

Feltonfleet Weekly

Friday 9th September 2011



From the Headmaster

Personally drafted job specifications, duty rotas, morning meetings with the Headmaster, weekly gatherings with their team of School Prefects, chairing the School Council, and working lunches with the Senior Leadership Team. The varied lot of the Heads of School at Feltonfleet in 2011 is a busy and challenging one, and a far cry from the humble and unforgettable efforts at leadership attempted by this Headmaster at around the same age.

In those curious and mysterious days way back in the last Millennium at the grammar school I attended, the closest I got to handling responsibility, giving direction and endeavouring to be taken seriously came when I was asked to captain the school U-12 cricket team in our first match of the season. Whilst it must have been self-evident from my lack of familiarity with the intricacies of the great game, the reality was that this was to be my first ever game of cricket. Quite what I had done to persuade the kindly master in charge that I should be at the tiller I haven't the faintest idea. Perhaps he took pity on me. Anyway, my alarm at this new found responsibility was to borrow my cousin's Observer Book of Cricket the night before and frantically absorb all I could from it. Those of you who recall that excellent little series of pocket sized manuals will recall that this particular edition had all the field placings' mapped out in a complicated drawing at the front and back of the book. The field placings for a right handed batsman were in the front cover, for the left hander at the back. These I dutifully copied onto a small piece of paper. Now I need to stress this wasn't because I was terribly keen. Rather I was simply terrified of being exposed as a complete novice of the game. I had entered the strange world of the square leg, googly and night watchman. Well, predictably we lost the game (code for hammered), I stayed in the team, but never got asked to captain them again. Now, this might well be because whilst I was certain I had placed the small piece of paper in the pocket of my new cricket trousers the night before, come the match it wasn't there. I put a brave face on it all but I suspect my subsequent field placings remain a talking point in many corners of the world to this day!

Well, lesson learned and we aim to support and prepare our Year 8 children in every way possible so that they can enjoy their final year at Feltonfelt, develop their leadership, and assume tangible and real responsibility for the running of their school. Every senior pupil wears a badge or more which identifies them with valued and important roles. These terrific young people help our smashing school to function smoothly, ad

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From the Headmaster continued

strive to enable our younger children to feel safe, happy and inspired. This term Tom, Maddie, Natalie and Felix spearhead this commitment as the Heads of School, and I know they are going to be famously brilliant at it all, as all their year will be in their own distinct ways.



Mind you, they have a bit to live up to. Some of you will remember Sasha Morse and Jacks Stileman who were the Head Girl and Head Boy here four years ago. Well, their greatness hasn't deserted them because both of them are the top dogs at their senior schools in this their final year at senior school. Sasha is Head Girl at Brighton College, and Jack Head of College at Wellington. This is an

astonishing and unique achievement, and we are thrilled for them both. Quite a feather in the Feltonfleet cap, too!

Have a great weekend. Sue and I are attending a family wedding in North Devon on Saturday so apologies in advance for our absence on the Saturday morning touchlines. We thought the section matches last Saturday were fabulous, by the way, and thank you for supporting in such excellent number. We hope all goes well for those playing and supporting this weekend, and that your children have made a happy and purposeful start to the school year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John'.

Lower School News

It has been wonderful to see how well all the Junior children have settled into their new classes. They have made an impressive start to the new school year.



Thank you to all Calvi parents who were able to come to the curriculum evening on Monday and I hope that you found it useful. Your children have certainly made a happy start to the new term too!



Sue Ward, Assistant Head Lower School

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1. Junior School Section Football

Junior section football (years 3&4) will now take place on Saturday 24th September at 9.30am

Matt Rochford
Director of Sport

2. Ski Presentation Evening

Monday 12th September 7:00pm PAC

This is an opportunity for parents to find out more about the 2012 ski trip to Claviere in the Italian Alps and discuss any questions you may have. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. There are still some limited places available on this popular trip and you are very welcome to attend if you are still deciding whether or not to commit.

