

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 week 22B

## 1. Diary

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 3** this week (every day)
- Y13 Mock Exams
- Charity Week

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Non-uniform day (for Charity Week)
- Y7 Interim reports to Parents/Carers
- 19.00 Felpham's Got Talent

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

- 19.00 6<sup>th</sup> Form Quiz

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

- School finishes for half-term

## 2. Year Group Notices

### All year groups - Bognor Regis Raspberry Jam - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Are you curious about coding? A wannabe robot wrangler? Heard about Raspberry Pi, Micro:bit or Arduino but not sure what they are? Get along to the Tech Park, University of Chichester, Bognor Regis campus for their **free** community-led event. Hands on workshops, projects and more! The event runs from 13.00- 6.00. Although free, you need to [book tickets](#) so they know how many people to expect. Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Year 7 - Consultation Evening

The Year 7 Consultation Evening takes place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress, following the latest Year 7 reports which will be released next Wednesday - 13<sup>th</sup> February. Students should start to make appointments with their teachers next week and continue to make appointments after half term. Mrs Turner, Year 7 Manager

### Year 9 - Options

FCC are using a system called Options Online this year; this is a new online system where parents, along with the students, can choose their options online. An email was sent to all Year 9 Parents/Carers this week regarding this and students have been emailed via their school email (accessible at home via Office 365). If you or your child did not receive these emails, please check your junk mail in case it was re-directed there. If you need any assistance with this, please contact either the Year 9 or Data Office.

### Year 9 to 11 students - Brinsbury College Taster Day, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February (half-term)

Have a go at something new! If you will be aged at least 14 on 19<sup>th</sup> February, you might like to register for the annual Brinsbury College Taster Day, which gives you the chance to spend a day on campus, having a go at one of the many courses on offer. The taster day is free, with a basic lunch provided - you can either make your own way to the campus or catch a train to Pulborough and then take the free minibus shuttle. Brinsbury is a rural campus so be sure to wear shoes and clothes that you won't mind getting dirty! To find out more or to book a place call 01243 786321 extension 1046 or 1077.

Subjects on offer are:

Agriculture	Animal Care	Arboriculture
Blacksmithing	Engineering	Equine
Furniture Making	Horticulture & Landscaping	Motor Vehicle

If you would like to find out more about the subjects on offer before signing up for a taster day, please pick up a prospectus from the careers library (N9b). Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Year 10 - Level 2 Award in Financial Education

Students following the above course will have their first GCSE exam on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. All students will need a pencil and eraser to complete the exam and have been given a revision booklet to revise from.

Mrs Ayres, ICT Teacher

### **Year 10 - Artificial Intelligence Residential Course, University of Exeter - 8 to 11 April**

Do you come from a family where neither of your parents/carers has been to university? If so, then you are eligible to apply. The Smallpeice Trust has teamed up with The University of Exeter to offer a limited number of places to eligible students giving them the opportunity to attend the above residential course at a subsidised cost as part of the university's goal to widen participation to higher education.

Eligible applicants, in addition to learning about the hot topic of Artificial Intelligence, will also experience life on campus as a student. The subsidised course fee for these limited places is £165 (the full cost is £300) and includes 4 days full board, all course materials and social activities. Students will take part in projects where they will explore the world of artificial intelligence, a branch of science which deals with helping machines to find solutions to complex problems in a more human-like fashion. Places are limited and will go quickly - if you are interested you need to [sign up](#) without delay!

### **Years 10 and 11 - Plumpton College Football Academy**

Lewes FC, in conjunction with Plumpton College, is offering a unique and exciting opportunity collaborating an academy of footballing excellence and a football focused vocational qualification. They are on the search for top young players to join this elite academy where students can study a BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport at Plumpton College, and then train alongside at Lewes FC, one of the most progressive football clubs in the country. The academy is recruiting female players with outstanding ability now to begin study and training with the option of living on site at Plumpton in September 2019. They are also recruiting male players now to join them from September 2020.

For further details please [read the official press release](#). Trial dates are Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - you need to [apply for a place](#) before you can book a trial date.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### **Year 11 - Geography students**

Here it is - what all you GCSE Geographers have been waiting for! The Essential Geography Revision Pack 2019!

