



## YEARS 7, 8, 9, & 10 REPORTS



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Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

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## THANK YOU TO ALL VOTERS!

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for us in the recent 'Youth Choice Youth Voice' competition. We were awarded £600 of funding which will be put towards our new garden. Noemie Roels, Haris Davis-Hussain, Maan Kafori and Tom Stimson attended the ceremony with Miss Carty at 4 Marlow Road last night (pictured, Maan being presented with the cheque).



## FLEXIBLE LEARNING DAYS

This week all students went off timetable for two days to take part in this year's Flexible Learning Days. Students took part in putting on a 'Play in a Day'; tackled the Vodafone Creative Digital Media Challenge; visited the Natural History Museum; took part in a Maths escape room; cooked regional dishes with our Modern Foreign



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[ALL EVENTS](#)

[SPORTS CALENDAR](#)

### Next Week (Week 1)

<b>MON 15</b> JULY	Mufti Day for all year groups	
<b>SUN 14 - WED 17</b> JULY	Year 12 Geography Trip	
<b>WED 17 - SAT 20</b> JULY	Year 9/10 Spanish Trip to Madrid	
<b>THU 18</b> JULY	Year 12 Careers Day	
<b>FRI 19</b> JULY	<b>End of Term 6</b>	<b>12.30pm finish</b>
<b>THU 15</b> AUGUST	Year 13 - A Level/AS Level Results Day	9am - 12.30pm
	Year 12 - A Level/AS Level Results Day	10am - 12.30pm
<b>THU 22</b> AUGUST	Year 11 - GCSE Results Day	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Year 8/10- GCSE Results Day	10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>MON 2</b> SEPTEMBER	<b>INSET Day</b>	
<b>TUE 3</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Induction Day (for Year 7 only)	8.40am start
	Year 12 Induction Day (for Year 12 only)	8.30am start
<b>WED 4</b> SEPTEMBER	Start of Term 1 - Years 8 - 11 & 13 (Week 1)	8.40am - 3.15pm

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



Languages team; learned more about the Holocaust; took part in mindfulness; prepared for Year 11; learned about the Criminal Justice system and met with prison guards and prisoners; and trained with the PE department and the

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Army. Many thanks to all visitors, to our staff who have put in lots of work to make both days happen and especially to Mr Morbey for arranging the activities.



## THANK YOU TO YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE COMPANIES

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Our Year 12 students have been out of school this week taking part in their chosen work experience. We would love to see any photos of students in their work placements, please email [media@furzeplatt.net](mailto:media@furzeplatt.net) with a brief write up of their time there.

Thank you to all businesses involved including:

- Abbott
- Addington School
- Adelante Software
- Age Concern
- Alwyn Infants
- Amadeus
- Angus MacMichael Property
- ArbiLeads Ltd
- ASOS
- Aviron Associates
- Balfour Beatty
- Bamboo Rose
- Baxterstorey Ltd
- Boyn Grove Dementia Day Centre (Optalis)
- BP
- Bracknell-Wokingham college
- British Heart Foundation
- Chanel Ltd
- Commonwealth Wargraves Commission
- Cookham Dean Primary School
- Cookham Rise Primary School
- Costa Coffee
- Cowdrey's of Cookham
- Dell Corp LTD
- DRS Bonds
- Equity Networks
- Furze Platt Junior School
- Furze Platt Site Team
- Goodhew Design and Build
- Hertfordshire Constabulary
- Hillingdon Hospital Trust
- Hitachi
- Holiday Inn
- Holy Trinity School
- Hutchinsons Stop-Choc
- Incloud Solutions
- Inside Track
- iPro Football Coaching
- J+C Auto
- JBC Autos
- Jetwin engineering
- Keycircle Pharmacy
- Keycircle Pharmacy
- KFC
- Kumon
- Leighton's Insight
- Lincolns Inn
- Liquid Leisure
- Lotus Cars Ltd
- Lucid Direct
- Maersk
- Magnet Leisure centre
- McPartland's Pharmacy, Cookham
- Media Nerd
- Mediacom
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- Nationwide
- Neighbourhood Woof
- Nexus Pictures
- Norden Farm
- Nusrat Group Ltd
- Oculous Facades
- Ogilvy
- Old School Catering
- Page Group
- Pearce Autos
- Petr Constructions
- Phoenix Group
- Pow Wow Bot
- Promotes Sports and Fitness PR
- Quick International
- Richard Pinches Photography
- Robosoup
- Sainsburys PLC
- Saint Edmund Campion Primary School
- Sam Thornton Personal Training
- SAP (UK) Ltd
- SITU Living Ltd
- Smarthut
- SSE- Reading
- St Edmund Campion Primary School
- St Mark's Physiotherapy
- St Mary's Church
- St Nicholas C of E Combined School
- St Piran's School
- Suck UK
- Summerleaze Vets
- Tenthree
- Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Thames Valley Landscapes
- The Ferry
- The Office for National Statistics
- The Yacht Harbour Association Ltd
- Toni & Guy
- UCB
- UK Live
- Underwoods Group Ltd
- Value Chain
- Wessex Primary School
- Whitehall

