

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Hustings**

Last Friday we were fortunate to welcome the parliamentary candidates for our constituency into FPSS for our Hustings. This is a real coup for FPSS and great opportunity for our Sixth Form who attend. I was impressed by the quality of questions and respect shown by our students in consideration of the candidates' answers. I know that the event created a huge amount of conversation around school and I hope students shared this with you at home.



A special message should go to Andy Colmer, our Head of History and Politics, whose ambition led to this excellent event he compered impeccably.

**Supporting our school**

We have been very appreciative of the support we have had from companies recently, both with regards to our fundraising appeal and in many other ways. RBWM invited our students to see the inner workings of their local council; the Theatre Royal in Windsor donated pantomime tickets for our Shine students to attend an autism friendly performance of 'Aladdin', and we were able to visit a local store to give students a closer look into the workings of businesses relevant to their studies. Equally, staff volunteered to supervise the fantastic Year 7 Disco (run by the Student Leadership Team); took Year 12 students to a careers fair in Ascot; accompanied students to the pantomime and theatre, and a group of Sixth Formers visited Elizabeth House in Cookham to help decorate their tree. Thank you to everyone involved.

**Christmas Concert**

One of the big events of the term is next week – our Christmas Concert. I am looking forward to hearing our fantastic musicians and would like to thank the many parents and carers who are supporting this event.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

**Next Week (Week 2)**

<b>WEDS 11 DECEMBER</b>	Christmas Concert 	7-9.30pm
<b>THURS 12 DECEMBER</b>	Years 8/9 Microsoft Tech Careers Day (by invitation)	8am - 3.30pm
	Year 10 Travel and Tourism visit to Cliveden (by invitation)	9.15am - 3.15pm
	Year 12 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
<b>FRI 13 DECEMBER</b>	Year 11 & 13 Progress Reports Published	
	Year 12 Drama Trip - 'Ghost Stories' (see letter for full details)	

**Forthcoming Events**

<b>TUES 17 DECEMBER</b>	Year 13 Economics Trip (London)	All Day
	A Level Trip - Ghost Stories (London)	4.30 - 11.30pm
<b>FRI 20 DECEMBER</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
	END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSING 12.30PM	12.30PM FINISH

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/20 & 2020/21****Mufti Day**

Finally, thank you to parents and carers who have supported our Mufti Day today. I am often asked by students, staff, parents and carers as to how we choose the causes for Mufti Days. I am very keen to support organisations that mean something to our students and community. To that end, each Mufti Day comes from direct requests made by our students or staff. Today's began with a request from a Sixth Former which you can see on page 4 of a previous newsletter we published :

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I trust that you see from this account why I felt this was a charity our community should support.

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)  
Headteacher

## YEARS 9, 10 & 12 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](http://www.furzeplatt.com) and clicking on the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com) and selecting Parents.

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

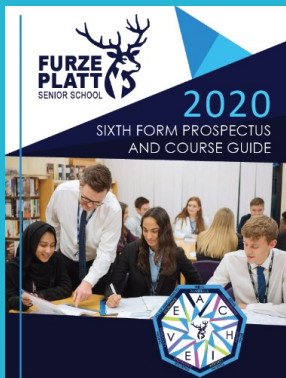
[VIEW REPORTS](#)

## SIXTH FORM TOURS – THIS TERM

We are offering limited Sixth Form tours before the end of this term.

All tours will begin at 9.15am from Main Reception and will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. To book, please call 01628 625308 and choose Option 2.

## SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



[PROSPECTUS, COURSE  
GUIDE & ADMISSIONS](#)

[CURRENT STUDENTS: PLEASE  
APPLY HERE](#)

[GUEST STUDENTS: PLEASE  
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## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

As the cold weather is setting in please can we remind parents and students of our expectations of school uniform. We have in particular seen lots of hoodies being brought into school in recent weeks. Please could no hoodies be brought into the school site, all students should wear appropriate winter coats as outerwear. Last academic year, to reflect student and parent feedback, we expanded our uniform to allow any colour of coat in school.

School shoes should be smart style shoes. Please ensure

shoes have no logos and are not trainers, canvas or boot style shoes. Please also be reminded that jewellery is inappropriate for school. A wristwatch and single stud in each earlobe is the only jewellery permitted. Any other piercings are not permitted and must be removed for school. Further details on all of our uniform can be found on the school website.

We appreciate your support in these matters.



