

# FURZE PLATT FOCUS

End of Term Newsletter - Issue #71







# MESSAGE FROM THE **HEADTEACHER**

Dear Parents/Carers

#### 2022/23

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2022/23. As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support.



After many online assemblies in recent years, today we finally

got the school back together in the Sports Hall for the End of Year Celebration as we used to do pre-Covid. We were able to champion many of the students who have done so amazingly in 2022/23 giving out House Points and prizes. The awards reflected not only success in lessons, but also attitude to learning, attendance and engagement in enrichment activities including the arts, sports, clubs, societies and much more. Nominations start on page 10 of this newsletter.

Alongside the individual awards we were also able to announce the winners of the House Cup with the winning Head of House parading the trophy to much excitement. Many congratulations to everyone in Osprey House!

The assembly reminded all of us of the many wonderful students at FPSS and all the efforts of our staff in offering students such an array of opportunities. I would like to thank all my FPSS colleagues for all their contributions to 2022/23. Whether via lessons, enrichment or more they are highly committed to our young people and that is greatly appreciated by our community. Thank you!

#### **Farewells**

At the end of the academic year, we sadly say goodbye to some colleagues. Our longest serving departing colleagues are from the Science team; Learning

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS Important Dates Next Term**

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<b>MON 24 - FRI 1</b> AUGUST SEPTEMBER	Summer Holidays	
<b>THU 17</b> AUGUST	A Level/AS Level Results Day (Theatre)	8.00am - 11am
<b>THU 24</b> AUGUST	GCSE Results Day (Theatre)	8.00am - 11am
<b>MON 4</b> SEPTEMBER	INSET Day - WEEK 1	
<b>TUE 5</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Induction Day (for Year 7 only)	8.40am start
	Year 12 Induction Day (for Year 12 only	8.40am -
WED 6 SEPTEMBER	Start of Term 1 - Years 8-11 & 13 (Week	1) 3.15pm
<b>THU 7</b> SEPTEMBER	Celebration Evening	7pm - 9pm
<b>TUE 12</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 10 - Preparing to Succeed Evening (Theatre)	g 6.15pm - 7.15pm
	Year 11 - Preparing to Succeed Evening (Theatre)	7.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>WED 13</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 12 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	
	(Theatre) Year 13 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.15pm g 7.30pm -
	(Theatre)	8.30pm
<b>THU 14</b> SEPTEMBER	Years 7, 10 & 12 School Photos	
	Year 13 - Preparing to Succeed Evening (Theatre)	g 6.15pm - 7.15pm
MON 25	Languages Week	7.100111
SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Teambuilding - Day 1	
<b>TUE 26</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Teambuilding - Day 2	
<b>THU 28</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 13 Biology Trip to Woolley Firs	
<b>FRI 29</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Teambuilding - Day 3	
TUE 3 OCTOBER	Senior Maths Challenge for Years 12 &	8.40am - 3.15pm
<b>WED 4</b> OCTOBER	Sixth Form Greece Trip - Student Trainin	g 2.15pm - 4pm
	Thailand Expedition 2025 - Information Evening	6pm - 7pm
<b>THU 5</b> OCTOBER	Whole School Open Evening (Early finish to school day 12.30pm)	6pm - 9pm
<b>THU 12</b> OCTOBER	Year 7 Form Tutor / Parents' Consultatio Evening	n 4.30pm - 7pm
<b>THU 19</b> OCTOBER	Year 11 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	n 4.15pm - 7.15pm
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**SCHOOL TERM DATES** 

**SCHOOL CALENDAR** 

**End of Term 1** 

3.15pm finish

Support Assistant Steph Kennedy and Technician Val Lann leave after respectively 23 and 20 years at FPSS. Likewise, our Human Resources Manager Debbie Harding leaves after 15 years supporting our community.

