

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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What's In This Week's Issue:

- Christmas Lunch
- Sports Enrichment Timetable
- Madmac Young Enterprise
- Reading Ambassadors

HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon,

This week Christmas is really starting to creep into school and the tree is finally up; thank you to our wonderful Estates Team and students for decorating it, even if we did decide it looks a little wonky!

On Monday we hosted two guest speakers who spoke to our Year 8 and 9 students about why it's great to study languages – we love visitors coming into school to inspire our students and we are always keen to hear from anyone who would like to pop in and discuss their career pathways as part of our Futures Programme.

We apologise for some of the disruption caused during Wednesday evening's Year 10 Parent's evening with Virgin Network going down nationally. We are putting some plans together at the moment to ensure that you have the opportunity for a catch up if any of your slots were missed.

We have such a busy three weeks ahead with trips taking place for most year groups and lots of events onsite. If your son/daughter is in Year 11 please assure them that we have some great plans around the corner for them in the new year.

Mrs Teece

Head of School

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November and
December 2022

- **Wednesday 30th November** - 4Schools Workshops and Q&A Session [Year 9]
- **Thursday 1st December** - Madmac Money Young Enterprise Lunch Club
- **Thursday 1st December** - English / Media Year 5 and 6 Event
- **Thursday 1st December** - GCSE Certificate Collection Evening [4.30pm - 5.30pm]
- **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
- **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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| • Holly G (9SDR) | • Kyla B (9LK) |
| • Toby H (9SNA) | • Evelyn C (9LK) |
| • EllaRuby L (9TB) | • Grace G (9SNA) |
| • Miya B (9LK) | • Brooke G (9LK) |
| • Amelia B (9CR) | |



LETTERS FROM THE WEEK

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

- [Year 9 Options Process 2022-2023](#)
- [John Ferneley Community Christmas Carol Concert](#)
- [Year 9 Parents' Evening](#)
- [Year 10 Media Studies Trip](#)
- [Reminder for students - Locker Keys and ID Badges](#)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WHY STUDY LANGUAGES?

On Monday we welcomed Grace and Emma to John Ferneley College to talk to our Year 8 and 9 students about studying a language.

Grace and Emma shared some of the reasons as to why they study languages, their experiences on their years abroad and Grace also delivered a mini-Mandarin Chinese taster session.

The sessions were extremely informative and interesting. Students were engaged throughout and asked lots of excellent questions. Thank you to both Grace and Emma for taking the time to visit our students.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

On Monday, Mrs Teece awarded a group of students with their certificates for completion of the ASDAN award. Congratulations to all, very well deserved!



YEAR 10 MATHS

Miss Keightley's Year 10 Maths class have been getting in the football spirit with some excellent transformations!



YEAR 8 ENGLISH HOMEWORK

Miss Makda's Year 8 English group have produced some superb homework as part of their gothic model. Well done all, fantastic work!

CHRISTMAS AT JOHN FERNELEY

After school on Wednesday, a group of students made some decorations ready for our Christmas tree at St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival.

The Christmas Tree Festival takes place from the 2nd - 6th December at St Mary's Church. Head on down to see our 'positivitree'.

Invitations have been sent out for students to attend a trip to the Christmas Tree Festival as a reward for volunteering to make decorations and to see their hard work on show.



YEAR 7 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 7 students have been busy creating tea light holders during their Design and Technology lessons ready for our Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday 15th December.





CHRISTMAS *lunch*

A reminder that our annual Christmas Lunch is back, and **there is only one week left to book.**

Christmas is a fantastic opportunity for students to share a meal together and celebrate the end of term and the festive season with their peers and staff.

This year, our Christmas Lunch will operate on Thursday 8th December, for all years. This will be a joyful occasion as the school will also be supporting national Christmas Jumper Day (*further communication regarding Christmas Jumper Day to follow shortly*).

To enable us to cater correctly on the day, the festive lunch needs to be paid for in advance. Students will not be able to pay on the day. The total cost for a Christmas Lunch is £2.40 per child. If your child(ren) wishes to have a Christmas Lunch, please find the payment item on your School Gateway account called 'Christmas Lunch 2022', and select / pay for either the meat (green ticket) or vegetarian option (red ticket). **Please note the deadline for lunch payments is 3pm on Friday 2nd December 2022.**

For students who do not wish to have Christmas Lunch, the catering team will be serving a collection of festive sandwiches and baguettes being served from the auditorium.

Free School Meals

Students who normally have a free school meal (FSM) and would like a Christmas Lunch, please email gmogg@johnferneley.org to confirm your order. Please do not place an order through your School Gateway account. Those who would like a Christmas Lunch will then be issued with the necessary ticket to use on the day.

To view the full menu, and for further information, please click here > [Christmas Lunch 2022 Information Letter](#)



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Sports Enrichment Programme Autumn Term 2022-2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	Years 7, 8 and 9 3G Pitch 	Years 10 and 11 3G Pitch	Years 7, 8 and 9 3G Pitch	Years 10 and 11 3G Pitch	Years 9, 10 and 11 3G Pitch
	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 With Mr Baker and Miss Southam 	Girls Football (KS3) With Mrs Battisson 	Netball Club With Miss Simpson and Miss Southam	Boys Rugby Club (KS4) With Mr Masters 
	GCSE Dance Class Rehearsals (Year 11) With Miss Meek	Boys Rugby Club (KS3) With Mr Masters and Mr Plowman	Boys Football (Year 7) With Mr Cragg	GCSE & Sports Studies Catch Up With Mrs Hibbitt & Mr Baker	
	Cross Country With Mrs Battisson	Girls Gym (KS4) With Miss Clarke	Badminton (KS3) 16 students maximum With External Coaches	Boys Football (Years 8 and 9) With Mr Cragg	
	American Football (Flag Football) (KS3) Week 2  With Mr Mullarkey	Girls Football (KS4) With Miss Keightley			

As we welcome some new staff to our PE Department, we are pleased to extend our Enrichment club offer. Please see the updated timetable above.

A copy of our Enrichment timetables can be found on our website, here > [Extra Curricular Programme](#)



Madmac Money Young Enterprise

James will be returning to John Ferneley College
on **Thursday 1st December, at Lunch**, to
discuss business ideas with students.

Students will need to put together their pitch, which should consist of:

- Your product / service
- Your target market
- Your costs (realistic and researched)
- Ways you are going to advertise?
- How and where you are going to sell?



For more information, please speak to Mrs Stanley.



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Reading Ambassadors

Love reading? Enjoy stories?

**Then apply now to become one of
our new Reading Ambassadors!**



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Application closing date: **Friday 2nd December
2022**

We are recruiting a team of Reading Ambassadors from all year groups. In this role, students will be helping to promote reading and reading for enjoyment across our school and the local community.

Working closely with Mrs Neath and Mrs Newman, students will help to organise book-themed activities, competitions and quizzes as well as getting involved in paired reading, author events and sharing their recommended reads.

If you are someone who loves to read, enjoys sharing stories with others and being creative, then you could be perfect for the role of a Reading Ambassador!

To apply, or if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Neath or Mrs Newman.