

# newsletter



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The Performing Arts Team of St John Plessington presents

# Dick Whittington

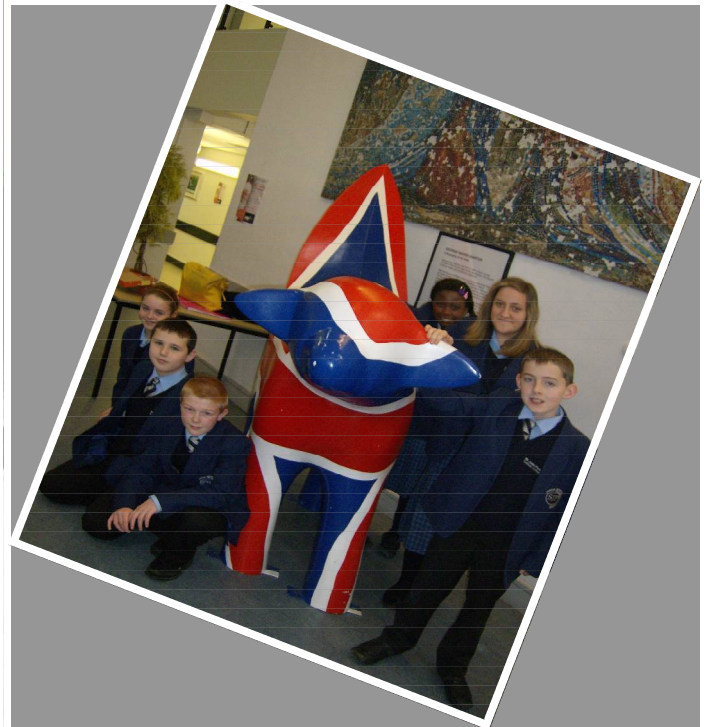
Written and devised by Sinead Heraghty & Jack Owen

10th & 11th December 2008  
at 7pm - College Hall

Tickets **£3** Concessions **£2**

Tickets available from College Reception

## Here Comes Christmas Success



Our thanks to everyone who helped raise a super £9,000!

## Dates for your diary

Event	Date
Panto	9th December '08 @ 7pm
Clothes Show Live Trip NEC	10th December '08
Panto	10th December '08 @ 7pm
Panto	11th December '08 @ 7pm
Carols in the Community	15th December '08 @ 11.30am
Carol Service	17th December '08 @ 7pm

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## Theme for the Week

**8th December 2008 "WAITING"**

**WEEKLY MASS** Wednesday 12.50pm.

**All welcome!**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December we celebrated the Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception of Mary. We remember the generous love of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

It's not every day that you are visited by an angel, told you are going to have a child who is the Son of God. Mary seems to accept all this with a remarkable feeling of calmness and acceptance – she has such enormous trust in God's plan for her. We can be grateful for her ability to say 'yes' to God. Do we trust God enough to also say yes to him?

We are waiting for the God of **wonder**

## E-mail Addresses

As part of our ongoing efforts to communicate with you very quickly, we would like to offer an emailing service. This will enable the College to contact you with a variety of information. If you haven't already done so, please could you send your email address to us at:

[schooloffice@plessington.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@plessington.wirral.sch.uk)

## Apologies

Please accept my apology to those parents of children whose uniform was unfortunately worse for wear on Friday night. The children took part in an Army lead activity which involved lots of mud! We will make every effort to ensure that this does not happen again at future events.

## House Points

House Points so far:	
Bosco	47
Teresa	78
Therese of Lisieux	41
Bernadette	166
St Vincent de Paul	86
Romero	120
Hume	58
Kolbe	118

**Well done Bernadette!**

## Attendance

**Year 7—11**  
**92.4%**

Year 7 - 93.2%    Year 8—93.4%    Year 9— 91.6%  
Year 10—90.7%    Year 11— 93.1%

**In the lead this week is Year 8**

## Netball News

### SJP v South Wirral

This week our Year 7 & 8 Netball teams played against South Wirral. Despite an early finish, due to poor light and hailstones, Year 8 won 8 – 3, with a great team performance in such poor conditions. Well done girls!

The Year 7 team was very unlucky to lose 2-1, despite putting in a good performance and a great team effort. All players worked very hard and will soon be back on the road to winning ways!

#### Team:

**Yr 8** - Lauren Lefevre, Bryony McNellis, Ashley Ryan (c), Louise Roche, Charlotte Maxwell, Lydia Kearns & Hannah Dixon.

**Yr 7** – Faye Burnell, Abby Byrne, Hope Murray, Allysha Billington, Chloe Lucas, Hollie Jones, Beth Guttridge, Lauren Hulmes.

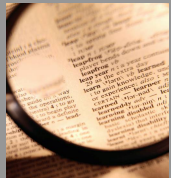
## Work Experience Year 10

A reminder for that Year 10 Work Experience Self Placement Forms MUST be back in to Form Tutors by Friday 12th December 2008.

The date that Work Experience will take place is 29th June—3rd July 2009.

## Literacy Corner

Word of the week:  
**SUCCINCT**



- **ADJECTIVE** briefly and clearly expressed.
- **ADVERB** succinctly
- **NOUN** succinctness.

How many words can you make out of this grid of letters?

A	C	T	F
P	E	S	H
L	M	O	I
B	I	J	N

**Rules:** Look for words that can be made from the letters of adjacent squares. This means you can create words where squares are touching horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Words must be at least three letters long but you may not use the same letter more than once per word.

Play with a 2 or more people and see who can get the most words in 3 minutes!

## Pupil Focus

Make sure you have your VLE password in your planner - (date of birth followed by your initials).