

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon,

The first seven weeks of this term have flown past, and it's been so busy in school.

During assemblies this week, the Heads of Year have been awarding the hard work and great start made by students in every year. As you know, we use achievement points to recognise great effort and contributions and have now introduced a new bronze, silver and gold award for high achievers. Photos have been included in this week's bulletin.

On Monday we recognised the importance of #HelloYellow Day and activities took place throughout the day to raise awareness of mental health. We are very proud of our growing provision and support for our students and our new Wellbeing Room is becoming a huge asset to the school and students.

In other news, this week we hosted another Year 5 and 6 transition event and this time it was the turn of MFL and Food Technology. This was a great night and it was lovely to see so many new faces. Thank you to the team for their organisation.

To our school community, families and hardworking staff, I hope you have a well-deserved and peaceful half term break!

**Mrs Teece**

**Head of School**

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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2022

- **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]**

## YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

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

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| • Reece P (9SR)  | • Bella-Mai B (9NL) |
| • Dixie B (9SDR) | • Grace G (9SNA)    |
| • Toby H (9SNA)  | • Holly G (9SDR)    |
| • Katie M (9NL)  | • William H (9SNA)  |
| • Sally A (9SR)  | • Thomas K (9SR)    |
|                  | • Ruby W (9SS)      |



## NEW CATERING MENU

At John Ferneley College, we are proud to offer delicious, nutritious and excellent value school meals provided by our excellent Catering Team. Our menu's have been updated for the Autumn Term, which you can view here > [www.johnferneley.org/catering](http://www.johnferneley.org/catering)



## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of un-named lost property at Student Services. If you have lost any uniform during the first term, please do check at lost property. Anything that is unclaimed by Friday 28th October will be added to the second-hand uniform shop.

A reminder to always name / label any uniform and PE kit as this helps us to return lost property to the correct owner.



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## Futures Friday

*Career of the Week*

### Annual salary:

Between £18,800 – £28,000.

### Qualifications needed:

You may not need any formal qualifications to start work as a receptionist, although some employers will prefer you to have GCSEs, particularly in English and Maths.

IT skills such as word processing, and the ability to use the internet and email may also be helpful.

# HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

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This week it is National Hate Crime Awareness Week. The main objective of #NationalHCAW is to encourage the authorities, key partners, and communities affected by hate crime to work together to tackle local hate crime issues.

Leicestershire Police are working with partners to raise awareness of hate crime by encouraging communities to “Say No To Hate” and report hate incidents online via the new and improved ‘Stamp It Out’ website.

Hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your perceived or actual disability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion or any other perceived difference. It is not OK – if you see it or experience it report it to us.

Isla Dixon, is the new Hate Crime Officer for Leicestershire Police. She said: “The theme for this year’s National Hate Crime Awareness Week within Leicestershire is ‘Messages of Hope’ and there is no stronger message to offenders than our diverse communities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland standing together side by side against hate.

## Things we have done in school:

- Police have supported at lunch time to raise awareness and engage with students.
- Tutor activities focused on this theme
- Assemblies
- Reflected in the PSHE curriculum



Yesterday we welcomed PCSO Katie Long to John Ferneley to raise awareness of National Hate Crime Awareness Week. PCSO Long engaged with students at lunch by answering any questions they had and giving out freebies!

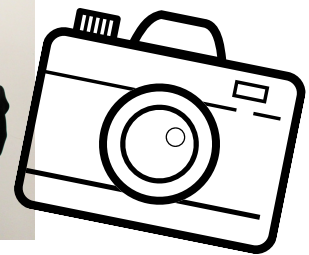


# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK



Miss Meek has been popping into Year 7 classes again to instantly reward students. Known as 'Wow Wednesday', the teacher can nominate up to two students that have gone above and beyond during their lesson - all teachers really struggled to only pick two! It is wonderful to be able to reward students for their hard work and commitment to learning.

Year 9 students have been learning all about our local history during Mrs Geraghty's history lessons.



Year 8 Dance students have been busy working on their dance assessment for the past 6 weeks. Students have been creating a routine to Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' which has incorporated some excellent lifts!



On Wednesday, we welcomed primary students on site to enjoy a taster of our Modern Foreign Languages and Food Technology curriculum as part of our Year 5 and 6 Transition Events.

Students completed a range of fun activities which included baking croissants, learning colours in German and creating a calavera (a decorative skull which is used in the Mexican celebration of the Day of the Dead).

