



# JLA House Update – Week Starting 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Extra Curricular  
Timetable  
Slides : 15-16

Remember –  
10 points for  
every entry of  
all  
competitions!

**JLA Children In Need  
2021 – Total Raised  
coming soon!**

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

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

**SMSC: St. Andrews  
Day  
Slide 13**

## 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 <sup>th</sup> December	4
Year 8	FIFA 22	Mr Potter / T6	Wednesday	7
Year 9	Football	Mr Allen / PE	Thursday	8
Year 7	Cooking	Mrs Iddles / Food Tech	Tuesday	9
Poetry by Heart	All Years	Miss Rokita / Drama Studio	Tuesday	10

## At Home Competitions This Week

Year	Competition	Who/Where	Deadline	Slide
All Years	Design a Christmas Jumper	Mrs Matthews or Mrs Burns / HS3	9 <sup>th</sup> December	3
Year 7	Model Cell Competition	Mrs Raju / Science Dept.	7 <sup>th</sup> January	5
All Years	Sauvez notre planète! (Save Our Planet)	Ms Burton / French Dept	10 <sup>th</sup> December	6
All Years	Twisted Tales	Ms Ahmed / Room 101	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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](mailto:K.Matthews@josephleckieacademy.co.uk)

**DEADLINE – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

# Jólabókaflóð

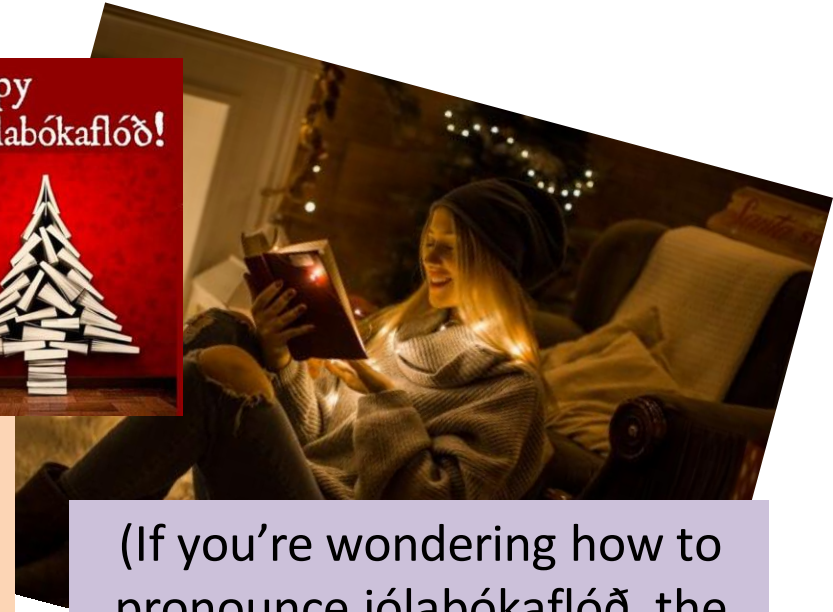
## Yule Book Flood

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 (24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> December  
When: 3.00pm  
Where: E9  
Who: All Years



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

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

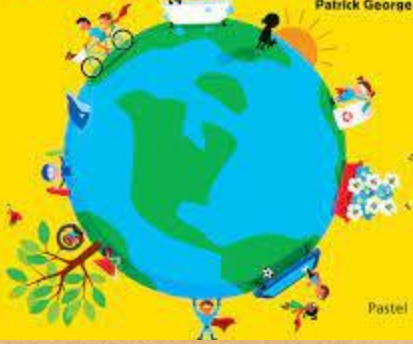
**House Point for everyone that enters**

**Good Luck Year 7**



**SOS TERRE**

Patrick George



Pastel

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!!**



# ***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 8 Final – Wednesday,  
3<sup>rd</sup> December

Year 9 – See next week's  
bulletin





# Thursday: Year 9 Football

Meet in the PE changing rooms  
on

Thursday After school: 3pm.

Finish: No later than 4  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 8  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 7

Boys AND Girls welcome







# **YEAR 7 COOKING COMPETITION 2021**

- Every Tuesday after school for the next 4 weeks
- 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!



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](http://www.poetrybyheart.org)



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 10<sup>th</sup> October**

# 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)





## 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – St Andrew's Day



**Cultural** - Saint Andrew's Day, also called the Feast of Saint Andrew or Andermas, is the feast day of Andrew the Apostle. It is celebrated on 30 November. Saint Andrew's Day is Scotland's official national day. It has been a national holiday in Romania since 2015.

Most countries have an associated Saint and have days during the year where they are celebrated and remembered. The 30<sup>th</sup> of November, is St Andrew's Day. He is also the patron saint of Romania, Greece, Russia, Ukraine and Poland. Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors or guardians over things.

Do you know any other Patron Saints which UK countries celebrate?

We don't actually know a lot about St Andrew. It is believed that he was born between the years 5 AD and 10 AD in a place that is now part of Israel. According to Christianity, he went on to become one of the 12 disciples of Jesus Christ. The disciples were 12 people chosen by Jesus to closely follow him.

What do you think St Andrew has to do with Scotland?

One story says that in the 9th Century, King Angus in Scotland was preparing for a battle against the English. St Andrew appeared to King Angus in a dream promising him victory and on the day of the battle, an X symbol appeared in the sky, which was the symbol of St Andrew. He vowed that if they won, St Andrew would be made the patron saint of Scotland - and that is exactly what happened. This is why the Scottish flag has the X-shaped cross on it, as it is St Andrew's symbol. St Andrew was officially named the patron saint of Scotland in 1320.

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



What modern day 'hero' do you think deserves a day?

**Qui? Y7 and 8 students**

**Quand? Every Tuesday after school (1 hr)**

**Où? MFL1**

**Avec qui? Alana, Amelia, Evie, Wesley and Melle T.**

**Quoi? This week:**

**Create your own table "baby-foot"!**





Joseph Leckie  
Academy

# Extra-Curricular Timetable



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Academy

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

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



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

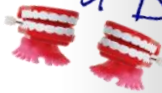


# LITERACY



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