## BIKE SAFETY

Please can you ensure students who bring a bicycle to school have a bike lock. While we have lockable bike sheds please be aware they are times when they are open. Especially in the darker evenings, please can you also encourage students to 'be safe and be seen' on the roads with working lights etc.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

On the last day of this term, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, students are invited to wear Christmas jumpers with their usual smart uniform of shirt, tie, trousers/skirt and school shoes. If students do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper they must wear their blazers as usual.



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Debbie (our Café Manager) and her team would like to thank you for your continued custom and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2019, MAIN HALL

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019, 7PM**

The Performing Arts Department would like to invite you to this year's Christmas 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 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Main Hall starting at 7pm.

You can purchase tickets through your child's Wisepay account. It will be found in the Tickets and Events booking section. Tickets are priced at £5.

As part of our fundraising campaign for our New Main Hall Theatre, opening next year, there will be an additional option to make a small donation when purchasing your Christmas Concert tickets.

If you wish to make a donation please first purchase the number of tickets you require, click 'purchase' (which will add your tickets to your basket), then choose the contribution you wish to make, then click 'purchase' again (which will add the donation to your basket). You can then checkout.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Bradley, Head of Performing Arts



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Christmas lunch, priced at just £2.20, will be available from the Café on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December during both breaks - 11.15am and 1.45pm.



## TOP 100 CENTURION WINNER



Well done to Sophie McLachlan Year 7 (on the left of picture) who won the Pizza award for being in the top 100 best students for Term 1. She is joined by her friends Annabel Stratford and Bethan Coulter.





## FURZE PLATT STUDENT WINNER OF TAP DANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019



Ellie Gavin, Year 10, writes:

'In May I auditioned for Team GB Tap Team and in July I got the news that I had been successful. Since August I have been travelling to Swindon every Sunday to train with my team. Last week I travelled to Riesa, Germany for the Tap Dance World Championships 2019. I competed in the Junior Formation section of the event, which is a group section where the adjudicators concentrate on the lines and patterns we make whilst also dancing, using an overhead camera. The quarter and semi-finals were on Thursday and the finals on Friday. After the quarter-finals didn't go so well, we were sure we weren't going to get through, however later that evening it was announced we had. After the semis, back at the hotel, our coaches called us from the arena to tell us that we were through to the finals. We couldn't believe it. The finals were at ten o'clock in the evening, so we had all day to practise. There were six teams in the finals, all of which were extremely good. In the awards ceremony they announce sixth, fifth and fourth place normally and then third, second and first with a video. We were adamant we were going to come third, this is where they came last year. However we didn't. As they announced the runner up, we realised we had won, we were the World Champions. The winner of the categories then gets to re dance with all the other competitors sitting on the stage watching. It was the best feeling. I have always wanted to compete with Team GB, and doing this has really pushed me to want to do it again in the future.'

Well done Ellie!



## SHOWING VERSATILITY AND ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY



Congratulations to Lola Rietdyk in Year 9 for being the first student to complete their hoodie! The Year 9 and 10 Technology students have been using our new sewing machines to produce a hoodie, with polar-tec fleece. Some of the colour choices have been interesting, but we are really impressed with the results as it has been the first time many of the students' have used a sewing machine and produced a garment.

Well done again,

Mrs L Hawkins, Head of Technology





## HUSTINGS 2019

By Anya Idrizi, Year 12

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Furze Platt Sixth Formers were lucky enough to spectate and participate in a Hustings between four representatives from the Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrats and Green parties. They consisted of the Rt Hon. Theresa May, ex-PM and MP for Maidenhead speaking for the Conservatives; Pat McDonald, Maidenhead's Labour candidate; Josh Reynolds, Maidenhead's Liberal Democrats candidate and Chris Moss, representative of the Green Party. Once gathered in the Main Hall Furze Platt's Sixth Formers presented the guests with questions regarding the parties' policies in light of the upcoming General Election.

Prior to the Hustings, Sixth Formers were generally unsure of what to expect from this experience. Opinions were divided over which party policies would appeal most to us as a generation.

Despite underlying tensions between the representatives throughout the Hustings, students found the experience significantly enlightening. It was an opportunity to inform ourselves about deeply important and relevant matters. Other highlights included the evident passion displayed by the representatives regarding the matters they discussed, as it was encouraging to see their devotion to their parties and the morals they represented.

Since the Hustings many students have begun to express more political understanding, or rather, more informed and final opinions about the parties and their policies. I believe it was not only the policies the representatives discussed but also the representatives themselves that left lasting impressions on our Sixth Formers, whether they were positive or negative ones.

