

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

The 2020/21 Academic Year

Thank you for all your support over this academic year. It has not been easy and I would like to express my appreciation to our entire community for their support during this time. With changing Covid measures, testing, positive cases, isolations, lockdowns and more there have been various challenges. We have all needed to demonstrate various skills, not least empathy, patience, and resilience. All at FPSS have massively appreciated the way in which our community has worked together during a turbulent year. As colleagues or I called to inform you of an(other) isolation I am sure that your thoughts were not quite as polite as your responses suggested! I want to thank you for making our role easier.



During the year our thoughts have also been with those students who have had to deal with changing examination goals. They have had to adapt to various news and circumstances. I am sure that we all send them our best wishes for their results days. KS5 (Sixth Form) results are released on Tuesday 10 August and KS4 (Year 11) on Thursday 12 August. I look forward to celebrating with students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates Next Term

(All dates and events may be subject to change)

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUE 10 AUGUST	A Level/AS Level Results Day	8.30am - 12pm
THU 12 AUGUST	GCSE Results Day	8.30am - 12pm
WED 1 SEPTEMBER	INSET Day - WEEK 1	
THU 2 SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Induction Day (for Year 7 only)	8.45am start
	Year 12 Induction Day (for Year 12 only)	9.15am start
FRI 3 SEPTEMBER	Start of Term 1 - Years 8-11 & 13 (Week 1)	8.45am - 3.15pm
TUE 7 SEPTEMBER	Year 12 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 13 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.30pm - 8.30pm
THU 9 SEPTEMBER	Years 7, 10 & 12 School Photos	
	Year 7 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
TUE 14 SEPTEMBER	Year 11 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
THU 16 SEPTEMBER	Celebration Evening	7pm - 9pm
THU 7 OCTOBER	Whole School Open Evening (Early finish to school day 12.30pm)	6pm - 9pm
FRI 8 OCTOBER	INSET Day	All Day
MON 11- FRI 15 OCTOBER	Learning Walk Week 1	
TUE 12 OCTOBER	Year 9 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 10 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.30pm - 8.30pm
THU 14 OCTOBER	Year 7 - Head of House/Parents' Consultation Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
THU 21 OCTOBER	Year 11 - Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
FRI 22 OCTOBER	End of Term 1	3.15pm finish
MON 25 - FRI 29 OCTOBER	Half Term Holidays	
MON 1 NOVEMBER	Start of Term 2 (Week 1)	

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/22

Normally the end of year newsletter highlights many of the exciting domestic and foreign visits, school successes and accomplishments over the last year. While many of these enrichment opportunities have been curtailed, just this week has seen our English department star in An Inspector Calls, Enrichment Afternoons, Sports Day and Year 12 on a trip to the Theatre. In addition, I have been delighted to award students

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with their Duke of Edinburgh badges and certificates. Hopefully, we are able to do much more of this in the new academic year.

Finally, this summer we had desperately sad news when we learned that one of our students had died. Once again, I would like to say how proud I was of the way our community responded to Jordan's death. I would also encourage all parents and carers to share the message given by Berkshire Fire and Rescue, enjoy the summer but stay safe.

Goodbyes

As we end this academic year we are sadly saying goodbye to some colleagues. Amongst our teachers we say goodbye to Andy Molin, our long serving Science teacher and one of our inaugural Heads of House, Nadia McDonnell and Charli Denny from English, Lucy Wrench from Maths and Alice Pound from Technology. I would also like to thank those teaching colleagues Jo Forrest Smith, Alice Priestly, and Francesca Marshall who have been working with us this year.

Amongst our support staff we say goodbye to Janine Clark, one of our Attendance Officers, LSAs Seb Turner and Gemma Higley, our counsellors Dee Miller and Damian Hall, along with Cat Holmes and Nick Hemsley. In addition, we wish Nicola Cochrane and Antonia Stanley every success as they leave us to train to teach.

I am sure you will all join with me in sending these members of the FPSS community every best wish for the future.

In September we will welcome new colleagues for these positions.

September

I look forward to seeing students in September when hopefully many of the current restrictions are no longer in place. Currently we are advised that there will be no bubbles nor face masks, although students will be offered two in-school COVID-19 tests on their return. As usual, I will update parents and carers towards the end of the summer break should there be changes.

I hope all the FPSS community have a fabulous summer.

Take care and keep safe.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



This academic year has been a mixed and challenging one for our school community for many reasons not least of all the massive impact that covid restrictions have had on day to day school life. It has been such a shame that our students have missed out on so much of the school life and activities that would have normally been available to them. The school took a bold decision for this last term (or half term in old money) to return to the normal school day timetable with some after school clubs and activities and this has worked well.



