



# JLA House Update – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Enter a competition to challenge yourself, win prizes, hang out with friends or learn a new skill.

## Live Competitions this week

Extra curricular clubs are also up and running! (11-13)

What	When	Who	How do I enter?
Unsolved Writing	Tuesday	Year 7-10	See Slide 5 and completed entries to Ms Ahmed by 27 <sup>th</sup> May. Sh.Ahmed@josephleckieacademy.co.uk
Football	Friday	Year 9 Boys	Meet in the PE changing rooms after school ready to play in the sports hall.

## Live Competitions last week!

Superb Strawberry Buns making from Y8 (1<sup>st</sup> Place Tyler Bowen-Simkin 2nd Place Chloe Sheldon 3rd Place Vratko Posypanka , Mario Karting from Y8 and Fifa Playing from Y10!

More Live competitions happening this week so get involved !!

Art Figure Drawing for Y7 Starts!

Y7-10 NEW ENGLISH WRITING COMPETITION Starts **THIS WEEK!**

More live competitions **this week!!**

## Remote competitions this week



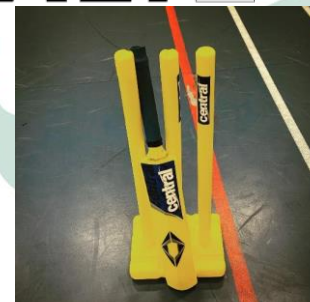
National Art Competition (6)



SMSC: Biodiversity Day (8)  
Citizenship (9-10)  
Literacy (14)



Mario Kart + Fifa (3 & 4)



# Live Sport!

Bring your kit on your year group's set day to enter, more events for every year group are coming up in the next few weeks!

This week:

Y9 Football Friday (Sports Hall  
2.50pm)





See Mrs Potter in  
English to sign up!

Back next  
week for  
Year 10!!!!

# MARIOKART



Think you have what  
it takes to finish  
first?



Wednesday After  
School  
in E02

Year 7- Apr 28<sup>th</sup>  
Year 8- May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Year 9- May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Year 10 - May 19<sup>th</sup>

Boys & Girls  
Welcome!



# FIFA 21 Tournament

**Who will be able to call themselves the best FIFA player at Joseph Leckie Academy?**

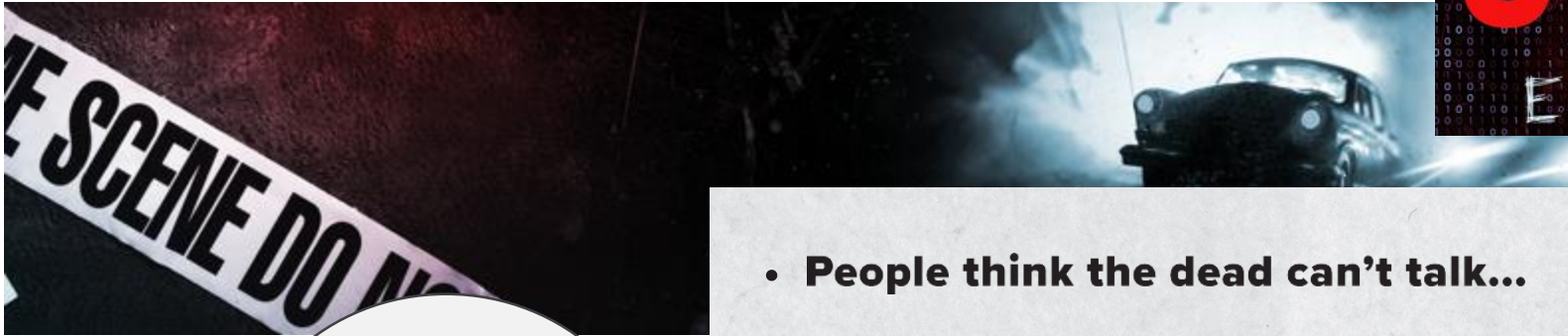
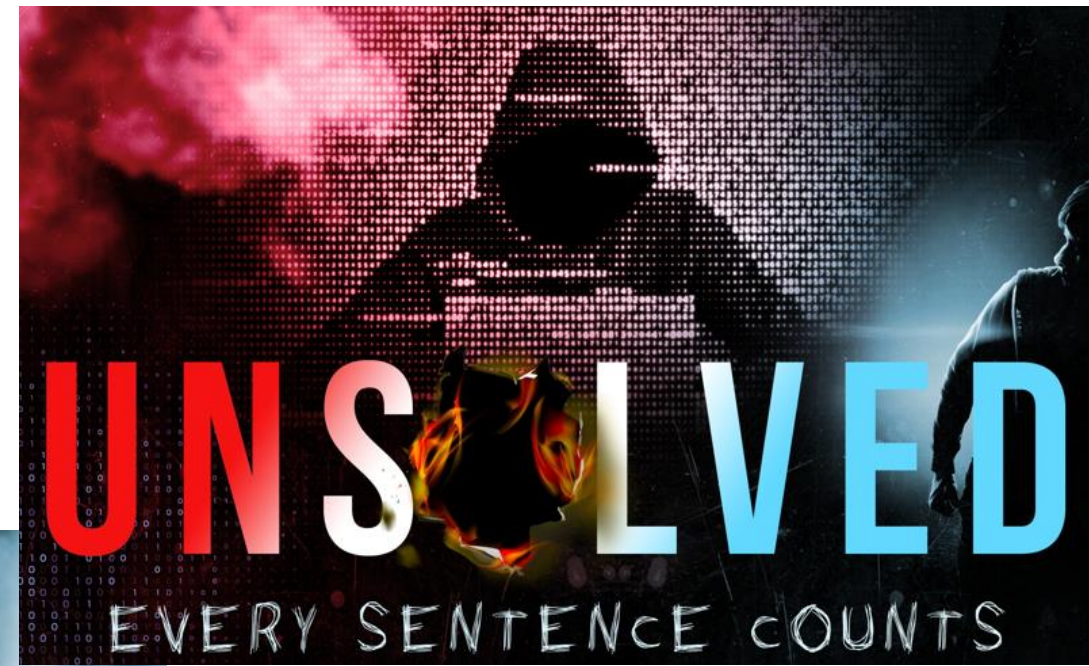
- Register with Mr Potter, Mr Giles or Mr Barron
- Meet in room 204 after school on Thursday
- Boys and Girls, novices and experts all welcome!
- Play as a team of two or on your own
- Extra day of games on Friday in T6 if needed

