

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well, what a term this has been! It feels as though so much has been achieved since Christmas and a full term without disruptions has been very welcome. Our Curriculum is well under way, reviews have shown that there is some fantastic teaching and learning going on around school and we have really embraced a full return to wider enrichment opportunities. It's great to see so many students participating in lunchtime and after school clubs and I'd strongly urge your son/daughter to join up if they haven't already done so.

I would also like to thank our staff across the school who have worked so hard this term - at times absence has meant that staff really have had to pull together, and I very much appreciate the effort that has gone into this term to minimise disruption.

After Easter, the Year 11 students will be counting down until their exams begin. Again, I recommend that you take some valuable down time over Easter but also start to really think about revision plans and work to prepare you for the start of the exams.

Our new Year 6-7 transition programme has begun, and I am looking forward to going to visit our new cohort in the primary schools after Easter, along with our Head of Year 7, Mr Amli and Mrs Teesdale, Assistant Head of Year 7.

This week there have been a number of trips taking place and I know that staff and students have thoroughly enjoyed their time on these. Today, a group leaves for Iceland and on Sunday the much-delayed NASA trip also takes place. These are such exciting opportunities for some of our lucky students.

Back in school, we have hosted our first John Ferneley Community event, our Easter Eggstravaganza, which has been really well-supported; thank you to those of you who joined us. Please look out for further events and if you would like to get on board and help us with this group, please contact us at jfcommunity@johnferneley.org. We have our formal meeting taking place after Easter on **Thursday 5th May at 4.00pm**.

For now, I wish you a peaceful and restful Easter break and look forward to the other side, when we should be ready to announce the opening of our new 3G pitch and we start the summer countdown

Best wishes,
Natalie Teece
Head of School



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK

LIBRARY TRIP

On Tuesday, a group of Year 7 and 8 students visited Creative Learning Services' huge book warehouse at Glenfield.

Students were amazed at the number of books and exhibits on display. They wandered around the warehouse browsing and choosing a selection of books to bring back to our school library.



YEAR 9 JUMP GIANTS TRIP

On Tuesday, Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit Jump Giants.

This trip was a celebration of student's behaviour and attitude to learning throughout their second term of school.

YEAR 7 SCIENCE

This week, Year 7 students have been creating mini models of the Earth's structure. They look fantastic, well done all!



JOHN FERNELEY COMMUNITY - EASTER 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA'

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our first John Ferneley Community event. It was great to see so many people enjoying the activities! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you so much to everyone who gave up their time to support; help with the sport; bake brownies; man the tombola; add some MFL culture or bring their children.

Also, a big shout out to our Year 9 ambassadors who helped plan, set up and support the event. You all did a great job!



SPOTLIGHT ON A SUBJECT

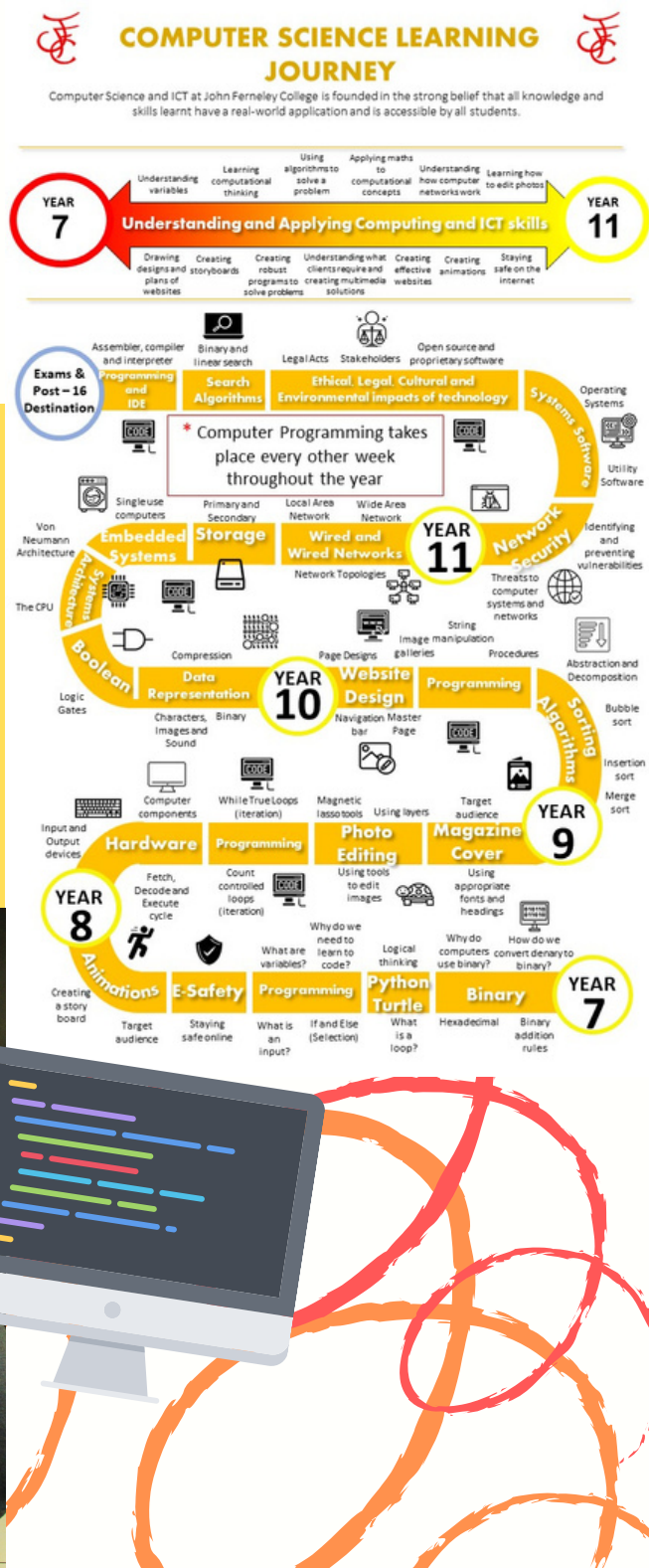
This week, as part of our 'Spotlight on a Subject', we have been focusing on Computer Science! We hope this will give you even more of an insight into what students get up to in each of their subjects.