I would like to recognise and thank all the School Personnel who have worked tirelessly this year to help provide our Children with an education amidst difficult circumstances. In particular the amount of work that has gone into getting our GCSE and A Level students the grades they deserve has been exemplary.

Governor's work has continued throughout the pandemic via our various committees and working groups and significant progress has been made in moving things forward. IT, Marketing, Site Planning and Staff Welfare Strategy groups have all been formed and we are looking forward to the outcomes from each of these work-streams and the impact they will have on the school's future.

Whilst we wait to see what September will bring I really hope that school life can return to normal with all events and activities going ahead. In the meantime enjoy your Summer.

Gavin Tisshaw – Chair of Governors



MEET A GOVERNOR

Shane Woodhatch - Governor (Co-opted)



I joined the Furze Platt Senior School Governing Body in 2019. I have a son in Year 11 at the School and my daughter is in year 6 at the Junior School. As a parent, I have been impressed with both Furze Platt Senior and Junior School and with my financial background would like to bring my expertise to the table, ensuring that FPSS remains financially stable in what can be considered interesting times. I currently work at HCUC as Group Finance Director and I have been involved in the education sector for 20 years. My hobbies/sports are primarily golf and cycling. I do enjoy following rugby including the occasional banter between the two hemispheres, since I grew up in South Africa.

RECEPTION REFURBISHMENT

Over the summer holidays, our Reception area will be closed for refurbishment. If you need to contact the school during the holidays please do so by emailing office@furzeplatt.com or phoning on the school number 01628 625308.

School Office

COVID TESTING OVER THE SUMMER

Students are not expected to test regularly over the summer. However Lateral Flow testing kits are widely available from local pharmacies or can be ordered online should you wish to continue doing so. Testing will resume in September.

In line with government guidance, onsite testing will take place at the beginning of the autumn term – more details to follow.

UPPER SCHOOL TIES

Students moving into 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.

EXAM RESULTS DAYS

Year 13 Exam results will be available to collect from 8:30am on 10th August in the Theatre.

Year 11 Exam Results will be available to collect from 8:30am on 12th August in the Theatre.

If you are unable to collect your results in person please complete the results collection form available on the school website:

RESULTS COLLECTION FORM

IT SYSTEMS FOR SEPTEMBER INCLUDING HOME LEARNING ON GO 4 SCHOOLS

From September 2021 all home learning will be set on Go 4 Schools rather than Show My Homework. The school has been using Go 4 Schools for a number of years to report attendance, progress and behaviour to parents and by moving home learning into Go 4 Schools parents and students will have fewer platforms to log into.

In addition students and parents can see all Go 4 Schools information including home learning, attendance, progress and behaviour via the Go 4 Schools app which is available for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

To login to the GO 4 Schools App, your username and password are the same as the GO 4 Schools site.

In addition, in the new academic year FP Online is being replaced with FP Cloud, a Microsoft SharePoint powered intranet site for students and teachers to share work and resources connected to Microsoft Teams. Further information will be provided on this new platform to students and parents shortly.

GO 4 SCHOOLS MOBILE APP QUICK START GUIDE



YEARS 8, 9 AND 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 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

GUIDANCE ON GRADING

VIEW REPORTS

STUDENT SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our student leadership team has been appointed for 2021-22. Congratulations to them all.

Head Boy – Stuart Johnstone

Head Girl – Eliza Stevenson

Deputy Head Boy – Matt Dillely

Deputy Head Girl – Isabella Considine

A huge thank you to the current student leadership team, Patrick Flood, Anya Idrizi, Elliot Lowe and Evie Bardwell, for all your hard work this year.

INVITATIONS TO CLUBS

From September, parents will receive one email invitation for clubs and one for support clinics at the beginning of each term. We encourage parents to book all the dates their son / daughter can attend the clubs they are interested in attending but the link will remain live and clubs can be booked throughout the term if there are spaces available.

