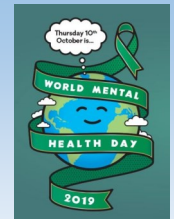




JPC Star



What has happened this half term?



School Charity: Bernie and His Boat of Hope



Who? 63-year old Bernie Hollywood OBE (a British charity guru, social entrepreneur and adventurer)



What? Taking on a challenge called the 'Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge'. This is a solo row across the Atlantic Ocean covering 3,000 miles and lasting approximately 90 days.

Where? Travelling from La Gomera in the Canary Islands to Antigua in the Caribbean. He will be rowing 18 hours a day for 90 days, during which he will be alone at sea.



When? Sets sail in December 2022

Why? To raise awareness and bring hope to young people who have mental health issues by visiting schools across the UK. He is also doing it to raise money for the Samaritans (to develop a package of support for young people in the UK) and the LOVE rowing charity (to support inclusive rowing programmes for underrepresented communities).

Supporting



Key dates for next half term

7.11.22—Remembrance Week

8.11.22—Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

18.11.22—Children in Need Day

28.11.22—Antibullying Week

5.12.22—Mock Exam Week

15.12.22—Christmas Production

19.12.22—Christmas Lunch and Wear a Christmas Jumper

All About Our Staff

We interviewed the Food Department staff to find out about them.

Mrs Dutfield:



What school did you previously work in?

Woodchurch High School

What do you like to cook?

Roast dinners, full English breakfast and anything Italian.

What is your favourite thing to do?

Walk my dog

What hidden talents do you have?

I can play the piano and I can juggle (we asked for a demonstration of the juggling—very impressive!)

What are your hobbies?

Pottery and cooking

What is your favourite thing to watch on telly?

I love watching scary TV dramas and crime thrillers.

What is your best piece of advice or favourite saying?

“Don’t tell me you don’t like it unless you’ve tried it!”

Lorraine:



What school did you previously work in?

Prenton High School

What do you like to cook?

Cakes

What is your favourite thing to do?

Knitting and crochet

What hidden talents do you have?

I can tap dance (again we checked with a demonstration! Go Lorraine!)

What are your hobbies?

Crafting

What is your favourite thing to watch on telly?

Coronation Street

What is your best piece of advice or favourite saying?

“Take each day as it comes!”

World mental health day 2022

This day is designed to raise awareness about mental health and how to support people towards better mental health.

Charities - such as mind - schools and some workplaces raise money, learn about improving mental health and hold events or workshops to do activities around mental health. Charities, such as mind, have been working on raising money to help people with mental health issues, including young people, giving them more of the support they need.

This year, we wore yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day.



Splat the Staff!

Brave JPC staff volunteered to have cream pies and wet sponges thrown at them on the 12th October. This was all for a good cause and raised money for our school charity. Here are some pictures from the event!



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