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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers

This week brought a lot of ice and snow to the college, but it has not stopped students enjoying themselves. Assemblies this week focused on rewards, a Year 10 Rewards trip took place on Thursday and Key Stage 3 students enjoyed an on-site Rewards activity. Well done to all the students who were invited to take part in their rewards trips/ activities and to those who received recognition in the Rewards Assemblies.

Our Annual Carol service on Wednesday was a fantastic evening. We thank all the parents who joined us for the event. The Choir and band performed extremely well as did the readers. Winners of the Christmas Raffle, organised by the Friends of St Joseph's, were also announced. Thank you to all those that bought tickets and well done to the lucky winners! The evening further consolidated the Christmas atmosphere at the college.

Tuesday was a significant day for Year 11 students as they received their Pre-Public Examination results. After the assembly students had an opportunity to reflect on their results. The majority of students have made a commitment to increase the volume of revision undertaken in preparation for their next set of mock examinations. Many students were very pleased with their results and a particular congratulations goes to Abdul Rehman Sadiq, Mohamed Khalifa and Nathan Hadgu who all achieved 9 Grade 7-9 grades. Keep up the excellent work!

The new term commences for all students on Wednesday January 4th, 2023, at normal time. If students need any new uniform, please ensure it is organised over the Christmas break and that they return in full school uniform. Ear piercings are not permitted for Year 7 to 11 students and any child returning with them will be asked to remove them.

As we finish for the Christmas period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank again all our parents for their continued support, we really do feel privileged to be working with your young people. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope the break provides you with an opportunity to find peace, relax and spend quality time with family and friends.

God Bless,

Mrs C Kane

CHAPLAINCY REFLECTION

Christmas Carol service

On Wednesday evening we held our annual school carol service. This was the first time we had held it in our chapel since 2019 and it was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and students there on the night.

This was a celebration not just of Christmas time, but also the incredibly talented singers and musicians we have at St Joseph's. Both the school choir and band were very impressive and are a credit to the school.

Well done to all of our students who participated and a huge thanks to Mr Arthur and Mr Arnoutis for organising the event.

Prayer (taken from the Carol Service)

*In praise and thanksgiving,
let us rejoice as we await our Saviour,
Christ the Lord,
God-with-us,
Prince of peace.*

*For all the oracles of the prophets foretold him;
the Virgin Mary longed for him with love beyond all telling;
John the Baptist sang of his coming
and proclaimed his presence when he came.
It is by his gift that we already rejoice at the mystery of his
nativity,
so that he may find us watchful in prayer
and exultant in his praise.
Amen*

PTA Raffle

The PTA raffle winners were announced after the service. We raised £266!

Moyosoreluwa Agoro Year 11 was the student who sold the most amount of tickets.

Abdurahaman Dioumessy in Year 7 was in second place.



Our beautiful candlelit chapel



Foodbank Donations

I would like to thank all parents/carers who donated to the College's Advent Foodbank Appeal. All of your donations make a big difference to our local community. I would especially like to thank a family (of a student in 10 Dane) who donated £40!



Some of the donations

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

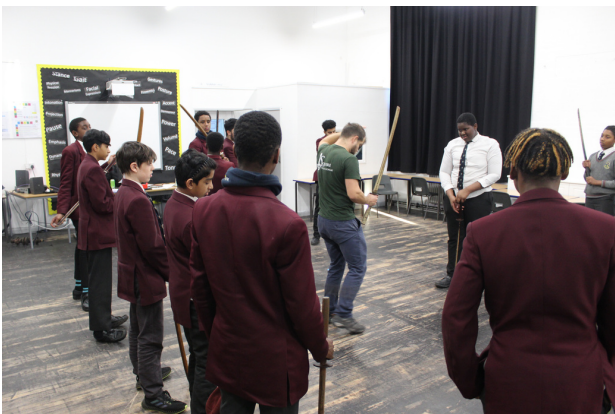
Croywall

Another week, another rewards trip. This time it was the turn of Year 10 to go to the fantastic Croywall climbing wall in Croydon. Last year there was a Year 9 rewards trip to the same climbing wall so lots of the students seem to be expert climbers at this point! This was a well deserved rewards trip to the top house point winners in the year. Well done boys, keep it up in 2023!



Stage fighting workshops

KS3 students were rewarded for their hard work this year with a stage fighting workshop run by Squire Combat. Students were taught how to convincingly create fight scenes such as those seen in Hollywood movies. The students learnt about the industry and thoroughly enjoyed the session.



Rewards Assemblies

Throughout this week students have been attending rewards assemblies in which their achievements so far have been celebrated. Tutors were asked to nominate two students based on the five respects of the school. This was a lovely opportunity for lots of pupils to receive praise for their excellent attitudes and efforts within school. Well done to everyone who received an award.



Feliz Navidad!

On Friday in Spanish the KS3 students learnt all about the different customs and traditions that make up Christmas time in Spain. Here is a collection of some of the amazing designs for Christmas jumpers. Feliz Navidad!



SCHOOL NEWS

Business teens 2022

The following Year 8 Boys who took part in Business Teens 2022 have been awarded their certificates.

