



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents/Carers

New Teaching Block

I was pleased to accompany our English and Science staff as they toured the new block on Monday. The looks on their faces said everything as they explored our new facilities and envisaged teaching in the spaces. The fantastic new block is really something to celebrate.



I hope that all parents and carers received my letter on Thursday explaining that we will start Term Two at 10am on Monday 4th November (with the exception of those students retaking their GCSE English who should still arrive at 8.45am and those Year 12 students on the Safe Drive Stay Alive morning visit who should be in school at 9.15am). This is to ensure that English, Geography and History classrooms are ready to start teaching.

I am looking forward to seeing the rest of our staff and students' faces also as they explore the new building.

“Getting it Right, Day In, Day Out”

Many parents and carers will have heard me say that here at Furze Platt Senior School we want to ensure that we reward the vast majority of students who get things right, day in, day out. That is why we have reward points and offer parents, carers and students the opportunity to track these online.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

Next Week

FRI 25 OCTOBER	End of Term 1	3.15pm finish
MON 28 - FRI 1 OCTOBER NOVEMBER	Half Term Holidays	

Forthcoming Events

MON 4 NOVEMBER	Start of Term 2 (Week 1)	10AM START
MON 4 NOVEMBER	Year 12 Safe Drive Stay Alive (a.m. group)	9.15am start
MON 4 NOVEMBER	English GCSE students	8.45am start
WED 6 NOVEMBER	Microsoft Tech Careers Day (by invitation)	8.15am - 3.30pm
THU 7 NOVEMBER	Year 12 Drama 'Yerma' (timings as per letter)	8.40am - 3.15pm
SAT 9 NOVEMBER	ESAA XC - SW England round, King's College, Taunton	All Day
THU 14 NOVEMBER	Year 13 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.30pm - 6.30pm
	PTFA Meeting	7pm - 8pm
FRI 15 NOVEMBER	PTFA QUIZ NIGHT - BOOK TICKETS	7.30pm
	Year 12 Drama 'The Lovely Bones' (timings as per letter)	8.40am - 3.15pm
FRI 15 - FRI 22 NOVEMBER	Year 11 Pre Public Examinations	

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/20



**FURZE
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SENIOR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2019

Wednesday 27th November

**A-LEVEL RESULTS
2019**

97% PASS RATE

26%
OF GRADES
ARE
A*-A

53%
OF GRADES
ARE
A*-B

80%
OF GRADES
ARE
A*-C

From the parents' survey last summer I know many of you appreciated the introduction of our rewards last year and it was fantastic to continue the initiative this week. It was lovely to be able to congratulate students who had secured enough points to make it to the Rewards Cinema Experience, as well as those who had made it to our Centurion Award Ceremony. At the latter the students receiving most points this term had the opportunity to be picked for a series of reward experiences which our staff volunteer to provide.

Please pass on my congratulations to all students who received rewards this week. We start again in Term Two so please encourage your children to aim for the rewards on offer before Christmas.

Year 11 Parents Evening

It was a pleasure to see so many Year 11 parents and carers on Thursday. There was much discussion about progress to date but, more importantly, what is required if students are to be successful next summer. I am sure many conversations followed at home. We look forward to seeing students take on board the advice and make improvements ready for their PPE week that commences on 18 November. I wish Year 11 every success with their revision.

A Welcome Return

This week we welcomed back Hannah Dixon to our Art and Technology department after her maternity leave. Thank you to Alison Burch for all her efforts teaching these classes this term.

Best wishes for Half Term

Finally, thank you for all your support in Term One and I hope that you and your families have a fantastic half term.

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

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER



Dear Year 11 students,

I am delighted to be able to invite you to the Furze Platt Sixth Form Open Evening 2019!

The evening is designed to give you a clear understanding of what is available to you here when you finish your GCSE courses in the summer.

