

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Weekly round-up from Mrs Strickland

It has been another busy week at school this week. Our Heads of Year addressed their year groups in assemblies this week, sharing school news and celebrating student successes from the past few weeks.

Our extra-curricular programme is in full-swing and clubs across the departments continue to be well attended. If your child is interested in joining a club, or would like to try out a new activity, they are more than welcome to join during the term – please revisit the extra-curricular timetable in this edition for teacher contacts.

Following on from the enormous success of our show last week, the Performance team now look ahead to the upcoming New York trip, departing on Wednesday 8th February. It is certainly set to be a very memorable experience for some of our students, and we look forward to sharing many updates and photos with you across our channels. Thank you to all the students and parents for attending the final information evening on Monday.

On Wednesday, our Year 9 tutors welcomed their tutees' parents/guardians to our 'Meet the Tutor' evening. As their first contact and point of call each morning, tutors are there to ensure all students are set up for the day, ready to learn and spend their tutor times discussing some valuable topics and key messages from school. Our tutors have also been instrumental in launching our engaging reading sessions each week with their tutees.

Our Year 11 parents/guardians were also welcomed into school this week to receive some presentations from Mr King (Assistant Headteacher: Key Stage 4 Progress Lead), the Year 11 team and core subject leaders, advising how to support students in the run up to their GCSEs.

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Year 11 tutors were also on hand during the evening to support with student wellbeing, as was our Head of Futures to ensure students are clear about their destinations next year.

On Thursday, Mrs Stanley (Teacher of Business/Key Stage 3 Futures Lead), and James (Educational Officer) from Melton and District Money Advice Centre (MADMAC) gathered some of our Year 7 young entrepreneurs together to launch their businesses. You may remember James visited us back in September to launch the Young Enterprise Scheme with our students and we were delighted to see many of our students opt in to complete the scheme, as part of our extra-curricular offer. We also welcomed MADMAC Founder – Amanda and Journalist Nick Rennie from The Melton Times. Representatives from Melton Building Society, Rachel and Andy, also attended to give their expertise and advise the youngsters on the best way forward. Mrs Stanley has been so impressed with this group and their entrepreneurial spirit – well done all.

Our final event links with the assemblies we will be holding next week to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day – Friday 27th January. Miss Elliott (Head of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics) organised a live webinar with a Holocaust survivor. Students in Year 9 spent a lesson together in the auditorium listening to their stories. It was a valuable way to bring History to life, linking with their current topic of World War II and also, enabling students to gain a deeper understanding of the experiences and persecution of the Second World War.

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**We're marking
Holocaust Memorial Day**



#HolocaustMemorialDay / 27 January

Melton school forms first club for young entrepreneurs

Young people in Melton are showing entrepreneurial spirit to match anything seen recently on TV shows such as The Apprentice and Dragons' Den.

Read the full news article [here](#).



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2023

- 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 - **CANCELLED, more information to follow**
- **Thursday 9th February** - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4pm - 7pm) - see invite sent via email
- **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!

Chloe H 9SS
Izzy J 9TB
Ibrahim S 9NL
Evie T 9NL
Ruby A 9SNA

Sophie S 9NL
Darcy B 9TB
Bethany F 9CR
Millie B 9TB
Katie D 9TB
Grace G 9SNA
Connie H 9TB



SCALFORD ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS [ROAD CLOSURE]

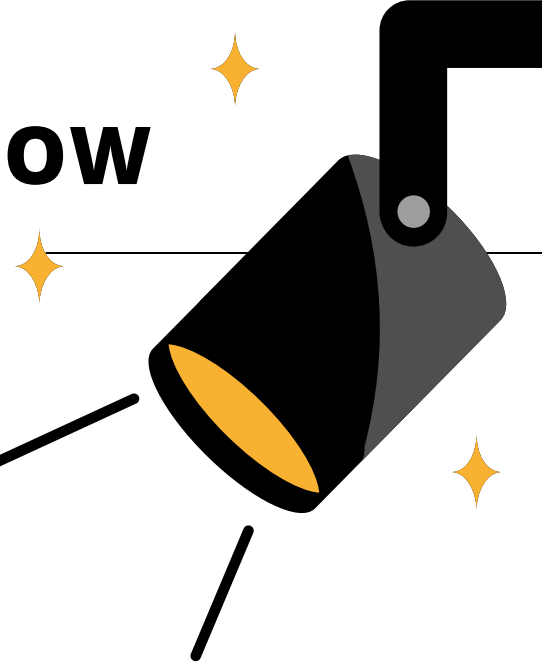
From Monday 23rd January, Scalford Road will close for 6 weeks to carry out necessary drainage works. For the duration of these works, Scalford Road will be closed between Clark Drive and Holwell Lane. There will be traffic management in place for safe access and egress to and from John Ferneley College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

Please allow extra time for your journey while these works are in place. Please ask your your child to be extra vigilant travelling to and from school and when using the new temporary push-button crossing on Scalford Road. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages with your child. Thank you.