SPORTS DAY: YEAR 7 RESULTS

LONG JUMP - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Aaran Hitchman	4.20m	Marlow
2nd	Toby Abubakri	3.81m	Bisham
3rd	Leo Starkey	3.71m	Henley

LONG JUMP - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Bella Nucci	3.82m	Bisham
2nd	Darcy Veazy	3.72m	Cookham
3rd	Zuzanna Piankowska	3.63m	Dorney

JAVELIN - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Joe Challis	24.74m	Eton
2nd	Kurtis Wood	19.98m	Dorney

JAVELIN - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Evie Rowe	8.87m	Henley
2nd	Amelie Cooper	8.75m	Dorney
3rd	Lily Lyne	8.73m	Bray

SHOT PUT - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Kurtis Wood	8.23m	Dorney
2nd	Aaran Hitchman	7.54m	Marlow
3rd	Ethan Dickinson	7.40m	Henley

SHOT PUT - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Ella Siddons	6.65m	Marlow
2nd	Ellie McNamara	6.35m	Eton
3rd	Evie Rowe	5.89m	Henley

1,500M - BOYS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jayden Brown	5:56m	Bisham
2nd	Toby Holmes	5:58m	Windsor
3rd	Fabien Mormech	6:11m	Cookham

1,500M - GIRLS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Bella Nucci	6:16m	Bisham
2nd	Darcy Veazey	6:28m	Cookham
3rd	Belle Kilbane	7:01m	Bisham

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100M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Miguel Hope	14.34	Eton
1st	Calvin Ratique	14.34	Cookham
2nd	Noah Thomas	14.50	Bisham
3rd	Anwaar Salaam-Williams	14.83	Bray

100M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Cook	13.78	Dorney
2nd	Sophia Fernandes	14.02	Bisham
3rd	Ella Siddon	14.34	Marlow

200M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Joe Challis	30.52	Eton
2nd	Nathan Rhys	33.40	Marlow
3rd	Frankie Brett	33.75	Cookham

200M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Zuzanna Piankowska	34.66	Dorney
2nd	Bianca Popa	35.74	Bray
3rd	Ella Siddon	35.97	Marlow

800M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jaden Brown	2.46	Bisham
2nd	Toby Holmes	2.52	Windsor
3rd	Leo Strarkey	2.53	Henley

800M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Bella Nucci Hartley	2.59	Bisham
2nd	Zuzanna Piankowska	3.15	Dorney
3rd	Belle Kilbane	3.38	Bisham

RELAY - BOYS			House
Position	Time		
1st	1.06.97	Bray	
2nd	1.08.33	Henley	
3rd	1.09.75	Dorney	

RELAY - GIRLS			House
Position	Time		
1st	1.09.16	Dorney	
2nd	1.10.14	Bray	
3rd	1.28.20	Henley	

TUG OF WAR	
Position	House
1st	Henley
2nd	Eton
3rd	Bisham

SPORTS DAY: YEAR 8 RESULTS



1,500M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sam Cranch	05:45:35	Bisham
2nd	Connor Fitzgibbon	05:48:57	Bray
3rd	Peter Nicholas	06:13:25	Henley

1,500M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Namfon Avallano	07:07:08	Bray
2nd	Holly Cannon	07:28:23	Dorney
3rd	Holly Bennett	08:01:06	Windsor

100M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Oscar Tisshaw	13.48	Windsor
2nd	Finlay Hayward	13.96	Dorney
3rd	Lucas Stevenson	14.36	Bray

100M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Olive Owen	14.02	Bisham
2nd	Courtney Harris	14.89	Marlow
3rd	Misty Fernandes	15.10	Marlow

200M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Samuel Cranch	33.58	Bisham
2nd	Jimi Cox	33.93	Cookham
3rd	Theo Streatfield	34.02	Windsor

200M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Namfon Avallano	35.48	Bray
2nd	Natalie Darmon	36.17	Cookham
3rd	Elenia Reina	37.79	Marlow

400M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Samuel Cranch	1.14	Bisham
2nd	Bastien Correia	1.17	Windsor
3rd	Alex Breen	1.19.03	Cookham

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400M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophie McLachlan	1.11	Dorney
2nd	Lily Slater	1.27	Marlow
3rd	Holly Cannon	1.32	Dorney

800M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Samuel Cranch	2.44	Bisham
2nd	Peter Nicholas	2.55	Henley
3rd	Rowan Sellman	2.57.20	Cookham

800M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophie McLachlan	2.47	Dorney
2nd	Annabelle Stratford	3.16	Dorney
3rd	Holly Bennett	3.45	Windsor

RELAY - BOYS		
Position	Time	House
1st	1.07.16	Dorney
2nd	1.08.14	Cookham
3rd	1.09.12	Bisham

RELAY - GIRLS		
Position	Time	House
1st	1.07.16	Dorney
2nd	1.12.14	Marlow
3rd	1.13.12	Bray

TUG OF WAR	
Position	House
1st	Dorney

200M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jake Coomes	27.51	Bray
2nd	Luke Maddox	28.74	Henley
3rd	Rashaad Derby	29.20	Marlow

200M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Kya Davis	34.99	Bisham
2nd	Holly Bray	35.55	Bray
3rd	Kirsty Steed	36.95	Cookham

