

Weekly Update: Tuesday 18th April - Friday 22nd April 2016

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NEXT WEEK (Week 1)

Wed 27 th April	Year 10 Theatre Trip - An Inspector Calls (6pm - 10.30pm)
Thurs 28 th April	Junior Maths Challenge
Fri 29 th April	Berkshire Schools' Combined Events Championships
Sun 1 st May	Joint Choirs' Concert, Royal Albert Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Tues 3 rd May	Year 11 IGCSE English Exams
Wed 4 th May	Year 10 PPE: Double Science - Biology/Chemistry (period 2-3)
Fri 6 th May	Year 10 PPE: Double Science - Physics (period 2) Year 11 IGCSE English Exams
Fri 6 th - Sat 7 th May	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
Sun 8 th May	PTFA Table Top Sale in the Main Hall (10pm - 12pm)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



GCSE BUSINESS STUDENTS – MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME - MARKETING



The Business Department are running after school revision masterclasses 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Mondays in preparation for the upcoming GCSE exams. Key topics we will cover are Finance, Marketing and Ownership Structures as these often feature in the exam. ALL Year 11 GCSE Business students are very welcome.

Next week we are looking at all aspects of Marketing: price, product, promotion, place and the role of market research.

The class is open to all GCSE Business students and we look forward to seeing our students there.

Upcoming sessions:

Monday 9th May

Ownership Structures: legal structures for businesses including sole traders, partnerships, LTDs and PLCs

Thank you.

Mrs Wood (Head of Business Studies)



FOOD TECHNOLOGY NOTICE



There are a number of containers which have been left behind in Food Technology. Please could any student who thinks they may be missing a food tech container come to FT1 break times and after school to check the green crate for any lost items.

Miss Singh (Head of Food Technology)

SCHOOL CLUBS LIST

SUMMER TERM

Please see below for a full list of our current school clubs. We are proud to be able to offer a huge variety of activities. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend any which may be of interest to them.

[School Clubs List](#)



NATASHA ROBINSON QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Natasha Robinson (Year 10) was chosen to celebrate the Queen's birthday in Windsor on Thursday. Natasha's role as a Cadet saw her collecting flowers from the Lady-in-Waiting and her Majesty as the Queen met the public in Windsor.



The Queen's birthday was also celebrated at Furze Platt Senior School with chocolate themed cupcakes and Union Jack bunting laid on by our Innovate staff.



RBWM HOCKEY LEAGUE

Throughout the coldest and wettest months of the year (September to March) Furze Platt Senior School's girls' hockey teams played in the RBWM hockey league. This league saw fixtures being played at a variety of locations throughout the winter on Tuesday evenings following training every Tuesday at school.

The league consisted of a number of independent and state schools, including Newlands, Claire's Court, Holyport College, Charters, Marist, LVS and St Mary's.

Each of our Furze Platt teams have had a fantastic year, placing very highly in the competition.

U12 = 4th

U13 = 5th

U14 = 4th

Well done girls, here's to next year!

Miss Tomlin and Miss Hussey (Teachers of PE)



SPRING CONCERT 2016



Congratulations to all those who took part in the Spring Concert on Wednesday. It was a fantastic concert, full of a range of different styles of music and a great deal of fun. Everyone who saw the concert has come to see me to tell me about a different favourite act, so it's difficult to summarise the highlights here, but for me, the a cappella choir were just mesmerising and the concert band impressed by pulling off the extremely ambitious 'Pirates of the Caribbean' so successfully. As always the lads' choir defied convention and sang Frozen's 'Let It Go', lending it an interesting twist, which complimented the Frozen theme set by the jazz band's uplifting rendition of 'In Summer'.

As always at this time of year we must say goodbye to our Year 13 leavers and wish them well moving onto the next step of their lives. We hope you continue to make music wherever you end up.

If you would like to join our Community Choir, The Furze Platt Voices, then please do e mail Mrs Gregory at charlotte.gregory@furzeplatt.net. We rehearse on Wednesdays during term time at 7-8.30pm in the Music studio.

Mrs Gregory (Head of Music)

Spring Concert Programme 2016

Thank you to Josh Reynolds (Year 12) for the photographs.



Jonathan Cooper beatboxing for Glee Choir (Year 13 leaver).





FURZE PLATT ENTERPRISE CLUB



Our Enterprise Club is a group of dedicated Sixth Form Business and Economic students who think up new and enterprising ways to raise funds for the school. Their latest initiative involves selling old or unused IT equipment.

Please click [here](#) to view a list of the products on offer. Please note that these products have not been tested and the Enterprise Club will offer to refund the paid price of any equipment in full. Currently only collection from school is available for all the products, please e-mail enterprise@furzeplatt.net for purchases and enquiries.

New high quality products are now for sale, please view our updated catalogue by clicking [here](#).

[Enterprise Club Product Catalogue](#)



INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE 2016



Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. Pictured below are all the participants who received certificates for their outstanding results.



