

## FURZE PLATT FOCUS

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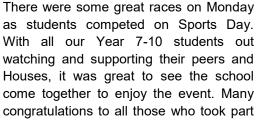


#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Sports Day**





and represented Falcon, Hawk, Osprey and Eagle. We shall see how significant the points are in a couple of weeks when the 2023/24 House Cup winner is announced. Full individual results can be found on pages 4-9 of this newsletter.

#### A Superb New FPSS Mural

Visitors to FPSS will have seen a fantastic new addition to our site. Led by the Technology team and specifically Karen Barnes and Lynn Hawkins (pictured), a group of staff and students have painted an amazing mural exploring how we can live our ACHIEVE values. The mural is on the side of the Technology block overlooking the tennis courts. Please do take a moment to admire what has been created.



#### **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday have seen students embark on their Bronze and Silver expeditions. While the



**ALL EVENTS** 

<b>SUN 14 - WED 17</b> JULY	Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip - Nettlecombe
<b>MON 14 - FRI 19</b> JULY	Year 12 Work Experience Week
<b>MON 14 - FRI 19</b> JULY	Year 12 Careers Day
<b>WED 17 - SAT 27</b> JULY	Sixth Form Turtle Conservation Project - Greece

#### **Forthcoming Events**

THU 25 12.30pm
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#### **SCHOOL TERM DATES**

weather has been mixed, I understand that there has been a lot of camaraderie and resilience shown by students. Thank you to all staff, students and their families for participating and supporting these activities.

#### **Mock Interviews**

Thank you also to all members of our community who put our Year 12 through their paces this week in a series of mock interviews. These are important in helping students prepare for the world beyond FPSS whether in employment or further education. Your time is most appreciated.

#### **Sports Awards**

Finally, I am looking forward to celebrating many of our students' sporting achievements on Monday evening at our Sports Awards. I am sure that I will see many of you there.

Take care,

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

#### STUDENT MEDICATION

If we hold any medication at school for your son or daughter, please can it be collected before the end of term. Any medication not collected will be disposed of.

Thank you.

Ms E Barnard
School Medical Officer





#### YEAR 9 - GETTING READY FOR KS4



Your child(ren) will be starting their exciting journey of GCSE studies in September. I would like to help students with their preparation for the 'step up' by introducing you to GCSEPod, the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1,700 schools worldwide.

As a subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's

library of over 6,500 'Pods', 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. To access these subjects, students will need to click on the 'Getting Ready for KS4' icon on the Home Screen (as shown on the right).



As well as Pods, GCSEPod also has a host of Student Learning Activities, which are designed to help students commit content to their long-term memory. All of these will no doubt help students during Year 10 and Year 11.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit the link below where you'll find lots more information, a specially created Parent Toolkit with information on making the most of your child's subscription and links to their fantastic upcoming parent/carer webinars:

WWW.GCSEPOD.COM/PARENTS

GCSE POD - PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions in this link 'getting started'.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or GCSEPod please do not hesitate to contact me: debbie.feather@furzeplatt.net.

Mrs D Feather

Raising Achievement Manager

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AND SILVER AWARDS







Over 130 Furze Platt students from Years 9 and 10 are working collaboratively and ambitiously in their smaller teams to successfully complete their expedition challenge. Good luck to them all.















To the teaching teams – including teachers, cover teachers, teaching support staff, SEN staff and administrators for Year 8 and Year 10, our family would like to express their deepest gratitude for all of the hard work and support that you apply to 'go the extra mile', and all of the pupils at Furze Platt Senior School. Your work and your input truly make a difference. Thank you!

- Parents of students in Year 8 and 10

'WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION'



CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY TRIP 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

Over forty Year 12 Criminology and Psychology students with their teachers made their way by coach to London's County Hall on Thursday 4th July 2024 – the day of our General Election. What a day to be right opposite the Houses of Parliament!



London was buzzing. Traffic was light on the way there, so there was even a little time for a quick ice-cream whilst admiring the London Eye, the dramatic familiar skyline and the River Thames snaking past parliament, with Big Ben glinting in the sunshine before the performance began.