These were the questions the candidates were asked – (they did not know what the questions would be in advance):

What do you think the main priority for Maidenhead is going forward? Asked by Connie Davis (Year 12)

Why should a 18-25 year old vote for you, what will you do that will positively affect them? - Rhiannon Williams (Year 12)

What will parties do to fix the damage done to the NHS as a result of the 2012 Health and Social Care Act? - Steven Johnstone (Year 13)

What are you going to do to help tackle climate change? - Natalie Finnigan (Year 12)

What is your view on student tuition fees? - Ife Ogidan (Year 13)

How are you generating the money to finance your policies and what will this mean for taxes? - Sophie Caldwell (Year 13)

What can the government do to address the ageing population of the United Kingdom? – Tobias Lattimer (Year 13)

A huge thank you to Mr Colmer for organising the whole visit – it was an unforgettable experience.

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES**

## YEAR 7 DISCO

Thanks to everyone who attended and especially to the Student Leadership Team who made the evening such a fun event with competitions, dance offs and much more! The event raised around £500, a fantastic effort.

## PANTOMIME VISIT

The year 9 Construction and Child Development group enjoyed an entertaining trip to see this year's pantomime, 'Aladdin' at Windsor Theatre Royal.

A great time was had by all!





## RBWM TAKEOVER DAY

By Luke Bowley, Year 9

'I worked in 2 different departments on the day which were Planning & Safety, and Climate Change. The Planning & Safety involved discussing street and park lighting. They explained that there wasn't enough of them.

With Climate Change we suggested that they make a video for students to watch in classes to let them know what to do to improve. We said that a student should be involved in the making and have a cash prize.'

We also received this fantastic feedback from RBWM for Will Tarbit, Year 9:

*"Just wanted to give some feedback on William who we had for the take-over day today as he was extremely helpful. It was a complete pleasure to have him with me for the morning and we managed to create a new child/teen friendly feedback form for our service. This is an area we have needed to develop for a while so it was fantastic to have his input. William was polite, outgoing, listened, asked questions and i hope he got something from his time with us."*

Thank you to Luke, Will, all students who attended and to everyone at RBWM who gave our students such an interesting look at their departments.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

An amazing performance by George Stratford, Year 9, who sang at the recent Cookham Christmas Street Fayre last Sunday. He performed two solo songs and a duet and also accompanied his friend as well. The Fayre was a huge success with an estimate of 2,000 visitors this year – well done to George for adding to the enjoyment of the event.



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE PERFORMANCE #1](#)

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## YEAR 12 VISIT TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEAVERS SHOW

Thank you to everyone involved with the Year 12 visit to the National School and College Leavers Show at Ascot Racecourse on Wednesday, especially our Careers Leader Mrs Bubb who arranged the visit. The whole year group went to the event where they had the opportunity to find out about higher education, apprenticeships and careers a large number of universities and employers, with representatives on hand to answer any questions our students asked of them.



## FURZE PLATT STUDENTS HELP AT ELIZABETH HOUSE

A very festive thank you to Sixth Formers Lewis, Rafaela, Georgina, Isabel, Amelia, Zara, Daisy Leigh, Ellie and Elizabeth, who visited Elizabeth House in Cookham to help decorate their tree. Our Sixth Formers do this as an annual event to help the staff and visitors at the award winning adult day care centre and it is always very much appreciated.



## YEAR 10 CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Year 10 Child Development students are just about to start their first piece of coursework – designing a nursery room with all equipment needed. As every year, to help them out with the task, we took them to Mothercare's Slough store, so that they could get first-hand experience of different prams, cots, highchairs and other items necessary for their nursery design. Thank you to Mr Dollery for joining us for this research project.

It's sad to see Mothercare Company closing down and I fear this was the last year group that were able to do the trip. I will be looking at alternative shops that could possibly host future Child Development students. If any parents have any connections with baby stores or producers of baby items (prams, nappies, baby food, etc.), I would much appreciate it if they could let me know.



Pictured: Georgia Rooney and Hannah Breese



## YEAR 8 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December the Year 8 B Team took part in a tournament at Furze Platt Senior School against eight other neighbouring schools. The team consisted of Bre Siyawareva, Anna Orzel, Angelina Shaba, Kirsty Steed, Florence Leo, Georgia Owen, Jess Thomas and Charli Arnold. They played incredibly well as a team, showing strong collaboration and decision-making skills. It is also important to note that they played games straight after each other, showing integrity and resilience despite such cold weather conditions. A special mention goes to Florence Leo for showing versatility by playing a position new to her, that she went on to demonstrate excellence in. They succeeded in winning two games and they drew one.