Please could you let me know via e-mail if you are coming to this and let me know how many adults and children will be in attendance? I look forward to seeing you then.

Simon Pomeroy

3. Lower School Notices

Junior Department

Introductory evening for Year 3 parents and parents of new pupils in Year 4 - Thursday 15th September

All Year 3 parents are invited to come to meet their child's teacher in the classroom at 6.45pm for a brief presentation after which you will join the Headmaster's drinks in the PAC at 7.30pm. Those Year 4 parents who are new to the school are welcome to meet the Year 4 teachers in Caroline Pegg's classroom at 6.45pm before the Headmaster's drinks. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Dogs- being safe and sensitive towards others

If you bring your dog to school at pick up, please can I ask you to stand well away from the black gates. Thank you.

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Calvi

Individual Photographs for Calvi children – Wednesday 14th September

Sue Ward- Assistant Head (Lower school)

4. Curriculum Outlines

Curriculum outlines, showing what is being taught in each part of the school will be on the school website from the end of Friday, under the “useful information” section.

*Richard Beach
Head of Middle School*

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Sports Results

Year 5 Section Football

BADGERS Vs FOXES	1-0	1 st Tigers
OTTERS Vs TIGERS	0-0	2 nd Badgers
BADGERS Vs OTTERS	1-0	3 rd Otters
FOXES Vs TIGERS	0-2	4 th Foxes
BAGDERS Vs TIGERS	0-1	
FOXES Vs OTTERS	1-3	

Year 6 Section Football

BADGERS Vs FOXES	2-1	1 st Badgers
OTTERS Vs TIGERS	0-1	2 nd Foxes
BADGERS Vs OTTERS	3-0	3 rd Tigers
FOXES Vs TIGERS	2-2	4 th Otters
BAGDERS Vs TIGERS	2-1	
FOXES Vs OTTERS	2-1	

Senior Section Football

BADGERS Vs FOXES	2-1	1 st Badgers
OTTERS Vs TIGERS	2-1	2 nd Otters
BADGERS Vs OTTERS	2-1	3 rd Tigers
FOXES Vs TIGERS	0-1	4 th Foxes
BAGDERS Vs TIGERS	3-0	
FOXES Vs OTTERS	1-2	

Hockey v Eagle House

U13A won 3-2

U13B lost 4-0

Netball v Eagle House

U12A won 15-8

U12B won 18-5

U11A lost 13-2

U11B lost 4-0

U10A lost 10-9

U10B Netball won 9-1

Football v Eagle House

1st XI lost 6-2

2nd XI lost 3-1

3rd XI won 2-0

U10 'a' won 13-0

U10 'b' won 7-0

U11 'a' won 6-3

U11 'b' won 5-0



Next Menu

Week 3 (3): Monday 12th Sept to Friday 16th Sept

Boarding Breakfast

Full cooked English breakfast/cereals/toast/juices/tea served each morning

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Main Meal Homemade Cheese & Ham Pizza	Main Meal Pasta Bolognaise	Main Meal Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Main Meal Jacket Potato Bar
Vegetarian Meal Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille	Vegetarian Meal 3 Cheese & Fresh Sliced Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian Meal Creamy Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Meal Vegetable Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Meal Stuffed Aubergines
Vegetable Panache of Fresh Vegetables	Vegetable Mexican Sweetcorn	Vegetable Florets of Broccoli	Vegetable Baton Parsnips	Vegetable Petit-pois Peas
Vegetable Fresh Grilled Basil Tomato	Vegetable French Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Macedoine Mixed Vegetables	Vegetable Mixed Sautéed Cabbage	Vegetable Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables
Potato Creamed with Spring Onion	Potato Parsley Boiled	Potato Penne Rigate Pasta	Potato Herb Roasted	Potato Jacket
Cold Dessert Banana Custard	Hot Dessert Fresh Fruit Salad	Cold Dessert Kiwi Cheesecake & Cream	Hot Dessert Apple pie & Custard	Hot Dessert Chocolate Fudge cake

