

JLA House Update – Week Starting 6th December 2021

Extra Curricular
Timetable
Slides : 15-16

Remember –
10 points for
every entry of
all
competitions!

**Well done to everyone
who supported Children
in Need, we raised
£920!**

**Still lots of places on our
upcoming Residential trip!**

**Open to Y7 and 8 students,
see slide 12 for details!**

**SMSC: Save the
Children Xmas Jumper
Day
Slide 13**

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural



Live Competitions This Week

Year	Competition	Who/Where	When	Slide
All Year Groups	JLA Shoebox Appeal	Mr Barron / KWB 203	Every day	2
All Year Groups	Yule Book Flood	Mrs Cleverly and Ms Ahmed / E9	Monday, 6 th December	3
Year 7/8/9	FIFA 22	Mr Potter / T6	Tuesday/Wednesday	8
Year 7	Cooking	Mrs Iddles / Food Tech	Tuesday	9
All Year Groups	Poetry by Heart	Miss Rokita / Drama Studio	Tuesday	11

At Home Competitions This Week

Year	Competition	Who/Where	Deadline	Slide
All Years	Design a Christmas Jumper	Mrs Matthews or Mrs Burns / HS3	9 th December	3
Year 7	Model Cell Competition	Mrs Raju / Science Dept.	7 th January	5
All Years	Sauvez notre planète! (Save Our Planet)	Ms Burton / French Dept	10 th December	6
All Years	Twisted Tales	Ms Ahmed / Room 101	10 th December	10
All years	Care home community kindness	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Wood/ HS3	15 th December	5



JLA Shoebbox Appeal



The best start for our children

Your form is going to try and fill as many shoeboxes as they can with goodies and wrap them up to be sent off to children so that they can receive some Christmas presents!

The top three contributing forms will receive a prize.

Closing date is 13th December

What is the shoebox appeal?

Birmingham Forward Steps provide health and wellbeing services for babies and children up to five years old. A shoe box filled with small gifts can help bring a smile to children who have very little. Without shoe boxes, these children would not receive a Christmas gift.

What to include:

- Boxed soft toys
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Socks
- Scarves, hats and gloves
- Puzzles
- Games
- Arts and crafts
- Vouchers



What not to include:

- Used items or items which are damaged.
- Toy guns or soldiers.
- Liquids, including bubbles.
- Mirrors or anything which could break easily.
- Playing cards.



Jólabókaflóð

Yule Book Flood

Jólabókaflóð, or “Yule Book Flood” originated during World War II when foreign imports were restricted, but paper was cheap.

In Iceland, books are exchanged on Christmas Eve (24th Dec) and you spend the rest of the night **reading!** People usually take their books to bed with them along with some chocolate. How cosy and wonderful does that sound?

To celebrate this amazing Icelandic tradition: **we are holding our own Jólabókaflóð – Next Monday!**

Come along and collect your book and a Jólabókaflóð gift!



(If you're wondering how to pronounce jólabókaflóð, the phonetic pronunciation is yo-la-bok-a-flot!)



Date: Mon 6th December
When: 3.00pm
Where: E9
Who: All Years



See Mrs Cleverley or Ms Ahmed if you have any questions!

Design a Christmas Jumper



What is Christmas Jumper Day?

- An event started by Save the Children in 2012
- People donate £1 or £2 and wear a Christmas Jumper to work/school.

Money raised helps children to have

- Food
- Be healthy
- Learn
- Improved futures



How to enter:

1. Design a Christmas Jumper
2. Email or bring in your design to Mrs Matthews or Mrs Burns in KWB2 room HS3

K.Matthews@josephleckieacademy.co.uk

DEADLINE – Thursday 9th December

Community kindness

Create and spread JOY

- Make decorations
- Make a card
- Write a story



2020 Kindness entries



- MAKE Any thing to make a resident smile over the festive period.
- Everyone is still experiencing difficult time but care homes have be impacted by limited family access.
- Let's spread some **Joseph Leckie Spirit** and do something kind for our **local area**.
- Deadline December 15th
- Deliver your community kindness to...
- HS3 to Mrs D. Wood and Mrs Matthews.



You can create your own or come and collect from HS3 a Christmas rocking horse to decorate.



SCIENCE COMPETITION



Year 7 House Model Cell Competition

Your task is to produce a 3D model cell (plant or animal) which is fully labelled.

Cells will be judged by Mrs Raju, Head of Science and prizes awarded for

Most Scientific, Most Creative and **Most Effort**

Final date for your completed entry is Friday 7th January 2022

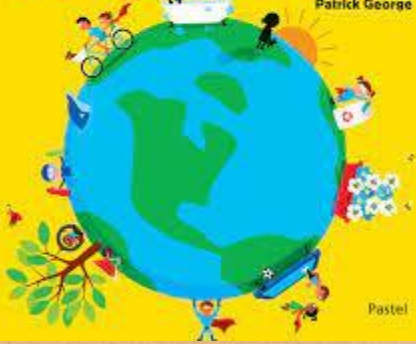
House Point for everyone that enters

Good Luck Year 7



SOS TERRE

Patrick George



Open to all year groups!

Sauvez notre planète!

