

# October Bulletin 2021

## Junior School Bulletin



You can do this by being kind and respectful with pupils and staff. You can even simply thank someone or help them with something.

Think of others means that you are aware of that other people do still having feelings.

## Our Value of the month is

### Think of others

Thinking of others is so important as it can make someone's day so much better and can also make you feel better.

Thinking of others is so important as you have no clue the impact that a single comment can make.



# Subject news

- Modern Languages Department:
- In Modern Languages, we have been celebrating European Day of Languages, celebrated throughout the world every year 26th September.
- Euan, Euan, Christopher, Cona and Leah in S6 have prepared and delivered some lessons to various BGE classes, teaching some German, why learn a language and even teaching some Finnish! Thank you very much to them for their time and effort and sharing their expertise with us!
- Some staff took part in a Kahoot quiz all about different languages. Congratulations to the top 3 prize winners Mrs Cassidy, Mr Kane and Mrs Devine. Mr Kane couldn't quite hold on to his 1st place win from last year.
- Some S4 pupils are in the process of making a video celebrating some of the cultural and linguistic diversity within St Joseph's Academy, so watch this space.



# Subject News

- Science Department:
- All S1 pupils should be nearly finished their first science topic - Body Systems & Health. Once you have finished, you will complete a survey in class about this, we would love to hear your feedback. You can fill in the survey at this link if you miss it in class: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WMGDQ8S>
- Mrs McGeer would like to remind her class (1P2) that they will complete their test on this on Tuesday 5th October. All classes will be shortly coming up to doing their test too so GOOD LUCK S1!!
- Ms Horrey has reminded us that although your teacher may upload work on teams or google classroom if you are absent, she has also put a version of some of the resources online at the following link: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/scienceresources/s1/body-systems-health/>
- All S2 pupils should be nearly finished their first S2 topic - A Matter of Heat. You will shortly be completing your test and then moving on to 'The Elements of Surprise' Can you guess what it'll be about? After you have completed it, you will fill out a short survey to let us know what you think about it. If you miss the survey in class, you can find it at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P3RQ5YS>
- Mrs McGeer would like to remind her class (2P1) they will complete their test on this on Thursday 7th October. All classes will be shortly coming up to doing their test so GOOD LUCK S2!!
- S3 Chemists will be glad to know that they are soon coming up to the end of their first section of work but no test yet! The next topic will also allow you to have a lot of fun with experiments 😊
- The Science Department would also like to make it clear that the one way system should be followed at ALL times.



# Subject news

## Art, Drama and Music Department:

- To our BGE Superstar Award winners for OCTOBER. These pupils have demonstrated a positive attitude and commitment to both individual and group work.
- **ART SUPERSTAR:** Nicole H 1P4
- **DRAMA SUPERSTAR:** Nathan N 1P1
- **MUSIC SUPERSTAR:** Milosz N 2P3
- **MUSIC TECH SUPERSTAR:** Isla McC 3C1

## DRAMA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- These are given to pupils who demonstrate excellent skills of focus and characterisation techniques throughout performance:
- **Sara D 1M2**
- **Jamie Mc 1A1**
- **Erin C 2C2**
- **Kiera S 2A1**
- **Ben C 3C2**
- **Niamh D 3C2**
- **Patrick R 3M1**



# Subject News

## English Department:

To any S1 Pupils:

Please submit your Hallowe'en Haiku competition entries by **Thursday 21st October**. 🎃 🧛 🧟 🧛 🧟

Good luck to those who are competing.



## Next term in Drama

- S1 pupils will learn the art of improvisation using a range of stimulus materials. Pupils will have the opportunity to create unscripted dramas using a range of styles.
- S2 pupils will work on developing drama skills and characterisation techniques. This will allow them to develop and expand the range of characters they play and encourage them to use more drama conventions. Pupils will work in small groups with a focus on sustaining characters throughout performance.
- S3 pupils will create their own drama in response to stimulus. They will continue to develop dramatic techniques and how to communicate ideas to a target audience, while investigating form & genre. Pupils will also have the opportunity to explore the use of theatre arts to enhance performance.



# Inclusive Practice (Dyslexia Friendly School) Award

- A Pupil Group will be formed this session to work towards gaining this award. Any pupils interested in joining the group should let Mrs Hoy know by 22<sup>nd</sup> October.





# Charity Club

- Help support a charity of students' choice by organising fundraisers
- Looking for members – anyone can join
- Email [eap.rameckersjulia@glow.sch.uk](mailto:eap.rameckersjulia@glow.sch.uk) or [eap.maitlandrosslin@glow.sch.uk](mailto:eap.maitlandrosslin@glow.sch.uk) for more info or if interested or come to the library to speak to Ros or Julia in S6



## ECO COMMITTEE

Our school is working to do more for our environment and through this to achieve our green flag status. We aim to do this by establishing an Eco Committee.

If any one is interested in volunteering please email [eap.maitlandcatriona@glow.sch.uk](mailto:eap.maitlandcatriona@glow.sch.uk)



# Merit Leader Board

## August 19th – 24<sup>th</sup> September

**S1**      **1C1**

**S2**      **2A2**

**S3**      **3A1**



# Junior School NEWS

- Mass every Tuesday at 12.30
- Rosary every Thursday at 12.45
- The Net Team is here at St Joseph's
- On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October there will be a non-uniform day for £1 on ParentPay