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 Mrs Newbold, Mrs Huskisson Ettrick, Miss Rowell and Mrs Wright for hosting!





# REWARDS ASSEMBLIES

This week, each year group has had their end of term rewards assembly. Each tutor nominated two students from their tutor group who have had a great start to the year.

We also celebrated lots of students who have achieved their Bronze Classchart Certificates, meaning they have achieved 50 or more positive points in their first half term! A huge congratulations to all students. **Please note**, the analysis occurs on the 5th of every month so some students may receive their certificates in the next assembly if they didn't receive them this week.

Each year group has a rewards assembly at the end of every half term to celebrate student achievements.



On Monday Jo Sennitt from Creative Learning Services visited John Ferneley to present a Creative Writing Workshop to a group of Year 8 students. The students were very enthusiastic and engaged fully in all the activities. The work produced was fabulous, extremely creative and imaginative. It was a two-hour workshop and they focussed fully, producing pages of written work. It was great hearing the students share their stories with the class.

**Lilly said**, "The Creative Writing Workshop was so much fun and I loved it. I would definitely recommend this workshop to anyone who asked. I especially liked the gothic writing and stories. This workshop has inspired me to write more often out of school. I find writing calming and a place to clear your mind of old ideas and get new ones. I liked sharing my writing with others and hearing about their work and ideas.

Also on Monday and Tuesday, Jo Sennitt presented book talking sessions to all our Year 7 students during their English lessons. Jo bought in a wide selection of age-appropriate books to engage and inspire our Year 7 students to try a new genre of book and take a book out from our library to read over the half term holidays. We had queues in the library and a buzz around books following these workshops.

# #HELLOYELLOW

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This week we supported the #HelloYellow World Mental Health Day with Young Minds charity!

This initiative aims to show young people that how they feel matters and helps to create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Staff and students wore 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.

Also, following on from feedback from our Student Leaders and Ambassadors, students took part in wellbeing starter activities in lessons throughout the day. In English Students were encouraged to take part in a free writing activity, in Maths students took part in breathing activities, in Science students learned about how your brain regulates emotion and in Art students completed some mindfulness colouring. All the way through the year we have a keen focus on mental health and wellbeing in Personal Development lessons, so it was wonderful to see other departments taking in part in these activities too.





# SPORTS REPORTS

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## **Year 8 Boys Football: Priory Belvoir 1-5 John Ferneley**

A fantastic result for the Year 8 boys football team last Thursday!

Max L capitalised on a defensive error to put the ball in the net for 1-0, however Belvoir managed to equalise quickly to make it 1-1. After this the team stayed calm and played some fantastic football, Max again with the goal, this time it was a beautiful free kick from 25 yards. Alfie S then scored an incredible volley from a similar distance, he then added one more before half time. 4-1 up in the first half.

Casey N slotted away a penalty to make it a final score of 5-1. Well done to the boys, a fantastic team performance!

## **Year 7 Boys Football: Casterton 1-2 John Ferneley**

A hard-fought win for the boys, a great team performance to progress to the next round. A lofted free kick into the penalty box from Josh S was brought down by and finished by Logan N to make it 1-0. The game was hard and scrappy after this, our defence held on and took us into the second half with a lead.

The second half began the way the first half ended, Josh S made an incredible goal line clearance, and our defence of Oskar B and Reece P was outstanding. Unfortunately, we conceded a penalty to make it 1-1. The game was extremely tense, and in the last-minute Harry C hit a long ball over the top for Henry D to run onto, last minute of the game Henry scored the winning goal. The boys all made amazing and gave everything for the win, well done.

**Team:** Abed A, George G, Harry C, Henry D, Jaiden W, Josh S, Logan N, Lucas Y, Oskar B, Reece P, Theo E, Viliame C, Edward B







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**We are recruiting**

# **Data and Exams Officer**

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

# **Teacher of Maths**

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

**Apply at:**

**Visit [www.johnferneley.org/vacancies](http://www.johnferneley.org/vacancies)**





# COMMUNITY

# IMPACT



Are you struggling at home or in the community? Do you need support?

We are holding a community safety fair to help with the cost of living, anti-social behaviour, well-being, substance misuse and much more.

Come and join us for a chance to win prizes, take part in fun activities. Refreshments will be provided.

Your local emergency services will be attending!

Join us at John Ferneley College, Salford Road  
on Wednesday 26th  
October

Open to students from  
15:30.

Local residents welcome  
at 16:30





Community

# 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



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