In addition, others departing FPSS this summer include Adrian Earle (Computing), Zaheer Mahadik (Science), Josh Beavis, Simon Markham and Maria Timpanaro (English), Selinah Ashraf and Katie Inwood (History), Mark Swindell (Music), Julie Owen (Learning Support), Tamara Hine (Technology) and Lucy Bull and Lee Bailey (Business).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their contributions to our school and wish them every success in the future.

#### **County Lines**

On Monday, all our students had a hard-hitting assembly about County Lines, in particular the way in which criminal gangs entrap young people into working for them. It was punchy and informative conveying key messages and warnings. I hope that your children shared their insights with you.

#### **Duke of Edinburgh**

Although it is the last week of term, our enrichment offer has continued and I would like to thank all staff, parents, carers and students who supported the Bronze and Silver expeditions this week. I hope that the experience taught students something about themselves, as well as forming some long-lasting friendships and memories.



#### Summer 2023

Whatever your plans for the summer, I wish you a fantastic break. As always, I hope that our young people have fun, but stay safe.

Take care and see you in September.

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





#### **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 directly to Go 4 Schools <a href="https://www.go4schools.com">www.go4schools.com</a> and selecting Parents or by clicking the link below which takes you to our website and includes our latest Guidance to Grading document.

#### **REPORTS PAGE**

#### **GUIDANCE ON GRADING**

#### GCSE RESULTS DAY - THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



8am - 11am in the Theatre

#### Timings for the day

GCSE Results Day is scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The school will be open and Year 11 students will be able to collect results in person from 8.00am. Results Day will close for internal students at 11am so all students collecting results will need to have done so by this time.

#### How results will be issued

Results will be issued in the Theatre. Students will collect their results from members of the examination team who will be at desks organised by surname. Students will simply need to go to the desk displaying the starting letter of their surname to collect their results.

#### Sixth Form Registration

If students are intending to attend the FPSS Sixth Form, they will need to complete their enrolment form on Admissions+ once they have obtained their results.

Students can complete their enrolment form from 8am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. All FPSS students must have completed their enrolment forms by 11am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August in order to be processed before external students are enrolled later that day.

Please note, Students won't be fully enrolled until they have received a confirmation email from Admissions+.

#### Returning of school equipment and uniform

If students have any school resources, such as textbooks or equipment, please bring these to Results Day. We are very grateful for any donations of textbooks or revision

guides that are no longer wanted.

Similarly, if any student uniform is in a good condition, we would be thankful for any donations to the school.

#### Students not able to attend Results Day

If students are unable to collect their results and wish for someone else to collect them on their behalf, they will need to complete a results collection form, which can be found on the examinations page of the school website.

#### **EXAMINATIONS PAGE**

Sixth Form registration may require students to register in person as outlined above. If students are not able to attend school on Results Day to register, they may send someone in on their behalf to do this for them. If students are able to talk to us on the phone, this person should bring a working contact number with them so we can call to discuss registration.

I wish all of you a very enjoyable summer, and we look forward to seeing students on Results Day, where we hope very much to celebrate their successes. Don't forget summer coursework is available on the link below. This will need to be completed by the first lesson in September for each of your subjects.

#### **SUMMER WORK 2023**

For more information please see the ParentMail sent on Wednesday to parents and carers of students in Year 11.

Mr Ging, Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form

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# YEAR 9 AND 10 - PREPARING TO SUCCEED

Save the date: Tuesday 12th September

Parents, carers and students are invited and encouraged to attend our 'Preparing to Succeed' Year 10 and 11 Information Evening on the Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Year 10 evening starts at 18:15 and the Year 11 one starts at 19:30, each lasting no longer than an hour.

Each presentation will be delivered by their Head of Progress (Year 10: Mr Djaelani & Year 11: Mrs Ridgley) as well as our Key Stage 4 Raising Achievement Manager, Mrs Feather.

If you have any queries please email either Mr Djaelani (<a href="mailto:chris.djaelani@furzeplatt.net">chris.djaelani@furzeplatt.net</a>) or Mrs Ridgley (<a href="mailto:charlotte.ridgley@furzeplatt.net">charlotte.ridgley@furzeplatt.net</a>).

