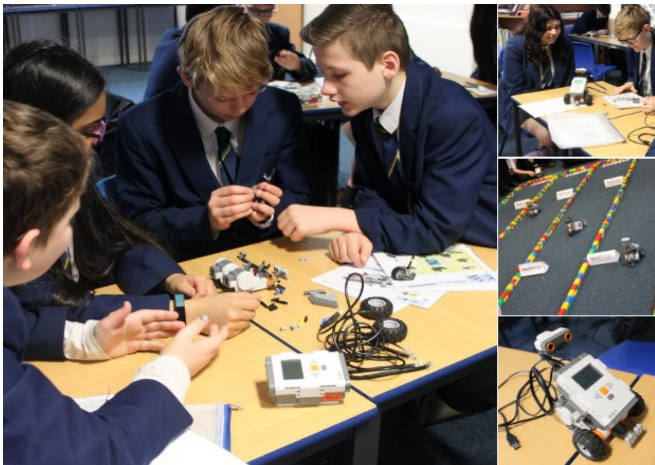




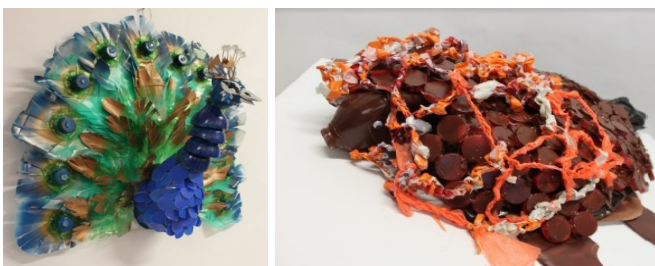
HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Did you see Audrey II eating her way through our talented performers? If so you watched our school production Little Shop of Horrors, one of the highlights of the term.



Other events of this term have included Year 10 bridge building and Year 8 robotics workshops, Jack the Ripper tour and the Senior Maths Challenge. Our students have also been eagerly competing in inter-house competitions which this term were the 60s fitness challenge, the recycling challenge and the 'in it to win it' challenge.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates Next Term

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

MON 8 - MON 22 APRIL	Spring Holiday	
SAT 6 - MON 8 APRIL	Year 10 (Silver) Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	
WED 10 - SAT 13 APRIL	Iceland Trip	
SAT 13 - SUN 21 APRIL	Ski Trip	
SAT 13- WED 17 APRIL	Year 12 (Gold) Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	
SUN 14 - TUE 16 APRIL	Year 12/13 CERN (Geneva) Trip	
TUE 23 APRIL	Start of Term 5 (Week 2)	
FRI 26 APRIL	PTFA Big Quiz	7.30pm - 10.30pm
FRI 26 - SAT 27 APRIL	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition	
WED 1 MAY	Spring Concert	7.30pm - 9.30pm
THU 2 MAY	Year 9 Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
THU 2 - FRI 3 MAY	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition	
FRI 3 - SUN 5 MAY	KS4 French Trip to Paris	
MON 6 MAY	Bank Holiday	
MON 20 MAY	Year 8 Internal Exams (English)	
	Parents' Community Group Meeting	6pm - 7pm
MON 20 - FRI 24 MAY	Year 7 Internal Exams (English, Maths & Science)	
FRI 24 MAY	End of Term 5	
FRI 24 - SUN 26 MAY	Year 7 PGL Trip (Group 1)	
FRI 24 - SAT 25 MAY	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition	
MON 26 - FRI 31	Half Term Holidays	
MON 3 JUNE	Start of Term 6	

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19 AND 2019/20

A personal highlight for me was meeting our Duke of Edinburgh students as they arrived in near darkness after their walk from school to Henley and watching as they organised their tents and dinner.



Once again we heard this term that Furze Platt is oversubscribed for Year 7 this September with large numbers of children wishing to join our school. Our new building continues to develop and is on course for an October finish.



This term has also been a key one for our Year 8 students as they chose their GCSE options and our Year 11 as they apply for sixth form. Having met and interviewed many of our students I have been exceptionally impressed by their positive attitude to their studies and the way they are taking responsibility for their futures. I wish all our GCSE and A Level students every success with their revision over Easter and their summer examinations which commence on Monday 13th May.

Finally, we have several fantastic visits embarking over Easter and I hope all those students on the Iceland, Geneva, Ski and DofE Gold trips have a superb time.

Happy Easter from all at Furze Platt Senior School.

Andrew Morrison, Headteacher

MUFTI DAY CHARITY TOTAL



SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGES

Please find details of our uniform guidelines for 2019/20 on our website on the link below. We are sending these now to remind you of our uniform expectations and help you plan for September. The vast majority of our uniform remains the same as at present. However, we have made the following minor changes:

- Our uniform guidelines are no longer gender specific. This is in common with many schools who have moved to 'gender neutral' uniforms.
- Responding to student and parental comments we have introduced school shorts for those who wish to wear them. These should be the same style as current trousers; plain black, straight leg, and smartly tailored to the knee.
- We have removed any colour requirement on coats. We would encourage you to purchase a warm, weatherproof coat that allows students to be visible on their journey to and from school.