We are very proud of our Sixth Form and its record of high achievement and would like to help you make the excellent choice of joining the Sixth Form in 2020 to continue your successful education at post-16. The evening will provide

you with the information you need to make informed choices when selecting your courses.

You will need to arrive at 6.20pm, as the presentation in the Main Hall will start promptly at 6.30pm.

The new prospectuses will be available on the evening for you to browse and take away.

The programme for the evening is outlined below. The main presentation will be followed by the possibility of attending up to **FIVE** talks on various A-Levels and Level 3 Applied courses.

6.30pm – 6.50pm Main Presentation in the Main Hall with introductory talks from:

- Gemma Higley, Daniel Juden, Hollie O'Neill, Daniel Brant (Student Senior Leadership Team) - Welcome.
- Mr P Ging, Head of Sixth Form and Dr A Morrison, Headteacher – The Admissions Process; The Curriculum; Induction; Tutorial Programme; Academic Monitoring/Reporting; Preparation for Careers and Higher Education.

7.00pm – 9.00pm Subject presentations for each course will be available at the following times:

- 7.00pm – 7.20pm
- 7.25pm – 7.45pm
- 7.50pm – 8.10pm
- 8.15pm – 8.35pm
- 8.40pm – 9.00pm

These presentations are designed to give you a deeper understanding of subject content and delivery and will allow you to ask questions of subject specialists who teach courses here at Furze Platt Sixth Form. The subject presentations will be the same so you need only attend one for each subject you are interested in during the evening.

We do recommend you see five subjects, even though you will only pick three subjects as standard (in rare cases, some students may complete four A-Levels) as we are eager for you to be as fully prepared and enthused as possible with the options available to you in Sixth Form.

I do hope to see all of you on the 27th and I look forward to speaking to you further about the exciting prospect of post-16 study.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Ging

Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form



YEAR 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

[VIEW REPORT](#)



YEAR 12 PSYCHOLOGY

This week our Year 12 Psychology students had a chance to practise their knowledge using brain models. They have now learnt how two hemispheres work together and where different body control centres are found. Activities like this help students to put the course content into a more practical perspective, and it is thanks to the PTFA funds that we can make it happen. Our PTFA generously support our school to make lessons more engaging and memorable for our learners, so thank you to them for all they are doing for us.

Pictured, Caitlin Murray (Year 12)



YEAR 7 DISCO – DATE CHANGE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the date of our Year 7 Disco has had to be changed. Details will be sent out after half term. Payments made can be held over and WisePay will reopen for this in due course.

ONE OF MAIDENHEAD'S LARGEST HALL THEATRES

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SENIOR SCHOOL

JOIN OUR CROWD AND MAKE A DONATION

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FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL ARE IN THE LIMELIGHT!



We are excited to announce that we have launched a crowdfunding appeal to raise the final funds needed towards the installation of equipment into our new main hall building – The New Hall Theatre. The PTFA are supporting The New Hall Theatre campaign which will provide enhanced opportunities for students in the performing arts, music and public speaking as well as offering a teaching arena for stage management and all levels of production. It promises to be a flexible space for assemblies, open evenings, productions, lectures and PE activities, plus a major community asset available for hire to local arts and theatre societies, orchestras and schools.



We believe this multi-use space 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!

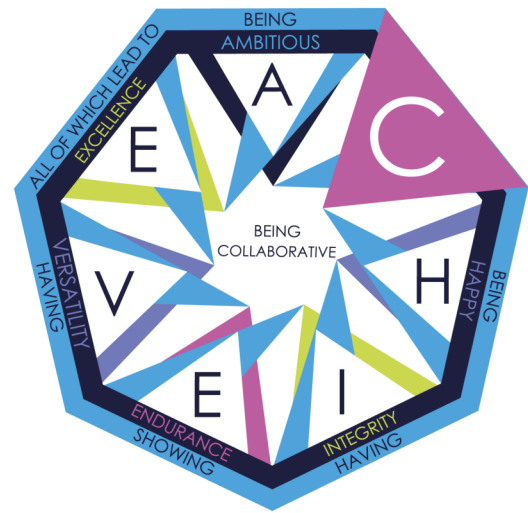
Our crowdfunding page has a lot more information about the project and makes it simple for you to make a donation. We can also collect Gift Aid boosting eligible donations by 25%!

