alexander Devine's Santa Dash! Windsor's one and only! 2018

**Sun 25th Nov**  
9:00am

Run the Long Walk and through  
Windsor Town Centre!

5K - run it, jog it, walk it,  
dance it...it's just for fun!

Free adult  
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children's  
reindeer ears  
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