Please contact us at school should you have any questions and thank you for your continued support in ensuring our students are appropriately attired for school.

UNIFORM FOR YEARS 7-11

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TERM

Monday

Cricket (all Years) – boys and girls
Fitness in the Gym (all Years)

Tuesday

Athletics (all Years) – boys and girls

Wednesday

7.45am – Fitness Club (all Years)
Rounders (all Years)

Thursday

GCSE Intervention (by invitation only)

Friday

Badminton Club (all Years) - boys and girls

SPRING CONCERT

Main Hall, Wednesday 1st May 2019, 7pm

The Music Department would like to invite you to the 2019 Spring Concert. All our fantastic school ensembles will be involved with some of our talented students taking to the stage as soloists. Featuring an eclectic mix of both modern and classical music the night is set to be a spectacle of Furze Platt talent. The concert will be held on Wednesday 1st May in the Main Hall starting at 7pm.

You can purchase tickets through your child's Wisepay account.

Tickets are priced at £3 for students/children/OAPs and £5 for adults.

Refreshments will be available to buy during the interval of the concert.

BUY TICKETS



PGL TRIP INFORMATION

For any parents/carers that were unable to attend the PGL Parents Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd April, the information booklet given to all parents is now available on the school website under 'News & Events', 'Trips and visits - information and letters'. In this you will find information regarding kit lists, daily itinerary's and departure information. The Mobile Phone and Behaviour Agreement documents are also online and must be handed to Miss Boseley before departure. A reminder that the Medical Form should be completed electronically on WisePay. If you have any questions, please email me at Danielle.Boseley@furzeplatt.net.

Miss Boseley

PGL Trip Leader

PGL PARENTS' INFORMATION BOOKLET

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - WHAT HAVE WE BEEN WORKING ON THIS WEEK?

Do Maths and Child Development go together? They certainly do! This week our Year 10 students were investigating safety labels found on children's toys. As part of the activity, they had to create bar charts showing the distribution of different labels.



Surprisingly, we even found some toys currently sold on the market without any safety labels on them. Through this activity the students have learned a valuable life lesson to check product labels and be vigilant when they are buying – especially with products for young children.

During Easter students will be working on producing a home version of a chosen commercial toys, which we hope to show you in the next newsletter.

Miss R Paradowska

Head of Child Development and Psychology

BISHAM HOUSE ARE OUR END OF TERM WINNERS

A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Houses. These students have been put forward for their positive attitudes and helpful behaviour, and contribute to a wide range of school activities.



22,530	22,040	19,310	19,470
<p>Freya Allen & Ben Roberts</p>	<p>Amereen Hussain & Hashim Nazir</p>	<p>Sathya Sathananthalingam & Harry Webb</p>	<p>Pippa Largey & Max Newman</p>

19,710	22,080	20,140	20,660
<p>Heidi Grant & Nathan Hedges</p>	<p>Tegan Morgan & Luke Maddox</p>	<p>Ellie Gavin & Daniel Nutbrown</p>	<p>Rhiannon Williams & Jacob Tanner</p>

SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

Art & Design/Photography Nominations

Year 7: Lily Gibson & Joshua Lawrence
 Year 8: Tilly Adaway & Luke Bowley
 Year 9: Maya Ciesielska & James Huband
 Year 10: Melissa Barnby & Oliver Fitzgerald
 Year 11: Hannah Parkman & Jamie Alexander
 Year 12: Lydia Rickard
 Year 13: Sophia Atkinson
 Year 12: Rose Cooper
 Year 13: Prabhleen Rooprai

Drama/Dance Nominations

Year 7: Tia Seamons & Joshua Jacobs
 Year 8: Sofia Blake Vargas & Levente Denes
 Year 9: Ella Mokfi & Felix Earl

Drama/Dance Nominations (cont.)

Year 10: Katie Dutton & Jack Badger-Sakal
 Year 11: Anya Idrizi & Harry Wright
 Year 12: Gemma Higley
 Year 13: Ellie Dickens
 Year 7: Laura Harrit
 Year 8: Ed Fisher

Physical Education Nominations

Year 7: Sadie Huddleston & Louis Mormech
 Year 8: Ashlyn Bull & Noah Drew
 Year 9: Maddie Bird & Edwin Isted
 Year 10: Abbi Hellings & James Badham
 Year 11: Louisa Holborn & Tom Stevenson
 Year 12: Harvey Neeves
 Year 13: Thomas Newlyn

History/Government and Politics Nominations

Year 7: Natasha Harris & Arlo Challis
 Year 8: Daisy Rippon & Benjamin Thompson
 Year 9: Amy Winhammar & Arian Smith
 Year 10: Emma Dawson & Billal Benassar
 Year 11: Nancy Huband & Philip Harrit
 Year 12: Richard Booth
 Year 13: Anna Gregory