#### MESSAGE FROM LORRAINE HUGHES, OUTGOING CHAIR OF THE PTFA



I will be hanging up my gloves Chairing the PTFA from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, after 15 years on the PTA and PTFA Charity circuits. Don't worry because you will be in the safe hands of Neil, Gill, and Carina who joined us last year. In my role as Chair at FPSS since September 2019, I have witnessed approximately £997,00 being raised and £808,340 being disbursed to school for various projects e.g. Theatre, Bike Shelter, Canopy, Baby Grand Piano, Laser Cutter, sewing machines, food mixers, D of E equipment, Green Power Car, Year 11 Graduation and Prom, Prize Giving celebrations and 32 other department requests.

My youngest child has now left school and starts a new chapter in September. I have formed many friendships over years through charity work and will continue to socialise and mingle when I can. I will no doubt find a void for a while, until another organisation beckons me, I suppose! I will still be local so shall help with events and activities in the future when possible. Thank you to staff, volunteers and site team for your co-operation, it's been a blast! Farewell for now. Lorraine

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Thank you to Lorraine from us all at Furze Platt for her unwavering dedication and her hard work over the past few years as PTFA Chair. We wish her well with her future endeavours.

#### A LEVEL BIOLOGY TRIP



# WOOLLEY FIRS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October



Please note that this is a mandatory trip and is a requirement of completing the AQA A level Biology course.

Parents and carers of all our 'A' level Biology students have had letters this week about our trip to Woolley Firs

Environmental Centre in Maidenhead to complete the field work which is part of the practical requirement of their syllabus. This will give students experience of using a range of field work equipment and methods of sampling to obtain data, which they will then use back in school to carry out statistical tests.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and is £14 per person. It will be led by the environmental staff at the centre, accompanied by Mrs McElligott and Mr Barrett.

All students will need to go straight to the centre on the day for 9.15am and will be dismissed from the centre at 3pm. The address is Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre Cherry Garden Lane, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 3LJ, They will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle and wear suitable clothing to be outside for the day. If your child has asthma could you please remind them to have their inhaler with them should they need it during the day.

Mrs K McElligott, Teacher of Biology

#### **VISIT TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION** AND SUSTAINABILITY - WALES 2024.



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We are very excited to announce that Furze Platt Senior School will be running a trip to Pembrokeshire, Wales next summer for Year 8 students. We are partnering with Flooglebinder a travel and conservation company. They



are the first B-Corp certified travel company and are experts in delivering educational programmes that create change for people and the planet.

On this 4-day adventure in South Wales, students will be immersed in all things wildlife, conservation, and sustainability. The Expedition also works on teambuilding, communication, and personal development skills.

To find out more about the trip and the itinerary follow the link below.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Password = wales

Mr D Randall

Outdoor Education and Enrichment Coordinator



#### **HARWOOD HOUSE** VISIT



#### Music

On Saturday 15th July, seven Music students from Year 7 -10 gave up an hour of their Saturday to perform for Harwood House's Summer Event. We had a mixture of singing and instrumentalists; flutists, saxophonist and pianist. It was a lovely event and residents appreciated the talent and energy the students brought.







#### **DEVISED EXAMINATION PIECES** Drama



On 13th July our Year 10 Drama students performed their devised examination pieces to an invited audience. Students have been working on these pieces by developing, rehearsing and refining since Easter. Thank

you to all those parents, friends and teachers who attended. The standard was very high and the students produced three thought provoking pieces.

#### MESSAGE FROM PERFORMING ARTS



Thank you to all those students, staff and parents who have supported the Performing Arts department this year. It has been an incredibly busy year where such a lot has been achieved from concerts and full-scale performances, to outreach, trips and drama and dance workshops, examination performances, peripatetic lessons and examinations, Arts Award, a range of extra-curricular clubs in drama, dance and music all alongside a dynamic and inspiring Performing Arts curriculum. We have so many students here at Furze Platt who appreciate the Arts and as a department, we cannot wait to build on our successes of this year and achieve even more next year. Watch out for more trips, external workshops, dance classes, and auditions for the next Musical which will take place early September.

