

FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #57.9



YEAR 7 PGL MEETING

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind all parents about the Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd April. The evening will start at 6pm in the Main Hall and it is very important that you should try and attend as you will be given the confirmed list of activities, rooming arrangements, student expectations and find out about the daily itinerary and general running of the trip. This will also be your chance to ask any questions you or your child may have. Students will also be given the opportunity to try on hoodies and you can place your order for your child's FPSS/PGL hoodie.

There are three mandatory forms to be completed:

Behaviour Agreement, Mobile Phone Agreement and Medicine/Photo Consent Form.

Please complete the forms via the link below and bring them with you to the Parents' Information Evening. If you have any questions about these forms, please do contact me at danielle.boseley@furzeplatt.net and I will be able to offer assistance. If you are unable to attend the Information Evening, please return all completed forms to either myself or Main Reception by Tuesday 2nd April. We can now confirm that the final payment of £100 must be made by Friday 29th March 2019. Payments should be made online via WisePay and when paying, you will also be able to select to attend the Information Evening.

For further information on the trip do not hesitate to contact me, or look on the PGL website at <http://www.pgl.co.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Boseley, PGL Trip Leader

PGL LETTERS

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENINGS

7F - THURSDAY 21st MARCH

Parents of Band 7F students will be able to book their appointments from Monday at 6pm. Band 7P appointments will be open the following week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

Next Week

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| TUE 12 MARCH | Year 11 Parents' Information Evening - Examination Preparation and Revision | 7pm - 8.30pm |
| TUE 12 MARCH | PTFA Meeting - all welcome | 6.15pm - 7.15pm |

Forthcoming Events

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| THU 21 MARCH | Year 7F Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening | 4.15pm - 7.15pm |
| THU 28 MARCH | Year 7P Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening | 5.15pm - 8.15pm |
| TUE 2 APRIL | Year 7 PGL Parents' Information Meeting | 6pm - 7pm |
| FRI 5 APRIL | Last day of term | |

TERM DATES

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Editor Lizzie Sneller (Year 12) and her team of reporters have produced another thought provoking edition of student newsletter, 'Insight'. Subjects covered include: eating disorders; should young people have the vote; viral advertising; a debate on gender equality in sports; how free is free speech; plus an update on the building and construction work here at Furze Platt. Well done to everyone involved.

READ THE LATEST COPY OF 'INSIGHT'

STUDENT INSIGHT
FPSS
EDITOR: LIZZIE SNELLER

We're recruiting ...
Student Insight are looking for a photographer to join the team. We meet every Tuesday in E8 afterschool.

Do you have what it takes?

What photo would you have taken to accompany our stories in this edition?

If you want the chance to join our team, take a photo and send it to us at:
student.insight@furzeplatt.net

STUDENT FINANCE RESOURCES

Students can access student finance resources via their account on FP Online. Tutors will be using these resources in tutorial time next week.

STUDENT FINANCE RESOURCES

SPORTING NEWS

Year 9 Boys' Football lost 4-1 to Sandhurst

Year 7 Boys' Football beat Desborough 3-0

Year 7 Boys' Football beat Reading School 2-0 in the County Cup Quarter Finals

Year 7 Netball – Played in champions league but game unfortunately rained off half way through.

Next week:

Monday

Year 8 Boys' Football training

Tuesday

Year 7 Boys' B/C Football teams v Piggott

U15 Girls' Football away v Cox Green

Wednesday

Year 7 Boys' home v Cox Green

Thursday

Year 9 Boys' Football team away v Waingels

Year 10 Boys' Football team, home (intra school school game)

DOFE NEWS



Thank you to everyone who was involved with the recent training day. Here is our DofE Ambassador, Harry Healey, receiving his certificate for his recent training. Harry is currently working towards his Silver Award, and is available during Friday tutor time, in the Library, to support Bronze students with any aspect of their Award. Pictured with Liz Pate, our DofE Operations Officer.



PTFA UPDATE

Our AGM has moved to Tuesday 12th March at 6.15pm in the Meeting Room, all welcome.

Buying Easter or birthday cards? Order from Pink and Greene and a donation will go the PTFA:

<https://www.pinkandgreene.com/partner/FurzePlatt.html>



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS



Beautiful views today in the Chilterns on our Navigation day with some of our Year 9 students.

