

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 7 December 2020

LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS TREES!

The Christmas Tree Express offer ends on Sunday 13 December, so if you've not yet sorted out your tree for this year, then you've still got time!



Click [here](#) and remember to use the code FBROOK to place your order while stocks last.

To everyone who has placed an order already, we are very grateful for your support of this initiative.



END OF TERM MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

As this is our final newsletter of 2020, and we prepare to enjoy some down time over the festive period, I want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to you all once again. The support from the Fullbrook community has been invaluable as the school adapts to the constantly evolving landscape that Coronavirus has created. The phrase 'it takes a village' seems very fitting for all the different ways that everyone has stepped up, no matter how big or small. It all makes a difference for the people at the heart of what we do – our students.

From everyone here at Fullbrook, we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

"Focus not on the differences of people with disabilities but the talent of the individual." — Neil Milliken

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

We would like to invite students to come to school on the Thursday 17 December wearing Christmas jumpers in return for a £1 donation to The Eikon Charity.



- Students can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform
- Year 9 can wear one with PE Kit
- **Inappropriate designs and other festive wear (antlers or earrings etc.) are not permitted**
- Students must still bring all your equipment for the day
- Face coverings are still required around school
- The £1 charitable donation can be paid via parent pay or a donations bucket on your way into school

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The finish times for students on Thursday 17 December are below.

Year 7	11:55am
Year 8	12:00pm
Year 9	12:05pm
Year 10	12:10pm
Year 11	12:15pm
Students on 2 to 5	1:20pm

CONTACT US

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages.



MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS TO THE FULLBROOK COMMUNITY

As we near the end of an Autumn term like no other, we wanted to express our sincere thanks and admiration for the staff at Fullbrook. Over the last term, staff have had to rapidly respond to everchanging guidance, they have adapted lesson planning to meet the needs of students, identified gaps in learning, and provided exceptional pastoral support.

No one could have prepared our school community for the challenges it has had to face. But students have readily returned to school this term with a thirst for learning and have responded extremely positively to the new behaviour policy in the school. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our staff.

Our thanks to Mrs Moore and the Senior Leadership team for their responsiveness in managing the ongoing pandemic situation. We appreciate the many additional hours staff have spent working late in the evening, early morning and at weekends. The preparations and clear plans certainly seem to have been worthwhile. We've all seen that in the response and organisation from staff, students and parents across the school when the handful of positive cases in recent weeks had needed to be dealt with.

We are grateful to students and parents for your ongoing support of Fullbrook during these exceptional times; together we can be better than we ever thought we could be!

We would like to wish all of our Fullbrook community, a merry Christmas and a healthy, hopeful festive period.

Best wishes

Fullbrook Governors

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our catering team will be making a festive lunch on Monday 14 December for students and staff. Please see page 7 of the newsletter for details of the tasty menu that will be on offer!

STUDENTS WHO CYCLE TO SCHOOL

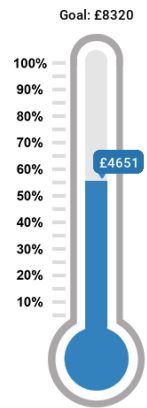
We have reached the time of year where the mornings and afternoons are much darker. All students cycling to school must have working lights on the front and back of their bike, and also be wearing some form of high visibility clothing such as reflective strips on their coat & school bag. They should not be wearing all black/dark clothing with nothing to make drivers aware of them. We will be conducting checks from Monday 14 December.



SCIENCE STOOL FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are now over half way towards the fundraising total for the replacement science stools! Our Fullbrook community is totally amazing, and we are hugely grateful for your support and generosity during what are incredibly challenging times.

If you would like to help support the purchase of the new stools, you can do this via the [Fullbrook Donate platform](#): or text FBPV to 70191 to give £10.



WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for our final Word of the Cycle of 2020, which will be incorporated 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.

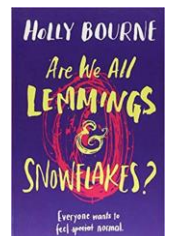
PLETHORA (noun): A large or excessive amount of something

Example: When students display exemplary behaviour, they are more likely to produce exemplary work.

THE LRC RECOMMENDS

To coincide with our monthly reading list celebrating disability for December, the LRC have a couple of recommendations from the list that are available to borrow from the LRC or read via the SORA reading app.

