

Weekly Update: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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## NEXT WEEK

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebrating Languages Week
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Flatford
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 6 Parents' Information Evening (7pm - 8pm)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 11 Preparing to Succeed Parents' Information Evening (6.30pm - 7.30pm) Year 10 Preparing to Succeed Parents' Information Evening (7.30pm - 8.30pm)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 7 Head of House/ Parents' Consultation Evening (5pm - 8pm)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 13 Biology Field Trip to Nettlecombe



## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRAND OPENING OF FURZE PLATT LEISURE CENTRE & CELEBRATION EVENING

It was a busy evening last night at school, with not only our Celebration Evening but the official opening of the Furze Platt Leisure Centre. Guest of honour was Sean Conway, 2014 Adventurer of the Year, along with local councillors, Kevin Mist (RBWM), Mr Carter (previously Head of PE) and our Senior Leadership Team, especially Mr Richards (Assistant Headteacher, who have been instrumental in the development of the facilities. Mr Djaelani, PE teacher, organised a Lands End to John O'Groats Challenge that involved the whole school, with staff and students taking part to cycle the equivalent of the length of Great Britain (emulating Mr Conway's feat of running, swimming and cycling the length of the country. Year 7 students Oliver Anderson, Louis Bayley, Florence Checkley, Will Cullum, Haris Davis-Hussain, Sean Farrell, Iwan Hughes, Stuart Johnstone, Vivienne Langton, Ava Neeves and Georgia Rawlings accompanied Mr Conway to reach the final target. Congratulations to our many prize winners who attended the Celebration Evening and thank you to everyone who assisted with the events and all our sixth form helpers including Greg Davies, Ben Green and Nick Hemsley. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the celebration evening Programme.

Legacy Leisure, who manage the leisure centre, are offering parents and students of Furze Platt Senior School the following offers: Free 3 day trial for every student 16+ that receives an award; Free swim at another site to every child under 16 that receives an award; Free month to every parent/child that signs up to direct debit. Please visit <http://www.leisurecentre.com/furze-platt-leisure-centre> for full details.





## WINDSOR ARTS FESTIVAL



Congratulations to Heather Kyle and Abigail Wilcock (both Year 12) and to alumni Jonathan Baddeley, whose art work was submitted for entry into the Windsor Festival. Heather and Abi achieved Commended for their pieces, and Jonathan a Highly Commended. Jonathan has now gone on to study Art and Design at university.

Over the next few weeks their work will be showcased at school, in an exhibition at Norden Farm, at The Gallery at Ice in Windsor, and at London law firm Herbert Smith Freehills. The exhibition at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Altwood Road, Maidenhead will be held between Tuesday 22nd September and Sunday 4th October. The exhibition is free and open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday 5pm – 10.30pm, and Sunday 10.30am – 10pm.



By Jonathan Baddeley



By Abigail Wilcock



By Heather Kyle

### UPDATE: TEAM MEXICO

In July 2016, Furze Platt Senior School will be sending eighteen of its most intrepid students to help in the frontline conservation of the Mexican rain forest. Please [click here](#) to see an article written by Jonathan Sneller, Year 12 (Pictured).

If you have any ideas about how the team could raise funds for the expedition, please contact:

Dr. Scott at [michele.scott@furzeplatt.net](mailto:michele.scott@furzeplatt.net) Mr. Molin at [andrew.molin@furzeplatt.net](mailto:andrew.molin@furzeplatt.net)

If you would like to make a donation you can either do so online into account sort code 30-95-36, account 59194168 or by writing a cheque to Furze Platt Senior School and delivering it to School Reception. In both cases please ensure that you give the reference MEXD16.



### MAIDENHEAD ARTS TRAIL & RACE NIGHT

<http://camat.org.uk/>

Maidenhead Arts Trail. Elliot Gay (Year12), son of Stephanie Gay, artist, will be selling tea and homemade cakes on the trail to fundraise for the Mexico 2016 trip.



