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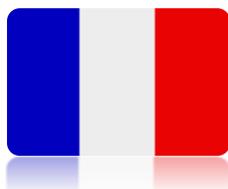


Our Academy production, 'The Invisible Ray', was a spectacular success this week. Our thanks go out to the 300 or so parents/carers and friends who came to watch this extraordinary performance. The play was written by two exceptionally talented members of staff (Mr Clarke and Mr Bridges) and took us on a journey where, in a very entertaining way, we were reminded that all of our actions have consequences. The acting, music, scenery, teamwork and dedicated preparation meant that this was a very special event to have witnessed and doubtless to have been part of. I'm sure that the 60 students who were involved will remember this event for a long, long time. Thanks to all parents, students, staff members and friends who supported this wonderful show.

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions

Please find [here](#) a schedule showing the current list of revision sessions being offered to Year 11 students in school during the two week Easter break. (Further sessions are likely to be added.) Students will need to be met in the foyer area by the staff running the sessions as they are not permitted to wander around the building unaccompanied during the holidays.

French School Visit



On Tuesday 28 March, a group of about 50 Year 9 students and 4 teachers from our partner French school, the College St Joseph from Challans, Vendee, will be visiting JCA for the day. Ms Taibi organised a very successful exchange with the school three years ago and has maintained excellent links ever since.

The group will be arriving around 9.30am. They will be spending all day at JCA and will be doing various activities throughout the day including watching some Drama with Mr Bridges and doing some PE in the afternoon with Mr Thomas. They will be having their lunch during Year 7 lunch. Many thanks in advance to Mr Thomas and Mr Bridges for agreeing to do activities with our guests!

Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	Term 4 ends, Thursday 6 April Inset Day, Friday 7 April Term 4 starts, Monday 24 April
Year 7	Y7 Parents' Evening, Thursday 30 March
Year 8	Y8 Residential Information Evening, Wednesday 17 May
Year 9	DoE walk, Forest of Dean, 6/7 May Future Quest trip, Thursday 18 May Inter Community, Friday 19 May DoE walk, Mendips, 27/28 May
Year 10	Y10 exam week, w/c Tuesday 2 May Future Quest trip, Tuesday 16 May Inter Community, Thursday 18 May & Friday 19 May
Year 11	Y11 Post 16 guidance meetings, 28/29 March Y11 Post 16 guidance meetings, 4/5 April GCSE exams start, Monday 15 May
Sixth Form	

Achievement, Rewards & Recognition

Achievement Points: Top 10 Students

The following students scored the most achievement points this week. They have worked hard in and out of lessons and are making excellent progress this term. Well Done!



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| 1. Amira Ismail | 6. Alfie White |
| 2. Tyler Bees | 7. Munasar Mahamud |
| 3. Jenna Davies | 8. Yasmine Award |
| 4. Thomas Stiby | 9. Tom Cummins |
| 5. Samantha Clark | 10. Kiefer Morgan |

Lesson Scores: Top 10 Students

The following students scored the highest lesson scores this week. They demonstrated a strong interest in their learning and made significant progress in lessons by behaving in a way that promotes effective learning. Keep up the good work!

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| 1. Kate Hicks | 6. Priya Kaur |
| 2. Darnell Brown | 7. Cara Howell |
| 3. Carrie-Anne Maccabee | 8. Jazz Parker White |
| 4. Dominic Manley | 9. Ahmed-Qassin Khaliq |
| 5. Laura Kerswell | 10. Rosie Towler |

Best Attendance

Congratulations to Tutor Groups 7Ma and 7Sa for having the highest overall attendance at 97.2%. Well done!

Parent Portal – Y7 Parents’ Evening appointments online

Year 7 parents have all received log in details this week and will be the first set of parents who make appointments online for parents’ evenings. All other year groups will ultimately make appointments this way. If any Year 7 parents have any difficulties with accessing the Parent Portal, please contact Patrick Bolton in the first instance.

Future Quest Programme

Raising Aspirations

John Cabot is delighted to be working in partnership with South Bristol Youth on The Future Quest Programme.



Thirty students have been selected, 15 each from Year 9 & Year 10.

Future Quest is a programme designed to provide students with the information they need to make informed choices about whether they would like to go to university. Over the course of the programme, our students will take part in a series of events exposing them to a number of stimulating, beneficial activities and opportunities. We are really looking forward to working with the students selected through the Future Quest Programme and can't wait for sessions to begin.

There is a parents/ carers meeting for the students selected, taking place in the John Cabot library on Monday 27 March at 5pm. If your parents or carers are unable to attend, could you ensure that the information forms are completed and handed into the Academy by Monday 27 March. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Wright via email on: mark.wright@jca.cabot.ac.uk

GCSE ICT

All Year 11 students who are taking GCSE ICT should continue to revise hard for a Mock 3 exam coming up in Week 7. It is crucial with only a small amount of time left that students continue to show their independent study at home or in ICT Club for a quiet space. Students have been given a new Revision Book this term to use for making notes and revising using a collective approach to their revision following the revision approaches listed below:

REMEMBER: What strategies can you use to revise?

- Flash Cards
- Practice Questions
- Internet - online quizzes TeachICT.com and Bitesize.com
- Revising with a friend - SPEED DATING
- Labelled Diagrams
- Writing Notes - You have your red revision books on my desk - collect them, use them!

- Writing Lists
- Underlining keywords and notes
- Mind Maps
- Look, Read, Cover, Apply - Try Past paper Questions and write in your revision book.

Please use a collective approach to revise and come to ICT Club if you cannot find a quiet place to revise.

Inter community Term 4

Huge congratulations to all who have been involved in the intercommunity competitions this term. The teamwork, effort and fair play that we have witnessed throughout these competitions has been fantastic. The results for each community can be found below; these will be added to the running total and the winner will be announced at the end of the year.



