

JOHN COLET SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER

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A half termly update from the Head of Sixth Form & our Head Student Team

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Welcome back!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas Holiday. Well done to year 13 who have sat their mock exams. We hope you had a restful half term :)

Maths Challenge

We would like to congratulate all our students who participated in this year's UK Maths Trust Senior Maths Challenge 2021-2022. This year has seen an increase in the number of students receiving bronze, silver and gold awards.

Congratulations to Charlie R who won gold award, best in year 13, and top in the whole school and well done to Ewan M who achieved silver award and best in year 12.

Antibullying

The winning posters from the Anti-Bullying week competition are now on display on the House boards and in classrooms throughout the school

Frosty Friday

As you may remember on the 10th of December Frosty Friday took place. It was an enjoyable lunch with lots of fun activities such as pin the nose on Rudolph, guess how many sweets there are in a jar and lots more for the year 7s to partake in.

In total we raised £35.72 for the sixth form budget, and we want to thank everyone who helped out and got involved in making Frosty Friday a fun and successful event.

External Speakers

Our first external speaker back after half term was Sue Hunter from the Terrence Higgins Trust who connected via Google Meet on January 13th. She spoke to all of Sixth Form about her life after contracting HIV, proving that anyone can become infected regardless of their age, health, gender, and sexuality. We were informed about the ways that one could get HIV, the symptoms of it, the preventative methods, and how regular testing is crucial as some people don't have symptoms until it is too late to get treatment.

Hunter emphasised that HIV changes not only the infected individual but also the people close to them. Sue Hunter taught us that although having HIV is incurable and has changed her life and relationships, she is as happy and as healthy as she can be, and that we shouldn't view HIV with the stigma that it is associated with.

She said that the Terrence Higgins Trust was there to help her when she felt confused and saddened by her diagnosis, and that their job as the UK's leading HIV and sexual health charity is to support people and ensure their voices are heard through campaigns and talks in schools. They are currently working to end new transmissions of HIV in the UK by 2030.

You can find out more about the Terrance Higgins Trust on their website.

WAXI

As a part of the Young Enterprise program the year 12 business class have created a small business selling wax melts called WAXI. We have asked marketing director Fleur Tester to give you an insight into their business.

'We would like to introduce you to the new John Colet School Young Enterprise company, Waxi! Led by our Managing Director, Freddie de Monte, the Year 12 business class have collated a new business as a part of their Young Enterprise lessons twice a fortnight. After appointing a board of directors such as Operations, HR, Sales and Marketing, we have been hard at work ensuring that we create the best, most suited product for us to sell, as well as becoming a well-known brand within our school and local community.

Leading us to introduce our products, wax melts and bars, perfect for every holder, with unique and comforting scents. And don't forget, our distinctive bars, for easy break away to get your perfect amount that you desire. After a slow start, we have been able to as a team create products such as lemon and lime bars and English rose heart melts, especially for the recent holiday, Valentine's Day. With operations and production still running, we have been able to sell many products already via Parent Mail, and our customers appear to love the results.

But you haven't heard the best of us yet. We have some exciting new ideas, with unique scents such as Lavender, Chamomile and Vanilla, and updated products that we believe will make our company desirable to many more customers.

We hope you keep an eye out for Waxi, there are exciting times ahead for everyone!'



NOTES AND REMINDER FOR YEAR 12

- Year 12, you are over a quarter of your way through your time in Sixth Form, now is the time to make it count! Your hard work and embedding your learning will hold you in good stead later on. Please ensure you spend some time collating your notes from the First half of year 12 and organising your folders.

NOTES AND REMINDERS FOR YEAR 13

-Revise, revise, revise! Hopefully you have made the most of half term to organise your revision now that you have had the advance information for each of your subjects.

-Congratulations to all of you who have completed UCAS, all applications were sent off before the deadline much to the joy of Mrs Fanchi. If you need any further guidance surrounding choosing your firm and insurance places please speak to Mrs Fanchi, Miss Rose or Mrs Sinacore.