Please take a look and donate but also share news of the appeal with your family and friends and even local businesses and other local organisations who might be able to help. If you know of businesses who can be approached for a donation, please contact Mrs Lynne Moore, Head of Operations, who is coordinating the campaign (lynne.moore@furzeplatt.net).

As a thank you for making larger voluntary donations, the school and PTFA have designed a 'Patron' reward scheme. Rewards range from a 'Thank you' mention in the opening event program (£50), a VIP invitation to the opening event with champagne reception (£200), right through to Theatre sponsorship for businesses (£5000).

We have raised over £2000 since we launched the campaign – a huge thank you to everyone who has donated already but we have a long way to go to reach our target, so please do help if you can. Just £20 per student would raise the remaining money for a top class theatre!

Thank you.



YEAR 9 ENGLISH WRITING

English students have been studying a range of texts during their studies. The following students have submitted particularly excellent work.

Well done to Lara Fair, Lucas Bourne and Mabila Kalam for the following pieces on 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck.

'A tall dark haired man stood opposite the doorway, back against the wall. His height probably exceeded Slim's by only an inch but it was hard to tell from the way he was standing, leaning back with his upper body. His chest was bare and his jacket was tied around his waist. A thick waxy coating of sweat covered his upper body causing his muscles to shine in the light of the corridor. He had broad shoulders extending into sinewy arms which were folded in front of him and which he held in a powerful grasp with his large hands. This was Skin, Slim's older brother. He was also a Jerkline skinner. Calmly, he stood to his full height and stepped into the room, head narrowly missing the door frame. His gaze was steady and his voice had a deep even tone when he spoke:

"Wow it's bright out there!" he paused for a moment before saying "You can hardly see a thing in here. Tough working in this heat. So, you must be the new guys."

"Yeah, just come." Responded George.

"Great! You two going to buck barley."

"Yes that's our jobs." Said George.

"Excellent well I hope you two are on my team."

"Funny you should say that" said George "as Slim just said the exact same thing earlier."

"Really!?" questioned Skin "Well, that's sibling rivalry for you, anyway see you two later."

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As Curley confidently strode through the doorway, followed closely behind, by his wife who looked around staring at everyone's eyes. All of a second, she looked back looking confused, shouting, "hurry up, we don't have all day, I did this for ya' own good, you never seem to get out of the damn house."

Seconds later, a small girl, with her head hung low scurried through the doorway. Only being a few centimetres taller than Curley's wife, she stood there with a slender figure, dressed in a baggy black top, dark blue jeans and black boots, contrasting her sisters vibrant coloured gown that hugged all her curves. Moving her glossy, silky, brunette hair out of her fair-skinned face, her captivating chocolate like eyes, scanned the room, slowly lingering on Slim's face as her cheeks flushed and heated into a soft rose colour. Staring into her eyes was like a euphoric feeling tugging on your heart strings. Her natural beauty was stunning, a proportionate face, plump soft lips, cute button nose and soft rosy cheeks, light brown freckles dotted around her face like stars in the midnight sky, making her sister ooze with secret jealousy. She kept quiet to herself, only paying attention to her books and elders. She was never one to show off and flaunt her features, feeling insecure about everyone thinking she was competing against her sister's beauty.

Whenever she spoke, she spoke with innocence, lightly, thoughtfully and with compassion. Her thoughts and questions baffling everyone in awe, giving everyone a sense of serendipity: entrancing everyone with her ethereal aura. Curley held his wife's hand gently, earning an exaggerated smile from her. He spun her around almost trying to flaunt her off. "Hiya everyone" she spoke in a flirtatious tone. Nudging her sister by the shoulder, she harshly whispered, "Come on lil' pea, don't be rude, introduce yourself to the boys."

