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Key Dates

3 rd January	First Day of Term
11 th January	Year 10 Mock Exams – English & Maths Indoor Athletics at Hanham (Year 7/8)
17 th January	Year 10 Mock Exams – Science & English Year 9 Parents Evening (Face to Face)
19 th January	Year 10 Mock Exams - Maths
22 nd January	Year 10 Geography Field Trip – Group A
23 rd January	Dance Show
25 th January	Year 10 Geography Field Trip – Group B
30 th January	Year 9 / 10 Orchestra Trip
31 st January	Anti-Bullying Staff/Student/Parent Working Group

5 th February	Year 9 Inter Community Day
6 th February	Year 7 Inter Community Day
7 th February	Year 8 Inter Community Day Harry Potter Day in the Library
9 th February	Last Day of Term
19 th February	First Day of Term

JCA Routines: Punctuality and Registers

Welcome back to JCA in 2024!

We are aware that the weather is still bleak and so we want to remind our community that the higher their attendance to school and lessons, the better they achieve in their courses (no matter which year they are in).

Students should aim for 100% attendance each week; during their mocks Year 11 secured over 97% attendance as a whole cohort, which is fantastic. Remember that a cold, which can make you feel rubbish first thing, can wear off across the day- it's almost always worth coming in to school to see how you go.

<p>Routine 3: Punctuality & Registers</p>	<p>Period 1 to Tutor Time <i>Less than 5 minutes late</i> Take register within 5 minutes. Mark L in register with minutes late</p> <p><i>More than 5 minutes late</i> Send to SLR* Update register with a 1 Call home <i>*Unless they have a note from a member of staff/Bromcom</i></p>
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Gemma Read
Vice Principal

HPV Vaccines

For the parents or carers of all year 8 pupils, please click on the below link for the HPV consent letter

If you are the parent or carer of a year 9 pupil who has not had the vaccine, then they can have this done too, so please complete the below link

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/consent>

Parents Evening for the Rest of the Year

In response to the most recent parent survey, we thought we would remind you of the events page on our website: <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/events/>

This contains all the dates of the Parents' Evenings for the year, giving you plenty of time to plan in advance. As well as other important events like the Academy Production.

Charity Concert at Kingswood's Holy Trinity Church





On Monday 4th December, JCA students teamed with Kingswood's Holy Trinity church to raise vital funds for a local charity, 'we are BS15'.

Students put on a concert filled with group, solo and choir performances to a packed audience at Holy Trinity. The evening was a brilliant way to raise money for the charity, whilst also giving many of our Year 7 and 8 students their first experience of performing for a large audience.

For more information on 'We are BS15' please click on the link: <https://wearebs15.co.uk/>

Year 7 Pantomime Trip

On Thursday 7th December, a large group of over 160 Year 7 students gathered at Bristol Hippodrome to watch the brilliantly entertaining pantomime 'Peter Pan'. Students were dazzled with the amazing costumes and set design, and they were able to spot the orchestra players in the orchestra pit too. Overall, it was a brilliant afternoon seeing live theatre, in some of the best seats! We hope that Year 7 enjoyed the trip and will use the enthusiasm excitement from the day to start on their Pantomime projects in Term 3 Drama. We look forward to seeing what they create!



Save The Children

thank you 



On Friday 8th December, students at JCA wore non-uniform and cultural clothing whilst donating to Save the Children charity, who are supporting those affected by the conflict in Gaza. Throughout the day students were showcasing their great festive and cultural outfits. We also had a charity bake sale during breaktime. In total John Cabot students raised a whopping £790 for Save the Children.

We have had an additional donation to top this up to £2,000!

Bristol Baby Bank

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bristol Baby Bank collection in December!



Sarah Sutton, Volunteer & Project-Coordinator



“If you have been kind enough to donate, have referred a family or volunteered with us then you have contributed to helping 1854 families this year, while saving lots of quality items from landfill - thank you! I’m so proud to be a part of this wonderful community.”


Harry Potter Art Competition



HARRY POTTER ART COMPETITION

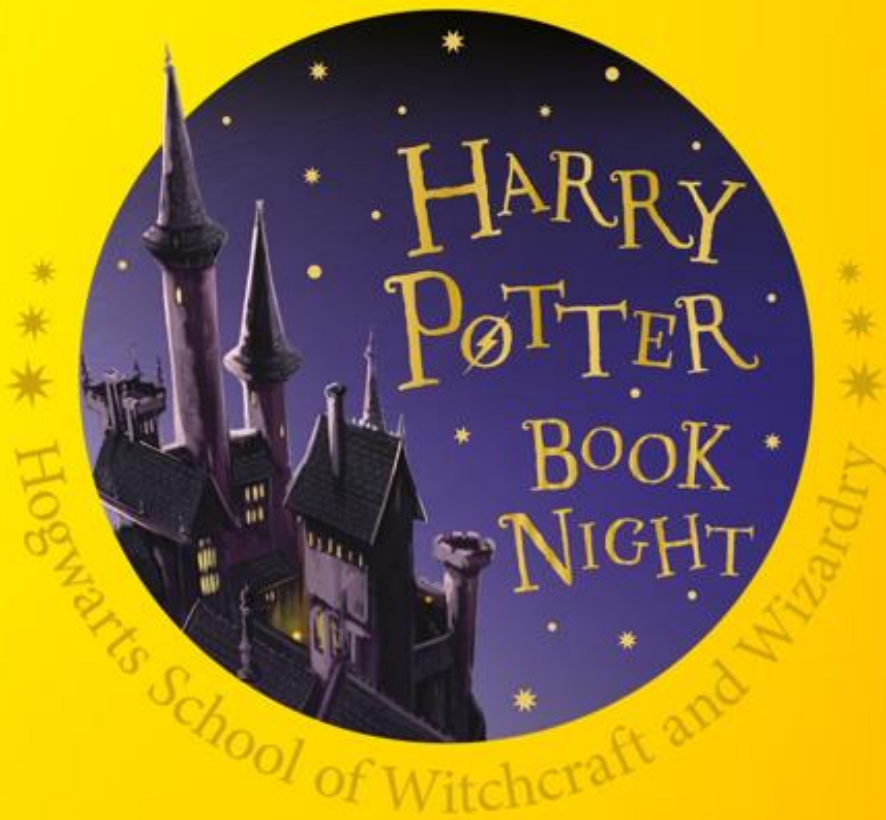
In the run up to Harry Potter Book Night on 7th February 2024 the Library is running an art competition. This year's book night will feature *The Goblet of Fire*. Your challenge is to summon up a spellbinding piece of original artwork featuring a dragon or a mer-person for you to face in your own Triwizard task.

Your artwork must be completed and handed in to Mrs Harnell in the Library by 10th January 2024.



SAVE THE DATE

February 7th 2024



Sign-up begins January 2024