Have a lovely summer,

Mrs K Kalinowski, Head of Performing Arts

#### SIXTH FORM RAISE AND GIVE SOCIETY



# Year 12 and Ticket Winners Bake Sale Bonanza By Madeleine Sellman, Year 12

On the last Wednesday of this summer term, the Year 12 Raise and Give society held another bake sale.

This sale was open to all House Captains, all Year 12 students, and ticket winners with no negative points across the school.



By selling a wide range of home baked treats, we successfully added to the £6,500 we have achieved this year for a variety of charities. This sale raised £250 for Mind UK and Number 22, two mental health charities:

Mind UK is fights for mental health support in healthcare, work, and law to make it an everyday priority.

Number 22 is a local charity that provides free and confidential counselling to adults and young people.

Thank you to everyone who donated, and we hope to have far more bake sales next academic year!

#### **HOUSE WINNERS**

#### Winners Fortnight 3









Well done to everyone who has contributed to their Houses this year, here are the results from the last fortnight with the focus on Versatility points:



#### **By House**

- Hawk 5440
- Falcon 5270
- Osprey 5258
- Eagle 5205

#### **Individuals**

#### Whole School

- £10 voucher and chocolate bar
- Year 8 Olly Makin (Falcon House) 8MIG

#### Year Groups

- All to get chocolate bar
- Year 7 Kaylie Lau (Osprey House) 7MEE
- Year 9 Anjeli Reehal (Hawk House) 9DAT
- Year 10 Rey Dias (Osprey House)10ARL
- Sixth Form Kieran King (Hawk House) 6DJ

#### **Tutor Groups**

#### Whole School

8SEM - Biscuits and front of queue pass

#### Year Groups

All to get biscuits

- 7MEE
- 9CRR
- 10JOH
- 6DJ



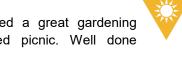
**Autistic Girls** Network, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm

Please join us for an evening's insight into how autism presents itself in girls. We are joined by Cathy Wassell who runs the Autistic Girls Network. Ticket prices are £5 and can be purchased via the link or QR below.





Gardening Club celebrated a great gardening year with a well earned picnic. Well done gardeners!







#### **PURCHASE TICKETS**

#### Mrs M Holden

#### Theatre Manager





#### **TERM 1 CLUBS 2023-24**

Clubs for September - October 2023 will be sent out on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **YEAR 12**

#### **Free Virtual Medical Conference**

For Year 12 students interested in medicine as a future career, you may be interested in these two free virtual medical conference on Saturday 29th July from 3 to 7pm and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. To sign up, here is the link:

#### SIGN UP

#### Details of the speakers on the day are:

Saturday 29th July

Dr Niharika Nalagatla – Opthalmology

Dr Khan – Leadership and Education

Dr Michael Mikael - General practice

Join us for an enlightening afternoon as these distinguished professionals share their knowledge and expertise in their areas of specialisation.

Saturday 12th August

Dr Myo Htoo - Geriatrics

Dr Esther Khoo - Urology

Dr Fatima Bushra Hamdani – Pathology

#### **SPORTING SUPERSTARS**



#### **Atlantic Cup Tournament**

Best of luck to our sports stars this week; George Norton (Year 9) and Lucas (Year 11) who are both competing in the Atlantic Cup Tournament representing England.



The Tournament starts tomorrow with the opening ceremony and first game and concludes on Sunday. Mixed 15's (George) will be playing China, USA, France, Belgium, Caymen Islands, Ireland and Wales and Mixed 18's (Lucas) will be playing South Africa, Belgium, France, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

#### **DEMARI GUMBS YEAR 12**



Demari Gumbs (Year 12) competed on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at the National Athletic Leagues Competition in Nottingham gaining a huge personal best time in the 400m hurdles. Well done Demari!



