

FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #57.6



YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING



Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Year 8 Options Evening. Please see the links below for the Options presentation, booklet and form. Please ensure your son /daughter's choices are returned by Monday 25th February.

[YEAR 8 OPTIONS PRESENTATION](#)

[YEAR 8 OPTIONS BOOKLET](#)

[YEAR 8 OPTIONS FORM](#)

YEARS 11, 12 & 13 REPORTS



The above 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 and clicking on the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools www.go4schools.com and selecting Parents.

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

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

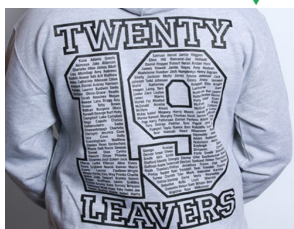
[VIEW REPORTS](#)

YEAR 11 LEAVERS' HOODIES



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

Hoodies are available in a range of sizes and colours. Please order via your son/daughter's WisePay account.



[ORDER A YEAR 11 HOODIE](#)

YEAR 11 PHOTOS



Year 11 photos must be returned to Reception by Friday 1st March.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[ALL EVENTS](#)
[SPORTS CALENDAR](#)

Next Week (WEEK 1)

MON 11 - THU 14 FEBRUARY	School Musical	7pm
FRI 15 FEBRUARY	End of Term 3	3.15pm finish

Forthcoming Events

MON 18 - FRI 22 FEBRUARY	Half Term Holidays	
MON 25 FEBRUARY	Start of Term 4 (Week 2)	8.45am start
	Parents' Community Group Meeting	6pm - 7pm
FRI 1 MARCH	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Training Day	All Day
TUE 5 MARCH	PTFA	6pm - 7pm

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

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

MONDAY 11TH, TUESDAY 12TH,
WEDNESDAY 13TH AND
THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY,
7PM

[REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE](#)

[LIMITED AVAILABILITY - TICKETS ON SALE NOW](#)

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS COMPETITION WINNERS

All week we have been setting teasers with news of Audrey II who has been moving around the Furze Platt area. Well done G Higley (Year 12), J Hutchinson-May (Year 12) and I Hedges (Year 9), our eagle-eyed winners so far.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Performing Arts department would like to invite you to come and see this year's production of Little Shop of Horrors.

Little Shop of Horrors returns to Furze Platt to take over the school, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to see a meek flower shop transform into something quite sinister.

There will be four performances, Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February. All performances will begin at 7pm in the Drama department.

You can purchase tickets through your child's Wisepay account. The event will be found in the Event wise section. Tickets are priced at £5 for students/children/OAPs and £10 for adults and are on sale now.

If you do not have a Wisepay account please contact mila.combs@furzeplatt.net or claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net for tickets.

Refreshments will be on sale by our PTFA, please support their fundraising efforts.

Mrs A. Bradley, Head of Performing Arts



FEED ME...

Even our café staff got in on the 'act' by creating these delicious Little Shop of Horrors 'Feed Me...' cakes!



BUILDING WEBCAM

Our building work is well underway. To see the view from the webcam, which is refreshed every hour, please click the link below.

[VIEW BUILDING WEBCAM](#)

WORKOUTS AT FURZE PLATT BOOTCAMP



Some hard pairs workouts at our early morning Furze Platt Bootcamp, run by Mr Djaelani - Head of Dorney House, himself a holder of multiple Kick Boxer World Records and Cross-Fit enthusiast.

Kirsty Steed and Georgia Owen (rowers)



Liam Fitzgibbon and Josh Woodhatch (box and dumbbells)



Ben Parrot and Dylan Gardner (crunches)



SPORTS NEWS



This week our Year 11 football lost 3-2 to St Crispin's with notable performances from Tom Stevenson, Billy Green and Max Levanhagen.

Unfortunately for all involved, the SE Schools XC Championships, which were to be held on Saturday 2nd Feb, were cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

The following were selected to represent Berkshire Schools at the event:

Beth Murray (Year 12)

Molly Sammes (Year 12)

Adam Gambrell (Year 12)

Frank McGrath (Year 9)

Well done to them and thank you to Mrs Brennan for all her hard work.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Further to our electronic baby article last week, some more of our Child Development students had a chance to find out what it feels like to be pregnant while testing the pregnancy belly simulator. It may look far from a real belly but it certainly weights its equivalent – almost 2 stones, which cover the weight of the foetus, but also the placenta and amniotic fluids supporting the unborn life. Pictured Lacey Rigg, who can definitely tell you that pregnancy is hard work!



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

COVER SUPERVISOR – TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Part time, 31.25 hours per week,
Start time 8.30am, finish time 3.15pm (includes half hour unpaid break) Monday to Friday term time only

Actual salary £14,450 - £15,750 pa depending on experience

We are looking for someone to join a dedicated team of Cover Supervisors to supervise classes during the short-term absence of the assigned teacher. Your main role will be to ensure that cover work is delivered to students using the tools provided, including completing the class register. An important part of cover requires managing the behaviour of students whilst in the classroom within the guidelines of the school's behaviour policy. You will also monitor students to ensure they are on task, working in a safe way and completing the work to the best of their ability.

We are looking for a team player who is able to work with a minimum of supervision and is interested in working with young people in a classroom environment. If you have experience already of working with children and/or young people or if you are looking for some experience in a classroom environment in preparation for possible teacher training, please refer to our school website www.furzeplatt.com.

Application forms should be returned to gill.dandridge@furzeplatt.net. Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

Furze Platt Senior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Posts are subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Closing date: Monday 25th February 2019

Interviews will take place week commencing 25th February 2019

CURRENT VACANCIES

COVER SUPERVISOR APPLICATION PACK



THE BIG QUIZ 7



Friday 26th 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
Ashridge Delicious
Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons
Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

BOOK TICKETS