We then took our seats surrounding the court room action. 'Witness for the Prosecution' began very dramatically, encouraging the audience to question the use of the death penalty. The play then unfolded with an actual jury presiding over the court case using a full court room stage setting with judges and barristers all in their gowns and wigs, capturing the drama of the unfolding evidence and points of law. The audience surrounding the action felt very much part of the drama itself. After the verdict, we were then treated to an incredible plot twist... all was not as it first seemed! The journey home was fairly traffic laden but provided an opportunity for a coach tour of several London key tourist attractions and the opportunity to process all the action we had just witnessed.

#### Here are some student views of the day:

My experience of 'Witness for the Prosecution' was amazing. Being in County Hall provides a unique setting, enhancing the authenticity of the courtroom. The use of an actual courtroom setting adds to the atmosphere and immerses the audience in the action. The Criminology students found it helpful to understand how a courtroom operates, and the use of evidence and testimonies to convict people of crimes.

The immersive nature of the performance makes it a standout visit. The proximity to the actors and the realistic courtroom environment makes it an experience I will not forget. The members of the jury's decision-making process can be analysed in terms of social conformity (a topic in psychology). Social pressures and the presence of authoritative figures (like the judge) may well have influenced their verdict. Overall, I enjoyed the play and the way the audience is kept guessing right to the end.

Aarifah Rashid - Psychology Student

'Witness for the prosecution' was a very interesting and quite shocking production. From the layout for the stage, to the plot twists and dramatic dialogue, it was amazing, and I am fortunate to have gone.

The layout was exactly like a court room which enabled us to have an inside feel of what it is like to be in one and it helped our criminology students to understand their course content in more depth. It linked nicely to our psychology course, especially the forensic part of the course, as it showed 'cognitive interview' approach used in police interrogation, and the fallibility of eye witness testimony which also demonstrated the memory section of our course.

It was a fantastic production and one that I would recommend for everyone to see!

Sarah Kafori – Psychology Student

#### **SPORTS DAY RESULTS**



Long Jump - Boys			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	4.11m	Eagle
2nd	Theo Stewart	3.85m	Hawk
3rd	Tomasz Jaronski	3.85m	Falcon

Long Jump - Girls			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alice Greenland	4.06m	Eagle
2nd	Bessie Wright	3.46m	Hawk
3rd	Kaitlyn Ussher	3.13m	Falcon

Triple Jump - Boys			7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Charlie Hatch	8.10m	Falcon
2nd	Liam Delaney	7.88m	Eagle
3rd	Tian Liverpool	7.69m	Osprey

Javelin - Boys			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Raf Cunliffe	12.80m	Falcon
2nd	Seyon Vijayapandian	10.10m	Eagle
3rd	Thomas Hollins	9.80m	Osprey

Javelin - Girls			7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Katie Ellis	14.42m	Falcon
2nd	Amy Shuttleworth	9.90m	Hawk
3rd	Bella Hill	8.70m	Eagle

#### **Shot Put - Boys Position** Name **Distance** House Bernardo Pedrosa 7.52m 1st Falcon 7.07m 2nd Max Olender Eagle 3rd Ronan-Ray Frater 6.93m Eagle

Shot Put - Girls			7
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Sydney Gainor	7.34m	Osprey
2nd	Harriet Gibbs	5.17m	Eagle
3rd	Katie Ward	5.08m	Falcon

1500m - Boys			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Thomas Ling	05:55.9	Osprey
2nd	Raffa Parracino	06:16.3	Falcon
3rd	Joe Moss	06:19.0	Osprey

1500m - Girls			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Katie Ellis	06:01.9	Falcon
2nd	Libby Melville	06:29.4	Eagle
3rd	Zoe Davies	06:53.4	Hawk

800m - Boys			7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Henry Eckersley	02:54.8	Hawk
2nd	Ervin S.Nagy	03:04.1	Falcon
3rd	Misha Demchenko	03:04.6	Osprey

800m - Girls			7
Position Name Time			House
1st	Willow Pickering	03:10.2	Falcon
2nd	Amy Shuttleworth	03:12.8	Hawk
3rd	Alexa Ridley	03:47.9	Eagle

