

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 31 January 2022

FULLBROOK 6 SCORE EPIC WIN AGAINST WOKING COLLEGE

Wednesday saw another confident win from our outstanding U18 Men's Team. Despite some pre-match mind games from some former Fullbrook students who are now at Woking College, our boys were determined to put in a strong performance.

The first half of the game was hard-fought, ending with F6 1-0 up following a confident header from Haydn F. A few minutes into the 2nd half Woking College equalised which only served to galvanise the F6 team further. Goals from Jasper C, Matt W, Ben O and Matt C (2 including a penalty) followed to give a final score of 6-1 to Fullbrook 6.

Great teamwork, with all players excelling themselves to produce another accomplished result which sees them remain top of the league!



COVID-19 UPDATE

Over the last few days an increasing number of students and staff have tested positive for COVID-19 and are now self-isolating. The numbers are particularly high in Year 7 and so from Monday 7/2/22 until we break up for half term on Friday 11/2/22, **Year 7 students will be required to wear face coverings in corridors and communal areas.** They will not have to wear them in classrooms at the moment. If possible, **students in Year 7 should test more regularly** than twice a week to try to keep the community as safe as possible. Please source tests locally, as we only have enough tests in school to issue to students for twice weekly testing.

The impact of COVID-19 on staff absence is increasing and supply agencies do not have any staff to help us cover lessons. As a result of these levels of teacher absence, other staff are giving up their time to cover lessons for their colleagues and we may have to combine classes in some subject areas to try to ensure that students continue to have face to face lessons.

We are doing everything we can to try to maintain education as normal for students in the run up to half term. Your support in encouraging your children to continue to work hard, even if they don't have their usual teacher, is very much appreciated.

“It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”- Charles Darwin

PARENT PARKING BY THE CANAL - IMPORTANT

We've been advised that some parents are parking on the hardstanding area next to the canal on the West Byfleet side, at pick up time. This area is private property belonging to Lock Cottage and Byways and must not be used. Please park in the public car park which is situated on the same access road, to wait for your children.

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HOMEWORK CLUB

To book your child a space at Homework Club, please click [here](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



FULLBROOK WALL ART PROJECT

We are delighted to confirm that the first phase of the wall art project which is being led by Miss Taylor is now visible in school. The Maths and English faculties have now got great murals highlighting key aspects of their subjects along the corridors and stair cases where their classrooms are situated.

We also have a stunning timeline which was planned with the help of our Equalities Team which charts significant points and figures in history that helped shape the equalities landscape. This week, representatives from the Student Voice and Equalities Team were photographed with Miss Sauer, by the start of the timeline, which stretches down the full length of the main corridor.



INCLUSION LABS AUDIT REVIEW

Fullbrook has been working hard to ensure that we commit to making our school a truly inclusive environment. The Equalities team have collaborated with Inclusion Labs, a community, interest corporation, to create an audit that was distributed to all staff, governors, parents, and students in November in order to obtain insight into everyone's perspective on diversity and inclusion at Fullbrook.

We're thrilled to report that Inclusion Labs will be visiting Fullbrook to review the responses from our community, and provide us with a summary of the findings and key areas to focus on, with the view of helping with our commitment to be a truly inclusive and diverse community.

The presentation will take place in our lecture theatre on **Monday 7 February from 3:30pm to 5pm**. This invitation is being issued to everyone in the Fullbrook community because we believe that everyone should have a say in shaping a truly inclusive environment. Please visit our Eventbrite page to [register your interest](#).

We look forward to seeing the Fullbrook community come together to achieve our goal of an all-inclusive and diverse environment, being better than we ever thought we could be, united.

FULLBROOK FUTURES

Mrs Stewart and the Careers Team are delighted to launch a brand new, half-termly newsletter focussing on the careers curriculum at Fullbrook and Fullbrook 6. Each half-term we will focus on different aspects of careers that students are being taught, and encouraged to think about to help them make those important 'next steps/decisions. Fullbrook Futures will be sent with the main Fullbrook newsletter at the end of each half-term so please check the email this newsletter was part of). We will also upload Fullbrook Futures to Teams for students, and to The Careers Hub on the Fullbrook website.

YEAR 11 PROM COMMITTEE – VALENTINES CAKE SALE

Our Year 11 Prom Committee will be holding a Valentines cake sale on Thursday 10 February to raise funds for their leavers' prom. The tasty treats will be on sale during first and second break time.

The committee would also be grateful if Year 11 students could bring cakes in (home-made or shop bought) for the sale to help them raise as much money as possible.

See the poster on **page 4** for details.

WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for our next Word of the Cycle, which we'll be incorporating into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

Rationale (noun): A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action.

Example: *During a debate, it is important to explain your rationale for your position on the argument.*

MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle, which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

English: Argument- e.g. *The pupil won the debate thanks to their arguments.*

French: un argument - e.g. *L'élève a gagné le débat grâce à ses arguments.*

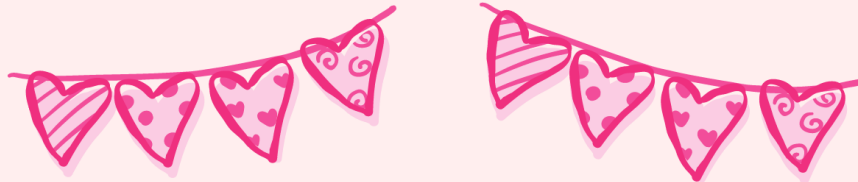
Spanish: un argumento - e.g. *El alumno ganó el debate debido a sus argumentos.*

SPORTING SUCCESS

Year 9 & 10 Girls Football: Last week our Year 9 & 10 girls travelled to Magna Carta in the quarter final of the County Cup. After a tough first half where they finished 2-0 up, they moved things up a gear and put 4 more past Magna's goalkeeper. Final score was an impressive 7-0 and our girls are now through to the semi-finals. Goals came from Naomi (1), Megan (1), Abi (3) and Summer (2), with Abi also named Player of the Match.

Congratulations to the whole team, and good luck for the semi-final!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
w/c Monday 7 February	Year 13 Mock Exams (week 1)
Thursday 10 February	Year 12 Parents Evening (appointment only)
Friday 11 February	School closes for half term (normal finish time)
Monday 21 February	School reopens (all students in school)
w/c Monday 21 February	Year 13 Mock Exams (week 2)
Thursday 24 February	Year 10 Parents Evening (appointment only)



Valentine Cake Sale!

**THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY
1ST & 2ND BREAK**

BACK PLAYGROUND

CAKES FROM 20P TO £1



All proceeds go to the Year 11 Prom Fund