

# Newsletter

Issue 2

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#### Peru 2012

Over the summer, a group of our students jetted off to South America for our first ever World Challenge Peru Expedition. This amazing trip involved 18 months of planning and fundraising to allow the group to transform the nursery provision in a remote village in this fascinating and beautiful country. The group also undertook very challenging treks as well as finding time to visit World Heritage sites such as the truly stunning Machu Picchu.











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## **Project Week**









## **Olympics Visit**



After a very successful Project 2012 at the end of last year, the winning house received Olympic Games tickets as part of their prize. Pupils from BH House were invited to attend the Women's Football match between USA and Korea at Old Trafford in Manchester. 9 pupils from BH attended along with 2 sixth form pupils who have been heavily involved in the Olympic Committee.

We departed SJP on 31<sup>st</sup> July in the school minibus and after a stop for some lunch we were at Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United. This was an experience in itself! Our seats were nicely placed on the first and fourth rows of the stands which gave us an excellent view of the pitch and the stadium. The game got off to an exciting start with USA scoring a goal that was disallowed for offside. Our pupils provided excellent support for both teams, along with waving our Union flag, and had a big cheer when the USA scored the only goal of the match which ended 1-0.

Pupils represented SJP in an excellent manner. Well done!



#### **Diocese of Shrewsbury Building Fund**

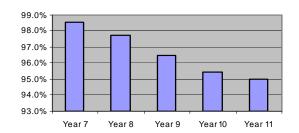
Attached to this week's newsletter is a colour leaflet from Bishop Mark outlining the Diocese of Shrewsbury Building Fund and extending an invitation to parents to make a contribution towards the fund.

## Maths





## Attendance - 10/09/12 - 14/09/12



Year 7 - 98.6% Year 8 - 97.7% Year 9 - 96.5% Year 10 - 95.5% Year 11 - 95.0%

## PTA News - 18.09.12





A great opportunity for new parents to the school to meet the current members of SJP PTA and find out what's coming up in yet another exciting year at St John Plessington!

Date: Tuesday 18 September 2012

Time: 7pm

Venue: College Atrium

## PE Extra Curricular Timetable

| Time           | Monday   | Tuesday            | Wednesday         | Thursday                    | Friday            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                | 12 Assembly  | 9/13 Assembly      |                   | 10/7 Assembly               | 11/8 Assembly     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12pm           | CHANGING TIME & SIGN IN FOR ALL CLUBS AT THE SPORTS HALL |                    |                   |                             |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12-12.40pm     | Active   | Yr10 Dance (AN)    |                   | Yr9 Dance (KP)              | GCSE Dance (KP)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | Playground   |                    |                   |                             | Yr9 Netball (YLH) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | (KP/VLH)   |                    | Yr10/11 Netball   |                             | ' '               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  |                    | (VLH)             |                             | Yr9 & 10 Rugby    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  |                    | Yr9 & 10 Football | Yr11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form | (JSE)             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  |                    | (MJH)             | Football (BDN)              | ' '               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                |  | Yr10/11            |                   | Yr9 Basketball              |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | Basketball (BDN)   |                   | (JSE)                       |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.40 – 1.15pm | Yr10-13 BTEC   | Yr8 Dance (KP)     | Yr7 Dance (KP)    |                             |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -              | Coursework   | Yr7 Girls Football |                   | Yr8 & 9 Girls               |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | Workshop   | (JCP)              |                   | Football (VLH)              |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | (JCP/AN)   | ` '                | Yr8 Netball (JCP) | ` ´                         | Yr7 Netball (JCP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | ` ' '  | Yr7 Basketball     |                   |                             | ` '               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | (MJH)              | Yr8 Football      | Yr8 Basketball              | Yr7               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | `                  | (BDN)             | (MJH)                       | Football(BDN)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | Yr8 Rugby (JSE)    | ` '               | ` ´                         | ` ´               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  |                    | Yr7 Rugby (JSE)   |                             |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.20-4.30pm    |  | Yr10 Dance (AN)    | Yr7 Dance (KP)    | Yr9 Dance (KP)              | Yr10-13 BTEC      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | Yr8 Dance (KP)     | ` `               | ` ` `                       | Coursework        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | ( )                | Yr9/10/11         | Yr7 & 8 Netball             | Workshop          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  |                    | Netball (VLH)     | (JCP/AN)                    |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                |  | All years          | All years Rugby   | All years Football          |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | Basketball         | FIXTURES          | FIXTURES                    |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                |  | FIXTURES           |                   |                             |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Language Corner



¡Hola! Hay 12 palabras en la sopa de letras sobre las vacaciones. ¡Hay que buscarlas lo antes posible!



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Can you find the 12 holiday words in the word search? The first 5 correct entries to Señora Smart in MFL 5 will be receive a house point..

#### **Maths Corner**

# A Maths Challenge





Arrange all the numbers above and some of the operations to create a calculation for 100.

## Weekly Theme - 'Keeping Your Eyes and Ears Open'

#### Mark 7:31-37

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee. There, some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Our education should open our eyes and minds to the wonders of God's creation. Sometimes we can go

through life oblivious to what is going on around us either at home, in college or in the world. As Christian's we need to have our ears open to what is happening and to speak up for justice for all

We have to be thankful for the many blessings that we have been given by God.

God our Father, draw us into the circle of you life and love, that our eyes may be opened to the wonders of this life that you give us . And our hearts to one-another

**Amen** 























