

Newsletter

w/c 17th May 2010



Wirral Cup Final

Year 7 Victorious!

The Year 7 Football team was triumphant in their Wirral Cup Final at Prenton Park. The team, captained by Corey Taylor, produced an outstanding performance to beat a very strong South Wirral side by a single goal, scored by Callum Burridge.

The game was a closely matched contest between two very strong sides; however it was the SJP side that managed to create the greater amount of chances. At half time the game was 0 - 0, and it was not until 5 minutes after the interval that Callum raced onto a brilliant



smashed the ball into the roof of the net, sending SJP a goal in front. From this point on the game was mostly played inside the SJP half and it re-

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quired some determined and resolute defending from SJP to maintain their single goal lead.

At the final whistle Callum's goal proved the decisive one and Corey Taylor lifted the Wirral Cup for SJP for the first time since the competition began.

Well done to all the students in Year 7 who have helped the football team secure what we hope is the first of many trophies:

Connor Shaw, Liam Siddorn, Erin McNeil, Tony Neeson, Sean Simmons, Joseph Wingfield, Joseph Hamm, Corey Taylor, Jack Rhodes, Owen Belmar, Callum Burridge, Norbet Babol, Jerome Smith, Reece Kane, Steven Lynch, Jack

Maybury, Steven Healy, Connor O'Neil, Lee Boardman and Joseph McCormick.

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Science News







Science

What have you learnt in Science this week, 7MK & 7JB? FORCES

We have done an experiment looking at different types of shoes including trainers, football boots, walking boots and high heels. We put them down a ramp and changed the surface to see which shoe had the most friction.

We have done an experiment with flat paper and ripped the paper at each edge and dropped it from high up to see how much surface area affects the time it takes to drop.

Important Science dates for your planner:

YEAR 9

All of Year 9 are sitting a Physics GCSE exam in June. Pupils will begin studying the GCSE course at the start of the May.

Physics P1a AQA Core science exam June 28th **YEAR 10**

Unit 2 WJEC Exam May 28th

Chemistry Unit 3 AQA Higher Tier May 26th

Biology OT AQA June 28th

Chemistry OT AQA June 28th

YEAR 11

Unit 2 WJEC Exam (resit) May 28th

Additional science exam AQA May 28th

Champions League



After two weeks at the top Arsenal (7MT) have slipped to 3^{rd} position with a point's score only of 2 this week. This has meant Barcelona (7SB) have taken top spot with a slender lead of 4 points but

they are being pushed hard by Liverpool (7MK) in second place. Only 5 points separate 3^{rd} to 8^{th} so there is all to play for with 3 weeks remaining. Team captains, you have done a fantastic job so far: keep going!

DT Competition

Winners for the DT 'Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Ideas' competition:



Joint first place - Andrew Madigan, 7VP for his 'Double Quick Window Cleaners' and Casey Gric

Cleaners' and Casey Grice 7VP, for her 'Time Travelling Helmut'

Runners up - Michael Andrew Jones, 7TL for his 'Rise and Shine' invention and Bradley Gallagher, 7VP for his 'Egg Delivery Helicopter'

The pupils will now be entered for the Wallace and Gromit National Competition and have the opportunity to win a laptop.



Year 8 Trip



Wednesday 26th May 2010 If you're interested, contact Mrs Moore, SC2 FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED



Library News

REVISION ON ECLIPSE.net



All pupils can now access and view the library database from any networked computer within the school.

Everyone will be able to search for resources, make reservations, write book reviews and check personal accounts for resources on Ioan. Held within the database is a comprehensive selection of **revision websites** that cover most subjects at all key stages; by clicking on the link you will be taken directly to the revision site (please ask Mrs Broom for log-in details).

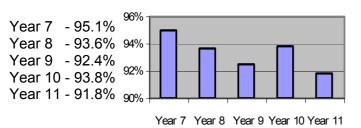


OR pop in to browse and borrow one of the many Key Stage 3, GCSE and AS/A Level revision guides that can be found in the library. With the exam season fast approaching, **'REVISION'** is the buzz word of the moment!



Attendance

Attendance figures up to 14.05.2010



"The Good Shepherd"



Prompted by our Weekly theme "The Good Shepherd" our college community has been fundraising for the Catholic Children's Society.