400M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Lucas Norton	1.04	Bray
2nd	Chris Tagne	1.11	Eton
3rd	Will Rowe	1.14	Henley

400M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sadie Huddleston	1.17	Henley
2nd	Sylvie Dominte	1.20	Bray
3rd	Laura Harrit	1.22	Cookham

800M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Lucas Norton	2.31	Bray
2nd	Lennon Moore	2.36	Bisham
3rd	John Hern	2.46	Windsor

800M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Ruby Pickering	3.56	Eton
2nd	Lena Holmes	4.02	Bray
3rd	Anna Donaldson	4.02.85	Bray

RELAY - BOYS		
Position	Time	House
1st	56.24	Bray
2nd	1.00.73	Eton
3rd	100.96	Henley

RELAY - GIRLS		
Position	Time	House
1st	1.09.74	Henley
2nd	1.10.61	Bisham
3rd	1.11.61	Cookham

TUG OF WAR	
Position	House
1st	Eton
2nd	Marlow
3rd	Bisham

SPORTS DAY: YEAR 9 RESULTS



100M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jake Coomes	12.67	Bray
2nd	Luke Maddox	12.88	Henley
3rd	Reece Ovens	13.03	Eton

100M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Emily Dutton	14.23	Henley
2nd	Kya Davis	14.60	Bisham
3rd	RJ Derby	14.99	Bisham

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SPORTS DAY: YEAR 10 RESULTS



LONG JUMP - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Declan Pinto	5.07m	Marlow
2nd	Marcos Serez	4.95m	Henley
3rd	Joshua Keane	4.83m	Cookham

LONG JUMP - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Sofia Blake	4.03m	Bisham
2nd	Levi Woodward	3.59m	Bray
3rd	Kate Lee	3.45m	Eton

TRIPLE JUMP - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Freddie Chalk	10.87m	Marlow
2nd	Ben Nisbet	10.02m	Eton
3rd	Kieran King	9.90m	Cookham

TRIPLE JUMP - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Madeline Sellmai	7.78m	Cookham
2nd	Mia Lawrence	7.59m	Bisham
3rd	Levi Woodward	7.11m	Bray

JAVELIN - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Freddie Chalk	28.12m	Marlow
2nd	Brandon Newport	22.87m	Bisham
3rd	Henry Drew	21.19m	Eton

JAVELIN - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Phoebe Forward	15.07m	Dorney
2nd	Poppy Kingston	14.41m	Cookham
3rd	Jemima Bohjadian	13.02m	Bray

SHOT PUT - BOYS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Finlay Howe	8.4m	Windsor
2nd	George Stratford/ Zach Shepard	7.86m	Dorney
3rd	Charlie Shervell	7.34m	Windsor

SHOT PUT - GIRLS

Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Tilly Adaway	7.85m	Bisham
2nd	Megan Collyer	6.54m	Bray
3rd	Jasmine Tillbury	5.83m	Bisham

1,500M - BOYS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Callum Bleazard	5:39	Eton
2nd	George Stratford	5:42	Dorney
3rd	Finley Couzens	5:59	Henley

1,500M - GIRLS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jade Windsor	7:10	Windsor
2nd	Sabrina Lee	7:12	Bray
3rd	Olivia Wojas	7:43	Bisham

100M - BOYS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Marcos Seris	12:54	Henley
2nd	Declan Pinto	12.74	Marlow
3rd	Jose Sanchez-Giron	12.93	Dorney

100M - GIRLS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Leah Harris	14.72	Dorney
2nd	Lola Ogden	15.14	Cookham
3rd	Adeleigh Webb	15.62	Cookham

200M - BOYS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Callum Bleazard	30.23	Eton
2nd	Leo Harris	31.06	Windsor
3rd	Michael Lee Thorp	31.72	Henley

200M - GIRLS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Levi Woodward	34.87	Bray
2nd	Sofia Blake	35.4	Bisham
3rd	Sian Tucker	34.87	Cookham

400M - BOYS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Leo Harris	1.11	Windsor
1st	Tim Goulding	1.11	Eton
2nd	Finley Couzens	1.12	Henley
3rd	Liam Fitzgibbon	1.13	Bray

400M - GIRLS

Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sofia Blake	1.22	Bisham
2nd	Sumayah Siddiqi	1.24	Bray
3rd	Pippa Largey	1.25	Dorney

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800M - BOYS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Ben Nisbet	02:53	Eton
2nd	Henry Holbrook	02:39:31	Windsor
3rd	Finley Cozens	02:40:37	Henley