## PE – MOVEMENT CLASS

Well done to everyone involved in last week's Movement class in PE with Mr Djaelani. This is a new lesson and students worked impressively and collaboratively to achieve their moves, with flow routines and critique part of the work involved.



## COOKHAM RISE STUDENTS VISIT FURZE PLATT

On Tuesday, we collaborated with Cookham Rise Primary School to deliver a practical bread lesson using Furze Platt's Food and Nutrition rooms.

Cookham Rise students made a Doughball Christmas Tree, decorated bags for them to go in and even managed a quick tour of the new block.

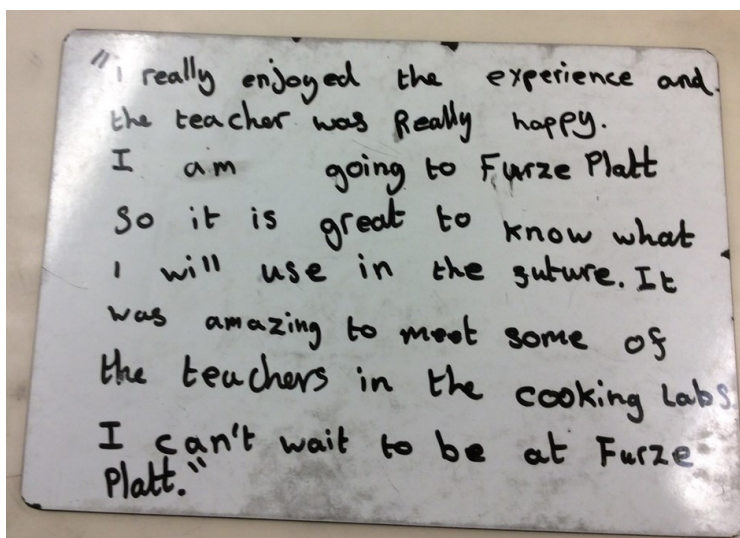
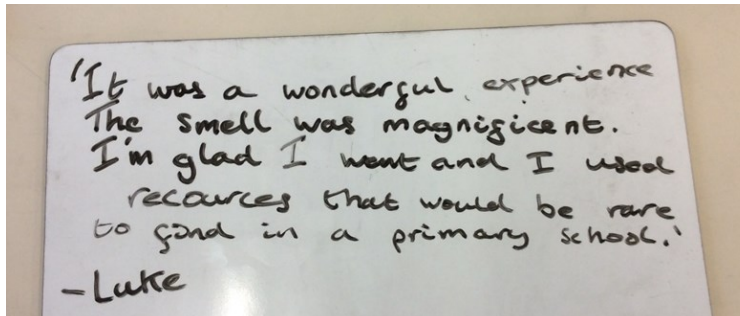
They met our ACHIEVE goals by being ambitious to get the bread made quickly and effectively within a short timeframe,



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worked collaboratively with our Year 8 Student Ambassadors and left happy with decorated bags filled with their Doughball Christmas Tree.



If you would like to make your own Doughball Christmas tree, here is the recipe:

### DOUGH BALL CHRISTMAS TREE

#### Ingredients

200g Strong plain white flour  
25g Margarine  
½ tsp Salt  
2 tsp Yeast  
1 tsp Sugar  
125ml Warm water

#### Equipment

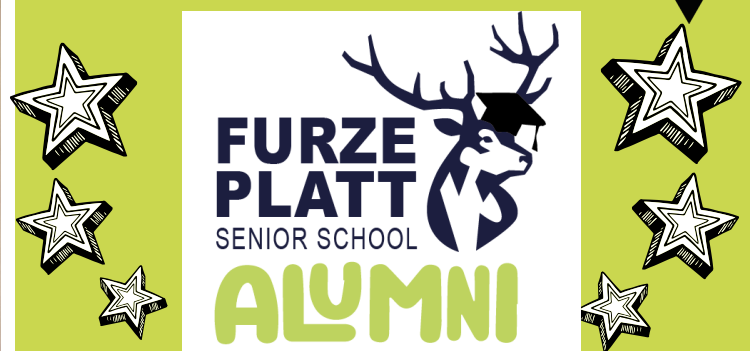
Baking tray, baking paper, mixing bowl, flour dredger, measuring scales.