Slowly, yet steadily she spoke in a neutral, "Heya, I'm her sister." Her voice sweeter than honey, pointing to Curley's wife. Her sister rolled her eyes, keeping a calm composure."

She slowly and quietly whispered into her sisters ear, "hey big sis, can I go now, I did what you said, I really wanna read my book."

Earning a harsh reply from her sister saying, "you ain't reading no damn book, stay here with me and Curley." Forcing a smile back on her face.

As soon as the clock stroke 8, a petite girl burst into the room, panting but smiling like she had just finished watching a musical. Her hair was a chestnut brown colour, in two carefully done braids, reminding Lennie of one of the horses on the ranch. Her face was fair, her cheeks were rosy, and her nose was lightly dusted with freckles, like sprinkles on a cupcake. As she grinned, everyone could see that one of her teeth on the left side of her mouth was noticeably missing, making her look even younger than she did already. She

made her way into the room, with less of a walk and more of a merry skip.

"Sorry to bother you mister, but have you seen my Pa?" Her voice was energetic and bubbly, which vastly contrasted with the early morning. "Who's she?" Lennie asked George in a loud whisper, making George glare at him harshly.

"Oh! How impolite of me! I didn't introduce myself. The name's Little Bee. I'm the boss' sons' niece. She dusted her grubby hands on her crisp, white frock and went to shake Lennie's hand.

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Monologue as Owen

I'm drained, I'm exhausted, I'm terrified.

*This vile war has crucified all souls.
The pain, fear, of death I see all round me*

*Suffering, choking, drowning, there's no escape!
Why are we here? I ask myself
Is it really sweet and right to die for my
Country? I doubt it!*

*Young lads suffering, dying, taken in their prime
Flound'ring like skittles as the gas
Spreads like moving clouds.*

*I'm still alive! Why? I ask myself.
Why me? Why me? I get no answer!
Someone has to tell this to the folks back
home.*

*We have to keep this suffering alive in our
mind, our thoughts, our history.*

November 11th. Remember them at 11.00am.



YEAR 11 REVISION CONFERENCE

Last Friday, all of our Year 11 students attended an hour's session delivered by our own Senior Leadership Team on Revision Skills. This was aimed at helping students hone in on their study skills that are crucial for up and coming Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and the seven months lead into their real GCSEs. During the session, students looked at:-

- Understanding the effective learning process
- Condensing information
- Memorising – using the most appropriate method
- Reviewing/revisiting what is memorised
- Application to question & practising
- Using effective note taking to help understanding
- RAGGING – identifying what topics are strong/weak/need work
- Planning effective revision tasks

Mr J Dollery and Mrs D Feather

[LINK TO REVISION SKILLS](#)



LINGUISTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

FRENCH

- Matthew Simpson Y11
- Charlie Harris Y7
- Jack Britton Y8

GERMAN

- Holly Bennett Y7
- Matej Sutton Y7
- Camilia Ionel Y8
- Liam Fitzgibbon Y9
- Matthew Goodwin Y9
- Finnley Tanner Y9
- Anna Gambrill Y10

SPANISH

- Zara Webb Y7
- Rosita Papoff Y7
- Daniel Higley Y7
- Namfon Avellano Y7
- Emmy Ionescu Y7
- Sofi Selby Y9
- Connor Chaplin Y9

YEAR 11 1ST XV RUGBY

Fantastic results by our Year 11 Boys' Rugby team who played Great Marlow School on Monday. The score finished 31-5. It was a closely contested match (despite the score) with both teams playing some strong rugby and great teamwork and maturity shown throughout.