Year 7: combined boys and girls results
1st Saturn, joint 2nd Jupiter and Neptune, 4th Mercury

Year 8: combined boys and girls results
1st Saturn, 2nd Jupiter, 3rd Mercury, 4th Neptune.

Year 9: combined boys and girls results
1st Mercury, 2nd Jupiter, 3rd Saturn, 4th Neptune

Year 10: combined boys and girls results
1st Mercury, joint 2nd Neptune and Mercury, 4th Saturn.



Match Report - Year 7 Football Fixtures

John Cabot Academy vs Bradley Stoke Community School (Quarter Final)

Result: John Cabot 4 – 0 Bradley Stoke

After qualifying through a thrilling group campaign, the Year 7 football team travelled to Bradley Stoke Community School to face their opponents in the quarter final of the Bristol School's football competition.

Excitement was in the air as it was the team's first ever knockout match playing for the school team. After a brilliant qualifying campaign, expectations were high despite Bradley Stoke winning their group and John Cabot coming second in their group. As soon as the whistle was blown for the start of the game the boys were up for it, putting in some brilliant tackles. The opposition were struggling to cope with the pressure put on by the John Cabot boys but the team could not find a way to goal.

With half time approaching, the game was goalless; the John Cabot teachers were preparing their half time team talk when John Cabot were awarded a corner. The corner was expertly crossed in by James Curry and Amari Richards rose highest in the box to powerfully head the ball into the back of the net.

The boys came in 1-0 up after a superb first half performance. The team talk at half time was full of praise and encouragement to continue doing what they were doing with a few technical tweaks. The second half whistle blew and the John Cabot boys came flying out of the blocks, putting relentless pressure on the Bradley Stoke boys in possession. The pressure told when a mistake from the opposition team allowed James Curry to step in and slot the ball past the on-rushing goalkeeper. More excellent football ensued after the second goal, with brilliant defending, simple effective passing and superb finishing. James Curry added the third goal with a cool finish and the tireless Cade Lovell added the 4th and final goal with a lovely finish.

With the substitutes coming on and putting in fantastic performances, it felt like a real team effort in this match; one that will need to continue in the next round of the tournament – the semi-finals! A huge well done to all the Year 7 boys: Ben, Amari, Ahmed, Freddie, James, Kaydon, Zuhair, Owen, Cade, Baron, Sam and Warren.

Goalscorers:

James x2

Cade x1

Amari x 1

Man of the match: Baron Cil – for working tirelessly the whole game.

Child Sexual Exploitation

Last Saturday (18th March) was Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day. South Glos have provided a useful website (link below) with information about the subject and advice for parents and professionals around how to spot the signs. Unfortunately, this is a growing concern for young people. Students at JCA cover this topic within their Learning for Life. On Monday 27 March, our Year 8 and 9 students will watch a theatre production, “Chelsea’s Choices”, to raise awareness of this subject. “Chelsea’s Choices” is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issues of child sexual exploitation and will give our students some valuable skills and knowledge to be able to protect themselves from this form of abuse.

If any students would like to discuss the issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation, they can talk to any members of the Safeguarding Team.

<http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/safeguarding/children/i-am-a-parentcarer/child-sexual-exploitation/>

Friends of John Cabot

The Friends of John Cabot Academy now have a Facebook page where they put meeting dates, school information and other useful items. If you would like to join this group, please search for “Friends of John Cabot Academy” and ask to join. All welcome!

Thank you to everyone who bought refreshments during the school production and supported the school in this way. We raised just over £360 over the three nights, which all goes back into buying much needed resources for the school.

Friends of John Cabot – Easter Tombola



Lost property

Please remember to go along to Student Reception to collect any lost property items belonging to you. The current list of items waiting to be collected is below:

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| Adidas boot bag with Adidas boots | Blue notebook |
| Blue Sports Direct water bottle | Clear lunchbox |
| Adidas football boots | Clear pencil case |
| Navy H&M jumper | Navy 'SEN Sport' joggers |
| Green Nike water bottle | Black New Look shoes (lace detail) |
| Clear pink water bottle | Grey Trespass gilet |
| Camouflaged pencil case | Black pencil case |
| Black pencil case | Black glasses |
| Nike underlayer | Black sweatshirt (Route One) |
| 1 grey Superdry glove | Grey Slazenger hooded jacket |
| Grey pencil case | Team GB tin pencil case |
| Green combat trousers | Keys x 2 (1 with smiley face print, 1 plain silver) |
| X3 rose gold rings (found in the Cabot Eye) | Black coat with silver markings |
| Black F&F coat | Short black Top Shop coat |
| Leopard print hair band | Red Toy Story pebble |
| Brown glasses | Black Karrimor gloves |
| Black Thinsulate gloves | Black Nike trainers |
| Black Puma lightweight jacket | Nike drifit ¾ length trousers |

Black scarf
Black Adidas trainers
Pandora 'crown' ring (silver)
Black Superdry coat
Black South Bay joggers
Black Top Shop coat (petite size 6) with floral lining
Pink scarf/snood
Black TU trousers
Black candy couture leggings
Grey 'leavers 2015' hoody
Black woolly scarf
Khaki short coat, New Look, size 6

Khaki New Look coat (size 14) with fur hood
Thin black overhead waterproof
Grey skinny jeans
Navy North Face fleece
Silver leggings
Gilbert shorts
Stanno black shorts
Grey joggers
Black long sleeve top
Black underlayer
Black M&S trousers
Green New Look short coat (petite)
Red Cubus coat
Khaki coat with black leather sleeves and fur collar

Best wishes

Mr S White
Principal