- **University of Reading:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September,
- **Royal Holloway University of London, Egham, Surrey:** Two trips, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- **University of Surrey, Guildford:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

For further information about any of these universities, please see their websites.

Trips will take place during the normal school day; specific details for the different universities will be provided once places have been allocated.

There will be a charge of £10 to cover costs. Payments should be made via your son/daughter's WisePay account, please make your payment before the end of term on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the latest so we can allocate students to each trip, ready for September. Please note that payments are non-refundable.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bubb, Careers Leader

## YEAR 10 UNIVERSITIES TRIP SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our programme of activities to help students make choices for their future, we are planning to take all Year 11 students (as they will be in September 2019) to visit a university on either Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Students will have the opportunity to see a university at first hand; they will have a tour of the campus, meet current students and attend various talks and activities about the benefits of Higher Education.

Students will visit one of three different universities, as shown below. There is a limit to the number of students on each visit, due to coach size. Students will be allocated to one of the universities randomly as each trip will be equally beneficial. However, if your son/daughter has a particular interest in visiting a particular university, please indicate this when you pay on Wisepay. Please note, there is no guarantee of placing your child on the trip of their choice, requests will be considered on a first come first served basis.

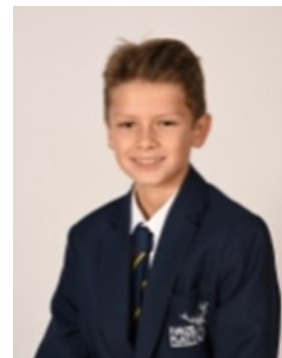
## GOOD SAMARITAN FURZE PLATT STUDENT



One of our students recently helped a lady who collapsed requiring hospital treatment, taking advice on the phone from the paramedics.

Sasha Proudnikov (Year 8, pictured above) was near Alfred Major park in Cookham when the incident occurred. He dialled 999 and then followed the advice of the emergency services to ensure she was comfortable and stayed with her throughout. The lady's family were very grateful and called once she was out of hospital to pass on their thanks.

Well done Sasha!



## JOIN OUR CROWD

A creative mind and imagination help to develop emotional intelligence, language and communication skills. We're determined to help our pupils in this area so will be enlisting your support soon when we launch our exciting crowdfunding appeal! #watchthisspace #joinourcrowd



## CENTURION WINNERS



Well done to Ben George (Year 7) and Alessio Reina (Year 9), both deserved Centurion prize winners. Both chose to take part in activities with friend on the astro supervised by Mr Djaelani (Head of Dorney House).

Ben chose as his prize a softball game for himself and nine friends.

His selected team (also in the top 75 last term):



Oliver Holdway  
Freddy McGuinness  
Dylan Williams-Lock  
Aaron Vann  
Jayden Weir

Daniel Hall  
Gabrielle Kitwoods  
Piotr Kucharski  
Rashaad Derby

Alessio selected to play dodgeball with his friends:



Victor Harrit  
Dylan Garnder  
Connor Soden  
Ed Gumuliauskas  
Ben Spinks

Arian Smith  
Harry Webb  
James Sutton  
Ian Scott

## FURZE PLATT STAFF ATTEND WORKING LUNCH



Staff at Furze Platt pictured at the Political Working Lunch last week, which was held at Microsoft HQ. It was a fantastic starting point to developing business links, as well as links with the Chamber of Commerce, UTC and enterprise associations. Ed Vaizey MP was an excellent speaker, thank you to everyone concerned.