400m - Boys			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Max Beale	01:15:48	Osprey
2nd	Pablo Chicote Amigo	01:17:29	Hawk
3rd	Mikolaj Nawrocki	01:19:39	Hawk

400m - Girls			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Alexa Ridley	1:26.65	Eagle
2nd	Beatrice Poulter	1:27.76	Falcon
3rd	Eliza Leader	1:30.83	Eagle

200m - Boys			YEAR 7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	31.11	Eagle
2nd	Tian Liverpool	32.77	Osprey
3rd	Hayden Appleyard	33.01	Hawk

200m - Girls			7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Alice Greenland	30.05	Eagle
2nd	Inaya Akbar	34.15	Falcon
3rd	Libby Melville	34.75	Eagle

100m - Boys			7
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	12:58	Eagle
2nd	Tom Ling	13:20	Osprey
3rd	Raffa Parracino	13:28	Falcon

100m - Girls			7 YEAR
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Alice Greenland	12:52	Eagle
2nd	Katie Ellis	13:26	Falcon
3rd	Amy Shuttleworth	13.63	Hawk

Long Jump - Boys			8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Finlay Paterson	4.28m	Osprey
2nd	Jack Admans	4.13m	Osprey
3rd	Ted Wright	3.93m	Eagle

Long Jump - Girls			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Sophia Mormech	3.74m	Osprey
2nd	Sarina Miiro	3.66m	Osprey
3rd	Hannah Peck	3.43m	Eagle

Triple.	lump - Boys		8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jack Bushell	8.73m	Falcon
2nd	Jack Admans	8.28m	Osprey
3rd	Archie Charles	7.94m	Hawk

Javelin - Boys			8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Ethan Winton	16.38m	Eagle
2nd	Harley Wood	13.42m	Eagle
3rd	Finlay Paterson	13.09m	Osprey

Javelin - Girls			8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Isabella Keane	16.30m	Falcon
2nd	Sarina Miiro	13.60m	Osprey
3rd	Alba Nicholls	11.59m	Eagle

Shot Put - Boys			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Thomas Hughes-Parry	7.56m	Osprey
2nd	Harley Wood	7.47m	Eagle
3rd	Ibrahim Khan	7.26m	Eagle

Shot Put - Girls			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Hannah Peck	6.86m	Eagle
2nd	Sienna Cooper	6.51m	Osprey
3rd	Princess Adebusoye	5.59m	Hawk

1500m - Boys			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Joe Brooker	05:20.0	Falcon
2nd	Archie Charles	05:22.0	Hawk
3rd	Ibrahim Khan	05:45.0	Eagle

1500m - Girls			8 YEAR
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophia Mormech	07:25.0	Osprey
2nd	Sarina Miiro	07:36.0	Osprey
3rd	Alba Nicholls	08.09.0	Eagle

800m - Boys			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Oscar Evans	02:46.0	Hawk
2nd	Jack Admans	02:48.0	Osprey
3rd	Ethan Winton	03:01.0	Hawk

800m - Girls			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Leticia Ferreira	tbc	Hawk
2nd	Sienna Cooper	tbc	Osprey
3rd	Niamh Smith	tbc	Falcon

400m - Boys			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Joel Mozu Des-Bordes	01:06.16	Eagle
2nd	Bilal Aziz	1:07.77	Falcon
3rd	Jack Admans	01:09.40	Osprey

400m - Girls			8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Neve Brett	1.17.70	Osprey
2nd	Chloe Henry	1.19.75	Hawk
3rd	Sienna Cooper	1.21.56	Osprey

200m - Boys			YEAR 8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jack Admans	31.98	Osprey
2nd	Pieush Kumar	34.35	Osprey
3rd	Subhaan Rabbani	36.28	Falcon

200m - Girls		8	
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Neve Brett	33.89	Osprey
2nd	Izzy Hearsey	34.69	Eagle
3rd	Niamh Smith	35.17	Falcon

100m - Boys			8
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Joel Mozu Des-Bordes	11:45	Eagle
2nd	Harley Wood	12:33	Eagle
3rd	Finlay Paterson	12:71	Osprey