#### Open Water National Age Group Championship / English Summer Nationals



Good luck to Lucas Bryant in Year 8 who will be competing in swimming at the 3km Open Water National Age Group Championship on Saturday 29th July, the English Summer Nationals on Friday 4th August in the 800m Freestyle and Sunday 6th August in the 400m Freestyle all taking place in Sheffield.







'The school is rightly proud of its extra-curricular provision.'

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#### **OWEN LATTIMER YEAR 8**



# Thames hospice

Owen Lattimer, Year 8, is raising money for Thames Valley Hospice.

He has been growing his hair for over 16 months now to donate to the Little Princess Trust to create wigs for children with cancer.





He is nearly at the length needed to provide enough hair to create a wig and plans to cut his hair over the summer provided the length is reached.

For more information and to donate to Owen's fundraising request please click here:

#### JUST GIVING WEBPAGE

#### **NADINE KALOMAR, YEAR 13**

Nadine Kalomar will travelling Kenya in to September for volunteering work including renovating a children's orphanage, distributing food parcels and constructing water wells with Time To Help UK.

For more details or to make a donation please click the link below.

#### TIME TO HELP

Thank you for supporting our students with their efforts to raise funding.





#### **JAY WEAVER YEAR 8**

YEAR 8

Well done to Jay Weaver (Year 8) who raised over £260 for Macmillan Cancer Care by holding a Day and Afternoon Tea Event with a range of delicious picnic food and cakes.





'The curriculum is broad and personalised. It is designed well to meet the needs of all pupils.'

Ofsted 2021

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Charity Number 287878

#### LET'S BREATHE!

A full round up of our events and activities will be distributed in September. In the meantime, just a few things to mention...firstly, well done to our latest 200 Club winners who are now £200 richer!

#### CONTACT US

We will still be present on Email and Facebook over the summer break, so please get in touch if you require any information and/or require uniform: PTFA@furzeplatt.net PTFAuniform@furzeplatt.net https://www.facebook.com/fpssptfa

#### **FUNDS RAISED**

Since September 2022 we have arranged a Big Quiz & Buffet Dinner, operated the Bar and Refreshments for many concerts and performances, administered the PTFA Facebook page, run the Pre-Loved Uniform Sales and Find My Kit Service, handled the 200 Club, managed our bank account, agreed to 16 funding requests and made decisions in keeping with The Charity Commission's directive. As a result, we raised just over £11,000 and disbursed £15,000 to school - AWESOME, FANTASTIC, INCREDIBLE!! Thanks to parents, carers, friends and staff for your continued support and generosity. We could not have done this with YOU!

#### **KEEP IT UP!**

Don't' forget to continue to donate for free and Refer a Friend for a £5 bonus, via Easyfundraising - click through now: https://bit.ly/393NF8R+

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/? char=78748&invite=1D20N7&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\_campaign=refCR0test

#### MATCHED FUNDING

Are you and/or your employer looking for an income tax advantage? Then please ask your employer for details of their Community Funding schemes, often under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) umbrella. The schemes usually ask that you volunteer for an activity or event. You complete a Company form to claim a donation and a certain amount is awarded to the charity/US. That's it, your time for a short while, a form and them a few hundred pounds reach our bank account! As we are a full registered charity, we are eligible to receive donations via many mechanisms. Get in touch with us if you or your employer have any queries.





#### OSPREY HOUSE ARE OUR HOUSE **CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**





361,647 HP





















**FALCON HEAD** OF HOUSE **NOMINATIONS GO TO...** 

Abigail Downes: Abigail has been a great team player for Falcon House throughout this year. She is always enthusiastic to get involved with House challenges and activities, and it was great to see her so willing to take part in Sports Day events. It is this kind of collaboration and effort that embodies what it means to be in Falcon. It is also worth recognising that Abigail has impressively earned over 1300, which is a huge success well done!