Congratulations to:

1. Karim Berriane
2. Richniel Brown Benshaw
3. Elijah Ekperuoh
4. Emmanuel Sitsi
5. Samuel Ajibade
6. Hassan Bute

The next Global Lasallian event will be next year in April. If you would like to know about this event, please email Mrs Carvalho Pais acarvalhopais@sjc.ac



ICT End of year update

Congratulations to the Top 4 Year 11 Computer Science Students who are scoring 90% + in their Seneca learning assignments. Keep up the good work!

Zakariya Haque
Karol Modelski
Abdul Raheem Husnain
Hussain Malida

Bedrock certificates

Congratulations to some of our Year 8 students for achieving great success in Bedrock Learning this autumn. Year 8Tr received their Certificate in Achievement for Literacy Excellence. Well done boys!



Our beautiful school

We are all so lucky to work and study in this beautiful school building. This was especially evident this week when the site was covered in a carpet of heavenly snow.



NEW SPANISH LIBRARY



We are very excited to announce that Saint Joseph's College are in the process of creating a library of books written in Spanish. We need your help to create an amazing selection of resources, so if you have any books at home in Spanish which you would like to donate, we would love to have them. Please bring any donations to S04.

Thank you for your help.

Ms Wilson

BLACK CREATIVES AWARD

The Black Creatives Award is a creative competition for Black/Mixed Black heritage students.

Students will submit original pieces of creative work relating to this year's Black History Month theme: Time for Change: Action Not Words.

You can submit work from the following categories:

- Art
- Digital Media
- Music
- Writing

Applications close 11:59 31 December 2022

Key Stage 3 Application

Key Stage 4/5 Application

BLACK CREATIVES AWARD

Submit an original piece of creative work

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EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Day	Morning	Break	Lunchtime 1	Lunchtime 2	After School
Monday	Y7-9 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04 Y8, 9 Band Practice Week 1 MU01 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 2) LRC2/V002	Y7 STEM Club (October – Christmas and February – Easter) SC04 Y7-9 Creative Writing Club (From 21/11/22) N25 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 1) LRC2/V002 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Tuesday	Y10-11 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7,10 and 11 Band Practice Week 2 MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y7,10 and 11 Scrabble Club N14 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 1) LS02 Y7,10 and 11 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13 Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8 and 9 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-9 Basketball (Week 1) Sports Hall Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal (Week 2) Sports Hall
Wednesday		Y7-13 Music Open House H02 Y10 and 11 Mandarin Speaking Club S16 Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7,10,11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7-13 Pokémon club S14 Y7 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8 and 9 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y8 and 9 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-11 Drama Club H01 Y7-13 Philosophy and Film Club S13 Y7-9 Football training Fields Y9-10 Football Training Meadows
Thursday	Y7-13 Handball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Year 11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7-9 Fantasy Football League S13 Y7-9 MFL Quiz Time S04 and Virtual Y7-13 Chess Club NO2 Y7-9 Rugby Squad Training Meadow Y10-11 Gym Club Fitness Suite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Friday	Y7-10 Swimming Club Pool	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04 Y7,10 and 11 Singing Club MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 2) LS02	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04 Y8,9,12 and 13 Scrabble Club N14	Y7 and 12 Peter Jones Club H21/22

What a first term it has been. 53 Fixtures overall and our busiest ever extracurricular programme. Well done to all students who have done their bit this term. A great achievement considering we have had loads of cancellations in the poor weather.

Basketball

Just the one fixture this week, thanks to the snow blizzard on Sunday! Our U16 Basketballers made the trip to Harris Invictus to face off in the Croydon League. A slow start meant we had a mountain to climb, however our boys started the last two quarters brilliantly and did themselves proud. We lost the game 40-25. Unlucky boys, we will improve in 2023.

Results







Date	Fixture	Result	Goal Scorers	MOM
12/12/2022	U16 Basketball vs Harris Invictus	40-25	Frimpong x 11 Jackson x 4 Sadiq x 3 Keen x 7	Frimpong

HOUSE NEWS

This has been a fantastic first term for all the houses with students from each house winning different school events.

There is currently lots of competition for first place! Grange are ahead right now but there is still a long time to go until the end of the year. Keep up the good work in 2023!

Overall House Standings...

	Grange 9532		Hill 7583
	Brooklands 8369		Beulah 7952
	Netherton 7933		Dane 5747

GCSE PODS

The GCSE Pods revision website is an invaluable resource and therefore it has been fantastic to see so many students use it so far this year. Their hard work has been evident in their fantastic results. Here is a mega update of the GCSE Pods!

GCSE PODs

Well done to the top achievers on GCSE POD this week, this half term and so far this year! Keep it up in 2023!

This week

Year 10:

- 1 Nimdee Boampong
- 2 Dan Soji
- 3 Michael Oyeneye

Year 11:

- 1 Irfan Ahmad
- 2 David Kalenga
- 3 Stanley Zheng

This half term

- 1 Ilyas Yiadom Boakye
- 2 Tihomir Apostolov
- 3 Jayden Mensah

- 1 Irfan Ahmad
- 2 Dylan Pintor
- 3 Michael Modzaku

This school year

- 1 Ilyas Yiadom Boakye
- 2 Samuel Quintero
- 3 Nimdee Boampong

- 1 Irfan Ahmad
- 2 Dylan Pintor
- 3 Michael Modzaku

UPCOMING DATES

School reopens at the normal time on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

We wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas break.

