

JLA House Update – Week Starting 17th January 2022

Extra Curricular
Timetable
Slides : 10-11

Remember –
10 points for
every entry of
all
competitions!

Still lots of places on our
upcoming Residential trip!

Open to Year 7 and Year 8
students, see slide 11 for
details!



SMSC – Slide 9

Live Competitions This Week

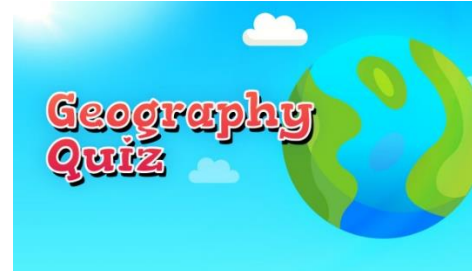
Year	Competition	Who/Where	When	Slide
All Year Groups	Poetry by Heart	Miss Rokita/Drama Studio	Tuesday	6
Year 9	Cooking Competition	Mrs Iddles/SO6	Starting next week.	7
Year 7 and 8	French Club	MFL2 / Mrs Tutrice	Tuesday	8
Year 7	Football	Sports Hall	Wednesday	4
Years 7, 8 and 9	Raspberry Pi	Room S3/Mr Truby	See Mr Truby by Friday 21 st January	3

Competitions To Look Out For

Year	Competition	Who/Where
All Year Groups	The Big Quiz	The West Hall
All Year Groups	Valentine's Card Making	TBD
TBD	Chess Competition	TBD
Year 7 and 8	Mask Making and Birdhouse Making	Technology Dept.

The Big Quiz!

Are you the brightest quiz team at Joseph Leckie Academy? Now is the time to prove it! Rounds include General Knowledge, Sport, Music, Geography, Picture Rounds and Bonus Challenge Rounds



What is it?: A team quiz even with Music between rounds, Snacks on tables, Prizes for winning teams and bonus point challenges! A really fun after school social event

When?: Friday 4th February (unless restrictions continue)

Where?: In the West Hall

How do I enter?: Sign up as a group of 6-8 with any Head of House

Raspberry Pi

- I have entered the school in a competition involving Raspberry Pi computer.
- If you are in year 7 to 9 and are interested email Mr Truby (science) or come to science room S3
- The maximum team size is 7
- The aim of the competition is to help save the environment and we will need to programme a Raspberry Pi computer based on an idea to help save the environment, we will come up the idea and then programme the Raspberry PI.
- If we get chosen for the final we will attend an event and the winning group wins £1000 for the school



Wednesday: Year 7 Football

Meet in the PE changing rooms on
Thursday After school: 3pm.

Finish: No later than 4
26th Jan: Year 8
2nd Feb: Year 9
16th Feb: Year 10

Boys AND Girls welcome



KS3 Residential Trip 2022



Year 7 and Year 8 ONLY!

Two nights away staying in Shropshire with **all your friends!**

Lot of fun activities:

- Climbing
- Caving
- Quad biking
- Raft building
- Orienteering

..And so much more!



Leave:
Monday 30th
May

Return:
Wednesday
1st June 2022



Money can be paid in instalments over the year.

Letters and more information available from Ms Stead KWB 307



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



YEAR 9 COOKING COMPETITION 2021

- Starting next week!
- Tuesdays 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!



French Clinic

**MEM
RISE**

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.



17th January 2022 – Penguin Awareness Day

Moral - January 20 is Penguin Awareness Day. The day helps raise awareness about the flightless birds whose numbers are dwindling by the day. Penguin Awareness Day raises awareness about penguin habits and habitats.

Why is Penguin Awareness Day so important?

When it comes to Penguin Awareness Day 2022, it helps bring reality into some people's life of how the world of penguins has changed over time. Penguin numbers have been dwindling around the world and the population shrinks every year, which is a part of the reason why we don't see penguins in their natural habitat.

There are 17 species of penguins, with the largest being the Emperor, that can get up to almost four feet tall, and the smallest being the blue penguin, standing at 16 inches. They have excellent vision in the water and can stay underwater for 15 to 20 minutes without coming up for air, and swim up to 22 miles per hour.

What can you do to help the changing environment?



PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY

Penguin Facts

- They are extremely friendly towards humans - this could be because they aren't known to have any land predators.
- Penguins weigh anywhere from 2lbs to 80lbs.
- Penguins have flippers not wings.
- One of the biggest threats to penguins is climate change.
- The black and white coloring of the penguin is actually for camouflage.
- Penguins live 15-20 years.



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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 French Clinic – All years – MFL3 History Club – All Years – KWB 203	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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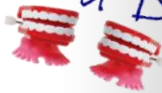
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8-8.30	Basketball – Y10-11 – Sports Hall Eco Club – All years- KWB 307	Table Tennis – All Years Gym	Basketball Y7-8 Boys and Girls - Sports Hall Mindfulness Club – All Years – E4
After School 3-4pm	Boxercise – All Years – Drama Studio Chill Out Club – All Years – 206 Football – Y7-8 GIRLS – Sports Hall Science Club –Y7-8 – SO2	Chess Club – Y11 - S3 Crochet Club – All Years - 103 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

