

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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Mock Interviews!

Dear Parents / Carers,

So, Friday was Children In Need day: traditionally a day of non-uniform, sugar and excitement.

It is also a day that Headteachers traditionally do not look forward to – lots of students doing different things in different place at different times....

I was absolutely blown away - our students and staff were amazing. It was a team game, through and through, with shared focus on achieving shared targets.

Firstly there was a shared effort to raise enough money to get Mr Kruse, a die hard Nottingham Forest fan, into a Leicester City kit.

This was achieved by break time but it didn't stop there.

Lunchtime was full of singing and dancing (apparently, although the filmed footage doesn't support this).

It looked exciting and it was exciting. However, the best bit of all for me was that the afternoon's lessons were focussed, calm and purposeful. The gear shift was breathtaking.

Additionally, a grand total of £1339.05 was donated for the most vulnerable children in our society.

Such generosity and warmth characterises our students perfectly.

All in, it was so perfect that we are planning a few other excitements between now and Christmas – watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you again for your very much valued support.

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Mrs Stansfield

Executive Headteacher – John Ferneley College

CEO - Mowbray Education Trust



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November/December 2023

- Wednesday 29th November, 4pm - 7pm - Year 11 Parents' Evening 1 (J Band)
- Thursday 30th November, 5pm - 7pm - GCSE Certificate / Celebration Event
- Wednesday 6th December, 4pm - 7pm - Year 11 Parents' Evening 2 (F Band)
- Tuesday 12th December, 3pm - 8pm - Fame Rehearsal
- Thursday 21st December, 6pm - 8pm - Carol Concert and Christmas Community Event
- Friday 22nd December - Last Day of School before Christmas!



REMINDER

Towards the end of last academic year, we changed our communications policy. If you need to contact a member of staff for any reason, please remember to use our 'MESSAGE US HERE' form on our website. Once you have submitted your message, a member of our Communications team will ensure that the relevant member of staff receives it and responds within 3 working days.

This is now the primary way to contact anyone at the school.

Thank you!



attendance ~~MATTERS~~



0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



Revision

Time!

Exams are fast-approaching and we want our students to be as prepared as they possibly can be.

We will be selling some revision resources to help students access everything they need leading up to exams.



Grab your
'revision in a bag'
ASAP!



MFL Stars of the week



SMART!



Mr Walker's stars of the week are
Jacob S (Y9) and Bradley B (Y8)



Mr Coupe's stars of the week
are LJ W (Y10) and
Darcie H (Y8)



Mrs Newbold's stars of the week
are Lewis M (Y9) and Oliver E (Y8)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are
Max L (Y9) and Katie D (Y10)



Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's
star of the week is
Matilda W (Y9)

Mrs Mitchell's stars of the
week are Myah H (Y8), Grace
B (Y7) & Lucas S (Y7)



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



On November the 18th, 16 of our students took part in a very wet and muddy cross country event at Mallory Park. All of the students ran amazingly well on what was a very wet and slippery course. Our Year 10 & 11 Inter Girls stole the show coming home an amazing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Well done to all 4 as this is the longest race of the day - a grueling 4km or mud and hills.

The Year 7 boys were once again out in force with 6 boys representing JFC and 2 in the top 12! And the Junior boys (Year 8 & 9) also had a strong team with 5 runners on the day. Once again Daisy W was the solo year 7 girl runner but she put in another excellent performance!

Year 7 Boys – Josh O 5th, Ethan D 12th, Arthur W 18th, Max B 19th, Seth H 21st, Parker D 26th

Year 7 Girls – Daisy W

Junior Boys – Jaiden W 12th, Isaac T 19th, Evan W 20th, Jack M 21st, Alex ST 30th

Inter Girls – Ruby W 1st, Lucy D 2nd, Megan O 3rd, Millie B 4th

In addition to the individual race results, awards are issued for the series or races, currently after 2 races in the Year 7 Boys Josh O is sitting 6th and Ethan D 10th, and in Inter Girls, Megan O is 1st and Millie B is 2nd. The Inter Girls team are also sitting in first place.

The final race of the series is Saturday 2nd December 2023, there is still time to sign up to the last race at this link:

<https://www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk/>





Scholastic Book Fair!

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am really pleased to tell you we are hosting a HALF PRICE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR in our school from Wednesday 6th December – Monday 11th December. Our students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase half price books from the displays. We will have a range of books from nursery books to teenage fiction.

When the Scholastic Book Fair arrives, your children will be able to browse over 200 of the books they really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!

The book sales will be available during break and lunchtimes, on Wednesday 6th until 4pm if you would like to come to visit the Book Fair with your child/ren.

At the Book Fair we accept cash payments, but this year Scholastic have provided an online parent system. Payments can be made by following this link [;www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)

There is also the opportunity to purchase book tokens for your children which they can use to purchase half price books at the Fair. Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way to ensure your child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if you can't make it to the Book Fair.

- Once a purchase has been made, you will receive the voucher in an email which can be printed and given to your child – much safer to carry than cash!

- Vouchers can be purchased up until 8th December.

Any queries about the Half Price Book Fair, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email vnewman@johnferneley.org or by phone on 01664 565901.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Newman
Librarian





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Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)
Afterschool	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Spanish (L3) Design technology (E7) History (K2) & (K4) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Sports studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) English literature – poetry anthology (C5) French (L2) Design technology (E7)	Study room (F1) School meeting night	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Media studies (F3) Maths – Higher tier (M7) Maths – Foundation tier (M4) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design technology (E7) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1) Health & social care (F5) French (L2) Design technology (E7) Geography (K4) Drama (drama studio) Biology & chemistry (Discovery zone)

SUCCESS



Rotary
in Melton Mowbray



Santa Fun Run (or walk!)

**10th December 2023, 11am
Melton Country Park
2 routes: 5km or 1 mile**

**Raise money for Rotary or
for your own Charity, Club or School**

Entry: Adults £10, children 5-12 £5, under 5s free
Free Santa Suits for all paying entrants
Medals for all at the finish

Best dressed Christmas Dog competition

**SPONSOR money goes to support the good work
done by Rotary, or to
Your Own Charity, Club, etc. as you wish.**

For more information and to enter
www.meltonsantafunrun.co.uk



Or follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Rotary
in Melton Mowbray



**Rotary helping
our local community**

All money raised from entry fees goes to good causes supported by The Rotary Club of Melton
Mowbray Trust Fund, Charity Commission registered number 1016947

CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



GEOGRAPHY TEACHER

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time, Part Time

Closing Date: 28th November 2023, 09:00 AM

[Apply here.](#)

SCIENCE TEACHER

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time, Part Time

Closing Date: 28th November 2023 09:00 AM

[Apply here.](#)

TEACHER OF ENGLISH

(Iveshead School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 5th December
2023 11:59 PM

[Apply here.](#)



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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



TEACHER OF FRENCH

(Iveshead School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 4th December 2023 11:59 PM

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