To read our Subject Intent, and the Subject Journey, please click here > www.johnferneley.org/computerscience

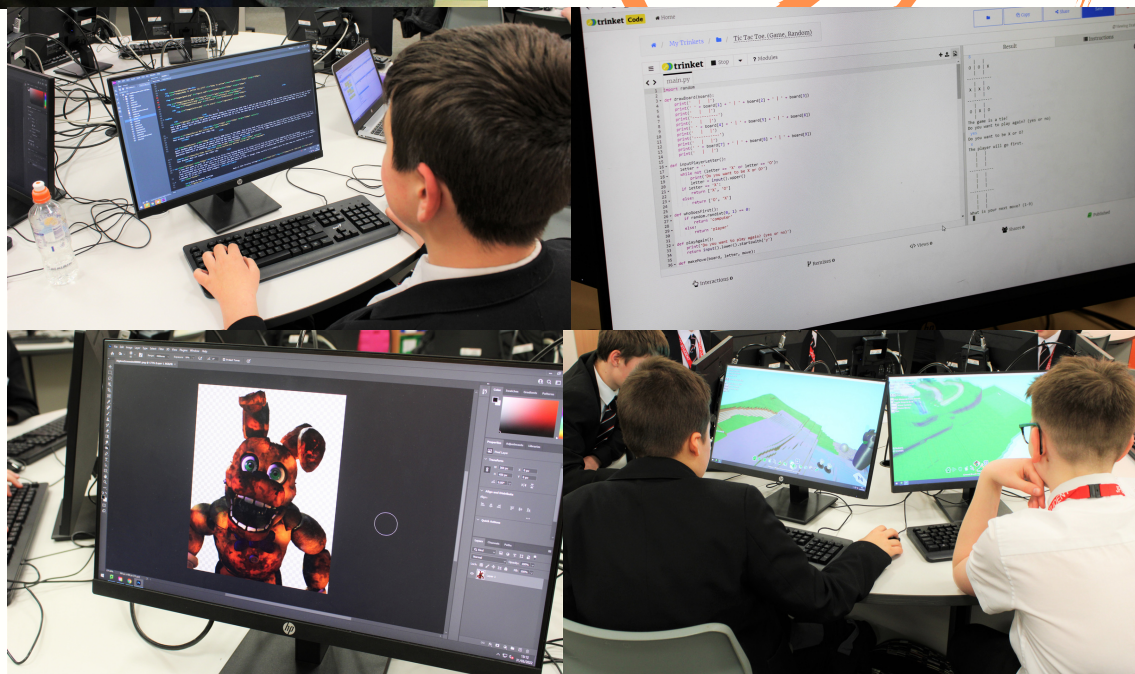
We'd like to introduce you to our wonderful Computer Science department:

- Mr Mahal (Head of Department)
- Mr Khalid (Teacher of Computer Science)
- Mr Smith (Teacher of Computer Science)

We are super proud of our teaching team. The department really do go above and beyond to support students and encourage them to learn new skills.



Our code club is one of the busiest after-school clubs here at John Ferneley. It is ran by Mr Khalid and Mrs Atherton and takes place every Thursday in E1.



