

## Newsletter 12: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Working Together to Improve Standards and Share Success

#### News from this Week

##### Sporting Success

The Year 7 boys' football team played McAuley this week and triumphed with a 3-2 victory. Special mentions to Lucas C, Leon E (Captain), Harrison K, Kyle H, Taylor R and Liam M for stand out performances. Well played to all the team. Congratulations boys!

##### Sports Leaders

Four of our Year 10 students attended a Sports Leaders course this week organised by the South Yorkshire Games. Our students will be helping to lead the Schools' Games next year, which will be a fabulous experience for them and great for their CV. They spent the day developing team building and confidence skills. Well done to Sam F, Lillie W, Faith G and Isobel N for being brave enough to step outside their comfort zone and push themselves – a great demonstration of our school values responsibility, pride and ambition.



##### Whole school attendance

Whole school attendance has dropped below 90% for the first time this week. A special mention for Year 10 whose attendance has been great this week, despite much illness. The year group have conducted themselves extremely well during their first mock examination window.

Please see attached a letter that has been emailed to school this week for parents/carers regarding the recent increase in notifications of scarlet fever to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), above seasonal expected levels. Please take time to read the letter to familiarise yourself with the guidance.

Please note, school will not be closing early for Christmas next Friday. It will only be the 16<sup>th</sup> December therefore normal school hours will be operational as usual. Please note **we return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**, not Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> as stated in the planner.

#### Upcoming Events

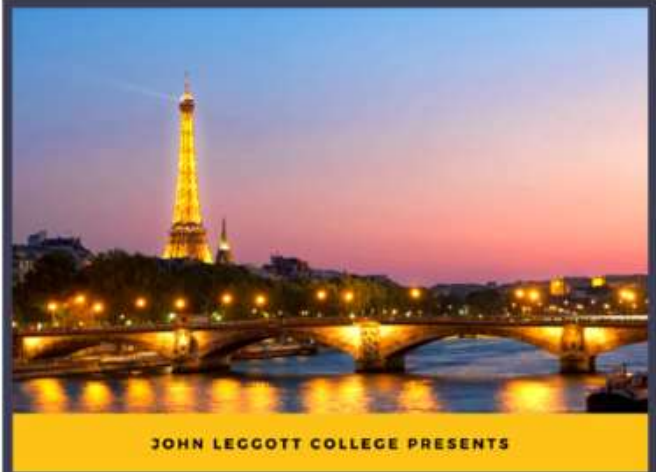
##### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas dinner** will be served in school. On Wednesday, if students wish, they can wear a Christmas jumper to replace their blazer. Normal school uniform must be worn otherwise.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Next week will be celebration week with our half-termly rewards taking place and certificates awarded. There will also be also a **non-uniform day on Thursday**. As you are aware, we use our non-uniform days as an opportunity to raise funds for local charities with whom our students have a close affinity. One of our students, who recently sadly experienced a bereavement, has taken it upon himself to do some incredible work to support ANDY'SMANCLUB. ANDY'SMANCLUB are a men's suicide prevention charity, offering free-to-attend peer-to-peer support groups across the United Kingdom and online. Much of their work is linked to ending the stigma surrounding men's mental health through the power of conversation. #IT'SOKAYTOTALK. The family are extremely grateful for our support, so please donate generously with 50p to a £1, to help suicide prevention in our local community.

## French Competition



JOHN LEGGOTT COLLEGE PRESENTS

FRENCH POETRY  
**COMPETITION**

Write 8 lines, starting with "Bonjour" and "Au revoir"  
on alternate lines. Bonne chance!

John Leggott College invite students to enter their Bonjour, Au revoir competition to have a chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Create 8 lines starting with Bonjour, then Au revoir and hand in to your French teacher by the end of the day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December in order to be entered. Entries may be typed or hand written and can be illustrated if you choose. Be sure to add your name and form group on the back!


It would be great to see as many entries from our students as possible. Please see Miss Hodgson with entries.

## Community Collaboration

Given the Christmas period is approaching, just a reminder about APEC, a local charity that supports the residents of Armthorpe in financial need.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards

  
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**APEC**

An historic fund set up to help  
Residents of Armthorpe who are  
in urgent need of financial  
support

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