BACK TO THE 80S - SHOW FEEDBACK

BACK TO THE 80S



There is still a buzz around college this week following the success of our show last week. Many members of staff can be heard walking the corridors humming some 1980s classics whilst we move around school. Some of the feedback from the show has been superb and we wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate some of this feedback with our wider school community.

- *A massive well done to all the cast and crew of Back to the 80s. There were some incredibly talented young people on (and off) the stage. What made it even better was how much they were enjoying it.*
- *You have an enormous amount of talent at the school and I'm absolutely sure you'll continue to nurture the group and harness all that energy we've seen this week.*
- *I just wanted to say a huge well done on the success of your show, and thank you so much for the invitation. I had an amazing time, and left with a real buzz which still had me singing this morning!*
- *Another triumph for the whole school cast and crew! Energised by the performance – greatly enjoyed – inclusive and brilliant, please do pass on congratulations to everyone.*
- *Looking at the long list in the programme made me realise just how many such occasions I've been lucky enough to attend over the years. It must be very fulfilling to know so many students will always remember this as a unique part of their John Ferneley experience.*



MEDICINE CALLING



A FREE VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7, 8 & 9 TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE RANGE OF CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE.



- ◆ Find out about some of the exciting careers available in the NHS
- ◆ Meet current healthcare professionals and hear about their experiences
- ◆ Discover more about psychiatry, a fascinating career in medicine
- ◆ Attend two interactive workshops led by healthcare professionals and current medical students
- ◆ An opportunity to ask any questions
- ◆ Receive a certificate of attendance

WHEN?

Monday 13th February 2023, 5pm-7pm

WHERE?

VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Email: hello@medicinecalling.co.uk

Sign up: Scan the QR code

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO APPLY EARLY!

NHS

Health Education England



UNIVERSITY OF
LEICESTER



RC PSYCH
ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PSYCHIATRISTS

Amazing!

Well done to Lucy, who recently competed at the BSGA East Midlands Schools Trampolining competition (11-14 girls novice). Lucy was awarded 1st place - a fantastic achievement!



DON'T FORGET

Year 11 PE GCSE Intervention weekly theme

Come along every Thursday after school - open to Year 11, in P2/P3, alongside the Sport Studies group.

Focus for: Thursday 2nd February
(Paper 1 - Cardiovascular system)

- Double circulatory system
- Pathway of blood
- Heart rate, stroke volume and cardiac output

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - 6TH - 12TH FEBRUARY 2023



National Apprenticeship Week / ASK Programme

Once again, the ASK Programme are hosting a series of free events during National Apprenticeship Week, please see below for a list of events and a link to Eventbrite to register. These events are for students, parents/guardians and teachers - feel free to share with your networks.

Monday 6th February – Launch Day

9:00 “Welcome to the world of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-9am-tickets-484389651487>

13:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1pm-tickets-482389157957>

16:30 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1630pm-tickets-482331956867>

18:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-482974157707>

19:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1900-tickets-483798423107>

Tuesday 7th February – Employers

11:00 “Meet the Employer – Derby Homes” 483291707507

15:00 “Meet the Employer- Finning CAT”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-finning-cat-3pm-tickets-507601348297>

16:00 “Meet the Employer Unilever”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-unilever-apprenticeship-program-tickets-515036015587>

18:00 “Apprenticeships with West Midlands Police PC David Manns & PC Amy Davies”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeships-with-west-midlands-police-pc-david-manns-pc-amy-davies-registration-507575270297>

18:00 “Apprenticeships with Doc Martens”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-doc-martens-tickets-507542371897>

Wednesday 8th February – Apprentices

13:00 “Being a Fragrance Supply Lead at Boots with Alice Pett”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-a-fragrance-supply-lead-at-boots-with-alice-pett-registration-511497732487>

16:30 “Meet the Apprentice from Finn Cat”

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-from-finn-cat-engineering-430pm-tickets-511818211047>

17:00 “Meet the Apprentice from Doc Martens

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-doc-martens-tickets-507602060427>

17:30 “Meet the Apprentice – Digital Marketing with John Francis”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-digital-marketing-with-john-francis-tickets-510508202777>

18:00 “Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Mondelez International”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-for-thought-talking-about-apprenticeships-with-mondelez-international-registration-514822075687>

Thursday 9th February – T Levels

12:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-tickets-483711242347>

13:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-all-about-t-levels-1pm-tickets-482986655087>

18:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-6pm-tickets-484399340467>

Friday 10th February – Celebrations

14:00 “Celebration of Apprentices- Christa Bridges' journey with PebblePad”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-apprentices-christa-bridges-journey-with-pebblepad-2pm-tickets-506440596457>

Saturday 11th February - Parents/Carers Day

9:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-parents-carers-understand-the-apprenticeship-pathway-tickets-483253061917>

10:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-482516739557>

11:30 "A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships"

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-483291707507>



Parents' and Carers' Pack -
follow the QR code

Helping your child to search and
apply for apprenticeships



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			

