

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon to everyone at the end of our penultimate week of school for this half term. It has been such a great week!

We were really proud to showcase our school at our Open Evening for prospective students and parents / guardians on Wednesday evening. I'd like to say a huge thank you to our student helpers from all year groups. I received some fantastic feedback from parents and visitors about the student led tours and we are very proud of how they spoke so positively about their experiences in school.

On Thursday we hosted our third Year 5 and 6 transition event and this time it was the turn of the Science Department who ran a Harry Potter themed session. Thank you once again to our staff who have given up so much time over the last few weeks to welcome prospective students into school.

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to give a reminder for #HelloYellow Day which is taking place on Monday 10th October. As a school, mental health awareness is really important to us, therefore, on this day we invite staff and students to wear an item of yellow to help spread awareness with their peers and colleagues, that whatever you are going through, you can talk to someone if you are struggling to cope. There will be lots of wellbeing activities taking place throughout the day to support this.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Teece

Head of School

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2022

- w/c Monday 10th October - Year 11 Mocks
- Monday 10th October - Year 8 Creative Writing Session
- Monday 10th October and Tuesday 11th October - Year 7 Book Talking Session
- Wednesday 12th October - Year 5 and 6 Transition Event [MFL / Food Technology]
- Thursday 13th October - Year 8 English Trip to Melton Theatre [Dracula]
- **Monday 17th - Friday 21st October - Half Term**
- w/c Monday 24th October - Year 11 Mocks
- Monday 24th October - Diwali
- Thursday 27th October - John Ferneley Community Halloween Trick or Treat
- Thursday 27th October - Cross Country Race [Manor High]

WELLBEING EMAIL ADDRESS

We have set up an email inbox dedicated solely to wellbeing. This inbox will be monitored by all staff that supervise the Wellbeing Room > wellbeing@johnferneley.org



YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. Keep up the good work!

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| • Toby H (9SNA) | • Anna R (9SNA) |
| • Kyla B (9LK) | • Polly A (9SS) |
| • Ethan B (9LK) | • Darcy B (9TB) |
| • Katie D (9TB) | • Brooke G (9LK) |
| • Holly G (9SDR) | • Katie M (9NL) |

LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

Please click on the links below to read our current letters:

- [Art Information Evening](#)
- [#HelloYellow World Mental Health Day Information Letter](#)



John Ferneley College

Futures Friday

Career of the Week

Annual salary:

£30,000 - £70,000 per year.

Qualifications needed:

- Entry requirements range from BBC to A*AA at A Level.
- In addition, you will also need five GCSEs (9-4) including Science, English, and Maths.

How long at College/University:

Full-time veterinary degrees usually take 5 years at university.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - 'TIME FOR CHANGE: ACTION NOT WORDS'



October marks Black History Month. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate Black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of Black history in general.

The theme for Black History Month 2022 is 'Time for Change: Action Not Words.' We can come together to make a change for the better.

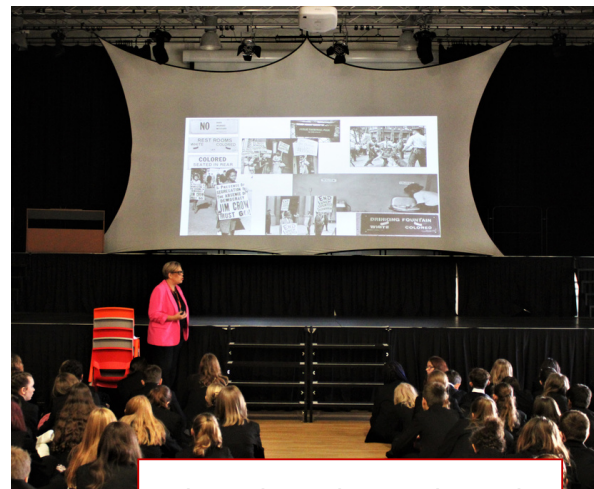
More information on Black History Month, and access to a free online magazine, can be found here > www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk

Everyone has the right to be treated fairly and equally.

We all have a responsibility to make sure this happens.

