

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022



What a week it has been this week! The time is flying and now that we are approaching our final week of the year, so much has been happening in school.

This week our Year 7 students had a fantastic three day residential at Mount Cook and the photographs and stories prove what a great experience this was for them. Thank you to the Year 7 team for their organisation and support with this.

On Wednesday our Year 11 Prom returned to Brooksby Hall and what a brilliant night it was. After a two year break the students were really excited to once again have the opportunity to dress up and they all looked fantastic. We always love to see them arriving and enjoying their night. A huge thank you to Miss Mogg, Mrs Mitcham and the Prom committee who planned and put the night together.

A huge number of Year 8 students had a trip to Drayton Manor on Thursday to celebrate the end of the year and we also hosted our final Drop Down Day on the same day; Year 10 had an excellent opportunity to visit our Post 16 Marketplace where we had an array of external visitors showcasing their courses and opportunities Post 16 including Apprenticeship routes and careers guidance. They went on to have sessions focusing on writing personal statements and stating to prepare for Year 11. Speaking personally to a number of Year 10 students, they all felt that this was a valuable day and I am very proud of the feedback we have received about their conduct and engagement with external representatives. Also taking place on Thursday was a STEM trip to see the Big Bang in **** and again, there was some great feedback about the experience.

Other activities on Drop Down Day focused on Pride month, discussions about bullying, discrimination and hate crime. The students really enjoyed the change to their usual timetable to immerse themselves in these sessions.

Also on Thursday night, we hosted the annual Sports Awards organised and presented by Mr Jacobs. This was a particularly special evening, not only because it was returning after a two-year break because of Covid, but also because it was Mr Jacobs' last awards night. I think the huge turnout proved just how sad everyone will be to see him leave us and it was a really lovely evening.

This Friday we have finished a busy week off with our whole school sports day which was a wonderful event!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
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What's been happening in school this week

3G PITCH OPENING

On Saturday, Mr Jacobs and Paul Anderson officially opened our brand new 3G pitch. We decided to name the pitch the 'Paul Jacobs 3G Pitch' as Mr J leaves such a legacy at this school it is only right that we named this fantastic new pitch after him!

We had a brilliant morning celebrating this amazing new development. A huge thank you to everyone that joined us.



YEAR 7 MOUNT COOK TRIP

On Monday, Year 7 had their annual three day residential to Mount Cook. During the three-day trip, students took part in a number of outdoor adventure activities to improve their self-esteem and confidence, and further strengthen the bonds they have already developed as a year group.

This trip also enabled students to have fun and celebrate the end of their first year at John Ferneley College.

You can view the full gallery, here > www.johnferneley.org/tripsgallery



PROM 2022

We had a wonderful evening on Wednesday celebrating the 'Class of 2022'. It was a special occasion with lots of laughs, dancing and memories!

A huge thank you to the Prom Committee who have worked so hard planning the perfect prom - the venue looked beautiful! We wish all of Year 11 the very best for their futures.

DRAYTON MANOR

On Thursday, Year 8 students visited Drayton Manor as part of an Enrichment trip.



What's been happening in school this week

DROP DOWN DAY

A 'Drop Down Day' at John Ferneley is where students have a day off timetable to spend within year groups to focus on Personal Development, Futures and Philosophy topics.

On Thursday, we welcomed a number of visitors onto site to deliver inspiring and engaging sessions.

Jude returned to John Ferneley to educate students about gender identity and terminology. Jude spoke to students about how to communicate in relationships and learn how to create an environment conducive to good mental health for the LGBTQIA+ community.

We also welcomed Leicestershire Police to discuss diversity and inclusion with Year 9, including hate crime and discrimination.

Warning Zone returned to present to Year 7 their popular roadshow focusing on online safety with their pro-technology approach.

Year 10 students enjoyed a day focused on futures. Along with their tutors, they have attended sessions on stereotypes in the workplace, writing personal statements and visited a 'Post 16 Marketplace' where we welcomed an array of different pathways providers.

A huge thank you to all guests for visiting John Ferneley!



SPORTS AWARDS

Last night Mr J hosted his annual Sports Awards Presentation Evening. A huge congratulations to all students - your commitment and resilience is so inspiring.

JUNE -

JULY 2022

**KEY UPCOMING
DIARY DATES**

- **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 Miss Kitchen, Mrs Strickland and Mrs Cragg.





**Free
on-site
parking**



John Ferneley College

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.

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Contact the following schools for more information and registration forms:

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