## LINGUISTS OF THE FORTNIGHT



### FRENCH

Mrs Gumbs  
Frankie King Year 7  
Kyle Ivermee Year 7  
Nathan Hedges Year 7  
Heidi Grant Year 7  
Cameron Nessling Year 7  
Ruby-Jay Pickering Year 7  
Camelia Ionel Year 7



### GERMAN

Ruby-Jay Pickering Year 7  
Emi Larson Year 8  
Chloe Pounce Year 10  
Victor Harrit Year 9



### SPANISH

Lola Ogden Year 8  
Poppy Butler Year 9  
Connor Webb Year 7  
Nathan Hedges Year 7  
Talia Groszmann Year 7  
Nicholas Harris Year 7  
Keshav Sathishbabu Year 7



## VEGETARIAN COOKING COMPETITION WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY



The food rooms were buzzing on Wednesday after school, as the very competitive annual cooking competition got underway. Teams consisted of a teacher and a student, whose task it was to create a two course vegetarian meal from anywhere in the world – completed in an hour.



It was a fun event but highly competitive with everybody going above and beyond to produce their dishes. Everybody who entered should be proud of what they cooked, and the teamwork involved to plan, prepare and serve their dishes. The judges, Dr Morrison, Lynne Moore our Business Manager and Innovate Manager and chef Debbie, tasted all 80 dishes! It took much discussion to come out with the winners from



each of the categories: teamwork, presentation and taste & flavour.

Teamwork winners were Dr Scott and Gracie Fenemer who produced a fabulous vegan meal including fresh homemade pasta.

Mrs Jack and Januki De Alwis took the Mexican theme seriously, cooking very spicy Mexican dishes whilst dressed



in Mexican hats and moustaches.

Flavour and Taste, Ms Byrne and Dorus Kaur produced two fabulous tasty dishes, but with an exceptionally well flavoured dahl.

Thank you to everybody who entered, even to those who didn't make it out on the draw due to the high number of potential contestants.

Watch out next year for the FPSS Great Bake Off!



## YEAR 8 GLOBE THEATRE TRIP

Year 8 students visited The Globe Theatre recently as part of their insight into Shakespearean times. The theatre was very impressive and it was fascinating to find out more about this period and Shakespeare himself.



## WEST WITTERING - TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Our Year 9 Travel and Tourism students had a lovely day at West Wittering beach last week. While they were there the students had to investigate the range of facilities available for the tourist as well as identify the different groups of tourist that



would visit the area. It was a beautiful day and the students were praised by members of the public for their conduct. We will follow up this visit in the classroom by comparing this destination with other places that we have visited during the year.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS BRONZE AND SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the many students in Years 9- 12 who worked so hard to complete their Bronze & Silver Award over this academic year.

We hope you choose to progress to the next level and wish you every success with your next adventure. Certificates will be handed out in assembly in September.

We will be offering the Award from September to students in Year 9 (Bronze), Year 10 (Silver) and Year 12 (Gold). We look forward to welcoming you to an Information Evening with further information about this next term.

Miss D Carty, DofE Manager

Ashvath	Ajith Kumar	Bronze
Matilda	Annereau	Bronze
Isabelle	Annereau	Bronze
William	Atkinson	Bronze
Damir	Bajohr	Bronze
Amelia	Ballard	Silver
Taylor	Barry	Bronze
Henry	Best	Bronze
Maddie	Bird	Bronze
Arun	Blundell	Bronze
Andreas	Bohdjalian	Bronze
Joshua	Bond	Silver
Leo	Boyes	Bronze
Aleesha	Branch	Bronze
Hannah	Breese	Bronze
Izabella	Brewis	Bronze
Alfie	Bristow	Bronze
Hannah	Britton	Bronze
Lauren-Louise	Bryant	Bronze
Harrison	Bryant	Silver
Ella- Mae	Chopra	Bronze
Christian	Correia	Bronze
Finlay	Crawford	Bronze
Thomas	Cullum	Bronze
Francesca	Dale	Bronze
Tom	Davies	Silver
Haris	Davis- Hussain	Bronze
Megan	Dixon	Bronze
Lawrence	Doe	Silver
Shannon	Doyle	Silver
Wiktorja	Druzynska	Bronze
Katie	Dutton	Bronze
Sean	Farrell	Silver