Create a French poster about one or more aspects of the environment which matter to you. Include pictures and French words. You can complete on a computer or on paper

To enter please collect a vocabulary sheet and plain paper if needed from Miss Burton or your French teacher.

Vivos and house points will be awarded, as well as a pledge.

+prizes for the best entries!!

Deadline is this Friday- 10th December



FIFA 22 Tournament



- Register with Mr Potter, Mr Giles or Mr Barron
- It will be taking place in Room T6
- Boys and girls, novices and experts all welcome!
- Play as a team of two



Year 7/8 Final – Tuesday
this Week
Year 9 – Wednesday this
Week



YEAR 7 COOKING COMPETITION 2021

- This Tuesday After School
- Sign up to book your place with Mrs Iddles in S06
- A wide range of different bakes each week
- Trophy prizes for the winners
- Free to join!



A fantastic way to explore character perspectives and empathy through creative writing...

How much does a story change if we change the point of view? What would the villain say if they could share their story? Are the bad guys evil? Misguided? Misunderstood?

Twisted Tales is a fantastic opportunity to flip the script and explore another side of the story.

Write a 100 word mini saga to be in with a chance to win a trophy and prizes!

Every entrant receives a bookmark for participating.

KWB 101: Ms Ahmed

Deadline: Friday 10th December



Learn to **memorise and recite one poem**, demonstrating understanding of the poem's tone, message and meaning.

Practice your performance and delivery skills.

Improve your Drama and English all at once!

All Years

Tuesdays after school

Drama Studio with Miss Rokita!

Any poem of your choice!

Upcoming national competition you could take part in too!
www.poetrybyheart.org

KS3 Residential Trip 2022

Letters with all details available from Ms Stead (307 KWB)

100 places between Y7 and 8 – trip open to girls and boys

First come first served – get your permission slips signed and in quickly!

Places awarded on a first come first served basis
Wonderful Opportunity not to be missed

More information from Ms Stead (307 KWB)





6th December 2021 – Christmas jumper day



Moral and Social - This year's annual Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 10th December. It is a day held every year on the Friday closest to 2 weeks before Christmas.

Amazing people raised over £3 million for Christmas Jumper Day 2020 - totally awesome!

Although the idea of wearing festive jumpers around Christmas time is nothing new, Save the Children launched their official Christmas Jumper Day eight years ago in 2012 as a way to raise money for projects they fund which help children around the world build a better future.

Save the Children is a charity which supports this day and since 2012, amazing people have put on their jazziest jumpers for one Friday in December, donated £2 to Save the Children and raised money to help protect the magic for children around the world. That means this year is their **tenth** Christmas Jumper Day!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Why do you think days like this are important for people?

Watch the video below to see a past advertisement to encourage Christmas jumper day.

There are lots of traditions surrounding Christmas and as the festive season is rapidly approaching Christmas Jumper Day is a great tradition to follow, when we can all give something to charity and add a bit of festive cheer to a gloomy time which has been dominated by the coronavirus pandemic.

Why might schools have a big impact on Christmas jumper day?



Who is this day designed for?



French Clinic

Mondays 3pm to 4pm



Open to all year groups – Room MFL3

If you would like to come for some extra help, to use a laptop for additional learning or to complete homework, then this is for you. Stay for as long as you need or the full hour if you would like.





Joseph Leckie
Academy

Extra-Curricular Timetable



Joseph Leckie
Academy

Homework Help Club - Library – Every Day 8.00-8.35am and 2.50-4pm ALL YEARS

	Monday	Tuesday
Before School 8-8.30	Football Y9 – Sports Hall	Chess – Y12-13 S3/4 Cricket – All Years- Sports Hall
After School 3-4pm	Bollywood Dancing – All Years – Drama Studio Book Club – All Years – E09 Debate Club Y9-13 – E08 Drama Club - All Years - Drama Studio Football – 6th form Boys – Sports Hall History Club – All Years – KWB 203 French Clinic- All Years- MFL 3	5 a Side Football – Y11 – Sports Hall AfterMath Club - M4 Debate Club – Y7-8 – E08 French – Y9-11 – MFL2 French Club - Y7-8 – MFL1 Maths Intervention – AS Level - M09 Poetry Club – All Years – Drama Studio Swimming Club – Y7-8 BOYS – Pool Trampolining – All Years – Gym



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Homework Help Club - Library – Every Day 8.00-8.35am and 2.50-4pm ALL YEARS

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8-8.30	Basketball – Y10-11 – Sports Hall Eco Club – All years- KWB 307	Table Tennis – All Years Gym	Basketball Y7-8 Boys and Girls - Sports Hall Mindfulness Club – All Years – E4
After School 3-4pm	Boxercise – All Years – Drama Studio Chill Out Club – All Years - 206 Football – Y7-8 GIRLS – Sports Hall Science Club –Y7-8 – SO2	Chess Club – Y11 - S3 Football Tournament – See updates for Yr Groups – Sports Field	Badminton – Y9-11 – Sports Hall D of E - Sports Hall Swimming Club – Y7-8 GIRLS – Pool

LITERACY



Word of the Week

Create a Debate



Brain Teaser



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Weekly Focus



Word Association



Oh my, that's unusual!

Weird News



Word Search

Think of the Week



?? Quiz ??

To see more follow this link to the [Literacy](#) page on SharePoint