800M - GIRLS			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jade Windsor	03:22	Windsor
2nd	Alexia Elenescu	03:38	Marlow
3rd	Sasha Nicholls	04:16	Dorney

RELAY - BOYS		
Position	Time	House
1st	58.57	Bray
2nd	59.95	Eton
3rd	1.00.52	Henley

RELAY - GIRLS		
Position	Time	House
1st	1.05.88	Dorney
2nd	1.09.43	Bisham
3rd	1.09.82	Bray

TUG OF WAR	
Position	House
1st	Windsor
2nd	Bray
3rd	Dorney

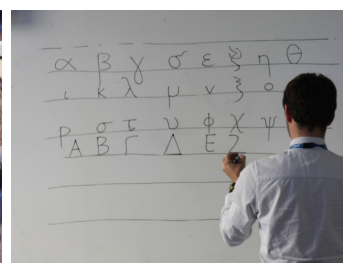
SPORTS DAY HOUSE RESULTS

Congratulations Bray!

House	Total Score	Position
Bray	1471	1st
Bisham	1119	2nd
Windsor	1091	3rd
Cookham	1085	4th
Henley	1083	5th
Marlow	1019	6th
Dorney	1009	7th
Eton	836	8th

ENRICHMENT DAYS (YEARS 9 AND 10)

This week we have had the pleasure of seeing our Year 9 and 10 students engaging in some fantastic activities for our Enrichment Days. Students could choose from an extensive list including: Martial Arts, I'm a Zombie, Secret Science, Escape Rooms, Harry Potter Latin, Orienteering, Table Tennis, Product Design, Robotics, Prosthetic Make-Up, Samba Drumming, Art and Gymnastics.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS – 2021

Please find the link below for the DofE Application form for 2021.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH INFORMATION LETTER

APPLICATION FORM FOR 2021

YEAR 11 SPORTING SUCCESS

Jack Staunton competed at the English Schools Athletics Championships at Sportcity in Manchester. He vaulted a personal best of 3.60m to finish eighth in the Intermediate Boys competition.

Hannah Britton also competed in Manchester and finished 15th in the Intermediate Girls triple jump.

Congratulations Jack and Hannah.



SIXTH FORM



SUCCESS

SCHOOLS' ANALYSTS

COMPETITION - WINNERS

This term the Year 12 chemistry students all took part in the Schools' Analysts Competition. Using problem solving, organisation, attention to detail they completed a series of chemical analyses to determine which unknown chemicals were polluting a river. Congratulations go to Ben Sheppard, Rebekah Bray and Charlie Nickels (pictured l-r) who were the winning team from Furze Platt and successfully identified all of the mystery chemicals.



CRISP PACKET PROJECT



Our wonderful Sixth Formers have been getting involved in preparing materials for the Crisp Packet Project. This is a non-profit community organisation run by volunteers, who make items such as blankets, from recycling crisp packets and landfill plastic which are then donated to

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the homeless and less fortunate communities.

Over the past term, sixth formers have kindly been donating their used crisp packets and this week, three Year 12 students - Oscar Parr, Bella Chapman and Elise Lyford - helped prepare the packets ready to be sent off and turned into blankets. Here you can see them cutting up, washing and drying the packets, ending with them writing messages of support to be read by whoever receives the blanket.



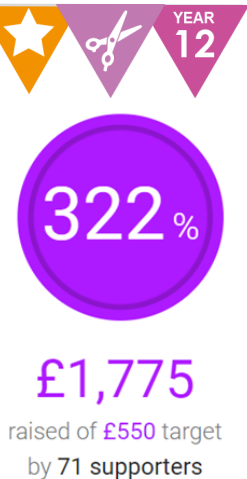
Thank you to everyone who donated and to Oscar, Bella and Elise for their time and efforts.

Miss E Holmes, Teacher of Art and Head of Cookham House

CIARA'S HAIR-RAISING EVENT

A few weeks ago we featured Ciara Rainey, Year 12, who was donating many inches of her hair to the Little Princess Charity. Thanks to the generosity of her supporters Ciara has smashed her target!

Here are some pictures of the haircut in process:



Well done to her and here is the link if you would like to read more or donate:

DONATE TOWARDS CIARA'S HAIR-RAISING EVENT

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT!

We are so pleased to have received new electronic babies (a boy and a girl!), which are an upgrade to the old edition we have used for the past six years. We are hoping that as the covid restrictions are lifted next academic year, we will be able to re-launch the baby care programme for our Child Development students. If you have any spare baby changing bags please can you put them to one side and drop them into Main Reception in September – all donations gratefully received as we currently have nowhere to store accessories.