APRIL -

MAY 2022

**KEY UPCOMING
DIARY DATES**

- **Friday 8th - Tuesday 12th April -**
Geography Iceland Trip
- **Sunday 10th April - Friday 15th April -**
NASA Trip
- **Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April -**
Easter Half Term break
- **Monday 25th April - Return to school**
- **Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday**
- **Thursday 5th May - John Ferneley**
Community Formal Meeting [4.00pm -
5.30pm]
- **Friday 13th May - Year 7 Disco [6.00pm -**
8.00pm]
- **Thursday 19th May - Year 7 Parents'**
Evening [4.00pm - 7.00pm]
- **Friday 27th May - Last Day of Term**

EASTER HOLIDAYS SPORTS CAMPS



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⚽ FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL

🏏 **MULTI SPORTS:** CRICKET, DODGEBALL,
BASKETBALL, NETBALL, TABLE TENNIS,
HOCKEY...AND MORE!

📅 DATES:

WEEK 1: MONDAY TO THURSDAY (11TH – 14TH APRIL)

WEEK 2: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY (19TH - 22ND APRIL)

👤 **AGE:** BOYS AND GIRLS FROM 11-14 (SCHOOL YEARS 6-9)

💰 **PRICE:** £20 PER DAY (10AM – 3PM)

👤 **DISCOUNTS:** 10 % OFF SIBLING DISCOUNT
+EMPWR REGISTERED PLAYER DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE

NERF / X SHOT DAY

- 👤 DBS CHECKED
- 👤 FIRST AID
- 👤 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINED

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE SCHOOL
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YEAR 11 EXAM DATES FOR MAY

- **Wednesday 11th May** - Health and Social Care Exam
- **Monday 16th May** - Computer Science Exam
- **Tuesday 17th May** - Biology 1 Exam
- **Wednesday 18th May** - English Language Exam: Component 1
- **Thursday 19th May** - History Exam: Paper 1B
- **Thursday 19th May** - Drama Exam
- **Friday 20th May** - Maths P1 Exam
- **Friday 20th May** - Business Studies Exam: Paper 2
- **Monday 23rd May** - Geography Exam: Component 1
- **Tuesday 24th May** - French Exam: Listening and Reading
- **Tuesday 24th May** - Sports Studies Exam: Physical Factors
- **Wednesday 25th May** - English Literature Exam: Component 1
- **Wednesday 25th May** - Enterprise and Marketing Exam
- **Wednesday 25th May** - Media Studies Exam: Component 1
- **Thursday 26th May** - Spanish Exam: Listening and Reading
- **Friday 27th May** - Chemistry 1 Exam
- **Friday 27th May** - Computer Science Exam



Year 11 Prom

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - VIA
SCHOOL GATEWAY

The deadline for payment is **Thursday 28th April 2022, at 3pm.**

Wednesday 29th June 2022
6.30pm – 11.30pm

Brooksby Hall, Melton Mowbray, LE14 2LJ

MORE INFORMATION HERE > [YEAR 11 PROM](#)



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PROM

pop-up shop



PROM POP-UP SHOP

We have set up a 'Prom Pop-Up Shop' to support students with an outfit for prom.

We already have a rail with some dresses that have kindly been donated. **We would really appreciate any men's clothing, such as suits, shirts and ties.**

Any donations can be brought to Reception, or if you have any questions, please contact ask@johnferneley.org. As always, thank you for your support.



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JOIN OUR
TEAM

We are recruiting Learning Support Assistants

We wish to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to join our dedicated and supportive team. Our Learning Support Assistant team work in our teaching and learning environment and work to ensure that each of our students can develop to their full potential.

If you would like to make a difference to a young person's education and be part of an amazing team, please get in touch with Melissa Kettle (SENDCO) for an informal chat
> mkettle@johnferneley.org.

Apply at > www.johnferneley.org/vacancies



John Ferneley College **OPEN EVENTS**

for August 2023 starters

June Open Morning Guided Tours

9.00am - 11.00am

To book your place, please visit > www.johnferneley.org/openevents2023

Monday 13th June 2022

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

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September Open Day

10.00am - 12.00pm

No booking required.

Saturday 10th September 2022

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September Open Evening

5.00pm - 7.00pm

No booking required.

Wednesday 14th September 2022





**Free
on-site
parking**



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COMMUNITY FACILITY HIRE LETTINGS

We are really proud of our state-of-the-art facilities, and would love for the community to benefit from them as well.

OPEN HOURS

Term time:

Monday – Friday:
5.30pm – 10pm

Saturday:

9am - 5pm

School Holidays:

Monday - Friday:
8am – 10pm

**Dance
Studio**

**Multi-Use
Games Area
(MUGA)**

**Large
Auditorium**

Sports Hall



Happy
EASTER



from John Ferneley College