If you have not already returned the medical form for your Bronze Award student, please be aware that we must have these prior to your child attending an expedition.

Medical forms for our Bronze students and Silver Expedition information can be found here:

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS INFORMATION



... teaching music, changing lives!

High-Quality Music Tuition from Berkshire Maestros

Lessons with Berkshire Maestros start from less than £10 for a small group lesson. Individual lessons are also available. We provide professional tuition from qualified, DBS-checked teachers. As well as learning music, our students have fun, make new friends and develop important life skills such as discipline, confidence, self-esteem and social skills.

We teach at our music centres across Berkshire as well as in many local schools and offer a wide range of lessons (subject to availability), including:

- Guitar:** acoustic, classical, electric, bass
- Strings:** cello, double bass, viola, violin
- Woodwind:** bassoon, clarinet, flute, oboe, recorder, saxophone
- Percussion:** drum kit, orchestral percussion
- Brass:** cornet, trumpet, tenor horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, French horn
- Voice:** all styles
- Piano:** keyboard and piano

High-quality, affordable instrumental and vocal tuition

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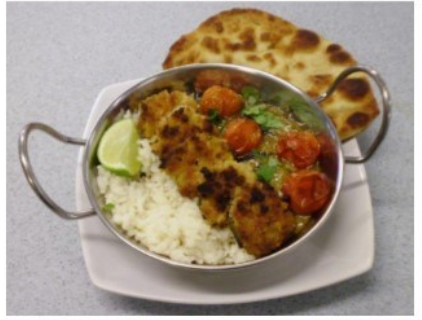
If you are having lessons with us you can hire an instrument from us for from only £22 per term

The benefits of learning to play music

- Children and young people who study music outperform, academically, their peers who don't
- Children who play music learn that hard work, practice and discipline is rewarding
- Playing a musical instrument helps develop creative thinking and motor skills
- Music helps to develop active listening skills
- Music can also enhance health and wellbeing

www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk

And finally, on the next page you can see a mouth-watering selection of dishes our Year 11 students have produced in their Food and Nutrition lessons.



YEAR 11 STREET FOOD NEA2





THE
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QUIZ



Friday 26th April 2019
7.30pm - 10.30pm

At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall

Featuring music, trivia, and picture questions as well as two 'team challenges'.



per person



people per table

But you can book in any numbers from 1-6 and we'll find teams for you.



Giant Pan Catering from
Ashridge Delicious
Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons
Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

BOOK TICKETS

Dear Parent/Guardian

New Recycling Initiative – Receive up to £2,000 for your school!

We are working with your child's school to help raise funds through the recycling of plastic bottles, and we would love for you to get involved in this new recycling scheme.

Greenredeem has provided your school with a Recycling Kiosk similar to the image below which will scan and collect all the plastic bottles. We will also provide your school with educational resources and lesson plans (from Plastic Oceans UK).

The machine will accept **plastic drinks bottles only** (up to 2 litres) and for every plastic bottle that is deposited in the machine, we will give your school 5p.

During the project (which will last up to 12 months) your school could collect up to 40,000 bottles and earn £2,000 funding. Think what your school could do with all that money!



Start donating your plastic drinks bottles today!

Please ask your child/children to bring in all their plastic drinks bottles from home and donate them to the school. Please note that milk bottles are NOT suitable.

The scheme will highlight the importance of recycling and reduce the amount of plastic that ends up being disposed of, incinerated or littered, finding its way into the countryside or the marine environment.

For us to get a better understanding of your views on plastic bottles, and recycling, we would like you to complete a short survey (where 5 lucky winners could **win a £10 M&S voucher!**)

For more information and to the complete survey, please visit:

www.greenredeem.co.uk/rbwmschools

We also will be sending home, via your children, an information leaflet, to get you started!