The side was led expertly by Iwan Hughes and tries came through Oli Pearce, Charlie Myall (on the team although only Year 10), Charlie Ferriman, Tom Davies and Matt Dilley. A further three conversions were added by Freddie Smith.

Iwan Hughes (9)
 Max Bird (12)
 Oli Anderson (4)
 Freddie Smith (10)
 Connor Charles (13)
 Harvey Bates (6)
 Charlie Ferriman (7)
 Stuart Johnstone
 Tom Davies (14)
 Matt Dilley (5)
 Tom Gleave
 Oli Pearce (3)
 Will Morrison
 Charlie Myall
 Leon Best-Martinez
 Marcus Brienza



Rugby Results

1st Bray
 2nd Dorney
 3rd Cookham
 4th Eton
 5th Marlow
 6th Henley
 7th = Windsor
 7th = Bisham

YEAR 8 INTER HOUSE RUGBY AND NETBALL

Well done to all students who took part in our Year 8 Inter House Rugby and Netball competitions in very variable weather!



Netball Results

1st Cookham
 2nd Marlow
 3rd Eton
 4th Bisham
 5th Bray
 6th Windsor
 7th Dorney
 8th Henley

YEAR 8 RUGBY

In the morning our team finished second in the 'pool of death' playing Reading School, Desborough A and Bohunt, and in the afternoon they went on to win their group beating Denefield, Trinity and Brakenhale – a great result for the boys! Played 6 games: Drew 1; Lost 1; Won 4

YEAR 7 RUGBY - Well done also to our Year 7 boys after another successful evening of rugby.

They competed against St Crispins (lost 3 tries to 1) and Maiden Erlegh (won 3 tries to 2).

For a group of boys that only have 2 experienced rugby players their improvement week on week has been a pleasure to watch.

1. Oli Myall ©
2. Louie Prestipino
3. Dan Higley
4. Peter Nicholls
5. Charlie Hill
6. Alfie Hawkins
7. Bastian Correia
8. Jon Sanchez
9. Fin Wright
10. Hassan Ajails
11. Brayden Windsor
12. Jake Wilson
13. Sam Cranch
14. Fin Hayward
15. Mununga Mununga
16. Chris Williams



equipment. Students are kindly asked to return the plastic containers for next lesson, and bring their own containers for future activities. A message to parents: we always welcome spare containers, such as the ones given out with takeaways. Please bring to Main Reception. Thank you.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS



Thanks to those of you who have signed up for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme this year. Miss Carty will be enrolling and meeting students after half term. A confirmation pack will be sent home after enrolment, but please remind your child to continue with their activities as these can be backdated.

Students should have their activities finalised when we return, but if they need help with this, please ask.

Our Year 9 Construction group had a productive meeting with Dr Morrison this week, discussing a fundraising project to support Sports Able for the volunteering section of their DofE Awards. Thanks to Damian Ng from Sports Able for supporting the group during the presentation. (Pictured, Dr Morrison and Damian Ng with our Year 9 Construction students.)



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS – CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION



Students studying Child Development and Construction in Year 9 learnt how to make a risotto as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. A healthy, home-made dish was ready in less than 30 minutes proving to our students that cooking may not be as hard as it seems. A big thank you to Mrs Robbins for helping us organise all ingredients and



Pictures: Kornelia Jankowska, Callum King, Owen Hayward

GENERAL TRIVIA - HOUSE CHALLENGE RESULTS



1. Cookham
2. Eton
3. Dorney
4. Windsor
5. Bray
6. Bisham
7. Henley
8. Marlow

Here are the questions if you would like to have a go at answering them. See if you can beat your son/daughter's score! (Answers at the end of the newsletter.)

- Q1: What is the world's largest river by volume?
 Q2: What is the world's biggest country by area?
 Q3: The first person to travel into space was ...
 Q4: When did World War I end?
 Q5: What is the capital of Australia?
 Q6: Which planet is the fourth planet from the sun?
 Q7: Which ocean is the largest?
 Q8: The world's highest waterfall is called...
 Q9: In Romeo and Juliet, what family does Romeo belong to?
 Q10: What does vexillology study?