100m - Girls			8 YEAR
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Joella Mozu Des-	12:39	Eagle
2nd	Sophia Mormech	12:98	Osprey
3rd	Leticia Ferreira	13:28	Hawk

Long Jump - Boys		9	
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Oscar Murdoch	4.39m	Osprey
2nd	Jenson Jones	4.30m	Osprey
3rd	Casey Schuck	3.94m	Eagle

Long Jump - Girls			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alice Grayson	3.35m	Hawk
2nd	Aamani Chopra	3.30m	Eagle
3rd	Lois Sellman	3.23m	Hawk

Triple Jump - Boys			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jenson Jones	9.95m	Osprey
2nd	James Maher	9.28m	Eagle
3rd	Liam Taylor	7.86m	Eagle

Triple Jump - Girls			9 9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Anna Webster	8.27m	Falcon
2nd	Sian McCallion	7.94m	Osprey
3rd	Jaydee Mitchell	7.76m	Falcon

Javelin - Boys			9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alex Fennell	22.73m	Eagle
2nd	Oli Fennell	22.57m	Eagle
3rd	George Kinder	19.32m	Osprey

Javelin - Girls			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Millie Osbourn	13.92m	Hawk
2nd	Hollie Bloomfield	11.59m	Falcon
3rd	Ellie McCaffery	11.32m	Osprey

Shot Put - Boys			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Rhys Holmes	10.91m	Falcon
2nd	Oscar Murdoch	10.06m	Osprey
3rd	James Maher	9.48m	Eagle

#### **Shot Put - Girls Position** Name **Distance** House 1st Millie Osbourn 13.92m Hawk 2nd Hollie Bloomfield 11.59m Falcon 3rd Ellie McCaffery 11.32m Osprey

1500m - Boys			9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Alexander Davison	05:34.0	Hawk
2nd	James Maher	05:46.0	Eagle
3rd	Ethan Terry	05:53.0	Eagle

1500m - Girls			9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophie Lloyd	07:22.0	Hawk
2nd	Anna Webster	07:50.0	Falcon
3rd	Amy-Jayne Macey	08:19.0	Eagle

800m - Boys			9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jenson Jones	03:17.0	Osprey
2nd	Finlay Briggs	03:30.0	Hawk
3rd	Daniel Sturgess	03:32.0	Eagle

			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Talia Abou Saleh	03:12.0	Osprey
2nd	Alice Grayson	03:25.0	Hawk
3rd	Ellie McCaffery	03:41.0	Osprey

400m - Boys			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jenson Jones	1.04.27	Osprey
2nd	Barney Harris	1.11.23	Falcon
3rd	Ahmet Karapinar	1.14.32	Hawk

400m - Girls			
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Lois Sellman	1.11.93	Hawk
2nd	Talia Abou Saleh	1.22.29	Osprey
3rd	Sophie Lloyd	1.26.30	Hawk

200m - Boys			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Ethan Heywood	26.48	Osprey
2nd	Jenson Jones	28.75	Osprey
3rd	Yvan Wilson	30.16	Hawk

200m - Girls			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Elisabeth Madden	32.97	Falcon
2nd	Jaydee Mitchell	33.55	Falcon
3rd	Ellie McCaffery	33.88	Osprey

100m - Boys			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Alfie Everson-Plant	11:34	Osprey
2nd	James Balfe	11:82	Falcon
3rd	Judah Mozu Des-	11.86	Eagle

100m - Girls			YEAR 9
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Webster	12:60	Falcon
2nd	Lois Sellman	13:16	Hawk
3rd	Star Hart	13:60	Osprey

Long Jump - Boys			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Leo Starkey	4.97m	Falcon
2nd	Toby Abubakari	4.64m	Hawk
3rd	Ben Peck	4.29m	Eagle

Long Jump - Girls			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Anna Cook	4.05m	Falcon
2nd	Anna Greenland	3.97m	Eagle
3rd	Darcy Veazey	3.75m	Osprey

Triple Jump - Boys			10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Fabien Mormech	10.04m	Osprey
2nd	Noah Thomas	9.80m	Falcon
3rd	George Norton	9.20m	Eagle