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Aqsa	Fatima	Bronze
Charlie	Ferriman	Silver
christopher	Foster	Silver
Anna	Gambrill	Bronze
Dylan	Gardner	Bronze
Martha	Garner	Bronze
Ellie	Gavin	Bronze
Jacob	Gould	Bronze
Tommy	Grant	Bronze
Ed	Gumuliauskas	Bronze
Victor	Harrit	Bronze
Harry	Healey	Silver
Daisy	Hellings	Bronze
Charlie	Hing	Bronze
Melissa	Hing	Bronze
Nick	Holdsworth	Bronze
James	Huband	Bronze
Zac	Hudson-Clark	Silver
Ijtaba	Ishaq	Bronze
Caitlyn	Jee	Bronze
Stuart	Johnstone	Silver
Maan	Kafori	Bronze
Mustaali	Kapasi	Bronze
Jay	Keyte	Bronze
Zain	Khan	Bronze
Chloe	King	Bronze
Kourtney	Lennon	Bronze
Leah	Lesner	Bronze
Amy	Lillywhite	Bronze
Kate	Lindley	Bronze
Tom	Lonsdale	Silver
Kieron	Maddox	Bronze
Rebecca	Matthews	Bronze
Shannon	McBride	Bronze
Finton	McLaughlin	Bronze
Lilly	McNeaney	Bronze
Katy	Mogford	Bronze
Ella	Mokfi	Bronze
Sean	Montgomery	Bronze
Georgie	Moore	Bronze
Charlie	Myall	Bronze
Maja	Nawrocka	Bronze
Ava	Neeves	Bronze
Tom	Nicholas	Bronze
Ellis	Ovens	Bronze
Oliver	Owen	Bronze
Amelie	Owen	Bronze
Hannah	Parkman	Bronze
Hayden	Paul	Bronze
Eloise	Peacock	Bronze
Byron	Peters	Bronze
Katie	Pettigrew	Bronze

Bella	Powell	Bronze
Alessio	Reina	Bronze
Janos	Revesz	Bronze
Oscar	Rietdyk	Silver
Lacey	Rigg	Bronze
Noemie	Roels	Bronze
Georgia	Rooney	Bronze
Scarlett	Salter	Bronze
Ralph	Sewell	Bronze
Dylan	Sherry	Bronze
Mia	Shields	Bronze
Charlie	Sinnott	Bronze
Olivia	Smith	Bronze
Jack	Staunton	Bronze
Tom	Stimson	Bronze
Edward	Stroud	Bronze
Jacob	Sykes	Silver
Hannah	Thomas	Bronze
Helen	Thornett	Bronze
Ian	Tobosei	Bronze
Abra	Tounani	Bronze
Finn	Treacy	Bronze
Matthew	Truman	Bronze
Amy	Tull	Bronze
Lucy	Tull	Bronze
Zak	Wardle	Bronze
Daniel J	Webb	Silver
Harry	Webb	Bronze
Rhiannon	Williams	Silver
Nicola	Williams	Bronze
Benjamin	Wilson	Bronze
Amy	Winhammar	Bronze
Sophie	Young	Bronze

## FITNESS CLUB

There was lots going on at Fitness Club this week, congratulations to all students who are working on their fitness



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with Mr Djaelani (who is a multi medal winning sporting World Champion so you can be sure they are working out properly!).

Fitness students this week:

- Max Fal
- Amber Hemsley
- Anya Idrizi
- Zoe Hopson
- Harry Healey
- Harry Webb
- George Stratford
- Jacob Gould
- Josh Woodhatch
- Will Atkinson
- Oli Webb
- Callum Lloyd
- Liam Fitzgibbon
- Dan Williams
- Connor Webb

YEAR 9 CHILD DEVELOPMENT



How long does it take to change a terry nappy? Well, our Child Development students proved that it can be done in just under a minute. With the whole world going green, it's



Pictured: Hannah Breese (Year 9)

BRONZE MEDAL FOR FURZE PLATT STUDENT



Well done to Harry Healey (Year 10), who is having a fantastic year of success in his chosen sport, diving. Narrowly missing out on a Silver medal, Harry has been a great competitor and we look forward to hearing of more success in the future.



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wise to teach our young learners that there is an alternative to disposable nappies, which take over 500 years to decompose! Thank you to the UK-based producer, TotsBots, for sending us some nappy samples and accessories allowing our students to practise.

Miss R Paradowska, Head of Child Development


YEAR 11 STUDENT LEAVERS



As your son/daughter approaches the end of their time in school we would like to remind you to plan your top-ups and spending so the balance on their catering account is at a minimum by the time they leave school.

Innovate will not refund account balances less than £5. Instead the total value of all account balances less

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## YEAR 11 STUDENT LEAVERS (CONT.)

than £5 (school leavers only) will be donated to the school.

If your account balance is over £5 you may either request a refund, have the money transferred to a younger sibling, or donate the balance to the school.



## UPPER SCHOOL TIES

Students moving into Year 9 and Year 10 in September are entitled to purchase an Upper School tie. These can be purchased from Reception for £8. We are happy to accept old Lower School ties for school use if you wish to donate them.