### LIONHEART REGIONAL FINAL



Students who were in the winning team of the Lionheart Enterprise competition at the end of last term are invited to a meeting with Mrs Boswell in BS3 at Break 1 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This is an opportunity to discuss the Regional Final that the team will compete in at Hackney Town Hall on Friday 16th October. Please see Mrs Boswell at some point on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> if you are unable to attend.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Yr10

### SUPPORTING LEARNING AT KS4 INFORMATION EVENING

Yr10

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Please [click here](#) for full details. If you and your son/daughter would like to attend, please return the slip on the link provided by Tuesday 22nd September. This will enable us to provide enough resources.

Thank you.

Yr11

### PREPARING TO SUCCEED INFORMATION EVENING

Yr11

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Please [click here](#) for full details. We hope that you will be able to join us, If you wish to come, please complete and return the slip provided in the link to the school reception.

Thank you.

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### NEW SCHOOL BANK DETAILS FOR THE SKI TRIP AND MEXICO TRIP

For the attention of all parents with children who are going on the 2016 Ski trip or 2016 Mexico trip

Please note that the school bank details have changed and any online payments should now be made to:

Furze Platt School Trips Account

Sort code 30-95-36

Account 59194168

Yr7

### HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE

Yr7

As mentioned in last week's Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, the Year 7 Home Learning timetable is now in operation. Year 7 students will get 2-3 pieces of home learning a night, which will take 30-40 minutes each. English and Maths set three pieces a week, Science three pieces a fortnight, and most other subjects one piece a week. Music and Drama set one piece each half term, and will give plenty of time for it to be completed. Thank you to parents for supporting their children with this.

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### BREAKTIME SUPERVISORS REQUIRED, £9.82 PER HOUR, TERM TIME ONLY

We are seeking enthusiastic and reliable people to join our team of Breaktime Supervisors to care for the safety of our 11-16 year old students for 2 hours per day, 11.15am-12.15pm and 1.45-2.45pm Monday to Friday, term time.

You will be part of a very important team, sharing responsibilities and duties and contributing greatly to our school.

For further information please telephone Mrs Peat on 01628 625308.

*Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered. Furze Platt Senior School is committed to the protection and safety of its students. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.*

*An application form for this position will become available on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.*

## SCHOOL CLUBS SCHEDULE

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.

Day	Activity	Start Time	Finish Time	Where	Members	Department
<b>Monday</b>	Jazz Band	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am	Music Studio	By invitation	Music
	Intro Band	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am	MU2	By invitation	Music
	Musical Production Rehearsals	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	Music Studio	Show cast	Music
	Homework Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	Homework Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	Physics A-Level Drop in Clinic	3:15pm	4:15pm	S4	Years 12-13	Science
	KS5 Support Clinic	3.30pm	4.30pm	M5/M6	Years 12-13	Maths
	KS5 Support Clinic	3.30pm	4.30pm	M5/M6	Years 12-13	Maths
	Basketball	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Hall	All year groups	PE
	Street Dance	3:30pm	4:30pm	Gym	All year groups	PE
	Fitness Suite, Leisure Centre	3:30pm	4:30pm	Leisure Centre	Years 7-8 & 6th Form	PE
	Running Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Field	All year groups	PE
	Graphics Catch-up Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Tech 2/Tech 3	Year 11	Art Design & Tech
	Drama Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	DS1	Years 7-8	Drama
	Drama Surgery	3:30pm	4:30pm	DS2	Years 10-13	Drama
G&T Dance	3:45pm	5:30pm	Dance Studio	By invitation/ audition	Dance	
Day	Activity	Start Time	Finish Time	Where	Members	Department
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chamber Choir	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	Music Studio	Year 9 and over, by audition	Music
	Boys' Choir	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	MU1	Years 7-9	Music
	Puzzle Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	M5	Years 7-8	General
	Engineering Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	S3	Years 7-11	Science
	Glee Choir	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	MU2	Year 9 and over, by audition	Music
	Ukelele Group	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	Music Studio	All year groups	Music
	German Support / Revision	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	MFL5	Year 11	MFL
	Science Homework Drop in Clinic	3:15pm	4:15pm	S4	All year groups	Science
	GCSE Maths Revision	3:15pm	4:15pm	Maths classrooms	Year 11	Maths
	English Coursework Clinic	3:15pm	4:30pm	English Block	Years 10-11	English
	Homework Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	Food Club	3:30pm	5:00pm	FT2	Years 8-9	Art Design & Tech
	Business Catch-up Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Business Studies Block	All year groups	Business Studies
	Humanities GCSE	3:30pm	4:30pm	H5	Year 9	Humanities
	Young Enterprise	3:30pm	4:30pm	Business Studies Block	All year groups	Business Studies
	Dance Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Dance Studio	see Miss Tyler	Dance
	School Musical Rehearsals	3:30pm	5:30pm	DS1 & DS2	Show cast	Drama and Music
	Humanities GCSE	3:30pm	4:30pm	H2	Year 8	Humanities
Rugby	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Field	Years 7-9	PE	
Hockey	3:30pm	4:30pm	Astro Turf	Years 7-11	PE	
Badminton Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Hall	Years 7-9	PE	