All y11 geography students will be given a copy of the pack by their class teachers in the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February. If you wish to download the pack click [here](#). This is the essential revision pack every successful GCSE Geographer needs in their life!

Click on each of the links below to print the knowledge organiser posters.

- Human Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Landscapes, click [here](#)
- The Challenges of Natural Hazards, click [here](#)
- Urban Issues and Challenges, click [here](#)
- The Challenge of Resource Management, click [here](#)
- The Changing Economic World, click [here](#)
- The Living World, click [here](#)

Please click [here](#) to view the dates and topics for Geography revision, which take place after-school each Thursday. The next session is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, the topic is - River Flood Management: River Cocker.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

### **Year 11 - History students**

Please click [here](#) to view the schedule for after-school revision sessions for this term and next; sessions take place on either a Thursday or Friday, and run up until 10<sup>th</sup> May. The next session is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February on Medicine, 1900 - Present Day

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

### **Year 11 - Key revision websites**

On our website, we have listed some subject specific websites to help students with their revision. These are all in one place, so that they are quick and easy to find. Please select the student tab, Y11 and then Y11 useful information. A link to the document is also here: [Year 11 key revision websites](#)

### **Year 11 - Leavers Hoodies**

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed this week regarding Leavers Hoodies. Please note the deadline for orders is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### 3. **Charity Week**

Charity week is fast approaching - 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019! Please click [here](#) to view the programme, and note the following:

- Year 7 Inter-form challenge: Lots of activities going on around school at break and lunch including:
  - Cinema and refreshments – N2
  - Valentines gifts – covered walkway and English area
  - Hot drinks / cakes and cookies – cafeteria
  - Guess the teddy – outside main reception
  - Pick and mix – covered walkway
  - Chocolate games – covered walkway
  - Candy floss – cafeteria
  - Sweet games – cafeteriaStudents - please bring money to support the above!
- Sponsored swim on Wednesday: A great fun event, p3&4 - letters / sponsor forms available from year offices and the Admin Office. Still time to sign up - the deadline is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- Non-uniform day Wednesday: Anyone who wants to wear non-uniform is expected to donate £1. If you do not want to pay, please wear your uniform.
- Sponsored dog walk Thursday: CareMonkey medical consent forms have now gone out to parents for students who are on the dog walk, parents need to complete these by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February for the students to be able to attend. Students need to meet with their dogs on the grass by the Bramber studio.
- Felpham's Got Talent tickets are now on sale - see the music department.
- Penny challenge: Please bring in your 1 and 2ps for the year 7 penny challenge - boxes are in year offices and year 7 form rooms.

If parents/carers would like to donate to charity week directly, all donations gratefully received at Reception. This year we are raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, MacMillan and Sussex Snowdrop Trust. Any questions please contact [gchester@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gchester@felpham.org.uk).

### 4. **Start - an exciting new educational resource** (information for Parents/Carers)

Help your child explore their future career and education options at home by encouraging them to register onto Start - a fantastic online careers learning tool. Start is accessible anytime on computers and compatible mobile and tablet devices, and is designed to enable young people to make excellent choices about their futures. Click [here](#) for more information.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### 5. **28th Annual Corporate and Inter-Schools Road Running Challenge 2019 (next two weeks)**

Chichester Corporate Challenge is a running event that takes place in Chichester city centre on three evenings in February and March. It is fast approaching so we would encourage all students who wish to enter to make private entries via the Chichester Runners & AC website <http://www.chichester-runners.org.uk/corporate-challenge>).

This is a great way to sharpen up for the forth-coming track season. This year's dates are Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please make your entries early to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions regarding this event, please come and ask us in the PE Department.

### 6. **Deputy Headteacher appointment**

Following interviews this week, I am delighted to announce that Ms Michelle Kelly has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Felpham Community College.

Mr Anstiss, Headteacher

### 7. **Student Praise Points**

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year groups last week were:

- 7P, 8F, 9M, 10E, 11H and 6<sup>th</sup> Form: 12/13NN

### 8. **Publicity update**

In the Bognor Observer 7<sup>th</sup> February:

- Year 9 Premier League Enterprise Challenge Regional Winners (page 27)