

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite it being the last week of term, The John Fisher School has been busy holding events, supporting the local community and celebrating student successes. We welcomed a representative from the Children's Book Project Charity on site to collect over 500 books which have been donated by staff and students. These are distributed to children around





the UK who do not have regular access to reading materials. We also welcomed the Palace For Life Foundation who collected 5 crates of donated food items to support those in need during Christmas.

The JFA Christmas Hamper Raffle was drawn yesterday after raising £672 towards next year's festive family hampers for those families in need. The winner was E. Clarke (Year 8) Thank you to Tutor Dr who donated the hamper (https://www.tutordoctor.co.uk/).



Letters

- Please see the attached letter from Mr. Mawer (Designated Safeguarding Lead) for information on who to contact for families in need over Christmas.
- Please find attached a letter from Mr A. Theobald on behalf of the Governing Board.

Mufi Day

I am pleased to confirm that last week's Mufti Day raised £1,572.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

This week we welcomed the immunisation team to administer the nasal flu spray to Years 7-9. There are walk-in clinics available next week for any students who were absent or missed the deadline for consent. For further information, please see the flyer at the end of this letter.

Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Last night we held our Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight with over 300 guests in attendance in the Chapel. This was a remarkable evening of festive cheer and scripture, which was superbly run by the music department. The choir sounded exquisite and a huge thank you to everyone in involved in the music events this month. December has seen the school choir visit care homes, primary and special needs schools, and host events on school site as well.



Looking ahead to 2023

The John Fisher School Sports Gala Dinner 2023

Tickets are now on sale for next year's Sports Gala Dinner. These can be purchased at the following link: https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/jfssportsgaladinner23

The dinner, held on Friday 7 July 2023, will welcome a number of sporting superstars including Shane Williams (Lions and Wales) Alex Dombrandt (Alumni, England and Harlequins) and Martyn Rooney (Alumni, triple Olympian). You can find out more by clicking the link above or on the poster attached.

Parent/Carer Mental Health Talks

Please see included in this letter, the menu of talks for parents/carers being facilitated by the South-West London and St. George's Mental Health Cluster. These include sessions on supporting your son through anxiety and teen years, as well as supporting him with exam stress.

Some key dates for your diary:

• Tuesday 3 January 2023: Staff Inset day – school closed for students

• Wednesday 4 January: All students return for Term 2

• Tuesday 10 January: JFA Meeting- 7.30pm (Plough Lane)

• Wednesday 11 January: Year 11 Revision Session with Learning Performance (1.45pm-3.25pm)

Thursday 19 January: Year 13 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.30pm-7.30pm
 Thursday 2 February: Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.30pm-7.30pm

Final Prayer

'Lord Jesus, The celebration of Your birth is near; Help me to draw nearer to You.

You came to share our humanity; Come into my heart anew. Advent is a time of waiting But let us all give thanks for the love we share, the friends and family we have, and the community of our school.'

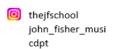
Amen

Wishing you and your families a restful and Merry Christmas period and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

P E McCullagh Headteacher







NHS

South West London and St George's Mental Health

Education Wellbeing Service

Wellbeing Support Service

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

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-72598



child's anxiety or behavioural challenges. Speak to your school to find out more We also provide free1:1 support programmes for parents to suppport with thei



Friday 7th July, 2023 Surrey National Golf Club

7PM: CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 7.30PM: SIT DOWN 3-COURSE MEAL 12AM: CARRIAGES

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FOR TICKETS:

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YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN OUR MCCF HUB CROYDON

VENUE: Whitgift School Sports Centre, CR2 6YT

• DATES: 22, 29 January, 5, 12, 19, 26 February 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April

ELIGIBILITY

Aged 11-16

Attend a state school

Committed to putting 100% effort into all training sessions

Did not play in a County Team last year (and not currently part of a County Team)



APPLY

Thinking about it? Email the Hub Manager to find out more:

Bronnie Polley

bronniepolley@hotmail.co.uk

Ready to go? Scan the QR code and register your interest by: 23 December 2022

WHAT IS A CRICKET HUB?

MCC Foundation (MCCF) runs a network of 77 cricket Hubs serving some 3,000 young players across the UK. Our Hubs provide free-to-access coaching and match play for state-educated cricketers aged 11-16.

- · Have fun whilst being supported to reach your full potential on and off the cricket pitch.
 - · 10 weeks of high-quality intensive cricket coaching during the winter
 - · Match play and talent ID opportunities over summer
 - Cricket+ including S&C, Mental Health and nutrition support
 - · Completely FREE to attend

info@mccfoundation.org.uk



