



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we continue to follow the aftermath of the earthquake in Turkey and surrounding areas, please keep in your prayers all those affected. We will be supporting the international relief effort in due course.

We wish all students and staff safe travel as they head off on their trips to Berlin and Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria. You can follow updates on the Ski trip via their Facebook page 'John Fisher Junior Ski Trip'.

This week, we have welcomed 'Power Up' as part of National Apprenticeship Week, who spoke to Year 9 about the wide ranging opportunities in the construction industry. It is also Safer Internet and Children's Mental Health week, with all students focussing on these themes during Form worship this week.



On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed back The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation to perform their play; 'I love you Mum' for Year 9 students. This critically acclaimed dramatization tells the story of Daniel and how his life was cut short because of drugs. This was followed by an online parent/carer workshop in the evening which provided information on the types of drugs and advice on how to approach difficult conversations with children and young people.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Sports Hall floor fundraiser this week. The John Fisher School has long been supported by its' parents/carers. Whether this has been to raise money for the purchase of laptops to help students during the pandemic, or to help our ongoing work to improve I.T. across the school. We are truly appreciative and we hope that students will enjoy the new Sports Hall floor very soon. We are very close to being able to make this a reality. Every £1 donated is being matched by an alumni, Paul Hooper (1965) so every donation is really making double the impact.

If you feel you can contribute, no matter the amount, you can find more information here:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/a-new-sports-hall-floor-easter-2023>

Sports Hall Floor Fundraiser.

by The John Fisher School in Purley, Greater London, United Kingdom

The Sports Hall Floor Fundraiser

But now it is in desperate need of being replaced.

Watch on YouTube

Raising money to replace the Sports Hall floor this Easter!

£5,583 £1319.50

£20,000 target 10 days left

27% **88 supporters**

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Keep what you raise - this project will receive all pledges made by 20th February 2023 at 4:16pm

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The issue?

The Sports Hall floor was laid in 2004 and is now in desperate need of being replaced so that The John Fisher School can maintain the high standards of its'

Donate

[£20](#) [£40](#) [£60](#) [£100](#)

Final Flu Community Walk-in Clinic, Tuesday 14 February

The final community walk-in catch up clinic for children (Reception to Year 9 only) who have missed the nasal flu vaccine at school, will take place during the half term break on Tuesday 14 February from 10.00am to 12.00pm, at Minor Hall, Trinity Church, Cheam Road, Sutton, SM1 1DZ.



- This is a walk-in clinic for children in Sutton & Merton schools from Reception to Year 9.
- No appointments are necessary.
- Parents/carers can consent on the day.

Clothing Bank Donations, Saturday 25 February

The main school gates will be open on Saturday 25 February between 10.00am and 11.30am, so that parents/carers can drop off any donations they may have for the clothing bank.

The items accepted are clearly shown on the front. Please remember to put items in bags before depositing.

JFA Event: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the Six Nations Finale, Saturday 18 March

On Saturday 18 March, the JFA are holding an event at Plough Lane Pavilion to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the finale of the Six Nations Rugby Championship. There will be food available, a bar and all the day's Six Nations matches shown on the two new 85 inch screens which were kindly donated recently.

Tickets are available on ParentPay now.

Adults: £6 (includes first drink)

Children: Free

More information can be found on the attached flyer.



Former students: Ben Waghorn & Alex Dombrandt

Well done to former student, Ben Waghorn, who has been selected for the England U20 squad for this weekend's Six Nations match against Italy.

Congratulations also to Alex Dombrandt who has been selected to play in the senior England team against Italy.

Harrison Catering

Parents/carers are asked to read the correspondence from Harrison Catering regarding an increase in the current tariff by a further 5% from Monday 20 February.



Some key dates for your diary

Monday 20 February:	Yr. 10 Anti-Racism workshop: 'Show Racism the Red Card' (Main Hall)
Wednesday 22 February:	Ash Wednesday (parents/carers are asked to take their son to their parish Church for their ashes)
Thursday 23 February:	Yr. 7 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm-7.30pm (SDL Building)
Tuesday 28 February:	JFA Meeting, 7.30pm (Plough Lane) All Parents/carers welcome
Thursday 2 March:	Industrial Strike Action by the National Education Union (NEU) - Day 2
Thursday 9 March:	KS4 Pathways event for Yr. 9 parents/carers, 3.30pm-5pm (Main Hall)
Thursday 23 March:	Yr. 12 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm-7.30pm (SDL Building)
Friday 31 March:	End of term

Final Prayer: We pray for all those impacted by the tragedy in Turkey and Syria

'God of mercy,

We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria

following the recent earthquakes.

We mourn the death and destruction.

and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,

and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,

acting swiftly and generously,

so that help may reach all who need it.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.'

Amen

We wish all of our families a happy half term break. All students return at the normal time on Monday 20 February.

Yours sincerely,



P E McCullagh
Headteacher



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John Fisher Sport



The JFA invite you to...



Celebrate St. Patricks Day & The 6 Nations Finale 2023

Saturday March 18 @ Plough Lane
12pm-8.30pm

All 3
games on
the new
85" big
screens

SCO		SAT 18 MAR 12:30	ITA
FRA		SAT 18 MAR 14:45	WAL
IRE		SAT 18 MAR 17:00	ENG

Bar
serving
cocktails,
guest
beers and
Guinness

Tickets
Adults: £6
(inc 1st drink)
Children: FREE



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

Raffle

Irish music

Food served



Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents 2022/23 Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

**22ND,
26TH OR
27TH
SEPT**

Mental Health during the teenage years -
an introduction and overview
For year 7 & year 8 parents

**9TH,
10TH OR
15TH
NOV**

Supporting your teen through emotional
storms - emotion regulation skills and
strategies
For all secondary school parents

**26TH,
30TH OR
1ST
JAN/FEB**

Understanding and supporting anxiety
during the teenage years
For all secondary parents

**13TH,
16TH OR
17TH
MAR**

Supporting and managing exam and
assignment stress: top tips and ideas for
parents
For all secondary parents - year 11 and 13 focus

**4TH,
9TH OR
11TH
MAY**

Understanding and supporting teen sleep:
an overview of the research and
recommendations
For all secondary parents

We also provide free 1:1 support programmes for parents to support with their
child's anxiety or behavioural challenges. Speak to your school to find out more

Scan QR code with your phone's camera to sign up for free via eventbrite or
search:

www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989





Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

If so, we are having our **final community walk in clinic**
that you can bring your child to

Reception to year 9 only

-No Appointment
-Consent on the day

Tuesday 14TH February'23

10:00am-12:00pm

Minor Hall

Trinity Church

Cheam road, Sutton SM1 1DZ

!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

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HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net