GOLD MEDAL



Best in School:	William King	Yr 11	114	Maclaren Olympiad
	John Conacher	Yr 11	102	Maclaren Olympiad
Best in Year 9:	John Baker	Yr 9	66	Grey Kangaroo
	Alex Webb	Yr 9	65	Grey Kangaroo
Best in Year 10:	Immie Harding	Yr 10	64	
	Charlotte Gould	Yr 10	62	



SILVER MEDAL

Daniel Juden	Grey Kangaroo	Yr 9	60
Polly Batstone		Yr 11	59
Sterling O'Donohue		Yr 11	59
Adam Gambrell		Yr 9	59
Lily Harrison		Yr 10	56
Pawel Kowalski		Yr 9	56
Cameron Cassels		Yr 9	56
Thomas Doarks		Yr 10	55
Jemima Hutchinson-May		Yr 9	55
Jacob Barnett		Yr 11	54
George Kirtland Knott		Yr 10	54
Siu Cheung		Yr 11	53
Ollie Stares		Yr 9	53
Lewis Warner-Jones		Yr 9	52
Amy Slater		Yr 11	50
Mateusz Apanel		Yr 11	50
Lewis Finnerty		Yr 10	50

BRONZE MEDAL

Shay Bottomley	Yr 11	48	Branko Borkovic	Yr 10	45
Lucy Thornton	Yr 9	48	Ife Ogidan	Yr 9	45
Mathew Pearson	Yr 11	47	Chloe Moore	Yr 9	45
Matthew Ashworth	Yr 10	47	Benjamin Stepney	Yr 11	44
Jamie Lloyd	Yr 9	47	Daniel Abrahamson	Yr 11	44
Thomas Marland	Yr 9	47	Sirraaj Khan	Yr 9	44
Olivia Flood	Yr 11	46	Harvey Neeves	Yr 9	44
Hannah Turner	Yr 11	46	Ben Seddon	Yr 10	43
Tom Sutton	Yr 9	46	Laura Thomas	Yr 10	42
Daniel Niculea	Yr 11	45	Adam Somerville	Yr 11	40
Daisy Fokes	Yr 11	45	Findlay Cassels	Yr 11	40
Katie Finnigan	Yr 11	45	Tom Schilling	Yr 11	40
Catrin Osborne	Yr 11	45	Will Davies	Yr 11	40
Gabrielle Ford	Yr 10	45	Molly Fawcett	Yr 11	40
Harvey Fraser	Yr 10	45	Eliot Avellano-Khan	Yr 11	40
Richard Mulvany	Yr 10	45	Tendesai Nyerenyere	Yr 10	40
Alexander Bohdjalian	Yr 10	45	Shaun Elliott	Yr 10	40
Jordan Williams	Yr 10	45			



RBWM YOUNG INSPECTORS / SECRET SHOPPERS

Tuesday 26th April 2016

RBWM are looking for Young Inspectors to help improve their youth groups.

On Tuesday 26th April RBWM are holding a workshop for Young Inspectors. This will be a group of young people from The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead who will inspect in a "Secret Shopper" style the Youth Service sessions open to young people in our borough.

Young people will be able to attend the youth session for free and give comments on areas to improve and where RBWM are doing well. Young people will be gifted a voucher on the completion of their third inspection. The process helps improve services whilst offering this unique opportunity to young people.

The Workshop is to give further information to young people and a hand out for parents, then the sessions to be inspected can be found by clicking [here](#) and young people can choose which ones they attend.

Please call 01628 685856 for details.



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SENIOR SCHOOL

CURRENT VACANCIES

Clerk to the Governing Body

Sixth Form Manager

Teacher of Science

Exam Invigilators

**THE
BIG
QUIZ
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Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTFA Big Quiz on Friday. With over 100 people attending and profits in excess of £1000, this was a hugely successful evening.

The winning team, 'OK Zulu Dawn' were all Furze Platt Senior School parents, including Miss Williams (who also works in our Learning Support department).

Well done to our Sixth Formers who helped with the bar (raising money for their Mexico trip in the process) and our wonderful caterers, Giant Pan Catering, with a very special thank you to Jeff Lloyd and the PTFA team who work so hard to help the school.

Please do come and support the next PTFA event, the Table Top sale, which will be held at Furze Platt Senior School on Sunday 8th May. Please see [here](#) for details.





SQUID UPDATES

The all new sQuid Online portal & sQuid App for parents are now live. A link to the new portal can be found below:

[NEW SQUID ONLINE PORTAL](#)

Please remember to bookmark this link for the time being as it is the only way to access the new sQuid online portal, so that you can easily find it the next time you wish to log in and top up.

The sQuid App is now available to download; this will allow you to access and manage your account on iOS and Android devices. Simply click on the App Store or Google Play button to download the App, or search for 'sQuidcard' in the respective stores.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS JOINING US IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

You will shortly be receiving a welcome pack detailing important information, including our annual Summer Fun fortnight of activities, sports and crafts. Please click the link below for details of Summer Fun.

[SUMMER FUN 2016](#)

BIKE SHED EXTENDED



Our additional bike shed has been completed over the Easter holidays and is now open. This will provide an extra 20 spaces for students who cycle to school.



'FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR GCSES' INFORMATION EVENING



Thank you to everyone who attended this very important meeting. These evenings are a great source of information and ideas for parents and students on how to get excellent results in the summer, with a mixture of revision tips, practical advice, extra resources and a chance to network with other parents.

Please find the link below for the presentation given on the evening and our Year 11 Revision Guide.

[PRESENTATION](#)

[YEAR 11 REVISION GUIDE](#)

LAST FEW TABLES REMAINING!



**TABLE TOP
SALE**

Indoor Table Top Sale

Furze Platt Senior School Main Hall

Time: 9am-12pm (Sellers from 7.30am, Buyers from 9am)

**Entry: Adults (over 16) 50p per person,
Children Free**

Table spaces can be booked
for £10 per table by contacting jeff@iifa.co.uk

- Bring, buy and sell your unwanted gifts, clothes, toys, books, DVDs and general jumble.
- This is the time to do a full spring clean.
- It's like a car boot sale, but indoors!
And without the bad weather!
- All entry and table hire money to the Furze Platt PTFA

SUNDAY

8TH MAY



For ages
9 - 11 & 12-14

From
£90*

SUMMER FUN

AT

**FURZE
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SENIOR SCHOOL



Monday 25th - Friday 29th July 2016
Monday 1st - Friday 5th August 2016
9 am to 3 pm

**A FANTASTIC SUMMER OF
ACTIVITIES, SPORT &
CRAFT**