

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 10 May 2021

HELP FULLBROOK

WIN £5000 OF BOOK TOKENS!



National Book Tokens have opened their annual prize draw for schools to win £5000 of book tokens to update their library.

All you have to do is nominate Fullbrook via the [National Book Tokens](#) website, and you could also be in with the chance of winning £100 of National Book Tokens for yourself.

The more nominations that Fullbrook receives, the greater the chance we might win! The closing date for entries is Saturday 31 July 2021.



FACE COVERINGS IN SCHOOL - UPDATE

Following the Government's latest update regarding their roadmap for lockdown easing, there has been a change to the guidance on the wearing of face coverings in schools.

From **Monday 17 May** face coverings will no longer need to be worn by students in classrooms or communal areas, however we would recommend that students continue to carry 2 clean masks with them in a sealed plastic bags as a precaution as some teaching situations may still require the wearing of masks such as group work small spaces.

Fullbrook staff will still continue to wear face coverings outside of classrooms such as moving around school and in inside communal areas. Should your child wish to continue wearing their face covering until we are completely out of lockdown. We are fully in support of their decision to do this.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*"Trust yourself, you know more than you think you do" –
Benjamin Spock*

YEAR 11 AND 13

Assessments for Year 11 and 13 are going well. Students are working hard and showing great resilience. As we go into the final week of assessments we can all begin to anticipate the activities and events that will take place after half term. We look forward to welcoming year 11 students to Fullbrook 6 to participate in the F6 taster experience taking place after half term.

DROPPING ITEMS OFF AT RECEPTION - REMINDER

Please remember that due to the limitations on the number of site visitors we currently have in place, you should only be dropping off essential items to reception, and only if you have contacted the team in advance to arrange a time to come in.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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



POST 16 FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

Pulse Chertsey Football Academy based at Abbey Rangers FC provide football coaching and vocational education to 16-18 year olds. They are currently recruiting for their September 2021 intake, and would like to speak to students in Year 11 that are potentially interested in a career in football/sports coaching. They will be holding an open session on **Wednesday 2 June** from **10:30am – 12:00pm** at Abbey Rangers FC in Addlestone for students who wish to find out more.

THE LRC RECOMMENDS

Mrs Alderson has recommended one of the books from the SORA Summer Sweet Reads programme this week. Please see **page 3** for more details of which book, and how students can access the book on the SORA app.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28 May	School closes for half term (normal staggered finish time for students)
Monday 7 June	School reopens to students (normal staggered start times for students)
Monday 23 June – Friday 2 July	Assessment Window – Years 7-10 & 12



The LRC Recommends....

This week the LRC recommends *Homes* by Abu Bakr Al Rabeeah and Winne Yeung- Available as part of SORA's Summer Sweet Reads programme. This book is always available, so even if your friend is reading it, you can borrow it too.

"When I read the blurb of this book...The story of a family who flee Iraq to Syria and onwards, I thought it would be quite heavy going and I was looking forward to a very 'worthy and informative' read but not a particularly enjoyable one...I was so wrong! I read it in 2 days.

It is both heart-breaking and heart-warming to read about a family whose lives are ripped apart by war but whose spirit and family unity never waivers. To read the story of life in Syria through the eyes of a young teenager was really engaging. It made you really appreciate that people all over the world are so similar. Just because we speak different languages, follow different religions and live in different places, our hopes and dreams are broadly the same.

Abu Bakr could be any teenage boy...he loves to play football and video games and to hang out with his friends. While elements of his life in Syria are unimaginable to us most of his family and friendship dynamics are familiar to all.

I would recommend this book to readers of any age from Year 7 upwards."

Mrs Alderson - LRC Manager



**You can read this book now on SORA
Just scan the QR code to access!**