YEAR 10 GOLFING CHARITY FUNDRAISERS



Jack Staunton and Charlie Hing (both Year 10) played an impressive 72 holes of golf non-stop at Winter Hill

Golf Club in aid of Alzheimer's Research. The boys, who played for 14 hours, raised over £1000 between them

and were inspired to do their charity fundraising to support Jack's nan who is sadly in the later stages of

Alzheimer's. Jack's family have also raised thousands for this worthy cause. Well done to both boys (pictured Jack, left and Charlie, right).



PTFA

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

PTFA NEWS

You can contact the team at ptfa@furzeplatt.net if you would like to get in touch with regards to any of the following:



[CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS FOR BIG QUIZ 9](#)

1) Why cook on a Friday evening when the PTFA will do it for you? We are offering a chicken or vegetarian dish plus dessert, snacks and our own cash bar. (It's a fundraising catered event so we would like to discourage 'bring your own'). Winning numbers of the 200 Club will be drawn too. Book your tickets as soon as possible please for ease of catering.

PTFA Quiz Questions just for fun:

Q: True or False - Legally, Jaffa Cakes are not actually cakes? Don't cheat with Google!

Q: Which two sports stars are in this picture?
(Answers will be given after the half term break.)



2) The 200 Club - If you would like to be in with a chance of winning £200, 4 times a year, please join our 200 Club. We always welcome new members and the prizes are given out very soon after the draw, so please [click here](#) to purchase

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your numbers. Good luck as ever to all our current members and thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing whose lucky numbers will be drawn on Friday 15th November during the Quiz!

3) Matched Funding/Community Support - Would your Company run a scheme whereby they match the funds raised during an event or on a particular stand? We would be very grateful if you could ask your HR department and we will supply our all Charity details for their records. Contact us on: ptfa@furzeplatt.net for further information.

4) Donate - should you wish to make a 'one off' donation without joining the 200 Club or purchasing a Quiz ticket, then please [click here](#).

5) Gift Aid - we are entitled to reclaim thousands of pounds from the HMRC, so please always tick 'Yes' when asked.



CALLING BUDDING WRITERS! SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Announcing the launch of our enrichment programme

The English department is kickstarting its enrichment calendar with the launch of the first of its choicest activities – a short story competition for students in Year 9 and 10 only. The best story will receive a prime slot in the school newsletter and the writer's talent will be acknowledged by the Headteacher with a Certificate of Excellence. Word Count: 1000 words

Award – a best selling novel of your choice

Best story published in the School newsletter

Headteacher's Certificate of Excellence

Head of Department's recommendation

Closing date: Friday 22nd November

Hand your stories in for shortlisting to your English teachers by this date.

CAREERMAG

Careermag, sponsored by Pearson, features:

Top Tips for Parents; University challenge; UCAS 2019-2020 dates; Degree and Higher Apprenticeships; 20 things you need to know about Apprenticeships; Qualifications Guide; Traineeships. Four industries covered plus much more!



Click the link to view the magazine: <http://bit.ly/2p4VWF4>

Click the link to subscribe to free future issues of Careermag: <http://bit.ly/31oo3NK>

BONFIRE NIGHT - 5TH NOVEMBER



LIONS OF WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD

The popular public art trail comes to an end on Thursday 31st October and half term is your last chance to track down the pride. We are also having a LIONS ROAR GOODBYE WEEKEND on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November. This is when all of the beautifully decorated lions and cubs will be displayed in one giant pride in Windsor Yards in Windsor for lion fans to say their final farewells before the charity auction on 28th November.



LIONS ROAR GOODBYE WEEKEND

Saturday 9th November 10am-6pm, Sunday 10th November 11am-5pm

This 'roarsome' event will see all of the beautifully decorated lions and cubs displayed in one giant pride at the ex-Fenwick store in Windsor Yards for lion fans to say their final farewells before the charity auction on 28th November.