PLASTIC – if you can't refuse it – re-use or recycle it! We look forward to you all joining us in this very worthwhile cause, **so don't delay, get recycling today!**

Many thanks

The Greenredeem Team



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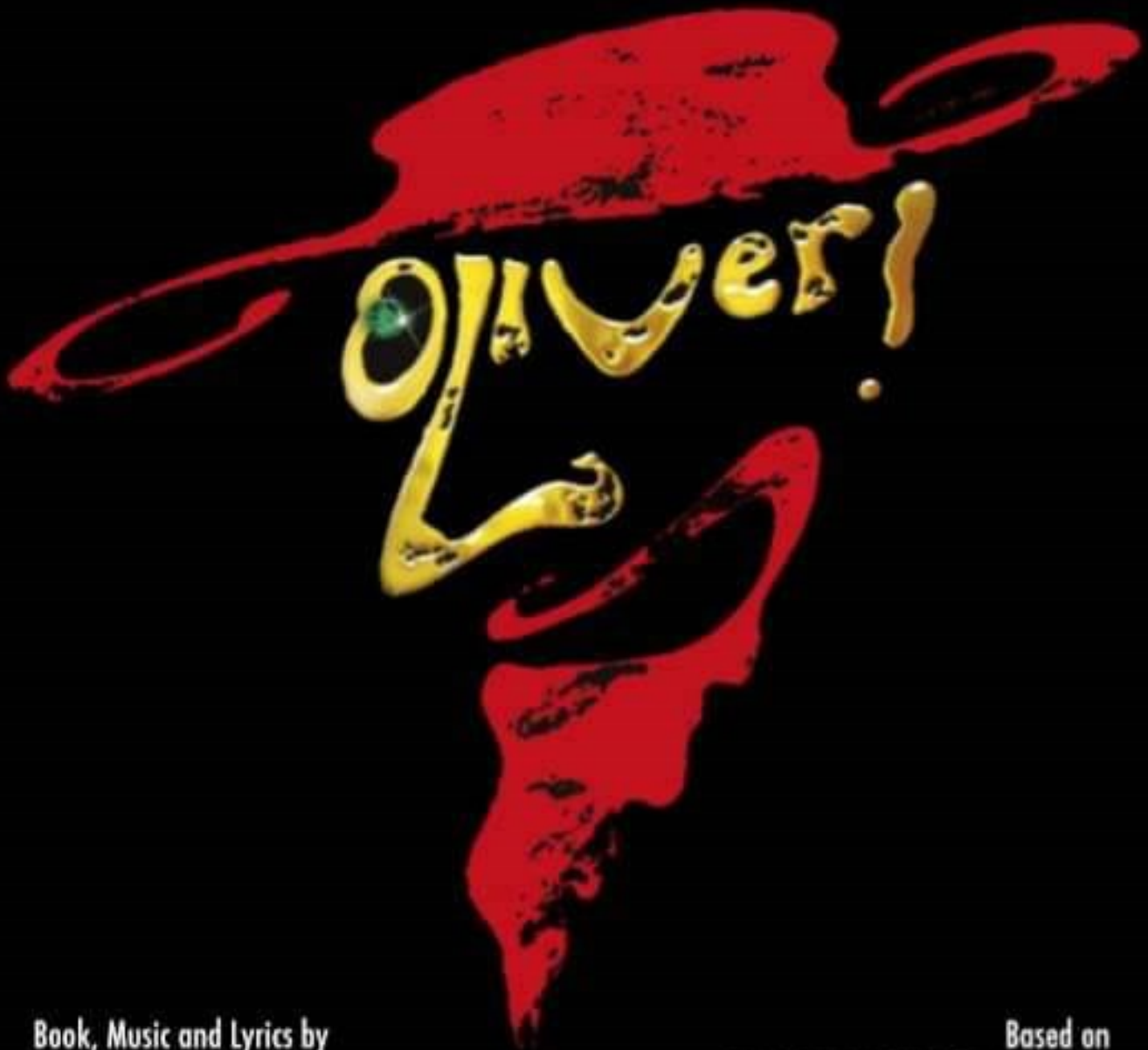
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Be inspired by amateur theatre

MMCS



Book, Music and Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

Based on
CHARLES DICKENS 'OLIVER TWIST'

28th - 30th March 2019

Desborough Theatre, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF

BOX OFFICE 01628 782933

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/MMCS or MAIDENHEADMCS.CO.UK*

An amateur production by arrangement with Musicscope, London

*Booking fee applies (online only)

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