

# Newsletter

Issue 2

Learning Programme 1/3 W/C: 21st September 2009



## **Open Evening 2009**



# Open evening Tuesday 22nd from 6pm

#### Head Teacher talks 6.15pm, 6.45pm & 7.15pm

If you have a child currently in year 5 or year 6 we invite you to take the opportunity to visit the school this Tuesday to hear Mr. Quinn talk about the SJP experience and meet the staff and pupils of SJP.

Visit the school on Friday morning and you will see lessons taking place and experience the school when it is full of students. An opportunity not to be missed!

## Open morning Friday 25th from 9.30am to 12.00pm

#### Lourdes



This is the group from SJP that went to Lourdes in July this year. Students were accompanied by Gerard Boyle and Miss Crawford (Head of RE).

Students help the sick from around the diocese to get to the many services that are held at Lourdes and there will be an opportunity this year for SJP students from Years 12 and 13 to go and give their support.

All the students that have been to Lourdes in the past have had a very enjoyable time and found it a very rewarding experience.

If you would like the opportunity to go this year watch this space as details will follow soon.

#### **Coursework Deadline**

#### YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDIES DEADLINE

The Business Studies deadline for Unit 1 - Investigating Business – is **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009**.

Students were completing this unit in year 10 and it consists of 8 tasks. They have the task sheets to help them complete the unit. The resources and candidate information pack are available on the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

<u>www.itslearning.com</u>. Students should upload tasks to the VLE in order to complete work at home and a Business Studies coursework club is available each

#### Thursday 15:20 - 16:20

This will support students in improving and completing their portfolio of work. Please feel free to contact Mrs Penny, teacher in charge of Business Studies, if you wish to discuss this further.

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#### **European Day of Languages**



# Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September



On Thursday we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. During the day we will be celebrating all of the different languages which we speak, not only those which we learn in lessons.

There will be lots of language based activities going on around the school for all year groups both in and out of lessons.

Year 7 pupils are invited to take part in our Languages quiz. Year 8 pupils will experience a traditional French Breakfast. Year 9 pupils can taste a variety of Spanish 'tapas' at lunch

KS4 students can watch French and Spanish films in the MFL department during lunchtime.

time.

Ask your MFL teacher for full details.

**HAVE FUN!!!!** 

# Theme for the Week: 'SAY NO TO VIOLENCE'



Monday 21st September is Global Ceasefire Day, a day that each one of us is asked to think about the violence, hate and loss of life that armed conflict and war brings to our world today. It is also a day when as Christians we should pledge to do all that we can to prevent violence happening.

Since the end of the Second World War in 1945 there have been some 250 major wars in which over 50 million people have been killed, tens of millions made homeless, and countless millions injured and bereaved. Today troops and civilians are being killed and maimed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In the history of warfare the twentieth century stands out as the bloodiest and most brutal - three times more people have been killed in wars in the last ninety years than in all the previous five hundred

Violence breeds violence. Jesus would never tolerate it. He stopped his disciples arguing with each other, he stopped Peter using a sword in his defence and he died a victim of extreme violence.

As Christians each one of us is called to follow the example given to us by Jesus.

There is no place in a Christian community like ours for any forms of violence; and that includes people with attitudes and violent language.

#### Art House Comp 2008/09

The judging of last years Art Competition has now been completed by Mrs Singleton and Gerard Boyle. The competition was for students in year 9 and given an 'Easter' theme. They had to produce a Religious Icon portraying either the face of Christ or a crucifixion/resurrection scene. They were to use the medium of Indian ink and paint or wax crayon, to achieve a stained glass effect. The three winners will have their work framed and displayed in the Chapel. There will be prizes for the winners and the highly commended runners up and these will be distributed during achievement assemblies. Well Done to all who took part particularly VP who were the most successful House.

#### **Main Winners:**

Jessica Arnell - VP, Sophie Stewart - BH, Tapiwa Chiwhwa - BH.

#### **Highly Recommended:**

Kayleigh Taaffe Jemma Tunstall Jasmine Smith Christy Hanmer Suzanna Brown Chloe Burnett Tom Brown Charlotte Harris Emily Jones Mason Ronan Luke Piggott
Saul Hunter
Liam James
Emma Thomas
Lucy Lamb
Robyn Shevlin
Todd Bell
Laura Barber
Natasha Harland
Aden Martin

Emma Broadhouse
Emma Kewley
Olivia Fitzgerald
Joel Trodden
Stephen McDonough
Genesa Birks
Lucy Riley
Selina Richards
Andrea McLaughlin.

#### **Brainteaser**

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### **Mathematics Revision Classes**

Classes will take place each

**Tuesday 15.30 - 16.15** 

This week:

**Foundation** - Angle facts, Indices, HCF and LCM.

Higher - Pythagoras' Theorem

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