Y8 This week (20  
May) Thursday  
Afterschool!



Write a mini saga\* for Young Writers' unsolved competition!

\*A mini saga is only 100 words!



Use one of these opening lines to begin your story!

- People think the dead can't talk...
- A shadow at the door...
- "Guilty!"...
- It just didn't add up...
- I'd found a clue...
- The suspect was gone...
- The lie detector results were back...
- I had an alibi...

Years 7 - 10

**Closing Date**  
Thursday 27th May 2021

Completed entries to Ms Ahmed:  
[Sh.Ahmed@josephleckieacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sh.Ahmed@josephleckieacademy.co.uk)

KWB 101

# Welcome to the Heroes Stamp Design Competition



All Year Groups!

- The stamp design will be based on your hero or heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.
- There are countless frontline workers, keyworkers and volunteers who have continued to work tirelessly to keep the country moving. Your design could be for fundraisers, NHS staff, teachers, refuse collectors, delivery drivers, supermarket workers or anyone else who has been an inspiration during the past year.
- Collect an entry form from the Art department or Mr Potter in T6.
- Hand in your finished design to the Art department by the **21<sup>st</sup> of May.**
- This is a national competition so there are lots of prizes for good entries. There will be a prize for best in school and the 8 winners nationally will have their design appear on millions of postage items!



Your name  
Who is your hero or heroes?



Y7 and 8, do you fancy a challenge



Then enter the

**WaKi 2LàP 2021**



**(Walk Kilometres, de Leckie à Paris)**

Y7/Y8!!

**Starting date**  
**1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Race your French  
teachers and help your  
house be the first to  
walk the distance from  
Leckie to Paris!**



It's as easy as  
walking to  
school... ask your  
French teacher  
for details

**616 km away...**



**Allez!**

**Tous en marche!**





# 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Biodiversity Day



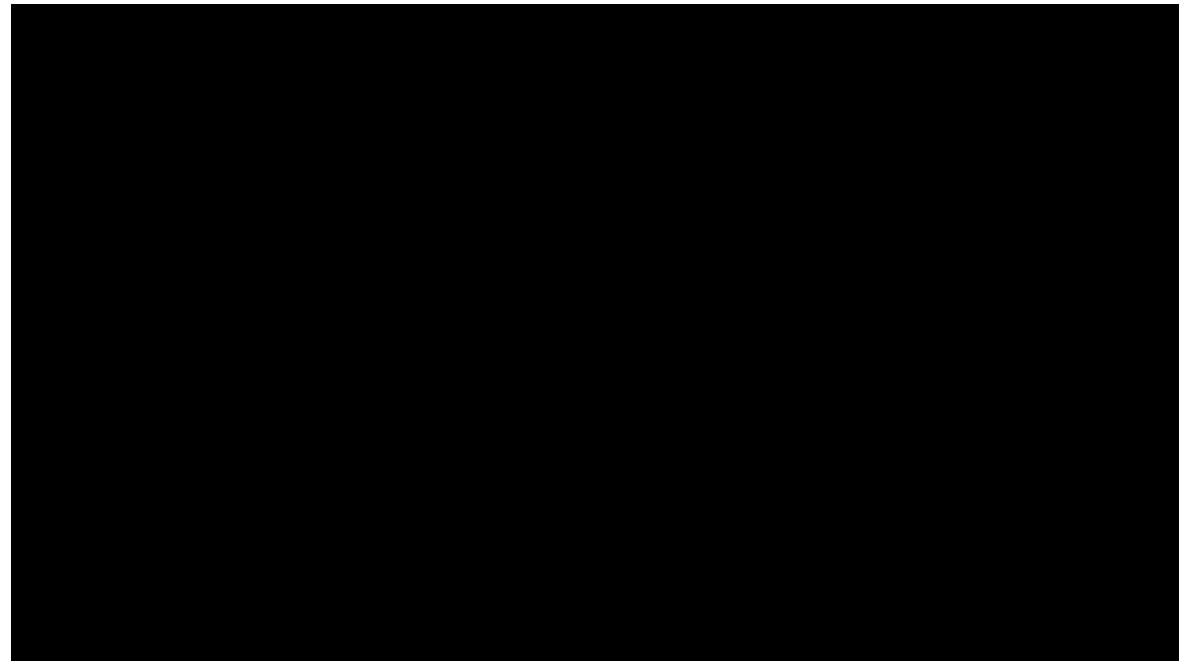
**Moral**– The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. The Biodiversity Day 2021 slogan: “We’re part of the solution”. The slogan was chosen to be a continuation of the momentum generated last year under the over-arching theme, “Our solutions are in nature”, which served as a reminder that biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges.