Geography Nominations

Year 7: Caitlin Bennett & George Lykov
 Year 8: Sharanya Singh & Jake Stanley
 Year 9: Ellie Gavin & Tom Nicholas
 Year 10: Daisy Harris & John Spracklen
 Year 11: Rachel Kirtland & Bailey Knott
 Year 12: Sam Harris
 Year 13: Joshua Lindley

Music Nominations

Year 7: Mia Chopra & Max Simmons
 Year 8: Kate Lee & Edward Clements
 Year 9: Leonie Emmett & Dylan Proctor
 Year 10: Nicola Oakley & Harry Healey
 Year 11: Maggie Pardoe & Harry Mowe

Effort in Learning Nominations

Year 7: Emily Dutton & Oliver Bond
 Year 8: Ariadne Englezos & Rehan Zafar
 Year 9: Michal Kocurowski
 Year 10: Nicola Williams
 Year 11: Luke Leaver

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Maths Nominations



Year 7: Amelie Stone & Cameron Nessling
Year 8: Ruby Felix & Archie Connaught-Phiri
Year 9: Amy Bawden & Ben Spinks
Year 10: Tilly Pink-Costello & Ethan Bowsher
Year 11: Holly Bird & Daniel J Webb
Year 12: Matthew Miller
Year 13: Alex Bohdjalian

Technology/Product Design Nominations



Year 7: Ellis Binnington & George Terry
Year 8: Mia Lawrence & Marcos Seris
Year 9: Abbie Taylor & Euan Russell
Year 10: Wiktorja Druzynska & Flynn Sturdy
Year 11: Freya Allen & William Sapstead
Year 12: Lizzie Sneller
Year 13: Jonathan Otun

ICT/Computing Nominations



Year 9: Alexia Popa & Lucas Bolger
Year 10: Kieron Maddox
Year 11: Kim Malone & Alex Ratcliffe
Year 12: Sam Rosten
Year 13: Freddie Yuill
Year 7: Holly Bray & Jack Britton
Year 8: Megan Collyer & Max Collins
Year 9: Kiera Connell & Samuel Mizik
Year 10: Leah Lesner & James Okonkwo
Year 11: Caitlin Murray & Harry Appleton
Year 12: Nick Conacher
Year 13: Sophia Smith

Languages Nominations



Year 7: Rosie Lewis & Luka Wilson
Year 8: Jessica Bristow & Harry Holbrook
Year 9: Anna Gambrill & Nicholas Holdsworth
Year 10: Claire O'Brien & Tom Lonsdale
Year 11: Taylor Crawford & Max Levenhagen
Year 12: Lauren Marsden
Year 13: Gabrielle Ford

Philosophy & Religion / Philosophy & Ethics Nominations



Year 7: Ruby Spooner & Callum Lloyd
Year 8: Brooke Stevens & Charlie Shervell
Year 9: Lara Torok & Adnan Hussain
Year 10: Isabella Considine & Henry Edwards
Year 12: Dhev Bhogal
Year 13: Georgia Howell
Year 12: Max Lock
Year 13: Holly Allen

Business / Economics Nominations



Year 9: Nina Drenski & Patrick Kelly
Year 10: Gabriele Machno
Year 11: Lilia Klibi & Sameer Munir
Year 12: Amber Miles
Year 13: Archie Walter
Year 12: Sammy March
Year 13: Jamie Wilson

PSHE Nominations



Year 7: Andzhelika Ivanova & Rizah Khan
Year 8: Isobelle Phipps & George Stratford
Year 9: Gracie Harper & Oliver James
Year 10: Vivienne Langton & Jake Allaker
Year 11: Bethan Terry & Patrick Flood

English / Media Nominations



Year 7: Georgia Owen & Jack Nelson
Year 8: Adleigh Webb & Sean Pow
Year 9: Scarlett Phillips & Connor Soden
Year 10: Emily Fraser & Alexander Bate
Year 11: Anisah Ali & Sakib Khan
Year 12: Liv Howley
Year 13: Henry Wadsworth
Year 12: Franklyn Chipindu
Year 13: Alekh Mehat

Child Development / Construction / Travel & Tourism Nominations



Year 9: Lucy Tull
Year 10: Scarlett Salter
Year 11: Rhiannon Williams
Year 10: Noemie Roels
Year 9: Mannat Aggarwal

DofE / Character Award / Determination & Resilience Nominations



Year 9: Aleesha Branch
Year 10: Thomas Stimson
Year 11: Joshua Bond
Year 7: Eloise Downes & Asher Nicholson
Year 11: Noora Ifsasse & Peter Somerville

Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics Nominations



Year 7: Fatima Habbouli & Nathan Hedges
Year 8: Pippa Largey & Joshua Keane
Year 9: Lillia Bowsher & Keith Cory
Year 10: Lauryn Tagne & Ethan Merwood
Year 11: Gaia Goldberg & Kyle Bramwell
Year 12: Ollie Stares
Year 13: Megan Green
Year 12: Molly Sammes
Year 13: Frank Williams
Year 12: Sam Allen
Year 13: Marley Dey

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