Triple Jump - Girls			10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Anna Cook	7.87m	Falcon
2nd	Zuzanna Piankowska	7.52m	Eagle
3rd	Darcy Veazey	7.10m	Osprey

Javelin - Boys			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jack Coomes-Clarke	22.01m	Osprey
2nd	Monty Lyall	21.33m	Eagle
3rd	Ned Ogden	19.05m	Osprey

Javelin - Girls			10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Amelie Cooper	12.53m	Osprey
1st	Danielle Cox	10.91m	Osprey
3rd	Frankie Hackett	9.69m	Falcon

Shot Put - Boys			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Kurtis Wood	10.74m	Hawk
2nd	Josh Tucker	9.80m	Eagle
3rd	Noah Thomas	9.65m	Falcon

Shot Put - Girls			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Distance	House
1st	Ellie MacNamara	6.30m	Osprey
2nd	Elena Balfe	6.00m	Falcon
3rd	Amelia Richards	5.95m	Hawk

1500m - Boys			10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Fabien Mormech	04:52.0	Osprey
2nd	Jaden Brown	05:10.0	Eagle
3rd	Noah Thomas	05:19.0	Falcon

1500m - Girls			10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Bethan Hill	06:53.0	Eagle
2nd	Piper Webb	07:27.0	Osprey
3rd	Ella Siddons	07:37.0	Hawk

800m - Boys			10
Position	House		
1st	Adriano Cilia	02:28.0	Osprey
2nd	Toby Holmes	02:36.0	Hawk
3rd	Josh Tucker	02:38.0	Eagle

800m - Girls			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jigeesha Mamidala	03:25.0	Hawk
2nd	Evie Rowe	03:37.0	Osprey
3rd	Rosa Howley	03:43.0	Osprey

400m - Boys			10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Fabien Mormech	09:36.0	Osprey
2nd	Noah Thomas	1.0.26	Falcon
3rd	Charlie Eaton	1.02.28	Osprey

400m - Girls			10
Position	House		
1st	Bethan Hill	1.13.54	Eagle
2nd	Frankie Hackett	1.15.18	Falcon
3rd	Marley Q-G	1.19.22	Hawk

200m - Boys			10
Position	House		
1st	Leo Starkey	26.69	Falcon
2nd	Lashvein	27.76	Osprey
3rd	Robert Hern	27.95	Hawk

200m - Girls			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Greenland	30.55	Eagle
2nd	Anna Cook	31.32	Falcon
3rd	Ella Siddons	32.44	Hawk

100m - Boys			10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Jaden Brown	10:78	Eagle
2nd	Noah Thomas	11:33	Falcon
3rd	Charlie Eaton	11:56	Osprey

100m - Girls			YEAR 10
Position	Name	Time	House
1st	Tabitha Gie	12:70	Falcon
2nd	Sophia Fernandes	13:08	Eagle
3rd	Tayjah C-J	13.69	Hawk

Thank you to everyone who took part, all our competitors and supporters did themselves proud.

Thank you also to everyone who purchased House tshirts, we are delighted to announce we raised £712.67 for Thames Hospice (this money came from the bulk order discount).













#### **NEWS FROM PERFORMING ARTS**



This week we have been fortunate enough to have had a 'Lights, Camera, Action' workshop with Norden Farm; and students have had a great time seeing 'Guys and Dolls' at the Bridge Theatre in London.







#### **YEAR 9 AND 10 ENRICHMENT SESSIONS**



In our Enrichment sessions run by our Head of Business Miss Yousaf, 'The Apprentice' students were tasked with creating and branding their own fragrance.

Well done to our winners:

- Saif Akbar
- **Connor Gardiner**

with their winning fragrance 'Musrif' (meaning: Lavish)









EXCELLENCE

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### YEAR 10 CONSTRUCTION

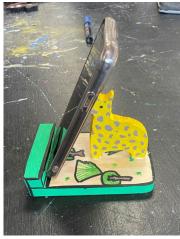
This week Theo Chandler-Carty (Year 10) completed his plumbing rig.

This is the best plumbing work we've seen produced by a student.

Theo is in line for a distinction for this unit - keep up the good work!