#### Method

- 1) Preheat the oven to 220°C or gas mark 8.
- 2) Line the baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Weigh the flour into a large mixing bowl.
- 4) Add the margarine and rub into the flour.
- 5) Add the yeast, sugar and salt to the mix.
- 6) Add the warm water and beat hard using your hand until the mixture is smooth and elastic.
- 7) Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 5 minutes until smooth.
- 8) Place the dough back into the mixing bowl and cover with cling film.
- 9) Place in a warm area so the dough can prove.
- 10) Knock the dough back.
- 11) Divide the dough into 12 equal pieces and shape.
- 12) Place on the baking tray in the shape of a Christmas tree. (as picture below)
- 13) Brush dough balls with a milk or egg glaze.
- 14) Bake for 10-15 minutes.
- 15) To check if they are ready, tap the base of the roll and if it sounds hollow it is baked.

#### FURZE PLATT ALUMNI



We are very keen to reconnect with as many of our alumni community as possible and will be sending out the first edition of our brand new Alumni newsletter in the New Year. We have an Alumni page on our website in the link below featuring previous headteachers and famous Alumni:

#### FPSS ALUMNI PAGE

If you were a student, member of staff or the PTFA, a governor or a friend of the school please join us here:

#### JOIN OUR ALUMNI

Please share this link with anyone else who you know attended our school in any capacity.

Thank you.



## Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

### ROLES TO FILL:

**Secretary and 200 Club Administrator.** Required January 2020. Neither role is 'heavy duty' or full time. Please contact Lorraine at [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)

To ensure the next Quiz is a magnificent success, we would like your feedback, comments and suggestions to analyse, so please email Lorraine: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)

- did you enjoy the school theme? should we keep it for next quiz or your suggestions please
- how was the bar?
- how was the food?
- how was the raffle?

### Next Quiz & Dinner - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Who's shopping online? Did you know that eBay, Argos, M&S, John Lewis & Partners and many, many more retailers will donate a percentage of your shop to us? Please, please, please log on here:

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Please do let us know if you are employed by any of these companies:

Aviva	Ernest & Young	O2 / 3M
Bank of America	Experian	PWC
Barclays Bank	HSBC	RBS
Benfield Group	Ipsos	Royal Dutch Shell
BP	Mori	RWE
British Telecom	JP Morgan	nPower
British Gas	Chase Bank	Santander
Camelot	Kingfisher Plc	Schroders
Costcutter	Legal & General	Sky
Co-Op	Lloyds	Tarmac
Daryl Industries	TSB / HBOS	Tesco
Deloitte	Microsoft	UBS
Diago	Northern Rock	Unilever
		Yorkshire Bank

### The 200 Club - 'Why join and what's in it for me?'

The Club runs 4 draws per year and you could win £200 cash per number. Your school could earn £6000 per year if everyone joined paying £5 per month. You're in control of the payments by direct debit, there's no contract (like your phone!) and there's no spam emails either (we haven't got time to send them!). So it's a win win situation and we hope

you'll click through here to join:

MONTHLY PAYMENT (£5 PER MONTH)

ANNUAL PAYMENT (£57 PER YEAR)

### 200 CLUB

**Winning numbers for Draw 9**

**on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



**Next PTFA meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020, 7pm - 8pm.**

Copas Farms for Christmas Turkeys - worth £10 per order to us. Deadline for orders is 15th December.

[WWW.COPASTURKEYS.CO.UK](http://WWW.COPASTURKEYS.CO.UK)

DISCOUNT CODE: FPSS19

### Easy2Name

Let's avoid increasing the Lost Property Mountain!

[HTTPS://WWW.EASY2NAME.COM/](https://www.easy2name.com/)

And finally, Furze Platt Senior School's Christmas Concert on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - we're selling mulled wine, mince pies, white wine, J20, cola and snacks. Please come along and bring some money to support us and have a delicious snack at the same time!

Thank you from the PTFA.





## MESSAGE FROM FURZE PLATT JUNIOR SCHOOL

### URGENT NOTICE - TRAFFIC DISRUPTION IN OAKEN GROVE 4.12.19

Dear Parents

We feel it is only right to inform you that today, without any warning, BT have started digging up Oaken Grove. They currently have the top part of Oaken Grove down to one lane controlled by traffic lights. Therefore there is NO PARKING on either side of Oaken Grove from Courthouse Rd right down to the school entrance. I have spoken to the workmen on site but have been unable to obtain with any clarity as to whether the work will be finished by 3.15pm today - it doesn't look like it.