Meanwhile, **your name suggestions for the two babies can be sent to Miss R Paradowska** (renata.paradowska@furzeplatt.net). The big baby name reveal will happen in September.

A special 'thank you' goes to Miss Satterthwaite, who secured the funds for the purchase of the electronic babies. Thank you Miss!

Miss R Paradowska, Head of Department





YEAR 12 TRIP TO 'HAMLET', STARRING SIR IAN McKELLEN

Our Year 12 English Literature class went on their long-anticipated trip to watch Sir Ian McKellen play the title role in 'Hamlet' at the Theatre Royal in Windsor on Wednesday 14th July accompanied by a plentiful contingent of the English department.

This is a play which students study as part of their A-Level course, and they will now have plenty to write about in terms of directorial interpretations, not least the insertion of a barber's chair, an exercise bike, and a young Prince Hamlet who is old enough to be his mother's grandfather!



The students conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion and were a credit to Furze Platt.

Many thanks to the theatre for being so accommodating with our booking.

The class is pictured with Mr Clarke.



FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS - 'AN INSPECTOR CALLS'

This week the English department put on a production of An Inspector Calls for every Year 9 student, with one performance on Monday, and the next on Tuesday for the other half of the year group. These students will be studying the play as part of their GCSE at the beginning of the next school year, and feedback has already been that to have it brought to life from page to stage in this way has got them really excited for the beginning of their course.

The entire English department took part, either on stage, or in production or technical roles, with assistance from one or two former and current students on the lighting desk. We hope that students enjoyed this different opportunity to experience the text and will be able to draw upon their initial understanding after the summer!





Many thanks also to all staff who supported by coming to watch, sit with their classes, or assist with props and costumes. A great community effort, whatever 'Mr Birling' might say to that...







"I gather there's a very good chance of a knighthood" - Mr Birling

DORNEY 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.

18,670 HP	18,510 HP	19,390 HP	20,020 HP
 BISHAM	 BRAY	 COOKHAM	 DORNEY
Summer Holmden & Kaiden Costa	Poppy Jones & Henry Curno	Ella Bampton & Jake Borrett	Andrea Crossa & Robbie Flood

14,760 HP	17,230 HP	15,740 HP	18,190 HP
 ETON	 HENLEY	 MARLOW	 WINDSOR
Abigail Leech-Baldwin & Miguel Hope	Maria Carrascosa Vasco Silva & Luke Maddox	Daisy Rippon & Aaran Hitschmann	Holly Bennett & Ben Peck

SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

Art & Design Nominations

Year 7: Niamh Brennan & James Kwiatkowski
Year 8: Elsa Hayford & Samuel Cranch
Year 9: Bibora Fekete & Sam King
Year 10: Sabrina Lee & Rafael Orford
Year 12: Ella Bampton

Photography Nomination

Year 12: Indigo Ellis

Drama Nominations

Year 7: Ruby Kielty & Patrick Nechita
Year 8: Lizzie Johnstone & Charles Smith
Year 9: Sadie Huddleston & Luke Maddox
Year 10: Evie Palmer & Henry Curno
Year 12: Melissa Barnby

Dance Nomination

Year 10: Lily Hatch

Physical Education Nominations

Year 7: Belle Kilbane & Joshua Tucker
Year 8: Misty Fernandes & Alfie Wiggins
Year 9: Eva Warrington & Isaac Cozens
Year 10: Grace Denbigh & Charlie Shervell
Year 12: Izzy Nobles

Physical Education Nomination

Year 12: Chloe Pounce

History Nominations

Year 7: Ava Hone-Smith & Noah Nutbrown
Year 8: Divhyadharshini Vishnukumar & Maximilian Wibberley
Year 9: Guramrit Sandhu & Louis Mormech
Year 10: Balraj Kaur & Jamie Motion

History/Government & Politics Nomination

Year 12: Fraser Quin

Geography Nominations

Year 7: Frankie Hackett & Aaran Hitschmann
Year 8: Rosa Castignetti & William Couling
Year 9: Bella Hunt & Jack Britton
Year 10: Sathya Sathananthalingam & Jake Stanley
Year 12: Freddie Smith

Music Nominations

Year 7: Bella Nucci-Hartley & Fabien Mormech
Year 8: Jessica Hulme & Manuel Mizik
Year 9: Anabel Zagacki & George Terry
Year 10: Ella Stevenson & Joshua Woodhatch
Year 12: Eliza Stevenson

Effort in Learning Nominations

Year 7: Ruby Fox & Jude Rainer-Delpech
Year 8: Kylie MacBride & Reuben Wareham
Year 9: Paige Brook & Samson Lloyd Jones
Year 10: Kate Lee & Jose Sanchez-Giron