Owen Lattimer: Owen has continued with his hard work and dedication to FPSS over the last half term. He is working consistently well in his lessons and earnt in excess of 1400 positive points for Falcon, a very impressive number. Owen someone who embodies our school values and has had the title of the happiest person not just in Falcon but in the school. Keep up the great work next year.

#### **HEAD OF HOUSE STUDENT NOMINATIONS**

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.



**EAGLE HEAD OF HOUSE** NOMINATIONS GO TO...

Zara Wibberley: Zara has played a tremendous part in the success of Eagle House this term. She has accumulated over 421 positive points (at time of writing) in this term alone! Zara has shown exemplary integrity and team-work skills by taking part in Sports Day and being adaptable by completing events that were not her first choice, all in the name of Eagle House. Everything you do for your House is appreciated Zara, keep up the good work!

Connor Fitzgibbon: Connor has completed another school year by accumulating an impressive number of positive points. He played an influential role within Eagle House this term, especially at Sports Day. Connor volunteered for all events in order to do his part for the House and not only that, he recruited his peers to take part to spread the Eagle spirit! Connor has shown his exceptional ambition and team-work skills this term. Keep up the good work!



HAWK HEAD OF HOUSE **NOMINATIONS** GO TO...

Nicole Mizikova: Nicole has been a fantastic House Captain, one of the most committed in the school - in fact she proactively goes out of her way to check on how she can help the Hawks to do as well as possible for all our House events! She contributed brilliantly towards a Hawk win at Sports Day. Nicole also gets it consistently right in all her classes in a polite and friendly manner to contribute a great total of house points for the team - over 1,060 points! Well done Nicole!

Thomas Butler: Thomas has been one of the absolute stand out performers in terms of House point accumulation in the school with over 1,300 points - an incredible effort! Thomas is also constantly doing his bit in extra-curricular and House challenges to contribute towards Hawk's successes, with some great performances at the Talent Show and Sports Day to name a few. Top work Thomas!

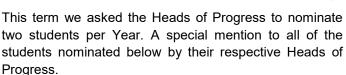


OSPREY HEAD
OF HOUSE
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Sophie McLachlan: It is an absolute delight to have Sophie in Osprey House. I have seen first hand what a positive outlook and mind-set this young lady has, contributing to many House challenges such as Sports Day and being an exemplary role model as of House Captains, one our showcasing her ability to work successfully as a team player. She has accumulated over 1080 positive points this year at time of writing through all of her hard work and dedication to her studies and extra curricular opportunities. I look forward to seeing what next year has in store for Sophie, thank you for all your efforts!

Finlay Paterson: I am so proud to have Finlay in Osprey house and to have the opportunity to celebrate what has been a really successful first year for him at FPSS. He always has a smile on his face and his welcoming personality means that he is an excellent collaborator in all activities and House challenges as well as encouraging others to participate. It should be noted that he has achieved over 1230 positive points for the House. Thank you Finlay for all your contributions to Osprey House and keep up the fantastic work.

#### **HEAD OF PROGRESS STUDENT NOMINATIONS**



Maja Cousin: Maja is a hardworking student who shows ambition, endurance and versatility in her lessons. Maja's teachers speak very highly of her and admire her kind and helpful nature. Maja always has a smile on her face and takes everything in her stride.

**Jacob Wingrove:** Jacob represents the school's ACHIEVE values brilliantly and has demonstrated all of them during his first year at FPSS. We have been really impressed by Jacob's resilience this year and have enjoyed hearing how well he has been doing from his teachers. Well done for all your hard work, Jacob.

Oliwia Drozdzowska: Oliwia is a talented student who has shown great academic progress and attendance throughout the year. Oliwia has thrown herself into extra curricular activities such as the Youth Speaks event and being a Year group advocate in the School Council. Oliwia has embodied Furze Platt Achieve values and as such, is the highest points earner in the year. Congratulations Oliwia, and thank you for all of your continued hard work.

Lucas Bryant: Lucas embodies the ACHIEVE values of FPSS. He is an extremely punctual student, who is incredibly hardworking. We have been very impressed with Lucas' work rate and his kind caring personality around the school site. Lucas will always have a smile on his face and is more then happy to discuss his day with you. Well done Lucas and thank you for all your continuous hard work this year.

