

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

16th February 2024 | Issue 60



Students on the New York Trip!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy end of term!

School has been very busy this week with the second week of mocks preparing our Year 11 students very well for their impending exams. We have been so impressed with their maturity and efforts so far. Keep it up but make sure to enjoy the break Y11! Our New York trip departed on Wednesday and students are enjoying getting to grips with life in the Big Apple. Yesterday was a busy day filled with the key sites around the city, shopping time on 5th Avenue and an Ice Hockey game – keep up to date with their travels on our JFC Instagram page. A big thank you to the staff who are there ensuring students are able to have this experience.

I have been teaching some Year 7 lessons this term about becoming “Internet Citizens” where we have discussed how social media algorithms sometimes force us into filter bubbles and echo chambers of viewing the same content and not allowing us to explore different areas of interest. We have talked about how the tone of a written message can differ in text verses the spoken word and how to resolve online conflicts. I have been so pleased with the way students have reacted and finished the series of lessons with advice to themselves and others about how to keep an open mind when reading articles on the internet and hidden bias that may be present. As we move into a week away from school, please actively engage your child in conversations about remaining safe whilst using their devices or online gaming – unfortunately, we occasionally see an increase in the issues of this area during the holidays. There is some great advice on the [CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) website with an area of support solely for Parents and Carers.

We look forward to welcoming students back onto site on Monday 26th February.

Mrs. Strickland
Assistant Head of Year



What's In This Week's Issue:

- Mrs. Strickland's Statement
- Key Dates for Your Diary
- Cross Country
- Lost Property
- English Raffle Winners
- Attendance Matters
- Special Day Menus
- Revision Packs
- Year 11 Supporting Success
- Millennium Quilt Project
- Vocals
- Bandwise
- Stringwise
- Current Vacancies

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2024

- **Friday 16th February** - Break Up for Half Term
- **Monday 19th February** - Students back from New York Trip
- **Monday 26th February** - Back to School
- **Thursday 29th February** - Year 9 London Trip

Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership are collecting data to see how they can better support careers education and economic prosperity across Leicestershire. [If you would like to take part in their Parent Survey, click here.](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Lucy D (Year 11),
Megan O (Year 10) and Ruby W
(Year 10) for qualifying to
represent Leicestershire at the
English Schools XC Race!

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LOST PROPERTY



ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL EITHER BE DISPOSED OF OR
DONATED TO THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP IF NOT
COLLECTED BY THE **END OF MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

Raffle ticket winners for English!



IZZIE H

ASHLEY

JACKSON

CONGRATS!

Excellent effort!
- Mrs Wilkinson



attendance **MATTERS**



Attendance Percentage	Number of days absent	Number of weeks absent	Number of lessons missed (hours of learning)	
100%	0 days	0 weeks	0 lessons/hours	Excellent
95%	9 days	1 week 4 days	45 lessons/hours	Satisfactory
90%	19 days	3 weeks 4 days	95 lessons/hours	Poor
85%	28 days	5 weeks 3 days	140 lessons/hours	Very Poor
80%	38 days	7 weeks 3 days	190 lessons/hours	Major concern
75%	46 days	9 weeks 1 day	230 lessons/hours	Major concern
70%	57 days	11 weeks 2 days	285 lessons/hours	Major concern

Just 2 weeks holiday taken during term time will reduce your child's percentage attendance to less than 95%.

All students with falling or lower attendance will be offered support to address this and parents are urged to contact the school with any concerns or advice sought.

Attendance below 90% requires medical evidence to back up absence.

HOLIDAYS are NOT authorised and will be referred to county hall for possible fining.

Group 1 100-96%	No Concern..... Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can leading to better prospects in the future.
Group 2 95.9% - 90%	Note Students with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades but lowering attendance may mean more work to catch up on and possible missed opportunities.
Group 3 89.9% and below	Risk of under achievement..... Students with this attendance find it difficult to achieve their target grades, underachieve in subjects and miss out on other opportunities such as clubs and extra-curricular activities.



POP UP

TASTE OF
THAILAND

THRILL YOUR TASTE BUDS!

Thailand Themed Menu

Thai Green Chicken Curry
& Rice

or

Thai Green Vegetable
Curry & Rice

Dessert of the Day

Meal Deal £2.53

Wednesday 28th February

Revision

Time!

UPDATE

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

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

Inside....

- Cue cards
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Post-Its
- Revision time aids
- Grid whiteboard
- Whiteboard pen
- Revision technique cards
- Revision booklet
- Sticky tabs

Grab your
'revision in a bag'
from School
Gateway ASAP!





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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) History (K3)
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) Y11 Sports Studies (F5) Y11 GCSE PE (P2)	Study Room (F1) Art (P1a) Y10 Sports Studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business Studies (F6 & F7) Health & Social Care (F5) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Drama (Drama Studio)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) School Meeting Night	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Art (P1a) Business Studies (F6/F7) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) Maths – Higher Tier (M3 & M7) Maths – Foundation Tier (M5 & M8) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design Technology (E7) All Sciences (Discovery Zone) History (K3)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Geography (K4) Biology & Chemistry (Discovery Zone) Music (Performance Zone)

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MILLENNIUM QUILT PROJECT

#MyMeltonSelfie

PHOTO COMPETITION

We are looking for budding photographers to submit selfies in places of meaning within the borough, to form part of a memory archive alongside the Millennium Quilt.

Winning entries will be placed in a Photo book to be displayed at the council offices and invited to come along to the unveiling ceremony.

Please submit entries via email or by using the hashtag #MyMeltonSelfie and tagging us on your post!

**DEADLINE
01 MARCH
2024**

Contact Us

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HCDAdmin@melton.gov.uk

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 14

Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 10 March
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

AT THE MOVIES

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BIG YOUTH MUSIC EXPERIENCE



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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



CLEANERS

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Part Time

Closing Date: 22nd February 2024 11:59 PM

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MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

(John Ferneley College)

Part Time

Closing Date: 19th February 2024 11:59 PM

[Apply here.](#)

EXAM INVIGILATORS

(John Ferneley College)

Casual

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