Maths Nominations

Year 7: Julia Cousin & Ben Peck
Year 8: Elenia Reina & Alexander Moran-Thieme
Year 9: Ruby-Jay Pickering & Oliver Bond
Year 10: Daisy Rippon & Zachary Sheppard
Year 12: Harry Shrimpton

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Technology and Food & Nutrition Nominations



Year 7: Anna Cook & Jack Coomes-Clarke
Year 8: Olive Owen & James Wilkinson
Year 9: Ellis Binnington & Musa Ali
Year 10: Pippa Largey & Jack Knibbs

Product Design Nomination



Year 12: Oliver Pearce

ICT Nominations



Year 9: Fatima Habbouli & Luka Wilson
Year 10: Lauren Rangel & Finley Cozens
Year 12: Arina Fekete

Computing Nomination



Year 7: Megan Dewbury & Zachary Abraham
Year 8: Eliza McLaughlin & Alexandros Antonas
Year 9: Fatima Habbouli & Luka Wilson
Year 10: Andrea Crossa & Matthew Godwin
Year 12: Ethan Merwood

Languages Nominations



Year 7: Angelina Shipman & Charlie Williams-Lock
Year 8: Gabriela Kedziora & Alfie Hawkins
Year 9: Anna Vasilopoulou & Lars Cheli
Year 10: Jessica Bristow & Max Fal
Year 12: Amy Spinks

Philosophy & Religion/Ethics Nominations



Year 7: Bella Noyce & Pablo Cruz-Domenzain
Year 8: Namfon Avellano & Edward Foxton
Year 9: Talia Groszmann & Harley Higgins
Year 10: Sumayah Siddiqi & Levente Denes
Year 12: Sean Wilson

Psychology Nomination



Year 12: Abby Jones

Criminology Nomination



Year 12: Leah Lesner

Business Nominations



Year 10: Macey Yazdi & Joshua Sutton
Year 12: Mishka Ganas

Economics Nomination



Year 12: Freddie Palmer

PSHE Nominations



Year 7: Darcy Williams & Jay Harvey
Year 8: Chloe Wright & Akash Rudrapatna
Year 9: Aleesha Khan & Amaan Munir
Year 10: Madeleine Sellman & William Tarbit

English Nominations



Year 7: Durusah Gulmez & Tyler Suddaby
Year 8: Freya Stevenson & Oscar Tisshaw
Year 9: Tori Appleton & Jayden Taylor
Year 10: Charlotte Barrons & Hadi Anabtawi
Year 12: Ainara Sanchez &

Child Development Nomination



Year 10: Aimee Croydon

Construction Nomination



Year 10: Callum King

Travel & Tourism Nomination



Year 10: Poppy Kingston

Duke of Edinburgh Nominations



Year 9: Emily Dutton & Jenson Lu
Year 10: Owen Hayward

Raising Achievement: Determination & Resilience Award Nominations



Year 10: Summer McDonald & Oliver Farrell

Science Nominations



Year 7: Evie Rowe & George Norton
Year 8: Sophie McLachlan & Matej Sutton
Year 9: Rose Cullum & Arlo Challis
Year 10: Mabila Kalam & Harvey-Leo Bond

Biology Nomination



Year 12: Isabella Considine

Human Biology Nomination



Year 12: Eliza Craker

Chemistry Nomination



Year 12: Jessica Rooney

Physics Nomination



Year 12: Charlie Chadwick



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SCHOOL'S OUT, SUN'S OUT AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US...AND BREATHE!

As we approach the summer break here's a round-up of our activity since last September. We will still be present on Email and Facebook over the summer, so please get in touch if you require any information.

Kicking off (!!) with our most recent event...

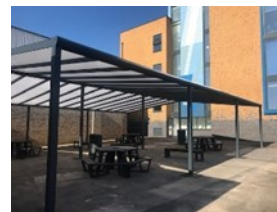
- ⇒ **NEARLY NEW SALE** held last Saturday – an actual face-to-face physical event for the first time in 16 months!! Our 3 Rs Eco motto of Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose was very much demonstrated by the sheer number of donations of uniform we received. We sold out of everything by 2.30pm and raised a **colossal £3472!** All this was made possible by parents/carers, current and new, so **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.** Special thanks go to the 'behind the scenes' team: *the FP Site Team, Mrs Crisford, Maria, Anya, Eleanor, Tessa, Eve, Jo, Alison, Debbie.* They washed and folded clothing, cleaned footwear, made trips to the recycling banks and cleaned up. Be assured that all funds go towards buying equipment and services that benefit your child's education and experience. If you still have uniform around, then we will gladly accept your donation because we have a list of orders yet to fulfil. Email us (ptfa@furzeplatt.net) or message us through social media ([Facebook.com/fpsptfa](https://facebook.com/fpsptfa)) for addresses if you'd like to leave a bag on a PTFA's doorstep.
- ⇒ Seeing as we have uniform to get ready for September, please remember to name every item of clothing, ties, footwear, bags, water bottles and lunchboxes. Without this identification the Lost Property Mountain keeps on growing. We have registered ourselves with [Easy2Name.com](https://www.easy2name.com), in order to claim 20% commission from each purchase, plus free delivery use this code: **FR-FURZEPLATTSCHOOL-57**
- ⇒ And click here: <https://www.easy2name.com/>



