

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon to you all,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and have returned ready for the countdown to Christmas!

This week has been busy as usual in school and we have been talking to students in assemblies and during tutor time about the importance of calm and organised movement around school between lessons and during break and lunchtime with the reintroduction of a one-way system, to reduce crowds at busier times. This is working well so far, and we will continue to monitor and make any changes to help further if needed.

As a result of feedback from our Meet the Tutor event, we now have designated areas for each year group to allow them a separate space to socialise with friends.

Our John Ferneley Community Halloween Trick or Treat event took place on Thursday night; it was fantastic to see so many current and prospective students dressed up and having such fun - even if I did think for a moment that the school was on fire with the drama studio spooky effects! Please keep a look out for details of the Year 7 Disco in November and the Christmas Fair and Carol Concert taking place on Thursday 15th December.

Have a lovely weekend.

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2022

- **Tuesday 1st November** - Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Music Trip - The Music of Harry Potter
- **Thursday 3rd November** – Maths Year 5 / 6 Event [4.00pm - 5.00pm]
- **Tuesday 8th November** – Madmac Money: Young Enterprise Launch
- **Thursday 10th November** – Business and Computer Science Year 5 / 6 Event [4.00pm - 5.00pm]
- **Friday 18th November** – Year 7 Disco [6.00pm - 8.00pm]
- **Wednesday 23rd November** - Year 10 Parents' Evening [4.00pm - 7.00pm]
- **Thursday 24th November** - Parent Forum [5.00pm - 6.00pm]

LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

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

- [Year 7 School Disco](#)



SPORTS REPORTS



Cross Country - Thursday 27th October

On Thursday evening two students, William K (Year 7) and Toby H (Year 9) took part in the County Schools Cross Country at Manor High in Oadby. It was a smaller turn out than last time as there is another race this weekend; however, the boys did amazingly well - William K finished in 5th position for his year group.

We wish all runners running in tomorrow's cross country race at Prestwold Hall the best of luck and we will report the results in next week's bulletin!



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

We had a spooktastic evening at our John Ferneley Community Halloween Trick or Treat event on Thursday 27th October.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, we sold over 120 tickets! It was great to see so many people enjoying the activities and we have received some fantastic feedback.

Congratulations to Reece and Willow who won the eyeball competition. Congratulations to Tracey who won 'Spooky' the teddy bear. And congratulations to all winners of the Halloween costume competition – although everyone looked amazing!

Finally, thank you so much to our wonderful students and staff who gave up their time to support at the event. We couldn't do these events without you!

Next up for John Ferneley Community is our Christmas Fair and Carol Concert. To find out more, please visit our website, here > www.johnferneley.org/johnferneleycommunity.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK



YEAR 7 BOOKBUZZ

On Tuesday, every Year 7 student received a free book as part of Bookbuzz. Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds.

Students were given the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 17 titles. Titles are all carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to encourage reading for pleasure.

Students were so enthusiastic and excited about receiving their books. Mrs Newman, our Librarian, was thrilled to hand them out during English classes.

Mrs Newman also promoted a Bookbuzz Reading Challenge and lots of Year 7 students came to the library at break to pick up an entry form.



DIWALI

To celebrate Diwali at John Ferneley College, Mr Kachhela kindly brought in some traditional Diwali food on Wednesday for all staff. Thank you so much Mr Kachhela, it was delicious!



We are currently working on updating our sport extra-curricular timetable for this term.

Below is the timetable for next week. There are still some changes to be made and more clubs to be added which will be communicated as soon as possible.



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Sports Enrichment Programme

Autumn Term 2022-2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	Boys Gym (Year 10) With Mr McNaughton	Girls Gym (Year 10) With Mrs Battisson	Boys Gym (Year 11) With Mr McNaughton	Girls Gym (Year 11) With Mrs Battisson	Gym Class (Year 9) With Mr Masters
		GCSE Dance Rehearsals (Year 11) With Miss Meek			KS3 Dance Class Rehearsals With Miss Simpson
After-school	Leicester Riders Basketball KS3 – Week 1 KS4 – Week 2	Table Tennis Club KS3 – Week 1 KS4 – Week 2 With Mr Baker and Miss Southam	Girls Football (KS3) With Mrs Battisson	Netball Club With Miss Simpson and Miss Southam	
	GCSE Dance Class Rehearsals (Year 11) With Miss Meek	Rugby Club KS3 – Week 1 KS4 – Week 2 With Mr Masters and Mr Plowman		GCSE & Sports Studies Catch Up With Mrs Hibbitt & Mr Baker	
	Cross Country With Mrs Battisson	Girls Gym (KS4) With Miss Clarke		Boys Gym (KS4) With Mr Masters	
	American Football (Flag Football) (KS3) Week 2 With Mr Mullarkey				



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HALLOWEEN SWEET SALE

Monday 31st October 2022

Enterprise Zone at Lunch

£1.50 PER BAG. LIMITED AVAILABILITY.