Please be warned - allow extra time for your journey and parking as there could be considerable congestion if the work is not cleared up by the time the children leave. Please DO NOT ignore the signs and bollards to try and park your car - you will need to use Oaken Grove Park Car Park or Courthouse Rd. Oaken Grove past the park seems to be unaffected.

We have informed the Community Wardens and asked for assistance with the safe departure for all the children from school and they have informed us this work is scheduled to go on until the 9th. No information has been forthcoming from BT unfortunately but an employee from BT is apparently attending site today to assist with traffic control.

Please take extra care during drop off and collection times.

## REMINDERS:

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR STUDENTS

We are delighted to be able to offer a huge range of clubs to our students, some for individual year groups and some for all those who are interested. Our Year 7 students have a range of clubs especially to help them make friends and enjoy new challenges or activities at this early stage of their life at Furze Platt. Please note: Supervised Study has moved to E6.

**SCHOOL CLUBS LIST**

**YEAR 7 SCHOOL CLUBS LIST**

## LETTERS:

**PGL TRIP 1 BISHAM, BRAY, COOKHAM, DORNEY**

**PGL TRIP 2 ETON, HENLEY, MARLOW, WINDSOR**

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS LETTER**

**YEAR 11 END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**SKI TRIP 2021**

# SKI TRIP 2021

**TO LA THUILE, AOSTA VALLEY**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

**Skiing £1,065**  
**Snowboarding £1,075**

**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 2021.**

**To apply and place a deposit please visit Wisepay and find the 'Ski Trip 2021-Ski' or 'Ski Trip 2021 - Snowboard' in the trips section.**

**Deposits due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**



## FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL ARE IN THE LIMELIGHT!

The PTFA believe that a creative mind and imagination help to develop emotional intelligence, language and communication skills so we're excited to be getting behind the school's New Hall Theatre campaign.

The school is benefiting from a New Main Hall as part of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead expansion project and with the support of Governors the school will be creating a brand new theatre.

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Our New Hall Theatre will be transformed into a multi-use space which can be converted from its daily use for assemblies etc., to a state-of-the-art theatre facility. Whilst governors have provided the majority of funding towards the equipment, the PTFA have been asked to raise the final £34,000 to create the high quality performance space that will provide maximum benefit to our students and community.



Please support us by making a donation through our campaign page.  
This allows us to collect gift aid, boosting your support by 25%!



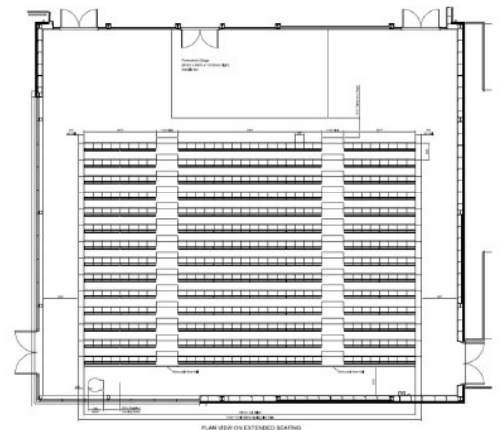
We believe this would be a fantastic addition to our wonderful school so we really hope that you can get behind the project and help us to raise the necessary £34,000 to make it happen!

Further information about the campaign can be found in the New Hall Theatre Details document which you can download from the campaign page.

To make a donation, please use the DONATE button on the campaign page.  
Thank you for your support!

HELP US RAISE **£34,000**  
THROUGH OUR  
CROWDFUNDING  
CAMPAIGN

### FLOOR PLAN



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# Don't miss out on funding

## Have you adopted a child or young person? Or are you a special guardian?

If so, your child's school may be eligible for an annual Pupil Premium Plus grant of £2,300 every year to benefit your child's educational attainment and emotional wellbeing.

To receive this grant, schools must declare the number of adopted children and children with a special guardianship order who have been previously looked after for at least one day by a local authority. This declaration is made on the DfE annual census which happens every January.

Unfortunately, this grant is not currently given to children who have been adopted from overseas.

It is your choice whether you disclose your child's adoptive status to the school. You will also want to know that your child's school will ensure complete confidentiality in advance of sharing this information with them. Adoptive parents may provide a photocopy of a redacted document with the child's name since adoption and the name of the adoption agency left visible.

For more information about eligibility for this grant, please contact the designated teacher at your child's school or AfC Virtual School on 020 8831 6037.

Your designated teacher:

Miss Lewis

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