Day	Activity	Start Time	Finish Time	Where	Members	Department
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fitness Club (Boot Camp)	7:40am	8:20am	Sports Hall	Years 9-13	PE
	Music Support & Intervention	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	MU2	Years 10-11	Music
	Show Rehearsals-Singing	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	MU2	Show cast	Music
	GCSE German Support/Revision	3:15pm	4:30pm	MFL5	Years 10-11	MFL
	GCSE French Support / Revision	3:15pm	4:30pm	MFL4	Years 10-11	MFL
	Homework Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	Polish Club (Discussions and General Interest)	3:15pm	4:00pm	GEN1	All year groups	General
	Biology A-Level Drop In Clinic	3:20pm	4:00pm	S9	Years 12-13	Science
	GCSE Tech & Design Options Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	DS1	Year 11 - Invite only	Drama
	GCSE Dance	3:30pm	4:30pm	Dance Studio	Years 9-11	Dance
	Netball Fixtures	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Hall / Courts	All year groups	PE
	Fitness Suite, Leisure Centre	3:30pm	4:30pm	Leisure Centre	Years 9-11 & 6th Form	PE
Day	Activity	Start Time	Finish Time	Where	Members	Department
<b>Thursday</b>	Girl's Choir - Years 7-9	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	Music Studio	Years 7-9	Music
	Lads' Choir - Year 10-13	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	MU2	Years 10-13	Music
	Sixth Form Science Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	S4	Years 12-13	Science
	Puzzle Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	M1	Years 7-8	Maths
	Theatre Choir	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	MU2	All year groups	Music
	English Coursework Clinic	3:15pm	4:30pm	English Block	Years 10-11	English
	GCSE Maths Revision	3:15pm	4:15pm	M3	Year 11 (11p2)	Maths
	Music GCSE Support & Recordings	3:15pm	4:15pm	Recording Studio & Music Rooms	Years 10-11	Music
	Homework Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	Chess Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	Library	All year groups	General
	KS5 Board Games Club	3:15pm	4:15pm	M5	Years 12-13	Maths
	Chemistry A-Level Drop in Clinic	3:15pm	4:15pm	S5	Years 12-13	Science
	School Musical Rehearsals	3:30pm	5:30pm	DS1	Years 9-13	Drama
	Drama Surgery	3:30pm	4:30pm	DS2	Years 10-11	Drama
	Resistant Materials	3:30pm	4:30pm	Tech 4/Tech 2	Year 11	Art Design & Tech
	Dance Company	3:30pm	4:30pm	Dance Studio	Auditioned at the beginning of each term	Dance
	History Help	3:30pm	4:30pm	H5	Year 11	Humanities
	Greenpower Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Tech 3	All year groups	Art Design & Tech
	Badminton Club	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Hall	Years 10-13	PE
	Rugby	3:30pm	4:30pm	Sports Field	Years 7, 9 & 10	PE
Netball	3:30pm	4:30pm	Courts	Years 7-11	PE	