E-Book: *Welcome to Camp Reset, a summer camp with a difference. A place offering a shot at 'normality' for Olive, a girl on the edge, and for the new friends she never expected to make - who each have their own reasons for being there. Luckily, Olive has a plan to solve all their problems. But how do you fix the world when you can't fix yourself?*



"A raw and compelling exploration of mental health, friendship and the power of compassion from the acclaimed Holly Bourne."

Suitable for older readers from Year 9 upwards.

Click on the SORA app tile in RM Unify to access our e-collection. (this book is also available in physical format in the LRC)



Physical Book: *A Kind of Spark tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?*

SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

THE TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2020

Suitable for all readers from year 7 upwards.

FULLBROOK VIRTUAL COOKING CLUB

Mrs Allen has been running Cooking Club virtually this term, and she has shared some of the amazing food that the students have created during their Zoom sessions. See page 6 of the newsletter for what they've been up to. We think you'll agree that the standard is absolutely brilliant.

VACANCY AT THE EIKON CHARITY

Eikon is looking for an enthusiastic and talented Youth Specialist. This role is to provide sustained support to vulnerable young people within the school, helping them to overcome issues, before they become potentially life-changing problems. The core work will be providing one to one mentoring and group work activities that develop happy, thriving and resilient young adults who will contribute positively to society.

The role is part-time (18.5 hours per week) on a fixed term contract of 12 months, although this may be extended. Click [here](#) to view a detailed job description, person specification and information on how to apply.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OVER CHRISTMAS

If your family is continuing to face difficulties due to the economic impact of the Coronavirus, then some additional support is available for you over the half term break.

Runnymede Foodbank: If you need additional support with food & toiletries then please email additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk to request support and we will make a referral to the foodbank on your behalf.

Heathervale Baptist Church: The Let's Do Takeaway Lunch scheme will be running again during the Christmas holiday. Please see the flyer on page 5 for further details.

POLITE REQUEST FROM ORCHARD AVENUE

A resident of Orchard Avenue has contacted us regarding cars waiting to collect students at the end of the school day. Please do not park vehicles on the grass verges as it is starting to destroy the turfed areas. The road is wide enough for cars to park without causing obstructions to the flow of traffic. Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 December – Wednesday 16 December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 17 December	End of term (early finish for students)
Friday 18 December	INSET Day
Monday 4 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 January	Start of term (all students in school)

Let's do Takeaway Lunch @ HBC

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Jesus came to bring hope to what seems an ever more hopeless world, to bring light in the darkness. Here at Heathervale Baptist Church we are committed to sharing God's love and hope in our community. As we head towards what is certainly going to be an unusual Christmas, we seek to share that love and hope with our community in a real, practical way by providing Healthy Hot Evening Meals for all the family, completely **FREE!!**



You are warmly invited to **Let's do Takeaway Lunch** this Christmas.

Please join us on

Tuesday 22nd & Tuesday 29th December between 4pm and 5.30pm*

Food collection will be from the foyer of HBC, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW. For your safety and ours, a one way system will be in place. Facemasks must be worn when collecting food. All necessary hygiene, social distancing measures and signage will be in place and you will be required to give contact details for Track & Trace purposes. Food is prepared, boxed and labelled by staff with the relevant food hygiene training. It would be helpful if you could let us know any specific dietary requirement and the number of meals required prior to collection, although you can just turn up.



For further information see overleaf, to **book your collection** and for latest news please **contact Marc** on youth@heathervale.org.uk or 07921 540840 or the **Church Office** on admin@heathervale.org.uk, 01932 343588 or visit our website www.heathervale.org.uk.

* Times and dates subject to change at short notice due to updated government guidelines and deep cleaning requirements. Please check website or contact Marc for latest information.

Fullbrook Virtual Cooking Club



FULLBROOK CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Monday 14 December 202

£2.40
FOR 2 COURSES



MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey or Halal Roast Turkey
Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes
Gravy
Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrots

Vegetarian Option

Chef's Christmas Quiche - Brie, Cranberry, Mozzarella and goat's cheese.

DESSERT

Choose from Homemade Mince Pie, Gingerbread Man, Shortbread Snowman/Christmas Tree.

All individually wrapped to be taken home if required.