# Thanks for everything you do for our children.

- Parents of students in Year 11 and Year 13



#### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**



We're so proud of our Year 7 students! They've showcased their creativity and skills by designing their own mugs and mobile phone holders in Design Technology.



#### YEAR 9 PE



A collaborative Monday morning as Year 9 students work on their relay changeover technique and flow with Mr Corbett and Mr Djaelani.





AMBITIOUS COLLABORATIVE HAPPY INTEGRITY ENDURANCE VERSATILITY EXCELLENCE



#### **ENRICHMENT SESSIONS**

YEAR 8

More photos from our Enrichment sessions from our very talented Year 8 students who chose to do Crafting – Paper Flower Making.







#### **CAN YOU HELP?**



Our Art Department is looking for old clean men's shirts and yogurt pots (Muller Rice/yogurt size) for September, if you can help please can you bring them to Main Reception.

Thank you.









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#### **TERM 6 CLUBS 2024**

Clubs for this term were sent out on the last day of last term (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May).

#### Please note:

- \* once in the list of clubs or academic support clinics, click on the name of the activity or session you wish to book and press confirm
- \* please do not duplicate club bookings per session
- \* students in upper years may see invitations to academic clubs that are not part of their specific academic programme; emails are sent to year groups so please only choose sessions that are relevant to your son/daughter

#### **SCHOOL CLUB LIST**





If you or anyone you know thinks they might be interested in training to become a teacher, please see our website on the link below for details or contact Claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net

#### **TEACH MAIDENHEAD**





#### THANK YOU TO THE PTFA

Our PTFA kindly funded lathes for our students which have proved extremely popular.

Thank you to everyone involved at the PTFA for their generosity.





Ambitious Collaborative Happy Integrity Endurance Versatility Excellence



Contact us Email: ptfa@furzeplatt.net

facebook.com/fpssptfa Website: click here to access

#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

### WE RAISED £3323!

Last Saturday we held our annual preloved uniform sale and it is not an exaggeration to say that we were nearly sold out almost within minutes, certainly of the most popular items.

Thank you to everybody who queued in the rain to come and buy, and very special thanks to all our wonderful helpers before, during and after the sale, without whom it literally would not have happened.

The final total raised was £3323, which is amazing and will help make a real difference to your children's school experience with the extras we are able to provide for the school.





Helpers - if your employer is one who runs a match funding scheme as part of their CSR, you may be eligible to request a donation from them for the PTFA. Please contact us and we can provide more details.

We also held our final 200 club draw of the school year. The lucky winners will be receiving £200 and will be getting an email in their inboxes soon!

#### **200 CLUB**

Winning numbers for Draw 27 on Saturday 6th July 2024







If you would like to join the 200 club for just £5 a month and be in with a chance of winning £200 cash tax-free then you can sign up here.

#### 200 CLUB - MONTHLY DONATION

Keep an eye out on the newsletter in the next couple of weeks for information about how we have spent the money raised over the year.

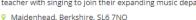
Thank you,

The PTFA team



#### Peripatetic Piano Teacher with Singing EDV/2024/EPSS/49011

Furze Platt Senior School is looking to appoint a peripatetic piano teacher with singing to join their expanding music department.



 Casual Contract | Part-Time £ £35.00 Annually (Actual)

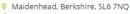
New \* Apply by 09:00am, Tuesday 16th Jul, 2024 \* Job start: Sept 2024



#### **Technician - Food and Nutrition**

FDV/2024/FPSS/04356

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable individual to join our Food and Nutrition team. This role is term time only plus two INSET days, 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday.



Permanent | Part-Time

£ £14,976.00 - £15,226.00 Annually (Actual)

Part-time, 25 hours per week Mon-Fri. Term time only plus two INSET davs

**5 Days Remaining** • Apply by 09:00am, Wednesday 17th Jul, 2024 • Job start: 01/09/2024



WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!