## 22 MAY 2021 BIODIVERSITY DAY

**We're part of the solution #ForNature**

The air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat all rely on biodiversity, but right now it is in crisis – because of us. It is the variety of life on Earth, in all its forms and all its interactions.



About 1.7 million species of animals, plants and fungi have been recorded, but there are likely to be 8-9 million and possibly up to 100 million. The heartland of biodiversity is the tropics, which teems with species. In 15 hectares (37 acres) of Borneo forest, for example, there are 700 species of tree – the same number as the whole of North America. The concern is that many species are being lost before we are even aware of them, or the role they play in the circle of life.

How do you think we are impacting the earth’s biodiversity? How can we help protect it?

### Get planting



Start off small by improving the biodiversity of your garden. Bee and butterfly friendly plants are the best things you can use. This will lead to more wildlife and greater variety in the area, including birds and small mammals. Provide bird seed, water and mealworms and leave parts of your hedges, trees and grass overgrown to allow for birds to nest and insects to lay their eggs.





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# Extra-Curricular Timetable



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Now that we have returned to school we can launch our Extra-Curricular Timetable.

Have a look and see what exciting activities you can join in with – there are clubs everyday and more will be added over the next few weeks

If there is a club or activity you would love to do but isn't listed let Ms Stead (room 307) know and she will see if she can add it.

Look out for the posters around school for more info on the clubs



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## Homework Help Club - Library – Every Day 8.00-8.35

	Monday	Tuesday
<b>Before School 8-8.30</b>		Y9 Football - (Sports Hall)
<b>After School 3-4pm</b>	<b>Y7 History Club - (203)</b> Y7 Knitting Club – (305) <b>Y7 Chill Out Club (206)</b>  Y8 Drama Club - (Drama Studio) Start after Easter Break  <b>Y11 Boys Cricket – (Sports Hall)</b> Y11 Girls Fitness – (Gym)  <b>All Years Book Club –E9</b>	<b>Y7 Maths Club - (M4)</b> Y7 Book and Film Club - (Bi Weekly, 107) <b>Y7 French Club - (MFL2)</b> Y7 Dance Club - (Drama Studio)  <b>Y8 Book and Film Club - (Bi Weekly, 107)</b> Y8 Girls & Boys Badminton – (Sports Hall) <b>Y8 Dance – (Gym)</b> Y8 Boys Swimming - (Pool) <b>Y8 Maths Club - (M09)</b>





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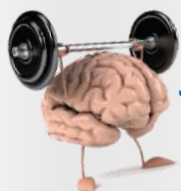
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School 8-8.30</b>	Y8 Football - (Sports Hall)	Y10 Football - (Sports Hall)	Y7 Basketball Boys and Girls - (Sports Hall)
<b>After School 3-4pm</b>	<b>Y7 Eco Club - (Bi weekly 307)</b> Y7 Origami - Club (206) <b>Y7 Lovely Letters - (Bi Weekly, 303)</b> Y7 Bollywood Dancing – Drama Studio  <b>Y8 Urdu Language Club – (305)</b> Y8 Eco Club - (Bi weekly 307)  <b>Y10 Boys Football - (Sports Hall)</b>  Y12 AS level Maths Intervention - (M09)	<b>Y7 Boys Football – (Sports hall)</b> Y7 Boxercise – (Drama Studio) <b>Y7 Trampolining – (Gym)</b>  Y11 Chess Club - (S3)  <b>Y12/13 Chess Club - (S4)</b>	Y9 Boys Football - (Sports Hall)

# LITERACY



Word of  
the Week

Create a Debate  

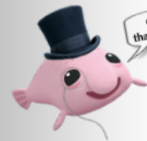
Brain  
Teaser



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

