

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 week 26B

## 1. Diary

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 1** this week (every day)

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Y11 Reports to Parents/Carers

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

- 13.10-14.00 Y11 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Panoramic Photo
- 16.00-19.00 Y8 Consultation Evening

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 2. Year Group Notices

### All Year Groups - Careers in accountancy

Following on from the success of National Careers Week, there will be a talk on accountancy on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, during p5. The talk will be given by an ex-student, who will share her experiences with those that attend. Places for this are limited, so please email Mrs Woodman as soon as possible if you would like to attend - [gwoodman@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gwoodman@felpham.org.uk).

### Year 8 - Music Success

Congratulations to Jude Raza 8P who passed his grade 6 classical guitar exam.  
Miss Matthews, Year 8 Leader

### Y8 - Football team

The y8 football team have reached the West Sussex schools finals, and will play either Chichester or Bishop Luffa next Thursday - 21<sup>st</sup> March here at Felpham Community College. Currently, the team are unbeaten and have only conceded 4 goals for this season's efforts.

The PE Department

### Year 9 and 10 - PGL Overseas Adventure Trip, France: 26<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 (Summer Holidays)

The PE Department will be offering students who are currently in years 9 and 10 the opportunity of a PGL Overseas Adventure trip to Mimosa, South France during the summer holidays 2020. The trip will consist of approximately 40 students, accompanied by 5 staff members, all of whom have had years of experience in running overseas educational visits.

The cost per student is £610.00, payable in instalments and includes:

- Return coach/ferry travel from school
- A daily programme of watersports and adventure activities
- Fully supervised evening entertainment programme and events
- Full board, to include meals and accommodation
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance

You can register your interest by speaking to me in the PE Department at break and lunch times, or by emailing me at [hroberts@felpham.org.uk](mailto:hroberts@felpham.org.uk) for more information.

Miss Roberts, Trip Organiser

### Year 10 - Geography students

A reminder that I have set up online revision that you can use for easy access revision. Please click the link for your class and sign up.

Mrs Sloggett's 10A group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/fqlpuymatv>

Mrs Sloggett's 10B group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/fq1rxoerww>

Mr Sparshatt's 10C group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/bam48r9lxc>

### Year 11 - 'Walking - Talking' mock exams

Please be aware of the following dates, when y11 will have mock exams.

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Maths - gym for Higher, ALC for Foundation and S14/15 for set 5
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Maths - gym for Higher, ALC for Foundation and S14/15 set 5
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: English - 11RS all in ALC
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: English - 11UV all in ALC
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Science - 11UV all in ALC (pm) and S14/15
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Science - 11RS all in ALC (am) and S14/15
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April: English - 11RS all in ALC
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - English - 11UV all in ALC

### **Year 11 - Easter revision**

We have Easter revision running between 8<sup>th</sup> April and 11<sup>th</sup> April for y11 students, sessions are 9.30-11.30am and 12.30-2.30pm. The sessions are open to all y11 students and they are free to attend. Please click [here](#) to confirm your attendance.  
Mr Phillips, Assistant Headteacher

### **Y11 - Drama exam**

The GCSE drama exam is next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> March). Students will be off timetable on Wednesday to rehearse.  
Miss Tetra, Curriculum Leader: Drama

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

All y11 geography students have been given a copy of The Essential Geography Revision Pack 2019. If you wish to download the pack click [here](#).

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](#)

A reminder that your teachers have set up online revision that you can use for easy access revision. This will complement the revision pack that I have made for you to use at home. Please click the link for your class and sign up.

Mrs Sloggett

11A/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/4fs1khalo0>

11D/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y5ct0its8s>

Mr Sparshatt, 11C/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y7oxf0awy3>

Mr Elliman

11A/gy2 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/02v5j41xcj>

11B/gy - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/sph2z2lynv>

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 21<sup>st</sup> March, the topic is - Small Scale Ecosystem: Mr Sparshatt's Pond.

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 sessions are on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the topic is - Nazi establishment of control, January 1933-August 1934.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

### **Y11 - Maths revision**

Formal maths revision sessions take place every Tuesday after-school. Please click [here](#) to view the schedule of topics for each class, along with some useful website links for extra resources.

Mrs Ballantyne, Curriculum Leader: Maths

### **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](#).

### **3. French Trip - April 2020**

Please click [here](#) to view a letter regarding a trip the MFL department are running next year. This is open to current Y9 students who are opting to study GCSE French in years 10 & 11 and students in Y10, Y11 and Y12 currently studying French.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: MFL

### **4. World Book Day**

Please click [here](#) for some photos from World Book Day 2019! Thank you to everyone for their involvement.  
Ms Constantine, Curriculum Leader: English

**5. Carnegie Medal Reading Group**

All students are invited to join the Carnegie Medal Reading Group, which meets in the Library every Wednesday lunchtime.

The Carnegie Medal is awarded every year to the best new book published for children and young adults. The shortlist for the award has been announced and all eight chosen titles will be held in the Library. The Reading Group meets to discuss the various books over lunch and choose a favourite. The Group has a website which contains news, polls, videos and, most importantly, our own book reviews. We will celebrate the announcement of the Carnegie Medal winner towards the end of June.

Any student who enjoys reading is invited to take part, whatever year you are in. Come and be amazed by the quality of the latest new fiction.

Mr Thraves, School Librarian

**6. Use of Avatar (in Y8 lessons)**

As part of the school's inclusive principles, we are currently trialling new technology in year 8, for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Through encrypted video and audio streaming, that is locked to a single device and accessible in real time only, the student is able to see, hear and communicate with peers and teachers. This allows students suffering from long-term illness to improve their daily life and participate in education from home.

Please contact the Curriculum Support Centre on extension 205 if you would like to know more about this exciting and innovative project.

**7. Charity Week Sponsorship**

Please can any outstanding sponsor money be brought to the Finance Office as soon as possible, as we are now trying to finish off collecting in what was raised, thank you.

**8. Attendance**

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 7E with 100% attendance.

**9. Student Praise Points**

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

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

**10. Publicity update**

In the Bognor Post on 8<sup>th</sup> March:

- Purple for polio tea party (page 3)
- Year 8 workshop on dangers of underage drinking (page 17)

In the Bognor Observer on 14<sup>th</sup> March:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Form students attend National WE day (page 66)