



National Science Week

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Check out the bug man
and all his creatures on
the 17th
and 18th.



Get your photo taken and
made into a key ring while
setting your teacher on fire or
demonstrating your hair's
ability to stand on end!



Check out the
telescope and a
spectacular Rocket Show!



Make Rockets in Science

SCIENCE is out of this world!

Will your form win the
Science Music Quiz in
Academic Review?

**Comedy and Combustion: A Chemistry
Explosive Show Friday 12.15pm in Sc10**

In your lessons learn about space
and space

15th March to 19th March

Watch out for further scientific news and
announcements via the SJP newsletter!

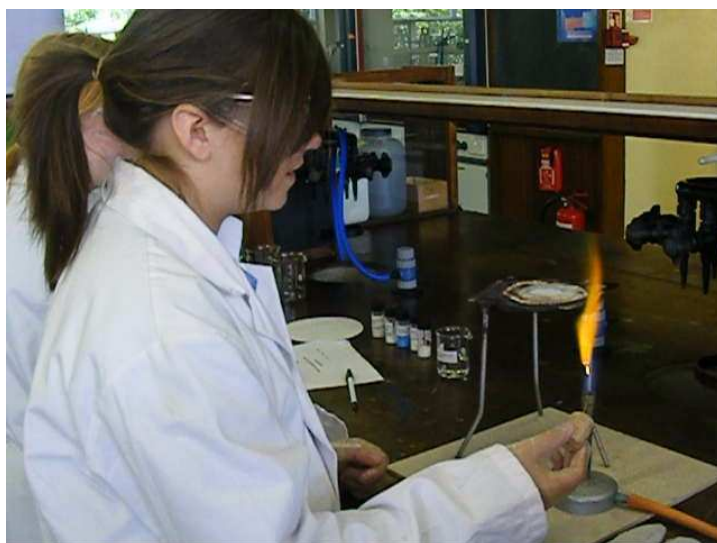
Don't forget the Academic Review Science Through
Music Quiz

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Wednesday 17th and
Thursday 18th The Bug Man will be
here!



Wednesday 17th 3.30pm
Science Club will be making
rockets in Sc3



Friday 19th 12.15 Chemistry
Show: Combustion and
Comedy Sc10



Astronomy: Check out
the Stars and Rocket
Show Thursday 18th
in Sc8 3.30pm

15th March to 19th March

Get your photo taken setting your science teacher
alight or as a hair raiser. £1 includes a key ring as a
memento. Friday 12.30 Sc11

Science Competitions

Science Through Music Quiz
Quiz Sheets are available from the
Science Department.

Ask your science teacher for more details!

Can YOU design the best rocket?

Join the competition!
Come along to Science Club to design the best balloon rocket!

Sc3, Wednesday 3:30pm

The team designing rocket that travels the furthest wins a prize!

Plus housepoints for all participants!

Football News

Year 7

Congratulations to the Year 7 Football Team who beat Hilbre High School 5 – 0 in the Wirral Cup competition. All students performed exceptionally well and worked hard as a team. The game began well for SJP with a goal inside the first 5 minutes, but it took until the final minute of the half before SJP managed to grab a second goal. The game opened up in the second half with chances for both teams, but it was SJP who managed to convert their chances running out eventual 5 -0 winners. Man of the Match was Tony Neeson for an outstanding all-round performance.

Year 8

Year 8 Boys Football Teams unfortunately were knocked out of the Wirral cup in the first round. The boys experienced an awful start to the game with South Wirral scoring from the kick off. A few changes at half time and a change of formation saw the boys Improve greatly. Unfortunately Year 8 were beaten but not completely down after a outstanding second half performance. Man of the Match was Mathew Doogan.

Year 10

Year 10 Football Team comfortably beat Neston 4-1 to move into the second round of the Wirral cup, with excellent individual performance from Anthony McCarthy and Micheal Degan. Neston posed some threat but the SJP back four were just too strong and handled everything with class and composure.

Year 11

Year 11 needed extra time to go into the next round of the Wirral Cup. In an eventful game, SJP's class eventually shone through and 2 extra time goals meant we were victorious 7-5. The boys deserved this victory after being down 3 at one point in normal time. Excellent performances from Andy Powell and Ryan Sommers coupled with fight and determination from all the team means that Year 11 progress to the next round.

Cross Country



Well done to all the Year 7 and 8 students who competed in the Wirral Schools Cross Country Championships. All students competed well in what proved to be a very demanding course with a very strong field.

Year 7 students competed well with all the team finishing in the top 30, including an 18th place finish for Charis Baylis and a 19th place finish for Louise Colyer. In the boys race Lewis Crighton finished just outside the top 30 gaining valuable points for the team.

In the Year 8 race Matthew Morgan and Jordan Hughes ran superb races to finish inside the top 20 which given the strength of field was a outstanding performance. Joe O'Grady also competed well again gaining valuable points for what is a very strong Year 8 team.

Well done to all who competed and good luck with the final race of the event next Tuesday.

Cross country team

Year 7

Charis Baylis, Louise Colyer, Rochella Operiano, Amy Jones, Jennifer Rawlings, Laura-Jane Redfern and in the boys race, Lewis Crighton.

Year 8

Jordan Hughes, Matthew Morgan and Joseph O'Grady

Netball News



Yr11 Netball Squad qualify for County Netball Finals!

Congratulations to the Year 11 Netball Squad who made it through to the County Netball Finals from the recent tournament. This is a great achievement for the girls and they will compete in the tournament next Wednesday 17th March at Wirral Girls. Good Luck to the girls!