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- ⇒ Another event we held was the Virtual Family Quiz on Friday 5th Feb 2021. This was great fun and well supported and **raised £475**. It was our first time holding a fundraiser via Zoom and thankfully our technology co-operated nicely! Jeff Lloyd ran the evening with 6 fast paced rounds to suit the whole family which included music, pictures, a memory test, anagrams, popular culture and a treasure hunt.
- ⇒ Our target to raise funds for two brand new fixed structures has been **ACHIEVED** and will be ready for this September. **Raising £50,000** as required for these two projects since September 2020, in the current climate, is a fantastic accomplishment and we are proud our community in supporting Furze Platt Senior School.

- ◇ The new Canopy for sheltering students outdoors has been funded by local private companies through efforts made by school.
- ◇ The new Bike Shelter has been funded through a Capital Grant from RBWM, from parents/carers donating directly in to the School Development Fund and Gift Aid. The School Development Fund is a one-off or regular payment from individuals, without any contract, where gift aid is reclaimable from HMRC every year.



- ⇒ Other achievements include funding a portion of the Diversity Reading Library which is an ongoing project for the English department. More books and media is required so an updated list will be circulated in September.

- ⇒ **The 200 Club** fundraiser has seen an increase in membership since September. We have handed over £2400 in total, in prize money this year during the meetings held in December 2020, March 2021 and June 2021. This is a regular fundraising scheme and we have not reached the magic number of 200 (yet!). This is our Number One Fundraiser and we actively invite you to join in. If all our parents/carers joined paying £5 per month (£1 a week) then the School could earn £6000+ per year. There is no contract (like your mobile or energy supplier) so you are in full control. **Please click here now to join:**



Annual payment (£57 per year): <https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-senior-school-ptfa-200-club-annual>

Monthly payment (£5 per month): <https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-senior-school-ptfa-200-club-monthly>

- ⇒ Furthermore, we have registered with **Easyfundraising.org** and **Amazon.Smile**. Presently 153 individuals are supporting us with Easyfundraising and 54 supporters are registered with Amazon.Smile. Shopping online has become much more frequent and essential in the circumstances over the last year. We encourage you to register with both organisations, use their Apps and remember to start donating to us, for free!

<https://bit.ly/393NF8R+>



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/287878-0>



- ⇒ Finally, we have not received any Matched Funding this year as opposed to the previous year. We sincerely ask you to discuss with your employer their Charitable Community Support Scheme. Perhaps your employer is listed here? There is a tax advantage for businesses and to individual tax payers to award Charities funds or contribute to their efforts if their employee was a volunteer on the activity.



We appreciate your feedback greatly and welcome comments and ideas by email ptfa@furzeplatt.net or through our Facebook Page facebook.com/fpssptfa

Lunchtime Controller – To start September 2021

Permanent, Part time, Term Time Only, 17.5 hours a week,
Required to work Monday to Friday from 11am to 12.45 and again from 1.30pm to 3.15pm.
The successful candidate is welcome to use the school café and our school staff room during the unpaid break between the initial finish time and next start time
Actual salary £7670pa

We are looking for someone to join our school and support the Senior Leadership Team and other teaching and support staff in the supervision of secondary school students during designated break times. This includes but is not limited to maintaining the health, safety, welfare, good conduct and safeguarding of students. You would be responsible for supervising students, maintaining a clean environment and reporting incidents in line with school policies to teachers and members of the Senior Leadership Team. Between break times you would assist with wiping down tables and cleaning designated dining areas. You would also support the cleaning team with other duties such as litter picking and cleaning other areas if time permits.

It is important that you are physically fit and have good communication skills and are able to work independently. If you enjoy being in a community environment and being part of a team as well as working alongside young people we would love to hear from you.

For further information about this role and in order to complete a **Support Staff Application Form** 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. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Applications will be processed as soon as they are sent to the school with interviews taking place as soon as possible