

WEEKLY BULLETIN



What's In This Week's Issue:

- Staying Warm this Winter
- Children in Need
- What's been happening this week
- Christmas Fair and Carol Concert

HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Welcome to our Weekly Bulletin in which it feels as though winter is certainly around the corner! I'd like to therefore draw your attention once again to our new initiative 'Staying Warm This Winter' as we have a large selection of coats for students to help themselves to - a week like this has reminded us all how essential this is. If you are also in a position to donate a coat, please do so. *More information about this initiative can be found in this week's bulletin.*

Also this week, Madmac has returned to work with our Year 9 cohort as they begin to think even more about their next steps and the Options process which will start straight after Christmas. Futures and careers advice is so important to young people to help them aspire to make informed choices when they leave school. There will be lots of opportunities for all of our year groups in the coming year.

We have also shared an email update from Mrs Rasmussen this week, who is our whole school STEM Lead, so if you haven't had a chance to read this, please do so as there are some exciting plans for this area (*a copy can be found in this week's bulletin*).

Finally, today we have been supporting Children in Need in school with a very busy cake sale at break where we raised a total of £86.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Head of School

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November and
December 2022

- **Monday 21st November** - Why Study Languages Talk
- **Tuesday 22nd November** - Parent/Guardian Extension Consultation [5.00pm - 6.00pm]
- **Wednesday 23rd November** - Year 10 Parents' Evening [4.00pm - 7.00pm]
- **Thursday 24th November** - Parent Forum [5.00pm - 6.00pm]
- **Thursday 1st December** - English / Media Year 5 and 6 Event
- **Friday 2nd December** - Year 9 Christmas Rewards Trip [Invite Only]
- **Friday 2nd December** - Year 11 Mock Interviews
- **Monday 5th December** - Year 9 Parents' Evening [4.00pm - 7.00pm]
- **Tuesday 6th December** - Year 10 Food Technology Trip to London Markets
- **Thursday 8th December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 8th December** - Christmas Lunch (*More information can be found here > [Christmas Lunch Letter 2022](#)*)
- **Friday 9th December** - Year 10 Christmas Rewards Trip [Invite Only]
- **Tuesday 13th December** - Year 7 Christmas Rewards Trip [Invite Only]
- **Wednesday 14th December** - Year 8 Christmas Rewards Trip [Invite Only]
- **Thursday 15th December** - John Ferneley Community Christmas Fair and Carol Concert [5.30pm - 8.00pm]
- **Friday 16th December** - Last day of term

YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

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

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| • Millie B (9TB) | • Charlotte-Grace F (9SDR) |
| • Grace G (9SNA) | • Toby H (9SDR) |
| • Toby H (9SNA) | • Ellaruby L (9TB) |
| • Kyla B (9LK) | • Lewis P (9SDR) |
| • Brooke G (9NL) | • Liam W (9SR) |



LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

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

- [Maths Revision Information Letter](#)
- [Updates from the Pastoral Team](#)
- [STEM Register Letter](#)
- [Scholastic Book Club](#)
- [Parent Forum Meeting](#)

STAYING WARM THIS WINTER

This week we have launched a new project – 'Staying Warm This Winter'.

As the temperatures are dropping, we want to ensure all our students have access to a winter coat, therefore, we are proud to announce that we have set up a new initiative, the 'Staying Warm This Winter' project. This initiative allows students to help themselves to a coat from the coat rail at Reception if they do not have one.

We are hoping this initiative will help those in need during the winter months.

If you have any old winter coats that are no longer needed, we would be extremely grateful for any donations. Donations can be dropped off at Reception - we thank you in advance for your support.





Today (Friday 18th November) we have been fundraising for Children in Need by hosting a cake sale during break.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes - they all sold out in 10 minutes! We raised a total of £86 with all proceeds going to Children in Need. Thank you everyone for your support.



Miss Keightley's Year 7 Maths class have created some Pudsey Bear coordinates during their lesson.



Our Catering team also made some wonderful Children in Need themed treats for students to purchase.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK

LEICESTER RIDERS BASKETBALL TRAINING

Students have been practising their dribbling during Mondays after school basketball training session with Leicester Riders.

Leicester Riders visit John Ferneley College every Monday after school (3pm – 4pm). KS3 practice takes place Week 1 and KS4 Week 2.

A reminder that our extra-curricular programme can be found on our website, here > www.johnferneley.org/extracurricular



YEAR 11 FUTURES ASSEMBLY

On Monday we welcomed the team from SMB College Group to John Ferneley College to speak to our Year 11 students about a range of Post 16 options and the opportunities available at the SMB College Group. Thank you very much for an informative assembly.

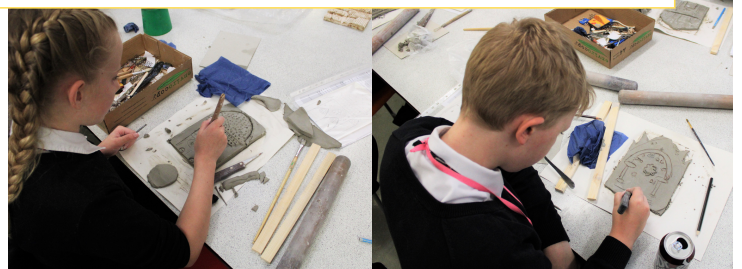
A reminder that the Melton Campus Open Day is this Saturday (19th November) from 10am – 12pm and the Brooksby Campus Open Evening is on Wednesday 23rd November (5:30pm – 8pm). More information can be found here >

www.smbcollegigroup.ac.uk/news-events/events



YEAR 8 ART

This week, Year 8 art students are completing their final pieces. Students have been focusing on combining the characteristics of the architectural styles to create designs for a new building. Fantastic work everyone, well done!



YEAR 7 ART

Year 7 students have been using 'shrinkies' to make an accessory that tells us something about them. The aim has been to create their own visually interesting and engaging design that represents them and their interests!

What wonderful designs everyone has produced, well done.



CHRISTMAS FAIR & *Carol Concert*

Thursday 15th December 2022

5.30PM - 8.00PM
AT JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE

A MIX OF ALL THINGS FESTIVE!

Food & Drink | Gifts | Crafts & Stalls

Cards | Live Music | Raffle

£1

Adults includes mulled wine & mince pie

Children **FREE!**

All proceeds go to John Ferneley Community (School Charity)

If you would like to host a stall, please email
jfcommunity@johnferneley.org by **Wednesday 30th November 2022**