Sport and Dance Leaders

Yr10 Sports Leaders and Dance Leaders

Well done to the Year 10 Sports Leaders who have completed their first leadership sessions this week. 180 primary pupils from St John's Juniors have been in during the day for their activity sessions. The Year 10 Sports Leaders have been working hard since January, during PE lessons, to develop leadership skills and learn how to plan and run activity sessions for the primary pupils. This has proved very successful and has been very enjoyable for all involved.

The Dance Leaders are coming to the end of their programme, having been working out in primary schools teaching dance to the pupils. The girls have shown maturity and commitment during this award and have been running a 6 week extra-curricular dance club within local primary schools. We look forward to seeing the performances in our Dance Revolution Festival on Wednesday 24th March.

Library News



Mrs Broom and the English Department would like to thank all the Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who entered the Fancy Dress Competition for World Book Day. The pupils who featured in this exciting event enjoyed a fun-packed half hour mingling with other literary characters before being interviewed for SJP Live and photographed by some of the 6th Form media students.

The library was transformed into a magical world of fantasy with characters such as Lord Voldemort, Desperate Dan and Greg from "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" enjoying a chocolate finger or two at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

Deciding a winner proved to be extremely difficult for the panel of judges. However, after much deliberating they finally came to their decision.

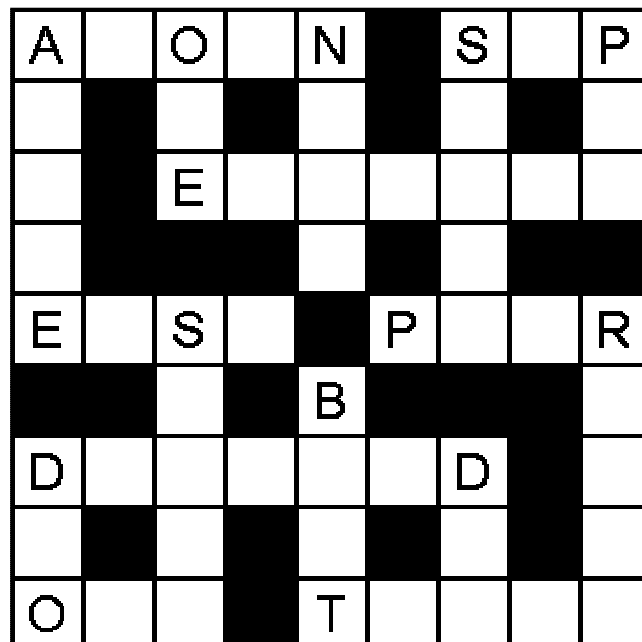
In first place was Julia Strelczuk 7BH who made a near perfect representation of Greg from "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." In second place was Jak Collis 7JB, an avid fan of the "Horrible Histories" books. He portrayed a World War One soldier, bringing to life his great, great grandfather's uniform together with a fascinating collection of medals. Third place went to Ian Meeks 9MT who dressed up as the larger than life character, Desperate Dan.

Once again, thank you to all the pupils who took part in this year's wonderful event!

We hope that next year's World Book Day proves to be just as successful.

Literacy Corner

The first letter of each answer appears next to its clue in alphabetical order. All the first letters have been entered into the grid. Can you complete the puzzle?

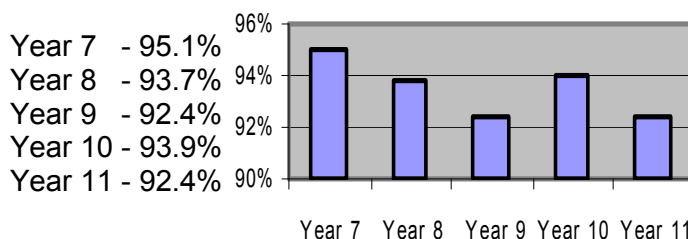


- O. Tree that grows from 1 across (3)
- O. Single number (3)
- P. Fruit (4)
- P. Farm animal (3)
- R. Waterway (5)
- S. Large fish (5)
- S. Drink slowly (3)
- S. Grin (5)
- T. Striped animal (5)

- A. Type of nut (5)
- A. Disagree (5)
- B. Used for travel on water (4)
- D. Precious gem (7)
- D. Animal often kept as a pet (3)
- D. A pair of singers (3)
- E. Not difficult (4)
- E. Night (7)
- N. Require (4)

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 12.03.2010



Language Corner



Los Planetas

Here are the names of all of the planets in Spanish. Most of them are cognates or near cognates which makes it quite easy to identify which one is which. Have a go for yourself and see how long it takes you to work them all out!



el sol



mercurio



venus



tierra



marte



júpiter



saturno



urano



neptuno

Puzzle Corner

7				3	5			6
	3				8		2	
5	4	2				8	9	3
8					6		4	
		4	7		2	9		
	5		3					1
9	1	5				2	7	4
	7		5				6	
4			9	1				8

Solution for
last week

4	7	3	9	1	8	2	6	5
8	5	1	2	4	6	7	3	9
6	9	2	3	5	7	4	8	1
5	8	6	7	9	4	3	1	2
3	4	7	1	6	2	9	5	8
2	1	9	8	3	5	6	4	7
9	3	8	6	2	1	5	7	4
7	6	4	5	8	9	1	2	3
1	2	5	4	7	3	8	9	6

Being Reconciled

We all know about "making up". In our college community and with our friends, how many times a day can we fall out with one another and then have to make up again? That is what reconciliation is.

Lent is the season for "making up", especially with God if we have turned away from him. We call this "sinning"

Why not try "Making up" with God this week and be reconciled with him?

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these Years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

"My son," the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**God, you are our Father and our Mother,
you care for each one of us so much that you gave us your Son Jesus,
as "Light of the World."
Help us to place our trust in his guidance as we learn our way in life.
Amen**

"It takes two sides to make a lasting peace, but it only takes one side to make the first step."
(Edward Kennedy)