## TRIPS AND VISITS INFORMATION

All letters with information on our numerous trips and visits can be found via the link below.

If you have booked a place for your child via WisePay, please assume they have been successful in securing a place unless you hear from us otherwise.

**FPSS TRIPS AND VISITS INFORMATION**



## GATE CLOSURES

### BY INFANT/JUNIOR SCHOOL AND CRANBROOK DRIVE

I would like parents and students to be aware that the two gates at the bottom of our school field – those that go to the Infant/Junior schools, and to the Cranbrook Drive estate (the gate known as the Ostler Gate), will now be locked at certain times. This is to ensure the safety and security of everyone on the three school sites. The gates will be open at the beginning and end of the school days, as follows:

Opening Times:

7.45am-9.15am

2.45pm-6pm

Outside of these times, students can only enter the school via the front gates.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Mr E Towill, Associate Assistant Headteacher



## Bikeability Level 2 and 3 Summer Courses Booking now

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Maidenhead Rugby Club  
Braywick Park  
SL6 1BN

### Level 2 Bikeability

If your child is aged between 8 and 11yrs old and missed out on the course at school or did not achieve the Level 2 standard, then this course is a chance to reach that goal.

The course will take 8 hours over two days to complete. The first part of the course will cover Level 1 skills to ensure your child is prepared for the on-road Cycle Training.

If your child is assessed as Level 1 or below, they will be unable to continue to the on-road Cycle Training to gain Level 2.

The cost is £5.00 per child.

### Level 3 Bikeability

If your Child is aged between 11 and 14 yrs old, achieved Level 2 and would like to progress to Level 3, then this is their chance to reach that goal. This course takes two hours to complete. All participants must have achieved Level 2 Bikeability Training to attend. The four main elements for Level 3 are:

- Plan a Journey
- Maintain a suitable riding position
- Cooperate and respect other road users
- Ride Assertively

The cost is £5.00 per child.

Go to [www.cycleexperience.com](http://www.cycleexperience.com) and click on: For children and Schools –  
Select Book Holiday Course Bikeability Level 2 OR Holiday  
Course Bikeability Level 3



[www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk)





## Summer Burglary Advice

Homes with no security measures in place are five times more likely to be burgled than those with simple security measures. Taking just a few steps can make a big difference in keeping your home safe from burglary.

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just out in the garden
- In Summer, don't leave ground floor windows open overnight even if its hot. Lock them before going to bed
- Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through the letterbox)
- Install a visual burglar alarm (as part of a suite of prevention measures - a burglar alarm on its own will not prevent entry to your home)
- Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition and lock any side gates to prevent access to the rear of your home.
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage
- Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home
- Improve natural surveillance at the front of your property i.e. trim high hedges

### Doors and windows

Make sure your doors are strong and secure. Glass panels on doors are particularly vulnerable. If you have one on your door you could replace it with laminated glass, which is stronger, or a protective film. You can fit DIY key locks to windows for little cost and they are a very effective security measure.

Going away on holiday - Make your home look like someone is living in it:

- Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights and radios on when it goes dark
- Cancel any newspaper or milk deliveries
- Use the Royal Mail's 'keepsafe' service - they keep your mail for up to 2 months while you're away. Mail sitting on your doorstep is a sign that you are away
- Trusted neighbours may be able to help you by collecting your post, opening and closing curtains and they could park their car on your driveway
- Avoid discussing holiday plans on public social networking sites - burglars can use any information you post on there to their advantage



[www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk)



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

French Speaking Foreign Language Assistant/Administrator  
To start September 2019

Part time, 18 hours over two weeks, Monday to Friday, term time only

Actual Salary £5,150 - £5,360 pa depending on experience

We are looking for a native French speaking language assistant to work alongside our MFL teaching team in preparing students for their French speaking examinations at GCSE and A Level as well as providing a small amount of administrative support. You will:-

- Work with teachers to provide classroom support to all students who are learning French with their written and verbal work.
- Conduct sessions with individual students and small groups to help them prepare for their GCSE/A Level French speaking examinations.
- Undertake small administrative tasks to support the MFL team.

If you are a native French speaker with strong organisational skills who would enjoy working with young people in education then we would be interested in hearing from you.

For further information about this role and in order to complete an application form please refer to our school website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com). Application forms should be returned to [gill.dandridge@furzeplatt.net](mailto:gill.dandridge@furzeplatt.net). Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Closing date: Ongoing  
Interviews will take place: As and when applications are received