Illango Fekete: Illango has quietly excelled this year and has performed to her best ability in all areas of school life. Never one to make a noise or ask for special attention, she has applied herself fully to any task at hand and has produced an incredible Year 9 performance.

Pablo Cruz-Domenzain: Pablo receives this reward for embodying the school ACHIEVE values in every lesson of every day. Pablo has negotiated the Year 9 challenges in a manner far beyond his years and has always been on hand to help a friend or peer at any opportunity.

Poppy Jones: Poppy has worked so hard this year consistently going above and beyond. She is excelling in all her subjects and should be very proud of herself. Poppy has also gained one of the highest totals in ACHIEVE points which demonstrates her commitment to herself and the school. You are a true wonder Poppy – keep it up!

Matej Sutton: Matej is a fantastic young man who always has a smile on his face. He has worked incredibly hard this year which is reflected in his most recent report. He is always one of the first students to volunteer; he embodies the ACHIEVE values and is always there for his classmates.

**Emily Spooner:** Emily has worked incredibly hard throughout Year 12, maintaining an outstanding approach to learning in all of her subjects and hitting all of her targets. Her passion for charity

work has seen the Raise and Give Society flourish as she has been key to its development and success. She has received no consequences all year round which is a testament to the high expectations she has of herself and her ability to demonstrate the ACHIEVE values consistently and enthusiastically. She is a fantastic role model for our younger years and I am incredibly proud of what she has achieved this year.

Benjamin Thompson: Although Ben has had a challenging year, he has shown great resilience and maturity throughout Year 12. He is to be commended for his approach to independent study and his motivation to succeed. He consistently gains his ACHIEVE points and is often praised by his teachers for his integrity and endurance in his studies. Mrs Pasa and I are very proud - well done Ben.