We would like to say a "well done!" to Mrs Thompson and the students of 7VP who raised an impressive \pounds 242.90.

Summer School

University Oxford Summer School Congratulations goes to Andrew Crawford who has been accepted onto the Summer School at Oxford. The standard of applications was exceptionally high and Andrew secured place after 3,600 а for places. applicants competed 507 UNIQ Summer The Schools are new а programme of intensive, subject-focused summer schools organised by the University of Oxford. The aim of the summer schools is to provide a taste of life as an undergraduate at the university to students from UK schools. These summer schools are entirely free to applicants with travel, food and accommodation all funded by the Helsington Foundation.

provides The Summer School challenging а academic programme and innovative social programme which can build student confidence and motivation both generally and, more particularly, in respect to an application to Oxford. Oxford tutors deliver an academic programme which provides a realistic understanding of what it is like to learn in Oxford as an undergraduate. Students work in laboratories, go to seminars and lectures and may have a tutorial at the end of the week. Students are encouraged in the social programme to try new activities which they may not have had experience before, such as the opportunity to

fencing or learning to play the Gamelan.



Andrew is going to study English. He says "I am delighted with being accepted onto the summer school and the opportunity it gives me to experience Oxford University and all it offers."

We would just like to inform you that we now have a new system in place that tells us what websites students have visited. All students have signed the Acceptable Usage Policy, and of course should not be on any websites not authorised by SJP.

Free School Meals

School Meals



You are entitled to receive free school meals for your child if you receive any one of:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance



Guaranteed Pension Credit

• Child Tax Credit with a total annual taxable income of less than £14,495 and are NOT receiving Working Tax Credit.

It's easy to apply and with our cashless system in the College Dining Hall it is totally confidential and invisible to other pupils. An application form is attached—please fill it in and take it to your nearest 'One Stop Shop'.

If you need any help with the completion of the form please contact either Mr Rylance or Mr Lally.

Local One stop Shops:

Bebington One Stop Shop

Pennant House The Village Bebington CH63 7PL	Monday to Friday - Wednesday -	9.00am to 5.00pm 9.00am to 4.00pm
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Bromborough One Stop Shop

(Within Job Centre Plus)
Port Causeway House,
Bromborough
Wirral
CH62 4TG

Eastham One Stop Shop

Mill Park Drive (at the front of the library) Eastham CH62 9AL

Birkenhead One Stop Shop

Conway Centre Conway Street Birkenhead Wirral CH41 6JD

Rock Ferry One Stop Shop

257 Old Chester Road Rock Ferry CH42 3TD

Opening Hours:

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Monday - Friday - 9.00am to 1.00pm, 2.00pm to 5.00pm Wednesday - 10.00 am to 1.00pm, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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Weekly Theme — Reward

You're the Witness

Then he said, "Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled." He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read the scriptures this way. He said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations—starting from here, from Jerusalem! You're the first to hear and see it. You're the witnesses. What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high."

He then led them out of the city over to Bethany. Raising his hands he blessed them, and while blessing them, took his leave, being carried up to heaven.

And they were on their knees, worshiping him. They returned to Jerusalem bursting with joy. They spent all their time in the Temple praising God.

Luke 24:44-53

The Ascension of the Lord, celebrated on Sunday 16^{th} May, marks Jesus' Ascension to Heaven, 40 days after his Resurrection from the dead.

These days we are all used to receiving rewards. Here in our College community if we produce a good piece of work, we might receive house points. If we do something exceptional we might receive a certificate from our subject teacher or Form Tutor or Head of Learning. When we shop at supermarkets or in other shops we may receive points on a reward card that gives us something back in return for us for shopping at that particular store.

The feast of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, reminds us of the greatest reward that it is possible for us to have: that is the reward of going to Heaven, to be with Jesus and those we have loved when we die.

So what do we have to do to obtain this reward? We simply have to be a witness for Jesus in our world today. If we follow Jesus and let others see the power of Jesus working in us and through us, then we will certainly qualify for the greatest reward of all. Isn't that just "Heaven" to remember!

Let us pray that the risen Christ will lead us to eternal life. God our Father, make us joyful in the Ascension of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his Ascension is our glory and our hope. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