Day	Activity	Start Time	Finish Time	Where	Members	Department
Friday	Concert Band	8:45am (TUTOR TIME)	9:10am (TUTOR TIME)	Music Studio	By invitation	Music
	Debating Club	11:15am (BREAK 1)	11:45am (BREAK 1)	H7	All year groups	General
	Glee Choir	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	MU2	Year 9 and over, by audition	Music
	Cross-Examine Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	H4	All year groups	Religious Studies
	Science Club	1:45pm (BREAK 2)	2:15pm (BREAK 2)	S4	Years 7-9	Science
	Art Catch-up Club	3:15pm	4:30pm	Art Block	Year 11	Art Design & Tech
	Maths Support	3:15pm	4:15pm	M3	Years 12-13	Maths
	KS5 Additional Maths Support	3:30pm	4:30pm	M3	By invitation	Maths
	Ultimate Frisbee	3:30pm	4:45pm	Sports Hall	All year groups	PE
	Climbing, Swimming & Trampolining - GCSE students	3:30pm	4:30pm	Magnet Leisure Centre	By invitation	PE



## STREET DANCE



Students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have had the opportunity to have a Street Dance taster session this week in their PE lessons. **Click here** for more details.



## REMINDERS

### OPENING EVENINGS - 2016 ENTRY

Please [click here](#) for details of Opening Evenings for parents whose children will be starting school in September 2016.



### PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING WITH THE HEAD OF HOUSE



This event will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Appointments can be made through the 'Make a Parents' Evening Appointment' link on the front page of the school website. Appointment slots fill up very quickly so it is advisable to book your appointment as soon as possible.

## SAFETY NOTICE

A student in Maidenhead was followed to school this week. Please ensure your children take sensible precautions when walking to and from school.

We ask that they:

- Do not talk to strangers
- Where possible walk with others
- Stay on well lit roads, especially as it is getting dark earlier
- Avoid short cuts
- Let the school or parents know of any concerns



# Halloween Trail

## Green Park & Your Café



26th to 31st October

**£3**  
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Start the Halloween Trail from Your Café in the Park. Follow the pumpkins, collecting the clues as you go. When you reach the end, unscramble the clues to win your prize - will it be a trick or a treat?



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## Timetable

### Monday

Class	Age	Time	Location
Sanders Seniors	12-18	3.30-4.30	Cox Green School (CGS Students only)
Sanders Seniors	12-18	3.30-4.30	Furze Platt Senior School (FPSS Students only)
Sanders Pandas	4-7	4.30-5.30	Cox Green Leisure Centre
Sanders Street	8-11	5.30-6.30	Cox Green Leisure Centre

### Tuesday

Class	Age	Time	Location
Sanders Pandas	4-7	4.30-5.30	Cippenham Community Centre
Sanders Street	8-11	5.30-6.30	Cippenham Community Centre

### Wednesday

Class	Age	Time	Location
Sanders Street Club		3.15-4.15	Riverside Primary School (after school club)
Sanders Pandas	4-7	5.30-6.15	Furze Platt Leisure Centre
Sanders Street	8-11	6.15-7.00	Furze Platt Leisure Centre

### Thursday

Class	Age	Time	Location
Sanders Street Club		3.15-4.15	Lowbrook Academy (after school club)
Sanders Pandas	4-7	5.30-6.30	Lanlgey Grammar Sports Centre
Sanders Street	8-11	6.30-7.30	Lanlgey Grammar Sports Centre

### Friday

Class
S Crew (auditions only)
S2 Crew (auditions only)

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# COOKHAM & MAIDENHEAD ARTS TRAIL

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2015  
10am - 6pm  
FREE ENTRY



More information available at: [www.camart.org.uk](http://www.camart.org.uk)

 [www.facebook.com/artstrail](https://www.facebook.com/artstrail)  [twitter.com/camart\\_artstrail](https://twitter.com/camart_artstrail)

Pick up a guide in local libraries and The Stationery Depot, Cookham



Our successful school is a happy, safe and caring learning community where achievement is promoted, potential realised and young people flourish.

Learning together our students will:

- Be prepared for the future
- Achieve
- Aspire
- Be curious
- Be creative
- Enjoy and value their learning
- Understand and respect others
- Be kind and courteous
- Be confident
- Be resourceful, independent and resilient
- Have broad horizons
- Participate and contribute
- Be active citizens
- Take responsibility