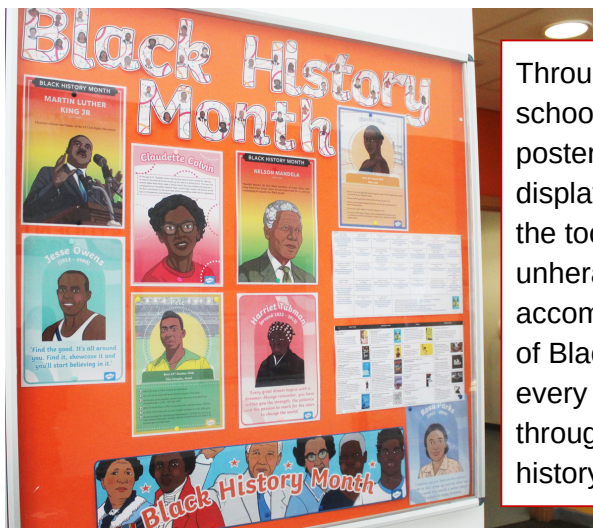
We also have a responsibility to challenge discrimination.

We should all reflect on how our words and actions impact other people.



Throughout the week, each year group has had an assembly focusing on Black History Month.

The assembly covered the importance of Black History Month as well as the aims and objectives.



Throughout the school we have posters and displays honouring the too-often unheralded accomplishments of Black people in every area of work throughout our history.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK

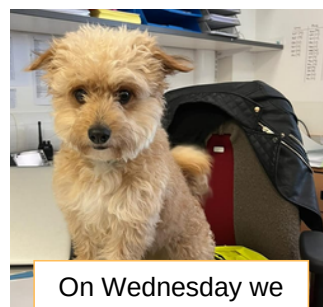
On Tuesday, we welcomed Andrea, from Pathways, to John Ferneley College to deliver an assembly to our Year 10 students. Andrea explained the range of post 16 and 18 options to our students.

Pathways provides help and resources for students, teachers, parents and carers to find out more about higher education. To find out more about Pathways, please visit > www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/



On Tuesday, some of our students took part in the Cross Country race at Manor High in Oadby. All runners ran amazingly! Full results are unknown, but Millie B finished 2nd overall in the Girls category out of all year groups up to Year 13! Well done Millie!

A reminder that Cross Country club runs every Thursday, from 3pm – 4pm. Everyone welcome!



On Wednesday we had another visit from Roxy as part of our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' initiative.

On Thursday, Year 8 students had a problem-solving lesson during Maths. Students had a handful of blocks and had to use the clues on their cards to solve the problems.

It was a fun lesson which encouraged students to keep going if they couldn't solve the problem the first time.



On Thursday, we welcomed primary students on site to enjoy a taster of our Science curriculum as part of our Year 5 and 6 Transition Events. Students completed a range of fun activities, experimenting with different potions.

A huge thank you to everyone that signed up and took part - it was wonderful to see so many students! A massive thank you to the Science Department for hosting!



On Tuesday, the Year 7 girls football team played at The Priory Belvoir Academy. They lost 3-1 to Belvoir in their first game together, with some of the girls playing their first ever football match! In their 2nd game against Long Field Spencer Academy, they played extremely well, losing narrowly 1-0 to a strong Long Field side.

Players of the match were Hollie-Anne S and Myah H. A special mention to Florence P who captained the girls well. Well done to the whole team.

Team: Hollie-Anne S, Niamh S, Sophie G, Summer R, Florence P, Scarlett S, Harriett A, Myah H, Eva M



- **Brooksby Campus** ~ 29th October 2022 ~ 9.00am - 1.30pm ~ please register on their website
- **Stephenson Campus** ~ 12th November 2022 ~ 10.00am – 12.00pm
- **Melton Campus** ~ 19th November 2022 ~ 10.00am – 12.00pm



TRICK OR TREAT

£3
a ticket



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF SPOOKY SURPRISES!

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER
3.30PM - 5.30PM
AT JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE

- TRICK OR TREAT HUNT
- PRIZE FOR THE BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME
- HALLOWEEN CRAFTS
- HALLOWEEN BAKING
- RAFFLE AND COMPETITIONS

TO PURCHASE A TICKET, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
VISIT WWW.JOHNFERNELEY.ORG/JOHNFERNELEYCOMMUNITY





John Ferneley College

We are recruiting

Progress Mentor

Closing Date: Midnight, 23rd October 2022

**Teacher of Computer
Science**

Closing Date: Midnight, 23rd October 2022

Head of Languages

**Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 23rd October
2022**

Apply at:

Visit www.johnferneley.org/vacancies