#### **Art & Design Nominations**

Year 7: Ashwini Verma & Jackson Knott

Year 8: Stephanie Gibbs & Jude Sanders

Year 9: Angelina Shipman & Alvin Wong

Year 10: Chloe Wright & Nikheelesh Kumar

Year 12: Jessica Walker

#### **Photography Nomination**

Year 10: Abigail Leech-Baldwin & Pacey Thandi

Year 12: Aela Martin

#### **Drama Nominations**

Year 7: Saachi Thakar & Albie Cozens

Year 8: Jaydee Mitchell & Charlie Hopper

Year 9: Piper Webb & Mitchell Holmes

Year 10: Verity Lakovic & Zac King

Year 12: Isabelle Holmes

#### **Physical Education Nominations**

Year 7: Neve Brett & Jack Admans

Year 8: Anna Webster & Ethan Heywood

Year 9: Anna Cook & Fabien Mormech

Year 10: Charley Cox & Theo Streatfield

Year 12: Benjamin Thompson

#### **Sports Studies Nomination**

Year 12: Lilly Vann

#### **History Nominations**

Year 7: Valeria Tarasov & Ben Piotrowicz

Year 8: Alice Grayson & Henry Camano

Year 9: Ruby Kielty & Oliver Targett

Year 10: Charlotte Soden & Rowan Sellman

Year 12: Balraj Kaur

#### **Geography Nominations**

Year 7: Sophia Mormech & Albert Henwood

Year 8: Amy-Jayne Macey & Alexander Fennell

Year 9: Lara Holuss & Noah Thomas

Year 10: Sophie McLachlan & Edward Foxton

Year 12: Alex Evans

#### **Music Nominations**

Year 7: Chloe Spencer & Seb Sutehall

Year 8: Annabel Sweeney & Ethan Burtt

Year 9: Grace Dixon & Milen Reehal

Year 10: Alice Schumacher & Deniz Akca

#### **Effort in Learning Nominations**

Year 7: Maria Correa Mussatto & Matthew Lindley

Year 8: Isla Reed & David Suru

Year 9: Lily-Mae Jones & Pauls Rubenis

Year 10: Zara Webb & Fadil Efece

#### Raising Achievement: Determination & Resilience **Award Nominations**

Year 10: Ava Parris & Salman Babar

#### **Maths Nominations**

Year 7: Kaylie Lau & William Wilson-O'Byrne

Year 8: Hend Aljarah & George Longvill

Year 9: Durusah Gulmez & Pablo Cruz-Domenzain

Year 10: Balpreet Kaur & Will Howarth

Year 12: Jamie Motion





















#### **Statistics Nominations**

Year 10: Namfon Avellano & James Wilkinson



# Philosophy & Religion/Ethics Nominations

Year 7: Daniya Hmeid & Josh King



Year 9: Lexie Woodward & Aaran Hitschmann

Year 10: Lizzie Johnstone & Charles De Jager

Year 12: Ruby Sanderson

#### **Further Mathematics Nominations**

Year 12: Tilly Connolly

#### **Technology Nominations**

Year 7: Tillie Logie & Pieush Kumar

Year 8: Abigail Downes & George Kemp

Year 9: Quenisha De Abreu & Murphy Camp-Overy

Year 10: Courtney Harris & Manuel Mizik

#### **Product Design Nomination**

Year 12: Ella Stevenson





Year 10: Emma Astrup McGuinness & Ross Van Eeden

#### **Textiles Nomination**

Year 10: Bethan Coulter & Phoebe Matthews

Year 12: Ewelina Sobon



#### **ICT Nominations**

Year 10: Anastasiya Novinskaya & Bailey Clarke



#### **Computing Nomination**

Year 7: Antoinette Lucas & Algar Nikolov

Year 10: Weronika Sciegosz & Samuel Cranch

Year 12: Matthew Godwin



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#### **Languages Nominations**

Year 7: Princess Adebusoye & Harry Kwiatkowski

Year 8: Poppy Gethin & Barney Harris

Year 9: Andreea Timotin & Andrew Lee

Year 10: Gabriela Kedziora & Sami El Midaoui

Year 12: Brooke Stevens



#### **Psychology Nomination**

Year 12: Louis Bello



#### **Criminology Nomination**

Year 12: Naizel De Souza



#### **Business Nominations**

Year 10: Fred Fletcher

Year 12: Ava Johnson



#### **PSHE Nominations**

Year 7: Chloe Henry & Harry Davis

Year 8: Asmi Deorukhkar & Lucas Bryant

Year 9: Summer Holmden & Robert Hern

Year 10: Iqra Mohsin & Matej Sutton



#### **English Nominations**

Year 7: Florence To & Ciaran Farrell

Year 8: Elisabeth Madden & Aleks Koziak

Year 9: Annabelle Lemon & Eddie Suiters

Year 10: Emmy Ionescu & Charles Smith

Year 12: Eve McCaffrey



#### **Media Nomination**

Year 12: Conor Wiard



#### **Construction Nomination**

Year 10: Connor Tayler



#### **Travel & Tourism Nomination**

Year 10: Mia Banks & Alex Callaby





#### **Duke of Edinburgh Nominations**

Year 9: Sarah Wang & Milun Chopra

Year 10: Luke Shaw



Year 10: Grace Parkin



#### **Science Nominations**

Year 7: Alba Nicholls & Harry Metcalfe

Year 8: Arshia Choudhury & Cayde De Silva

Year 9: Evie Rowe & George Norton



#### **Biology Nomination**

Year 10: Freya Stevenson & Alexandros Antonas

Year 12: Sabrina Lee



#### **Human Biology Nomination**

Year 12: Edward Lemon



#### **Chemistry Nomination**

Year 10: Elenia Reina & Alexander Breen

Year 12: Leo Cox



#### **Physics Nomination**

Year 10: Kai Hussain & Alexander Moran-Thieme

Year 12: Olivia Wojas









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# Morrisons

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# Premier inn

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kids meals from 95p

# hungry horse

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