

The Prospect Trust Careers Services Newsletter



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Welcome to the latest edition of our Careers Newsletter. My name is Nikki Coleman and I am the Head of Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance at The Prospect Trust. We are really excited to be working with the staff and pupils at Frimley Church of England School.

This edition finds us slap bang in the middle of National Careers Week which is a week long celebration of careers guidance across the UK. It is never too early to get talking about jobs and careers and to encourage our children to be curious and ambitious, which is why on **Monday 18th March the school is holding a careers morning** with a focus on how learning links to the world of work. Young people are motivated to learn if they understand the relevance of what they are learning and how it can be applied in the real world. In this edition of the Careers Newsletter, we will share valuable tips, stories, and resources to help your child embark on their career exploration journey. As spring is in the air, our careers feature is all around careers working with animals.

If you have a job that you believe fits the careers morning's focus and are able to give up some time on the day, **please email info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk with the subject 'FAO Mr Phillips'** and provide a brief overview of your job/career within the email.

CAREERS IN FOCUS

Working with animals

The signs of spring are all around us, shoots are beginning to appear, flowers are starting to bloom and animals are waking from their hibernation. Working with animals continues to be a very popular career choice amongst young people.

There are so many different careers working with animals, take a closer look at some of the more unusual ones below. **Click on the links to find out more.**



What's it like to be a **Zoological Supervisor**?

[Click here](#) to find out!

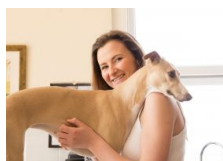
Julie is the **Animal Trainer** from the Harry Potter films!

[Click here](#) to find out more about her job.



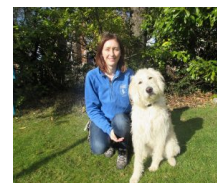
What does a **Dog Handler** do?

[Click here](#) and see!



What's it like to be a **Farmer**?

[Find out more.](#)



Have you wondered what it would be like to be a **Guide Dog Trainer**?

[Click here](#) to read more.

Did you know that there are jobs as a **Penguinologist**?

[Click here](#) to find out more.

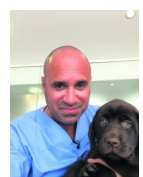


What is it like to be a **Pet & Reptile Operations Manager**?

[Click here](#) to find out!

Interested in being a **Veterinary Surgeon**?

[Click here](#) for more information.



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What's it like to be a **Safari Park Ranger**?

[Find out more.](#)

Have you heard of the job of **Contract Shepherd(ess)**?
Discover more [here](#).



FUN FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS

1

When your cat headbutts, sits near you or shows you their stomach, it's their way of saying "I love you."

2

Dogs can be trained to detect some types of cancers in humans.

3

In many parts of the world, black cats are considered to be good luck

4

A cat has over 200 million scent receptors in its nasal cavity.

5

Dogs can learn about 250 words. Short words representing objects (treat!) and behaviours (sit!) are easy.

6

A polar bear's hair is not white – it's colourless. Each thick strand of hair is hollow and reflects the light, making the polar bear appear white. Beneath this transparent fur, the skin is black, to soak up any warmth from the sun and keep the bear as warm as possible.

7

Emperor penguins can stay underwater for up to 27 minutes and dive as far as 500m deep.

8

A giraffe has seven bones in its neck, which is the same as a human has, but they are much larger.

9

The pattern of wrinkles on a gorilla's nose is unique to each one and is known as a 'nose print'.

10

If a starfish is split into five pieces, so long as each piece contains part of the central disc, then five starfish will survive.



FRIMLEY NEWS



Year 6 – Aerodynamics Engineer Session

On 18th January, Year 6 received a visit from Richard, an Aerodynamics Engineer for McLaren's F1 team. Richard spoke about what an engineer is and told us all about his career. He described his job in one sentence: 'Design the fastest racing cars in the world'. Richard also spoke about how his job involves designing, testing and analysing and after the session, the classes discussed how this relates to areas of their own learning in school.

At the end of the session, the children were able to take a close look at some of the parts from McLaren's F1 and enjoyed trying on the driver helmet.



Year 6 – Sky Studios Trip

On the 5th, 6th & 7th March, Year 6 visited the Sky Studios in Osterley. During the visit, they worked in groups to create a movie trailer using the ideas they had already planned. They had to incorporate Sky's 3 C's – communication, creativity and collaboration – to work together successfully.

The visit provided them with a fantastic insight into jobs in the media including directing, acting, filming and editing. They were also lucky enough to receive a tour of Sky Sports News where they found out about roles such as presenting, runners and writers.