Gaining the views of young people aged 11-18 yrs old or up to 25 with SEN about safety when out in the community within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

We would also like to gather the views of parents and carers of young people as well as local community members - closes 6th Sept

Scan the QR code or go directly to the link and you could be in with the chance to win one of two £50 or three £30 amazon vouchers. https://forms.gle/HYjS1HiASuXukHzTA







# Try Girls Rugby MAIDENHEAD GIRLS WANT YOU!

Email - maidenheadgirlsrugby@gmail.com Insta - @maids.girls

U12s, U14s, U16s & U18s,

No Experience Required Age 10+

Summer Training Kicks=Off 31st July with Guest Coach POPPY CLEALL

Free BBQ for All Players
6:30PM @ Maidenhead RFC

Then Every WEDNESDAY in August







TRY RUGBY AT OUR LOVE RUGBY CAMP!

Try Rugby with us



Join Norden Farm over the Summer Holidays for hands on experience of Arts Leadership!

We are recruiting two young leaders per week aged 14 - 17

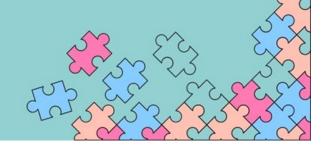
Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 August

and

Tuesday 13 - Friday 16 August

For more information: www.nordenfarm.com jessica.thompson@nordenfarm.org





LEISURE FOCUS

GET FIT
THIS SUMMER

£28 for 28 days of gym access at:

- Cox Green Leisure Centre
- Furze Platt Leisure Centre
- Charters Leisure Centre







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# Roots and branches Building the community together

Maidenhead PCN Roots and Branches proudly present a Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Seminar.

Tuesday 16th July 10-12

St Marks Hospital Maidenhead in the large conference room. (Head to the Courtyard café and a member of the team will meet you there)

Speakers include: Getting Help Team (CAMHS, Low Mood and Depression), Kooth (Online Counselling Support), No 22 (Local Counselling Service) and our CYP and Families Social Prescribers

If this is of interest, please respond to this poster via email with confirmation that you would like to attend to

be-pct.socialprescribing@nhs.net

If for any reason you cannot make this seminar, please give 48 hours 'notice so we can offer your place to another parent in the community.

We look forward to seeing you there

Roots and Branches (Maidenhead PCN)



# Have you thought of joining a lively choir? We need new members for September

### Making music with us is fun and rewarding



Girls' Choir (meets alternate Saturdays in term time 2.00-400 pm) Girls Year 5 to Year 10

MIXED YOUTH CHOIR

(meets alternate
Saturdays
in term time from 4.307.00 pm)

Girls Year 11 upwards;
Boys with changing
voices earlier

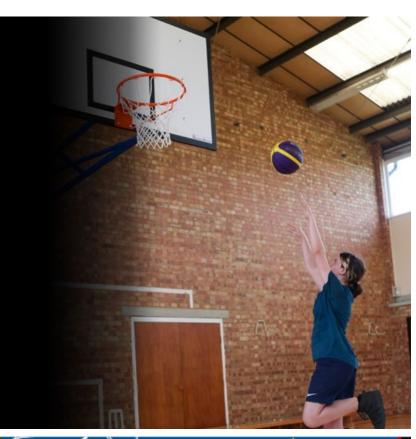


Visit a rehearsal on any the following dates:
4th May 18th May 1st June
www.taplowchoirs.org.uk.
gillian.dibden@gmail.com or telephone Gillian Dibden 07799
413746



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

email: windsorwarriorsyouth@gmail.com www.windsorwarriors.com Training every sunday during term time School years: 6-9 Trevelyan Middle School







# Working in Wildlife Conservation: Work **Experience with your local Wildlife Trust**

Considering a career in wildlife conservation or environmental education? Join a small group on a 3 day course at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre for a hands-on chance to find out what a job in a wildlife charity could feel like, including practical conservation work, wildlife ID and surveying, discussing the challenges of working in the sector and meeting the people doing the jobs already. Visit our website to find out more. This course is suitable for young people aged 15 to 17 years. Tuesday 30 July - Thursday 1 August 2024; 9:30am-3pm £60 per head, covers all three days. Booking essential.

"I found the course super enjoyable. I also found the activities very inspiring for my future career."

#### Visit our website to book or for more info:

- bbowt.org.uk/events
- 01235 862024 or sceec@bbowt.org.uk



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