

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022



Good afternoon everyone,

As we approach the final two weeks of this year, there is so much going on in school; it's the busiest, but by far, the most exciting time of the year.

On Thursday, our Year 11 students took their final exam of the summer series and came back into school on Friday for their Leaver's Assembly. It has been a tough journey for them all following the obvious impact of Covid, so we are very proud of the hard work and revision which has gone into the exams and we wish them all the best for the Summer until they return on the 25th August for their results.

Also taking place on Thursday was a visit to De Monfort Hall. Some of our students, along with Mrs Mitcham, attended the Leicestershire Music Service Concert and workshop. This was a fantastic opportunity for them all.

Students also took part in a trip this week to Warwick Castle and to the Big Bang on Friday. It was also fantastic to welcome a huge number of Year 5 students to our Literacy event and Scholastic Book Fair organised by Mrs Newman and Miss Pedder. A huge thank you to them both.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our Year 10 Supporting Success Evening on Thursday. Mr King talked through some very helpful guidance and suggestions to help Year 10 students as they prepare for Year 11. We also had some great input from Mrs Geraghty about Futures, plus Mr Beaver who joined as Head of Year 10 to also offer support. If you were unable to join us at the event, please do get in touch with Mr King who will be happy to share the information > mking@johnferneley.org

Have a lovely weekend and I will be back for our penultimate bulletin of the year next week!

Best wishes,

Natalie Teece

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Join us at our

3G PITCH OPENING EVENT

**Saturday 25th June
10.00am - 11.30am
at John Ferneley College**

- Special Guests
- Penalty Shootout
- Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting at 11.00am
- Refreshments

For more information, please email > bookings@johnferneley.org

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL

LIBRARY PRIZES

Today, a group of Year 7 and 8 students were awarded a £5 gift voucher to spend at the Scholastic Half Price Book Fair as they have shown an enthusiasm in reading or have taken part in Library activities this year. Congratulations all, happy reading.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Today, Year 9 students have been busy cooking shepherd's pie! They look amazing, well done all!

CODE CLUB

During the Spring term, Code Club wrote a computer code that we sent off to the International Space Station. The code has now been played on the Astro Pi computer on the space station!

Students all received a certificate with the time and where in orbit the space station was when their programme ran. How amazing! Well done all.

Code Club runs every Thursday in E1.



CHURRO MAKING

After-school today, a group of Year 9 Spanish students had the opportunity to make their own churros to taste some Spanish cuisine.

JUNE -

JULY 2022

KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES



- **Saturday 25th June** - 3G Pitch Opening Event
- **Monday 27th June - Wednesday 29th June** - Year 7 Residential Trip [Mount Cook]
- **Wednesday 29th June** - Year 11 Prom [6.30pm - 11.30pm]
- **Thursday 30th June** - Drop Down Day
- **Thursday 30th June** - Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip
- **Thursday 30th June** - Sports Awards Evening [7.00pm - 9.00pm]
- **Friday 1st July** - Sports Day
- **Monday 4th July** - Year 10 Alton Towers Trip
- **Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th July** - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- **Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July** - Final Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- **Thursday 7th July** - Last day of term

STAFF REWARD

We have been continuing our staff nomination initiative to recognise the hard work of our staff and to boost positivity across the school. Staff can nominate another member of staff and it is intended to spread a bit of thanks and appreciation around.

At the end of the week, all names are added to a draw. This week's winners are **Mrs Costello** and **Mrs Franklin**.



STUDENT SURVEY

Next week, students will be completing a student survey focusing on well-being, futures, personal development etc. Year 7 - 9 will be completing this during their Computer Science lessons, and Year 10 will complete this on Drop Down Day. A link to the survey can be found here > [Student Survey](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Strickland on estrickland@johnferneley.org.



CELEBRATING

Pride Month 2022



NON-UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022

At John Ferneley College we work hard to ensure there is complete inclusivity within the school community every day of the year, but we are still keen to show support during Pride Month.

We will be holding a non-school uniform day to support the work of the national organisation called Stonewall. This will be held on **Thursday 30th June 2022**.

Staff and students are invited to wear non-school uniform with a suggested minimum donation of £1; this money will be collected during tutor or alternatively, there is a payment option on School Gateway.

If you would like to learn more about Stonewall, you can follow this link > www.stonewall.org.uk/

More information can be found here > [Drop Down Day](#)





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SPORTS DAY 2022

FRIDAY 1ST JULY

**COMING
SOON**



**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



MELTON LEARNING HUB

SUMMER HAF SCHEME

Starts 11th July 2022

9am-1pm

@ The Venue, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray

Free for young people 11-16 years who are entitled to free school meals.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY USING THE LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://LEICESTERSHIRECC-SELF.ACHIEVESERVICE.COM/EN/SERVICE/HAF_ELIGIBILITY](https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/haf_eligibility)

Contact the following schools for more information and registration forms:

Longfield - lnewby@longfield.leics.sch.uk

John Ferneley - lweekes@johnferneley.org

Melton Learning Hub - Sarah.cox@mlh.org.uk