LION ACTIVITIES - As well as the 'purr-fect' pride, there will also be free lion decoration workshops, Hands-On Art 'Design a Lion' competition, Carters Steam Fair traditional fairground art workshops, a Dawson's Antiques 'Roarshow' valuation desk, Lion artists' exhibition, spin-the-wheel, lucky dips, LEGOLAND and other event sponsor displays. There will also be face-painting, live entertainment from 'Lion King' singer David Albury, a Windsor & Eton Brewery bar/cafe, Lion Shop, souvenir programmes and a raffle for the chance to win a full size lion sculpture for Christmas!

ROAR GOODBYE TICKETS are available [via Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) and on the door.

See www.lionsofwindsor.org for more details of Lions' Events and follow the pride @lionsofwindsor.#

GENERAL TRIVIA ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ON PAGE 8)

1. Amazon
2. Russia
3. Yuri Gagarin
4. 1918
5. Canberra
6. Mars
7. Pacific
8. Angel Falls
9. Montague
10. Flags

The Occupier

Community Relations
Western House
1 Holbrook Way
Swindon
SN1 1BD

**Network Rail 24-hour
National Helpline
03457 11 41 41**

15 October 2019

Our reference: WBB 25m 762y - 26m 0034y

Dear Neighbour,

Track renewals – Furze Platt, leading to Cookham

We wanted to give you notice that we will be carrying out essential maintenance to the railway track in the Furze Platt area leading to Cookham. The track is nearing the end of its design life, so we will be removing the old track and replacing it with new. This work will be noisy and involve heavy machinery.

We have three preparation dates as per follows: **Sunday 27 October, Sunday 3 November and Sunday 10 November**. For the first two weeks from **Sunday 17 November until Monday 2 December**, the level crossing will be completely closed, trains will still be running but there will be no access for traffic or pedestrians. During the week (**Monday to Friday**) we will be working between the hours of **00:30am and 05:30am**. After this the crossing will be closed on the following weekends of **Sunday 8 to Monday 9 December and Sunday 15 to Monday 16 December** between the hours of **00:10am and 05:30am**.

Aswell as the level crossing closure, there will also be a number of days and times when we will be working on the track so please expect a level of noise. A full listing of dates and times can be found on our website using the following URL: networkrail.co.uk/furze-platt

Please be aware these dates may change:

Diversiory routes will be in place during these closures, please refer to the map;

We are aware that we are working close to your home and we apologise in advance for any disruption we may cause.

We will be holding a drop-in session at the **Furze Platt Scout Hall, 194 Cookham Road, Maldenhead, SL6 7HN** on **Tuesday 22 October** between the hours of **3:00pm and 7:00pm**

***Safety** – See something suspicious? Contact British Transport Police 0800 405040.*



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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.

ONE OF
MAIDENHEAD'S
LARGEST
HALL THEATRES



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.



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



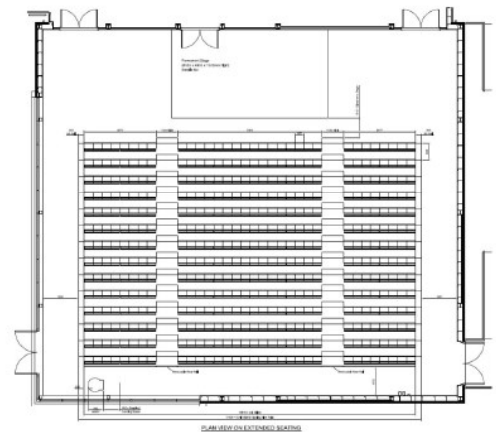
We believe this would be a fantastic addition to our wonderful school so we really hope that you can get behind the project and help us to raise the necessary £34,000 to make it happen!

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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