Available Daily: A Selection of Salads, Fresh Yogurts, Apple, Bananas, Oranges, Pears

Supper

2-course hot meal served each evening with vegetarian option available, plus salad bar

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'Come and Join Us'

*A morning for prospective parents of pupils
entering Year 7 in September 2012*

Friday 16th September 10.30am to 12.30am



For further details contact
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Means-tested bursaries up to the value of a 100% discount on the day fee are available

Week 3
12 - 18 September

Monday 12

8.35 - 11am	8MR Geography field trip	
10.35am	Flute choir	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.05 - 1.25pm	Years 3 & 4 sing-along	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Orchestra	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
4.35 - 4.55pm	Years 5 & 6 assembly	<i>PAC</i>
4.35 - 4.55pm	Years 7 & 8 assembly	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
7pm	Ski Trip parents' information evening	<i>PAC</i>

Tuesday 13

8.35am - 11am	8SR Geography field trip	
10.15am	School Council Meeting	<i>Dining Hall</i>
12.30pm	Recorder Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm (A)	U9A football v Hawthorns	
1.05 - 1.25pm	Years 3 & 4 circle time	
4.35 - 4.55pm	Years 5 - 8 circle time	
3.30 - 6.30pm	Judo clubs Calvi 3.30 - 4.15, Juniors 4.15 - 5.00, Seniors 5.30 - 6.30	<i>Calvi Hall</i>

Wednesday 14

9am	Individual photos for Calvi (Ross MacLennan)	
1.05 - 1.25pm	Years 3 & 4 assembly	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
2.30pm (A)	IstXI & 3rdXI football v Chinthurst	<i>Walton Heath</i>
2.30pm (H)	UI1A - D football v Chinthurst & Lanesborough	<i>Main field</i>
2.30pm (A)	5thXI football v Chinthurst	<i>Chinthurst School</i>
2.30pm (A)	2ndXI & 4thXI football v Lanesborough	<i>Stoke Park</i>
2.30pm (A)	UI3A & UI2A hockey v Downsend	
2.30pm (H)	UI0A netball v Caterham Prep	
3.15pm (A)	UI3B & UI2B hockey v Downsend	
4.15pm (H)	UI1A - C netball v Halstead	

Thursday 15

8.35 - 11am	8Nku Geography field trip	
12.30pm	Junior String Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Senior String Group	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
1.30pm	Wind Group	<i>PAC</i>
2pm (H)	U9A - C football v Hawthorns and Amesbury	<i>Main field</i>
2pm (A)	U8A - C football v Lanesborough and Amesbury	<i>Lanesborough School</i>
2.30pm (H)	U9A & U9B netball v Ripley Court	
3.05 - 4.20pm	Clubs	
4.20pm	Evensong: Mr Andrew Fisher Esq, Headmaster, Frensham Heights	<i>Memorial Hall</i>
6.45pm	Introductory evening for Year 3 parents and new Year 4 parents	<i>Junior School</i>
7.30pm	Headmaster's drinks for parents of new pupils Years 3 - 8	<i>PAC</i>

Friday 16

10am	"Come and Join Us" - a morning for prospective parents of Yr 7 pupils 2012	<i>PAC</i>
1.00pm	Junior Choir	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
2.00pm	Senior Choir	<i>Leisure Centre</i>
3.05 - 3.30pm	Years 3 - 8 assembly	<i>Sports Hall</i>
4pm	Year 7 boarding experience begins	

Saturday 17

9.30am (A)	UI0A - C football v Homefield and Hawthorns	<i>Homefield</i>
10am (H)	UI1A & UI1B football v King's House	<i>Main field & Astro</i>
10am (H)	Ist XI & 2nd XI football v Hawthorns	<i>Main field</i>
12noon	Year 7 boarding experience ends	

Sunday 18

2pm	IstVII football at Charterhouse tournament	
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