



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday 25th April 7.30pm, Main Hall



Tickets for our annual Spring Concert are now on sale. With lots of excellent performances taking shape, it promises to be a superb evening. Limited number of tickets available so book now!

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK TICKETS](#)

MUSIC TOUR TO THE RHINELAND, GERMANY

Reminder – passport, EHIC and OA4

Please return completed OA4 forms (these must be printed and manually signed) along with a copy of the student's EHIC card and a colour copy of their passport. I am happy for these to be delivered to me at school to be photocopied or for you to organise a colour photocopy yourselves. Please can these be completed and returned to me promptly and no later than 4th May.

Miss K Johnston, Head of Music



UPCOMING EVENTS

[ALL EVENTS](#)

[SPORTS CALENDAR](#)

[SCHOOL CLUBS LIST](#)

Next Week (Week 2)

WED 25
APRIL

Spring Concert

7.30pm -
9.30pm

THU 26
APRIL

Junior Maths Challenge

Forthcoming Events

MON 7
MAY

Bank Holiday

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 for information.

ITALIAN CLUB THURSDAYS

(starting from Thurs 26th April 2018)

MFL3

3.15 PM – 4.15 PM



DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITIONS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ATTACHED

Please find below important information regarding the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

BRONZE AWARD - GROUP A COVER LETTER

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BRONZE AWARD - GROUP B COVER LETTER

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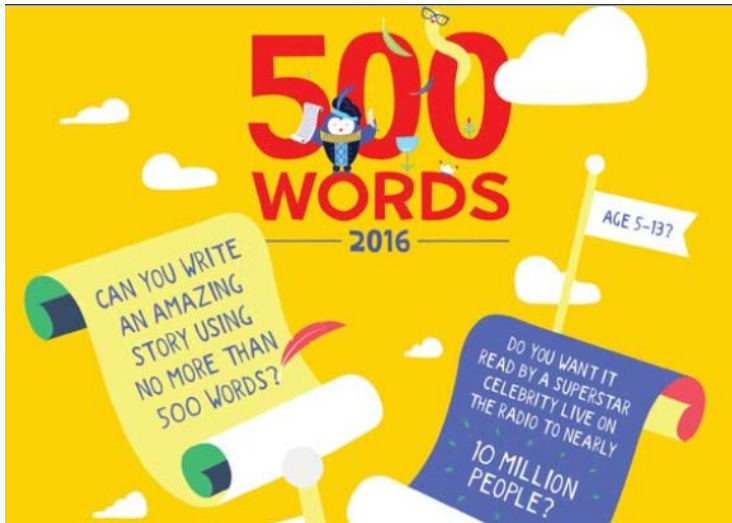


SCHOOL NEWS



500 WORDS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Polly Clements (Year 8) for her story 'The Unwelcome Visitor' which has been selected to go through to the next round of the BBC's 500 Words competition. Only 5000 are chosen to go through as the competition has attracted thousands of entries nationwide.



ALUMNI NEWS



ALUMNI CHARITY SPORTING SUCCESS

Stuart Robbins has recently cycled 110km in the South Africa Cycle Challenge, the biggest timed race in the world. He has won numerous medals at the British Transplant Games and was cycling in this race to raise money for the Churchill Hospital, Oxford. Over 37,000 people took part from all over the world, including other transplant patients. Stuart, whose bowel transplant was successfully completed almost 10 years ago, is the son of our Food Technician Mrs Robbins and the nephew of our HR Manager, Mrs Harding, and we wish him all the best.



FEATURED ARTWORK

We would like to introduce a new weekly feature to showcase our talented students' artwork. This week's featured artist is:

Tendesai Nyerenyere Year 12

Art & Design: A-Level Coursework





WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE SUPPORT STAFF TEAM OF AN EXTREMELY POPULAR AND EXPANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL?

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

ASSISTANT SITE CONTROLLER

CLEANERS

BIG QUIZ 6

7.30pm, Friday 11th May

After the record-breaking turnout of 20 teams for Big Quiz 5 make sure you book early for our next quiz on Friday 11th May. Jeff and Oz will be your quizmasters, with questions, music and fun team challenges. Teams of up to six, food and bar available. The next 200 Club winners will be drawn at the quiz.



THE BIG QUIZ 6

PTA Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

Friday 11th May 2018
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 At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall
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YEAR 9 AND YEAR 11 REPORTS

Year 9 and Year 11 reports were issued before the end of term and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools. The service is available either by going to our website www.furzeplatt.com and clicking on Parents, then Reports or by going directly to Go 4 Schools www.go4schools.com.

Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at reports@furzeplatt.net.

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

VIEW REPORT



Would you like to join the support staff team of an extremely popular and expanding secondary school?

We are currently looking for:

Assistant Site Controller

Actual salary range: £18,283 – £18,695 pa, depending on experience

Full time, 37 hours per week, Monday to Friday

We are looking for a team player, with good communication and time-management skills who is able to undertake minor maintenance activities such as repairs, painting and cleaning and other general maintenance. You would be joining the site team as the school embarks on an exciting expansion project.

You will assist the Site and Facilities Manager in ensuring that the school buildings and site are maintained to a high standard and are secure. Other responsibilities include storing equipment and materials safely and securely, completing records and other associated paperwork and supporting our teaching and support staff with moving furniture and other equipment. Working hours to be considered within a daily time period of 8am to 9pm. A comprehensive induction and ongoing support from the existing site team will be available.

Learning Support Assistant

Actual salary range: £12,530 – £12,820 pa, depending on experience

30 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 8.45am start, term time only

Do you enjoy interacting and working with young people? Are you willing to learn about young people with special educational needs who need support and equal access to opportunities to learn and develop?

We are looking for a Learning Support Assistant to join a strong team of LSAs and work alongside one or possibly several students in our school. The successful applicant will work under the direction of teaching staff and help these students access the curriculum as appropriate. Other responsibilities include providing support and encouragement to students enabling them to complete tasks to the best of their ability and across all subjects and helping students establish positive relationships with their peers through the development of their social and communication skills.

If you are an effective and confident communicator and team player, who works well with a minimum of supervision and able to manage students effectively in a classroom setting then we would like to hear from you. A comprehensive induction will be offered as well as ongoing support from the school's SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

For further information about these exciting roles and in order to complete an application form please refer to our school website www.furzeplatt.com.

Application forms should be returned to kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net.

Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

Closing date: 9.00am, Friday 27 April 2018.

Interviews: w/c Monday 30 April 2018 onwards.

*Furze Platt Senior School is committed to the protection and safety of its students.
Posts are subject to an enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure Barring Service.*

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per person



people per table

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



Giant Pan Catering from Ashridge Delicious Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

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If you have any news items you wish to feature in our newsletter please email: media@furzeplatt.net

SKI TRIP 2019

TO LA THUILE, AOSTA VALLEY

SATURDAY 13TH – SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

Skiing £1,015
Snowboarding £1,025

This includes:

- Extensive 6 day lift pass that covers both La Thuile in Italy and La Rosiere in France.
- Five hours of ski/snowboard lessons per day.
- Full board accommodation including dinner out at a different restaurant every night.
- Exciting après ski programme.
- Travel to and from the resort on a luxury coach.

Open to all current Year 7-12 students who will be at the school in April 2019.

Application forms available from Reception, PE department or Drama department.

[CLICK HERE FOR PDF SKI TRIP 2019 LETTER AND APPLICATION FORM](#)

