



## YEARS 7 & 8 REPORTS



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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 7 PARENTS' EVENING



**Band 7P - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4.15pm - 7.15pm**

Appointment bookings for parents of Band 7P students are currently open and can be made through the link below.

[BOOK APPOINTMENTS](#)

## CAN YOU HELP?

Our Shine Department are on the look out for wool and plant/flower seeds. If you have any spare which you would be happy to donate please leave them at our Main Reception.

Thank you.



## QUESTION TIME

We noticed a familiar face on the last episode of BBC Question Time. Ms. T White our former Headteacher featured on the programme at approx. 24 minutes in. The episode is available to view on BBC iPlayer.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[ALL EVENTS](#)

[SPORTS CALENDAR](#)

### Next Week (Week 2)

<b>FRI 22 - SAT 23</b> MARCH	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition	
<b>THU 28</b> MARCH	Year 7P Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
<b>FRI 29 - SAT 30</b> MARCH	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition	

### Forthcoming Events

<b>TUE 2</b> APRIL	PGL Parents' Information Evening	6pm - 7pm
<b>FRI 5</b> APRIL	End of Term 4	12.30pm finish
<b>MON 8 - MON 22</b> APRIL	Spring Holiday	
<b>SAT 6 - MON 8</b> APRIL	Year 10 (Silver) Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	
<b>SAT 6 - WED 10</b> APRIL	Year 12 (Gold) Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	
<b>WED 10 - SAT 13</b> APRIL	Iceland Trip	
<b>SAT 13 - SUN 21</b> APRIL	Ski Trip	
<b>SUN 14 - TUE 16</b> APRIL	Year 12/13 CERN (Geneva) Trip	
<b>TUE 23</b> APRIL	Start of Term 5	

[SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19 AND 2019/20](#)

## ADMISSIONS SEPT 2019

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The Borough will provide our list of accepted school places, along with our waiting list, at the end of March. Please contact our Admissions team (Ext. 131) week commencing 1 April if you have any queries.

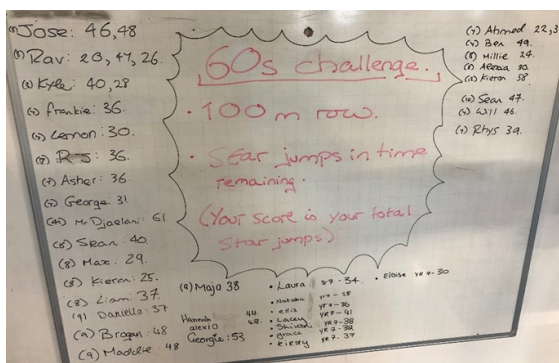
## HOUSE CHALLENGES

Eyes down for this week's 'In it to Win it' House Challenge. Congratulations to our winner Alex Bohdjalian from Bray.



Hearts pounding for last week's '60 Seconds' House Challenge, which involved a 100m row and then star jumps in the time remaining. The score total was the number of star jumps completed. The averages are calculated and the results are in, congratulations to Dorney House!

Dorney 32  
Henley 31  
Marlow 28  
Bisham 27  
Bray 27  
Cookham 27  
Windsor 24  
Eton 23



## CHICKEN KATSU CURRY - PRESENTATION SKILLS

Year 8 have been cooking up a storm with some delicious Chicken Katsu Curry.



## ESAA XC CHAMPS

On Saturday Frank McGrath (Year 9) finished 64<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Boys' race at the English Schools XC Championships at Temple Newsam Park, Leeds. There were over 300 athletes in the race and Frank's strong run saw him finish as the first Berkshire athlete in the JB race. The conditions were very muddy, cold and wet which also underlines his fantastic run.

## SWEETS... DID I HEAR SWEETS?

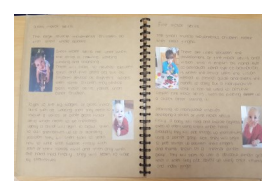
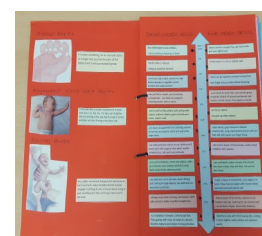
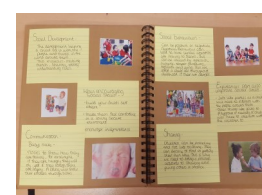
Once you say the magical word, all students are on board. This week our Year 12 Psychology students were investigating the qualities of a target population based on a bag of Skittles. Students had to use their Mathematical skills to calculate ratios for different ethnicities (represented by a variety of sweet colours). Once that was done, they used five different sampling methods to generate a sample groups that would perfectly resemble the population qualities.



## ONE DOWN, SIX TO GO!

Year 10 Child Development have just submitted their first piece of coursework. Coursework counts as 50% of the final grade, so it's very important to get it right. Students were able to choose their own format of work and I've been pleased to see a great variety of methods this year, from posters and leaflets to hard cover books. A special mention to Rebecca Matthews, who rather than using stock images, took pictures of her younger siblings to illustrate a child's growth. Well done Year 10, you are one step closer to achieving great results for your Level 2 Child Development qualification!

Miss R Paradowska, Head of Psychology and Child Development





## VOLUNTEERING

Years 9, 10 and 11 Child Development students have been gaining invaluable experience by volunteering at Junior Schools in the local area.

"I really enjoy volunteering... On our last volunteering trip, we assisted children with arts and crafts. I think that this is a good experience because we get to help younger children"

- M Nawrocka (Year 9)



## STORMING START FOR TALENTED EX FURZE PLATT STUDENT AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY



Oliver Okonkwo, who left Furze Platt in 2019 with glittering A-Level results, has taken up his tennis scholarship at the University of Iowa. He has made a storming start – as the link from Hawkeyesports shows.

**HAWKEYESPORTS**

## LINGUISTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

### French

Tia Seamons - Year 7  
Sean Wilson - Year 10  
Caitlyn Back - Year 8  
Ben Thompson - Year 8  
Fatima Habbouli - Year 7  
Lily Gibson - Year 7

### German

Fatima Habbouli - Year 7  
Laura Harritt - Year 7  
Katerina Despiniadis - Year 11  
Holly Bird - Year 11  
Adam Gibbon - Year 11  
Sam Davies - Year 11  
Taylor Crawford - Year 11

### Spanish

Abbi Hellings - Year 10  
Owen Bagshaw - Year 11  
George Clarke-Tome - Year 11  
Jayme Newman - Year 11  
Jack Betteridge - Year 11  
Freddie Grant - Year 11

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP DROP IN EVENT - CHANGE OF VENUE FOR 2 APRIL 2019

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to change the venue for our drop in event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.

We are now holding the event in Oxford at the Holiday Inn Peartree to talk to any young people and their parents/guardians/teachers about Engineering and possibly thinking of following the Apprenticeship route. This is a drop in session from 4.30pm till 7.30pm. Details on the poster overleaf.

Yvette

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# CAREER EVENTS

## ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS

Come and find out more about the exciting careers you can have in Engineering.

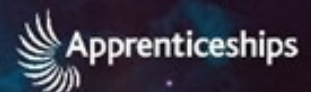
**Tuesday 2 April 2019**

**4:30pm to 7:30pm**

Holiday Inn Oxford, Peartree Roundabout,  
Woodstock Rd, Oxford OX2 8JD

This is an informal drop in event for young  
people and their parents/carers.

For more info please call:  
01993 882 008



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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**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.



Giant Pan Catering from  
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Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

**BOOK TICKETS**