

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Good afternoon to you all on this cold Friday,

As we reach the end of a busy week in school, I am keen to share some updates.

Our Performance show, 'Back to the 80s', has been in full swing this week, with primary showcase performances on Monday and Tuesday, where we welcomed over 300 primary children into school to watch the performance on stage. The first two nights of public performances have also taken place, with tickets still available for tonight's show if you are keen to come and watch! A huge thank you to **Mrs Mitcham (Head of Music)**, **Mrs Richards (Head of Drama)** and **Mr Singer (Performance Technician)** - as well as the cast and crew who have put together another brilliant show.

On Thursday we welcomed Madmac back into school to talk to students about our Young Enterprise venture in conjunction with Business Studies and careers. The students have some fantastic ideas!

Next week, our **Year 9 Meet the Tutor event** is taking place on Wednesday evening, a chance for Year 9 parents/guardians to come in and discuss your child's progress and answer any queries you might have about the Options process (**Information Letter**).

On Thursday, we are also hosting our second **Year 11 Supporting Success event**, which I strongly urge Year 11 parents/guardians to come along to (**Information Letter**). Heads of Department from English, Mathematics and Science will be there to present and provide advice about revision and support ahead of the upcoming mock exams this February.

I am very proud of our Year 7 and 8s, who this week have been working towards Kindness awards, launched by Miss Meek. Please do encourage your child to look back at the sheets in their red diaries and watch out for awards next week.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and do remember to get in touch with any questions you might have for us.

Mrs Teece

Head of School

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January / February 2023

- **Monday 23rd January** - New York pre-trip Parent Information Evening, [5pm - 6pm]
- **Wednesday 25th January** - Year 9 Meet the Tutor Evening [5pm - 6.30pm] [Information Letter](#)
- **Thursday 26th January** - Year 11 Supporting Success Evening [5pm - 7pm] [Information Letter](#)
- w/c Monday 6th February - National Apprenticeship Week 2023
- **Wednesday 8th February - Monday 13th February** - New York trip (Performance)
- **Wednesday 8th February** - GCSE Drama Theatre Trip to The Curve, Leicester
- **Thursday 9th February** - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4pm - 7pm)
- **w/c Monday 13th February - Year 11 Mock exams**
- **w/c 20th February** - Half term
- **w/c Monday 27th February - Year 11 Mock exams continued**

YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. It is amazing to see so many students achieving lots of positive points. Keep up the good work!

Alfie Croft - 9CR

EllaRuby Lee - 9TB

Grace Brown - 9TB

Toby Hutchinson - 9SNA

Jakub Kawinski - 9LK

Megan Houghton - 9SNA

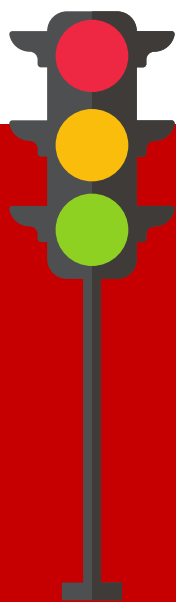
Katie Manson - 9NL

Isabelle Scott - 9LK

Amelia Butlin - 9CR

Beth Coston - 9SDR

Ava Jepson - 9NA



SCALFORD ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS [ROAD CLOSURE] ~ FROM MONDAY 23RD JANUARY

From Monday 23rd January, Scalford Road will close for 6 weeks to carry out necessary drainage works. For the duration of these works, Scalford Road will be closed between Clark Drive and Holwell Lane. There will be traffic management in place for safe access and egress to and from John Ferneley College and Brockington Road via Melton Mowbray direction, only. Please allow extra time for your journey while these works are in place.

ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

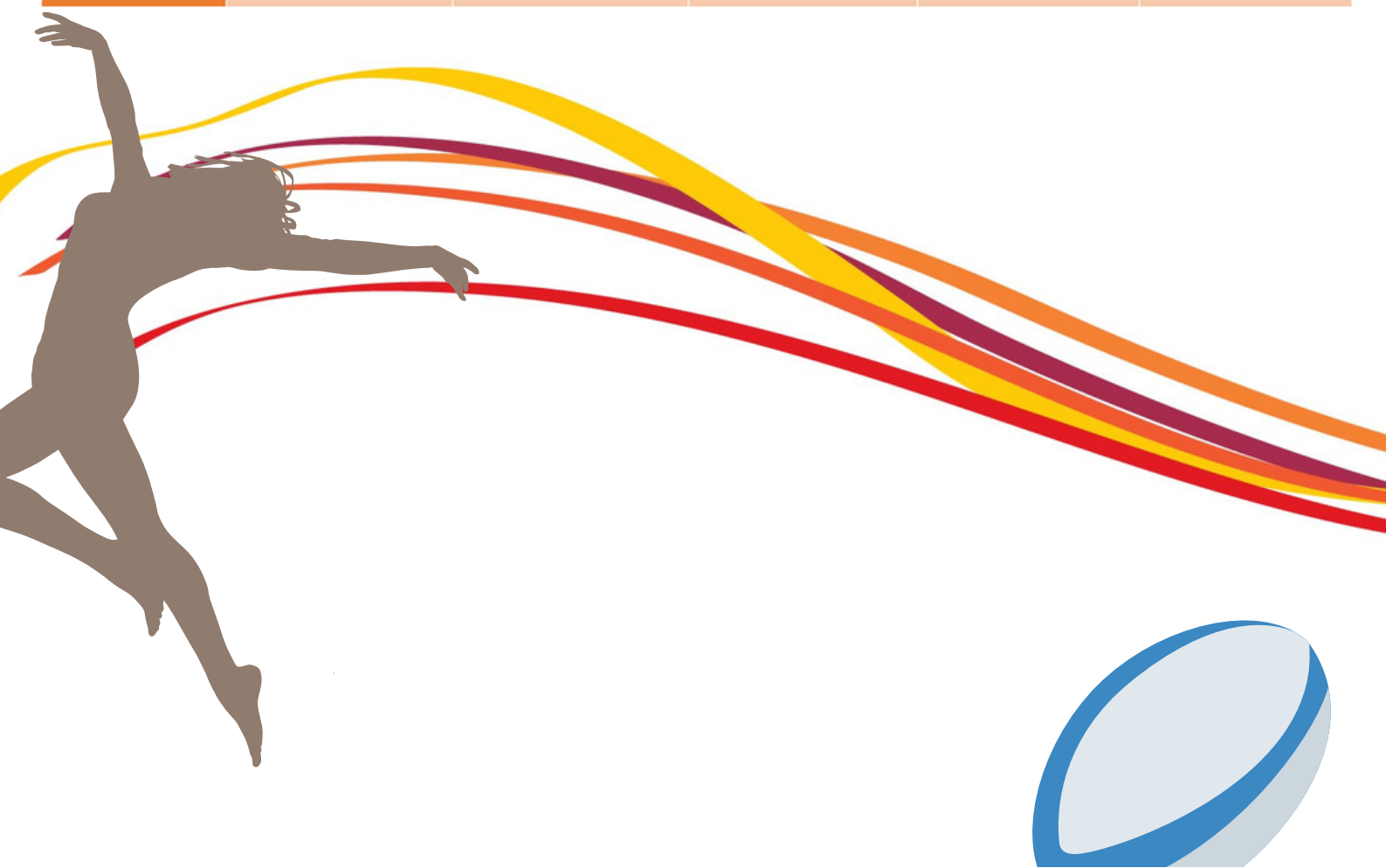
- SPRING TERM 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutor	VOX Whole School Mrs Mitcham	VOX KS4 Mrs Mitcham			Ukulele Club P7 Mrs Mitcham
Break Time	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in
	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen
	Library Club	Library Club	Library Club	Library Club	Library Club
	Mrs Newman	Mrs Newman	Mrs Newman	Mrs Newman	Mrs Newman
Lunch Time	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in	Wellbeing room drop-in
	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen	Chill Club Invite Only P3 Miss Rasmussen
	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson	Duke of Edinburgh drop-in Culture Zone Mrs Woolaston	KS3 Drama Club P8 Mrs Devos	Year 10 Games Club CE9 Mrs Hanson
		BAND Instrumental Musicians P7 Mrs Henshaw	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold	International Film Club K9 Mrs Newbold
	Homework Club E4 Mrs Sutherland	Homework Club E4 Mrs Sutherland	Switch Club K6 Mr Bennett	Homework Club E4 Mrs Sutherland	Switch Club K6 Mr Bennett
		LEGO Club – KS3 K3 Student Leaders	Games Club – KS3 E4 Student Leaders	Film Club E3 Mrs Oxbrough	Creative Writing C2 Miss Farmer
	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman	Library Club Mrs Newman
	Crochet Club (KS3) Communication Zone Mrs Stewart				
	Art drop-in Invite only P1A Mrs King	Art drop-in Invite only P1A Mrs King	Art drop-in Invite only P1A Mrs King	Art drop-in Invite only P1A Mrs King	
After-School	Homework Club E4 Miss Atherton and Mr Betts	Homework Club E4 Miss Atherton and Mrs Sutherland	Staff meeting/training night	Homework Club E4 Mrs Sutherland and Miss Clarke	
	Technology Club KS3 E6 Miss Charles	Book Reading Club Library Mrs Newman		Code Club E1 Miss Atherton	
	Health and Social Care – Drop-in KS4 K1 Mrs Geraghty	Alpha Club Year 7 – invite only CE13 Mr Winder		Cooking Club Year 10 E2 Mrs Wright	
				Maths Help Club All Years CE10 Mrs Poulter	
				Stem Club All Years D1 Miss Rasmussen	
				Meditation Club All Years Dance Studio Miss Godfrev	

SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2023



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time	All years (3G pitch) Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	All years (3G pitch) Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	All years (3G pitch) Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	All years (3G pitch) Mr Baker and Mr Cragg	All years (3G pitch) Mr Baker and Mr Cragg
	Year 10 Boys Gym Mr McNaughton	Year 10 Girls Gym Ms Battisson	Year 11 Boys Gym Mr McNaughton	Year 11 Girls Gym Ms Battisson	Year 9 Gym (boys and girls) Mr Masters
		Year 11 GCSE Dance rehearsals Miss Meek			KS3 Dance class rehearsals A Simpson
After-School	Year 8 and 9 Girls Futsal Club (Indoor football) Ms Battisson and Miss Southam	KS4 Badminton Club Miss Simpson / Mr Cragg	Year 7 Girls Futsal club (Indoor football) Ms Battisson	KS3 Badminton Mr Cragg	
	Year 11 GCSE Dance class rehearsals Miss Meek	KS4 Girls football Miss Keightley	Year 7 football Mr Bennett	Sports studies - catch up (P3) Mr Baker	
	Year 8 and 9 Football T Baker/S Cragg	KS3 Rugby Club I Masters	Year 10 football - Week 1 Year 11 football - Week 2 Mr Cragg	GCSE PE Intervention (P2) Mrs Hibbitt and Miss Simpson	
		Sports studies (catch up) P3 Mr Baker			



PRIMARY SHOWCASE



Thank you to all the primary children from Brownlow, Somerby, Ab Kettleby, Grove, Sherard and St Francis who attended to watch the show this week - we are delighted you enjoyed the show and look forward to many of you gracing our stage too, in the near future.



National Apprenticeships Week is Coming!

Want to know more about our apprenticeships we have on offer?

Come and speak to the Apprenticeship team at our drop in sessions!

When? Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February, 4pm-6pm

Where? Stephenson Campus, Thornborough Road, Coalville, LE67 3TN



SMB College Group
#One of the family

Career of the week!

Kelly Hall – Stem Profile

Johnson & Johnson



Kelly Hall
FP&A Finance Analyst

[#studyskillsstem](#)

Describe what your job involves.

In Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A) we support the financial budgets of key business leaders in the organization, by monitoring the spend and tracking this against targets. Where there are variances to the budget, we help provide solutions and understanding, which ultimately helps drive the financial success for the company.

What qualifications / pathway / training did you complete? (from GCSEs to University)

I have GCSEs, A-levels and a BSc degree (International Business). I went on to study for a Professional Qualification in Management Accounting when I joined J&J.

What advice would you give your younger self?

It will all work out how it is supposed to in the end, just keep trying hard!

Top 3 study skills you have learned?

1. Have a plan, whether it is what you want to achieve that week or day - it gives you some structure and focus.
2. Don't leave it to the last minute, because memory works better with repetition, so you need to give yourself the time to go over things multiple times.
3. Water and sleep are vital!

What technology do you use for your job?

We work with various computer software in Finance, but the most popular must be Microsoft Excel!